

Towards a Sustainable World: At the G20-themed Education Summit 2023

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On Sunday, 16th July, 2023, S.B. Patil Public School hosted the G20-themed Education Summit 2023. The event was organised by Dr. Pratik Mungekar, scientist, researcher and published author; and Dr. Sarvajeet Kirad, Founder ScholarsTree Educare Private Limited and Vedgunn Foundation. Compering of the event was done Amey Ajar, a Grade X graduate (2022-23) and alumnus of our school.

The event was organised to celebrate India's presidency in the G20 event but also to bring about the radical change education and society deserves through students... who are the future of our country. The event was also a bridge between our current students and the alumni.



The event saw many prominent Guests of Honour: Ms. Kajal Chhatija, Adv. M.s P.S. Potdar, Dr. Prachetan Potdar and Dr. Sarvajeet Kirad; and Special Guests: Mr. Basavaraj Navalli, Ms. Sunita Rai, Dr. Shakir Shaikh, Ms. Anita Peer, Mr. Prakash Bhapkar, Ms. Preeti Dabadi, Ms. Shweta Pankaj and Dr. Capt. Ritu Biyani.

The event commenced with the lamp-lighting ceremony. This was followed by a grounding presentation by Dr. Pratik Mungekar who spoke on education and its changing and emerging trends. He emphasised on societal changes, and how the government and education sector can work together towards solving today's societal issues.



Students from Grades VI to XII partook in the event with selected students speaking on their topics with immense passion and enthusiasm.

The speakers and topics spoken on are as under:

S. No.	Student's Name	Grade	Topic
1.	Parnika Abhang	IX	Geopolitical Issues
2.	Aditya Ganjare	IX	Global Health
3.	Rudra Kudkar	IX	Global Health
4.	Dhawala Patil	X	Sustainable Development
5.	Netra Chhapparwal	X	Educational Issues
6.	Sanjana Gaikwad	X	Global Economy and Financial Stability
7.	Darshil Mali	X	Digital Economy and Innovation
8.	Avani Bibave	X	Global Governance
9.	Diksha Banik	XII	International Trade and Investment
10.	Stuti Jha	XII	Financial Inclusion
11.	Riddhi Vaidya	XII	Social Issues and Gender Equality
12.	Nehal Chawda	XII	Global Governance



The audience comprised of parents, fellow students, and faculty who wholesomely and wholeheartedly applauded each student's performance.

Dr. Prachetan Potdar took the stage and spoke on social media, its reach and influence, and how to effectively use social media for one's person, educational and professional growth. Dr. Capt. Ritu Biyani, via a captivating presentation, spoke about her battle against cancer, her accomplishments in the army throughout the years, her passion for mountaineering, and her work to continue educating people about cancer. This was greeted by applause from every member in the audience. Next taking the center stage was Mr. Basavaraj Navalli who went on to speak on effective communication.



Amey, who is also the CEO and Founder of Skillelectronics (a company whose purpose is to develop technical and scientific temperament in the upcoming generations through various activities, and design courses in different domains for overall technical development of the future India), spoke about the ventures his company has and will be undertaking.

He also spoke on how will G20 play an instrumental role in developing a better education system with special emphasis on government policies like NEP 2020, NCF 2023 and NRF 2023.



The event was highly student-oriented to the extent that our school students themselves were volunteers, something that has never happened before. With the event coming to a close, all speakers, guests, faculty and volunteers received certificates and trophies for their participation.

As an educational institute, we are proud to be associated with Dr. Pratik Mungekar and Dr. Sarvajeet Kirad, both educationists who, like ourselves, strive every day to ensure excellence in education. We owe them our heartiest thanks for organising this event.

As we bring this article to a close, we wholesomely thank each and every one whose contribution, big or small, made this event a grand success:



We owe our gratitude to Dr. Pratik Mungekar and Dr. Sarvajeet Kirad for organising such an



educative and insightful event. We also thank everyone from S.B. Patil Public School: Dr. Bindu Saini, Principal; Ms. Padmavati Banda, Vice Principal; Mr. Manish Dhekale, Administrative Officer; Mr. Dhanaji Patil, Sports Department HoD; Ms. Swaleha Mujawar, CCA Incharge; Mr.

Shrikant Thite, Administrative Assistant; Mr. Aman Yadav, IT Lab Assistant; and Dr. Rohit Sarkar, Media and Publishing Department Executive.

We extend our gratitude to all the parents and students without whose presence and support, this event would not have been possible. We even laud our support staff whose dedicated assistance helped us immensely.



And last but not the least, we thank our PCET management and Board of Trustees: Mr. Dnyaneshwar P. Landge, Chairman; Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Vitthal S. Kalbhor, Secretary; Mr. Shantaram D. Garade, Treasurer; Mr. Harshwardhan S. Patil, Trustee; and Dr. Girish M. Desai, Executive Director whose pursuit towards excellence in education has become the creed of every faculty member in the institutes under the PCET.