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Agenda

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DAY I, TUESDAY 29 May

09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-10:00	Opening of the Exhibition
10 :00-11 :00	Session 1: Official Opening and Welcome
	<p>Welcome remarks <i>Mr. Amarjit Singh</i> International Task Force on Teachers for EFA focal point for India Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India</p> <p>Brief Welcome statement <i>Mr. Shigeru Aoyagi</i> Director and UNESCO Representative to India, Bhutan, Maldives, and Sri Lanka , to introduce:</p> <p>Special video-recorded message from UNESCO Director-General <i>-Irina Bokova</i></p> <p>Statement by <i>João Cravinho</i> Ambassador and Head of Delegation (Delegation of the European Union to India)</p> <p>Keynote address: Overview of Teacher Education Scenario in India <i>Prof R Govinda</i> Vice Chancellor National University of Educational Planning and Administration(NUEPA)</p> <p>Opening address <i>Hon'ble Shri Kapil Sibal</i> Human Resource Development Minister Government of India</p>
11:00-11 :20	Group photo and Coffee break
11 :20-11 :30	<p>Policy dialogue forum overview <i>Dr. Edem Adubra,</i> Head, Secretariat of the International Task Force on Teachers for EFA</p>
11 :30-13 :00	<p>Session 2:</p> <p>Sub-theme 1: Professional development of teachers</p> <p align="center">Moderator Prof Pravin Sinclair Director</p>

	National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)
<p>Panelists</p> <p><i>Prof Janaki Rajan</i> Faculty of Education Jamia Milia Islamia</p> <p><i>Prof Poonam Batra</i> Central Institute of Education (Department of Education) University of Delhi</p> <p><i>Dr. Abdurrahman Umar</i> Education Specialist- Teacher Education Commonwealth of Learning</p>	<p>a) Redesigning teacher education programmes: perspective and policy implications</p> <p>b) Harmonization and revitalization of teacher education infrastructural facilities across the country</p> <p>c) Future trajectories for continuous professional development of teachers</p> <p>d) An international perspective on continuing professional development for teachers</p> <p>Q&A</p>
13:00- 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:15	<p>Session 3:</p> <p>Sub-theme 2: Decentralization: challenges and opportunities</p> <p>Moderator Prof Padma Sarangpani Tata Institute of Social Sciences</p>
<p>Panelists</p> <p><i>Dr Rohit Dhankar,</i> Member Secretary, Digantar</p> <p><i>Smt. Sheshu Kumari,</i> Director SCERT, Andhra Pradesh</p> <p><i>Dr. Ora Kwo</i> Faculty of Education University of Hong Kong</p>	<p>a) Revitalising the District Institutes for Education and Training: what challenges and opportunities?</p> <p>b) Building capacities of teachers for contextualization and the development of appropriate teaching/learning methodologies.</p> <p>c) Developing strategies for mobilizing community participation: what challenges and opportunities?</p> <p>d) An international perspective on the issue of decentralisation</p> <p>Q&A</p>
15:15 – 15: 30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Session 4:</p> <p>Sub-theme 3: Gender issues in the teaching force</p> <p>Moderator Prof VimalaRamachandran,</p>

	National Fellow NUEPA
<p>Panelists</p> <p><i>Dr DiptaBhog, Founder Member, Nirantar</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Fatimah Kelleher International expert on gender issues and education of marginalised communities</i></p>	<p>a) Challenges of developing gender sensitive curriculum</p> <p>b) Best practices in of women participation in the teaching profession: an opportunity to scale up</p> <p>c) Promoting female participation in education administration and teacher education</p> <p>d) An international perspective on the issue of feminization of the teaching force</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A</p>
16.30- 18:00	<p>Session 5:</p> <p>Sub-theme 4: Public-private partnerships: innovative approaches to address the teacher gap</p> <p>Moderator Mr.AhlinByll-Cataria Executive Secretary Association for the Development of Education in Africa</p>
<p><i>Dr Hriday Kant Dewan, Education Advisor, VidyaBhawan</i></p> <p><i>Dr Dilip Ranjekar, Chief Executive Officer, Azim Premji Foundation</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Alexandra Draxler International Expert on PPPs in education</i></p>	<p>a) Innovative approaches of NGOs to address the teacher gaps: learning from experiences</p> <p>b) Role of corporate foundations in addressing the teacher challenge: what challenges and opportunities?</p> <p>c) Exploring new partnerships for advocacy for the teacher cause: possibilities of media engagement</p> <p>d) An international perspective on innovative financing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A</p>

DAY II, Wednesday 30 May 2012

<p>09:00-10 :15</p>	<p>Session 6: Sub-theme 5: Inclusive education: Teachers for children with special needs</p> <p>Moderator Dr Mani M N G, CEO, ICEVI</p>
<p>Panelists</p> <p><i>Dr. Shanti Auluck</i> <i>Director & President Muskaan</i></p> <p><i>Prof. Anita Julka</i> <i>NCERT</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Pauline Greaves</i> <i>Head of Section</i> <i>Social Transformation Programmes</i> <i>Division</i> <i>Commonwealth Secretariat</i></p>	<p>a) Best practices in teacher development for working with children with single/multiple disabilities</p> <p>b) Sensitising teachers towards child protection issues(e.g. children with HIV)</p> <p>c) Developing strategies for involving the community closely</p> <p>d) An international perspective on inclusive education for children with special needs</p> <p>Q&A</p>
<p>10 :15 - 10:30</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>10 :30 - 12 :00</p>	<p>Session 7: Sub-theme 6: Monitoring and Evaluation of teacher policy reforms</p> <p>Moderator <i>David Atchoarena,</i> <i>Director,</i> <i>UNESCO Division for Teachers and Higher Education</i></p>
<p>Panelists</p> <p><i>Prof. A K Sharma</i> <i>Former Director,</i> <i>NCERT</i></p> <p><i>Prof. Pranati Panda</i> <i>NUEPA</i></p> <p><i>Prof Rama Mathew</i> <i>Dean of the Faculty of Education,</i> <i>University of Delhi</i></p>	<p>a) Designing instruments for assessment and evaluation: capturing progress</p> <p>b) - Developing a scheme for comprehensive and continuous monitoring and evaluation: sustaining momentum</p> <p>c) -Innovations in monitoring and evaluation:</p>

<p><i>Mr. Shailendra Sigdel</i> <i>Advisor for the South Asia region</i> <i>UNESCO Institute for Statistics</i></p>	<p>strategies to reach the unreached d) An international perspective on monitoring and evaluation of teacher policy reforms</p> <p>Q&A</p>
<p>12 :00-13 :30</p>	<p>Thematic Working Groups</p>
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<p>16:00-16:20</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>16:20-17:30</p>	<p>Plenary: Reports from Working Group Co-Chairs: <i>Mrs Anshu Vaish</i> <i>Secretary, School Education & Literacy,</i> <i>Ministry of Human Resource Development</i> <i>Prof Sham Menon</i> <i>Vice Chancellor,</i> <i>Dr B R Ambedkar University</i></p>
<p>17:30-18:00</p>	<p>Recommendations and wrap-up <i>Secretariat of the International Task Force on Teachers for EFA</i></p>
<p>18:00-18:15</p>	<p>Vote of thanks <i>Co-chair of the International Task Force on Teachers for EFA European Commission</i> Closing <i>Ministry of Human Resource Development,</i> <i>Government of India</i></p>