Workshop on Digital Transformation for School Management: Visionary Leaders: for DEOs of Bhutan

Resource Persons – Ms. Vaani; Mrs. Abha Sadana

Organizer - Birla Institute of Management Technology Centre.

BIMTECH Knowledge Park 2, NCR, Plot No-5, Greater Noida,

Venue: Vikramshila Leadership

Uttar Pradesh, 201306

Numbers of participants: 20 Dzongkhag (District) Education Officers (DEOs) of Bhutan

Background: EduPulse is an energizing leadership programme designed to infuse DEOs with the passion, energy, and drive needed to lead academic institutions toward a brighter future and foster a culture of innovation and growth. Through a dynamic blend of theory, practice, and experiential learning, this program equips DEOs with the knowledge, skills, and mind-set necessary to navigate the complexities of modern education, foster innovation, and cultivate sustainable schools for the future.



The programme is run by the Birla Institute of Management Technology and is exclusively designed for Education Officers and Academic Leaders. The organizers reached out to MIE on the 18th of May to support them in conducting a couple of sessions designed under the programme. They asked to conduct sessions on:

- Pedagogic Leadership
- Stakeholder in education, and
- Digital Transformation for school management

On 28th of May, the workshop on Digital Transformation for School Management was scheduled. At first, it seemed to be quite daunting to conduct a workshop at such short notice, but we did not want to let such an amazing opportunity slip off from our kitty, so we accepted

the offer. The first step we took was to initiate the process of scouting for the best resource person and thanks to Edunext, we were confident to conduct the session.

However, the next big challenge was to prepare the presentation and customize it according to the needs of the participants. Therefore, the research process began, essential research material, and papers, on both the topics and the education system of Bhutan were, researched, and read, and information was collected to be incorporated into the presentation.

The workshop was designed to provide opportunities for hands-on activity. The intention was to let the participants exercise and explore the available digital material, resources, and tools themselves to have a first-hand experience.

The workshop



The workshop began with the introduction of the resource persons and then Ms. Vaani from EduNext – EdTech Company gave a brief introduction to what is meant by digital transformation and how it is impacting the education system worldwide. She also discussed about learning management system (LMS) and Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), and their role and importance in managing daily school functions. She underscored the importance of digital transformation for efficient and effective management of the school.













Next, Ms. Sadana discussed the AI curriculum in schools right from grade 1 to senior classes. Considering the omnipresence of technology and its usability in the 21st century she discussed how important it is for students to know about it right from the beginning of formal education.

As mentioned earlier the major part of the workshop was focused on letting participants explore the various tools, resources, and material available online that will help them in performing their managerial and teaching job more effectively and efficiently. Therefore, several tools like **ChatGPT**, **Quillbot**, **Canva**, **Wolframe Alpha**, **and Summarize**. **Tech**, **Khan Academy/khanmigo**, **Mooc.org**, etc. were discussed as well as explored by the participants. It is to be noted here that the senior members of the group were not well versed in technology, especially their mobile phones. Therefore, the resource persons assisted them in searching the websites, logging in, and doing the needful.

It was an engaging session as the participants created posters through Canva, prepared lesson plans or other documents on ChatGPT and used Quillbot to rephrase the documents created.

The session was wrapped up through a quiz, again created through an online app. The quiz was about the takeaways from the session. The participants were quite excited to know the results and the tool immediately analyzed the responses and presented a sheet with scores with the names of the highest achievers on top.

Here some testimonials from the participants are given for perusal.

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