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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, ASISC



Fr. Dr. James Mullassery

National President
ASISC

“Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school”.

– Albert Einstein.

Dear Esteemed Educators and Delegates,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome each of you to the 67th Annual Conference of the Association of Schools for the Indian School Certificate (ASISC), held at the beautiful XIM University campus in Bhubaneswar. The theme for this year, Leaders for Transformative Learning, is highly relevant as we come together to consider the challenges and opportunities that 21st-century education presents.

In today's rapidly evolving world, education must serve as a beacon of hope and change, guiding students not only in academic excellence but also in moral and ethical leadership. As educators, we are tasked with the responsibility to cultivate environments that foster curiosity, creativity, and the skills needed to adapt to the uncertainties of the future. Our role as leaders has never been more crucial, as we prepare young minds to thrive in a transformative world.

This conference serves as an opportunity for all of us to exchange ideas, share best practices, and inspire one another. I am confident that through the power of collaboration and meaningful dialogue, we will depart from XIM more inspired and equipped to lead the way in transforming the future of education.

I extend my deepest gratitude to the organizing region for their dedication and hard work in making this conference possible. To all our distinguished speakers, facilitators, and participants, thank you for your invaluable contributions.

Let us embrace this opportunity to come together as leaders in education and continue to champion transformative learning across our schools and communities.



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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY-TREASURER, ASISC



Fr. Joseph Sarpirasadam, SVD

Secretary - Treasurer
ASISC

“Leaders for Transformative Learning” is the theme for the 67th Annual Conference of ASISC. In the light of NEP that has been advocated by CISCE for its affiliated schools, transformative learning is imperative in today’s educational system as it’s a process of making meaning of one’s experiences. What it demands is innovative educational approaches in the schooling. Vast majority of schools today have stuck to established patterns in imparting education to children. These patterns must go and new ones should emerge in our system. It is in this context that we look at leaders for transformative learning.

Konark Temple in Puri District of Odisha was built during the reign of King Narasimhadeva in 13th century. An engineering masterpiece, the stone structure was held together with interlocked metals and magnets. It took about 12 years to build this monumental temple, in the form of a chariot, for the Sun God. The King had set a deadline for completion of the temple and threatened to behead all workers, if the deadline wasn’t met. Temple was complete but the crown stone of the temple could not be mounted. The Chief architect went into depression as the time was running out. A 12-year-old boy named Dharmapada approached the Chief Architect and offered to fix the crown stone. But the moment the boy’s identity was revealed, the boy’s age came into picture, as he happened to be the son of the Chief architect. While the solution offered by the boy was great, the traditional mindset couldn’t accept the transformation because the leadership lacked the will to learn something new and extraordinary. Transformative learning didn’t take place at that juncture and the boy took his own life in order to save the lives of other architects. As we prepare for the Annual Conference and reflect on the theme that has been chosen for this year, it would be a wonderful opportunity to share and listen to the presentations during the conference to take home some new ideas for our schools.

Almost a decade ago, we had gathered in Bhubaneswar for the 58th ASISC Conference. It was an auspicious year then for Odisha as it coincided with the sacred and spiritual occasion of the NABAKALEBARA festival in Puri. This year the Odisha Region has again come forward to host this event in XIM University New Campus Bhubaneswar. Our good wishes to the entire organising team under the able leadership of Sr. Selvi. I, on behalf of the entire Executive Committee take this opportunity to welcome all the delegates, visitors and educationists for a purposeful conference in Bhubaneswar.



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN, CISCE



Dr. G. Immanuel

Chairman
CISCE



Respected Principals and Esteemed Executive Committee Members of ASISC,

It gives me immense pleasure to share a few words for the e-brochure of the upcoming 67th Annual Conference of ASISC.

The theme, "*Leaders for Transformative Learning.*" is both apt and appropriate for the current education system we follow in our country. It reflects the profound role of leadership in education today. Transformational leaders guide schools in creating environments where both students and teachers can thrive, adapt, and grow. As leaders, you are shaping not only academic success but also lifelong learning and personal growth in an ever-evolving world.

A study by the Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE) underscores the impact of transformational leadership through the following key areas:

Positive School Culture - Cultivating collaboration and inclusivity to uplift morale and enhance teacher satisfaction.

Teacher Empowerment - Encouraging teachers to innovate, lead, and improve classroom practices.



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Student Outcomes - Enhancing performance, engagement, and well-being through supportive school environments.

Capacity for Change – Driving reforms, adopting new technologies, and adjusting to evolving educational policies.

HGSE often recommends that educational policies focus on cultivating transformational leadership in schools through leadership training programs. At CISCE, we recognize the importance of leadership training and are committed to offering our educators opportunities to become transformative leaders.

Our role is to model the curiosity, empathy, and creativity we seek to instill in our students. Schools should be spaces where educators innovate and students are empowered to think critically and work collaboratively.

Achieving this vision requires transformative leadership. Transformative leaders foster transformative learning, which is not only momentous, irreversible, and discontinuous but also rapid.

Best wishes for a productive and inspiring conference.

Dr. G. Immanuel

Chairman, CISCE

*If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more,
do more, and become more, you are a leader.*

- John Quincy Adams



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE & SECRETARY, CISCE



Dr. Joseph Emmanuel

Chief Executive & Secretary
CISCE

Dear Esteemed Colleagues, ASISC Leaders and Delegates,

This profound truth from Martin Luther King Jr. reminds us that meaningful change in education-like in life-does not come easily or automatically. It requires continuous effort, persistence and, above all, leadership with a vision. As we gear up for the 67th Annual ASISC Conference, centered around the theme "Leaders for Transformative Learning," we are called to reflect on how we, as educational leaders, can drive and sustain the transformative changes that our schools and students need in these dynamic times.

In today's rapidly evolving world, where the demands on educators and students alike are constantly shifting, transformative leaders must rise to the occasion. We are not just caretakers of knowledge; we are architects of learning environments that inspire creativity, resilience, and a hunger for lifelong learning.

"Leadership is not about being in charge. It is about taking care of those in your charge."- Simon Sinek. This idea is at the heart of the work we do. As leaders, our responsibility extends far beyond administrative tasks-it encompasses nurturing the potential in each student and guiding our educators to rise to new heights. We must embrace the struggle for change with compassion, dedication, and the courage to innovate.

Transformative leaders make learning irresistible, and this conference serves as a vital platform for us to engage in rich exchanges of ideas, uncover innovative strategies, and revitalize our commitment to this essential mission. Together, we can explore the ways in which we can ignite passion for learning, foster creativity, and empower our students to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to ASISC for bringing together visionary leaders who are committed to continuous learning and growth thereby fostering a space where both leadership and education can shape a transformative path forward, not only for our schools but for the nation as a whole.

Change does not roll in on the wheels of inevitability but comes through continuous struggle.

- Martin Luther King Jr.



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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY, ODISHA ASISC



Sr.P.Selvi

Secretary Odisha
ASISC

Dear Esteemed Educators and Delegates,

I am pleased to welcome you all to this 67th ASISC conference of principals cum Annual General Body Meeting, to be held at XIM University New campus, Bhubaneswar. Odisha is a land of architectural wonders and is famous for its heritages sites and enthralling landscapes. From beaches and the magnificent sun temple, from Palm fringed silver beaches, temples, waterfalls, tribal people to pilgrimage sites. Odisha is filled with major attractions such as the temples of Bhubaneshwar and Puri, Miles of clean beaches and the magnificent Sun temples of Konark. Odisha is also known as soul state of India. Has monuments with major attractions.

With joy and Pride, I welcome you to explore the history of the land, Odisha's art and culture, fairs and festivals. Dances and music are a treat for the visitors who love to see colours and wish to enjoy life to the fullest. I welcome you to the soul state of incredible India and enjoy the beauty and boundary of nature, wild life, art and its culture and experience the myriad wonders it has in store for the guests.

This conference invites all of us to be leaders for a transformative learning with a number of renowned speakers, celebrities and interesting panel discussion.

Once again, a warm welcome to all the distinguished guests and delegates.



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IMPORTANT PLACES TO VISIT IN & AROUND BHUBANESWAR



Jagannath Temple, Puri

Belonging to the 11th century and enjoying the honour of being one of the 'char dhams', it's the pilgrimage that every Hindu intend to visit; Jagannath Temple is the honour of Puri and Odisha. The holy sight of Lord Jagannath, accompanied by Subhadra and Balabhadra raises loads of joy among the devotees. The two gods and the goddess of the temple are ornamented in accordance with the occasion and seasonal change.



Konark Sun Temple

One of the most stunning monuments of religious significance, a true masterpiece of architecture proudly stands in the form of Sun Temple at Konark. A culmination of Odia architecture, the temple is a wonderful place as the language of stone defeats the human language here. Built in 13th century by King Narasimhadeva, the temple is designed in the shape of a colossal chariot with seven horses and twelve wheels.



Bhitarkanika National Park

Considered one of the most impressive wildlife sanctuaries of Asia, the Bhitarkanika Wildlife Sanctuary in Odisha is special due to reasons more than one. Housing the dynamic and salt tolerant species of trees, the Mangroves that generally grow in tropical and sub-tropical inter-tidal regions, Bhitarkanika has a luxuriant green, rich and pulsating eco-system.



Mukteshwar Temple

Mukteshwar temple, one of the most prominent temples of Bhubaneswar, has been constructed in the style that is quite similar to the one used in the Kalinga School of Temple Architecture. The Mukteshvara Temple is found to be the earliest work from the Somavamshi period. Most scholars believe the temple is the successor to Parashurameshvara Temple and built earlier to the Brahmeswara Temple.



Chilika Lake

Chilika Lake - Asia's largest brackish water lagoon with water spread ranging from 1165 sq km in the rainy season to 906 sq km in the dry season is nestled in the heart of the coastal Odisha. It extends from Bhusandpur in Puri district in the North to Rambha-Malud in Ganjam district in the South, separated from the Bay of Bengal by a 60 km long narrow strip of marshy islands and sand-flats.



Puri Beach

Fine white sands, roar of the breakers rolling in from the Bay of Bengal and countless devotees flocking the place for a purification dip are the synonyms to the Puri Beach. The beach has continued to be a sacred venue for an endless number of pilgrims coming to pay homage to Lord Jagannath. With the annual Beach Festival taking place in November, the beach has now become a favourite haunt of both.



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Online Registration Only

Notes

- ◆ All those who cleared the renewal of membership for National ASISC are to login to the portal and register the details for participating in the Conference. This is needed for preparation of ID Cards and information on preference for FOOD.
- ◆ Registration for Conference Participation will end on 25th October.
- ◆ A confirmation message will be sent to the registered mobile number regarding the registration in the first week of November.
- ◆ Kindly inform your Fellow Principals & Colleagues/Members other than Principals attending the conference that there will be no registrations on the spot as we cannot arrange a welcome kit for such delegates / visitors.
- ◆ All delegates / visitors are to wear the ID cards at all times as the venue is in University Campus.
- ◆ Delegates / Visitors are to book their own accommodation in Bhubaneswar.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF THE CONFERENCE 2024

| DAY 0 – 26TH NOVEMBER 2024, TUESDAY | |
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| 02.00 pm | Allotment of Stalls at the venue & distribution of food coupons |
| 02.00 pm | Registration of delegates & visitors at Loyola School begins |
| 07.00 pm | Registration of delegates & visitors ends. |
| DAY 1 – 27TH NOVEMBER 2024, WEDNESDAY | |
| 09.15 am | All delegates are required to complete the registration at the venue. |
| 09.45 am | Delegates, Visitors & guests assemble in the Auditorium. |
| 09.55 am | Arrival of Guest of Honour |
| 10.00 am | Arrival of Chief Guest |
| 10.03 am | Lighting of ceremonial lamp |
| 10.05 am | Prayer Dance by St. Joseph's School, Bhubaneswar |
| 10.12 am | Prayer |
| 10.15 am | Welcome Song by Loyola School, Bhubaneswar |
| 10.22 am | Odissi Dance by St. Joseph's School, Cuttack |
| 10.29 am | Welcome Address by the Host Region's Secretary – Sr. P. Selvi |
| 10.33 am | Introduction to the Chief Guest |
| 10.35 am | Address by the Honourable Chief Guest |
| 11.00 am | Derozio Awards by CISCE |
| 11.30 am | Vote of thanks |
| 11.35 am | Coffee Break |
| 12.10 pm | Keynote Address |
| 12.50 pm | Annual General Body Meeting |
| 01.30 pm | Lunch & Visit to the Stalls |
| 03.00 pm | Sambalpuri Dance by Venkateswar English Medium School BBSR |
| 03.15 pm | Session 1 |
| 04.30 pm | Tea break |
| 07.00 pm | Dinner |



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DAY 2 – 28TH NOVEMBER 2024, THURSDAY

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| 09.30 am | Prayer Song by St. Joseph's Girls School, Cuttack Welcome Dance by Mission School, Jatni |
| 10.00 am | Session 2 |
| 11.00 am | Coffee Break Folk Dance by Cambridge School, Cuttack |
| 11.45 am | Session 3 |
| 12.30 pm | Session 4 |
| 01.15 pm | Lunch & Visit to the stalls Free time to visit places of interest (own arrangements) |
| 07.00 pm | Dinner at Kokila Resort |

DAY 3 – 29TH NOVEMBER 2024, FRIDAY

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| 09.15 am | Prayer Dance by Blessed Sacrament School, Puri Theme Dance by Loyola School, Bhubaneswar |
| 09.30 am | Session 5 |
| 10.00 am | Welcoming Dr G IMMANUEL, Chairman CISCE & EC Members Address by the Chairman |
| 10.30 am | Coffee Break |
| 11.15 am | Introduction & welcoming CISCE Officers |
| 11.30 am | Council Time – Presentations by CISCE officers |
| 01.25 pm | Vote of thanks by Joint Secretary, Mr. Christopher A Francis Outgoing President hands over the reins to New President |
| 01.30 pm | Lunch & departure |