

EMPOWERING YOUNG MINDS: A JOURNEY OF SELF-DISCOVERY AND GROWTH

The Goregaon Sports Club Education Initiative hosted a thought-provoking session on May 18, 2024. A diverse panel of experts from STEM, Humanities, Commerce, Finance, AI and ML, Fashion, and Law participated. The event attracted a full house of students and parents. It aimed to spark a conversation about cultivating a growth mindset, understanding aptitude, and embracing readiness to learn.

Panel Discussion

The panel discussion, moderated by seasoned educator and expert in law, Dr. Suman Kalani, featured a range of experts who shared their insights on the importance of teamwork, self-discovery, and the need to avoid imposing one's aspirations on children. A thought-provoking exploration of the complexities of growing up and the importance of fostering a growth mindset in young minds captivated the audience.



NEP 2020

The session began with a lively discussion on the unique features of the NEP2020. The final or fourth year, filled with projects, experiential learning, and internships, can propel students towards becoming potential employees or promote their career advancement.

The experts emphasized the importance of understanding one's strengths and weaknesses, as well as how this understanding can help shape a child's educational and professional trajectory. The panel also touched upon the significance of teamwork and collaboration, highlighting the value of working together towards a common goal.

The conversation then shifted to the topic of evolving mindsets and the importance of being open to new experiences and learning opportunities. The experts shared personal anecdotes and real-life examples of how making mistakes helped them navigate challenges and achieve their goals. The panel's stories inspired the audience and motivated them to adopt a similar approach in their own lives.

The experts emphasized the need for parents to support their children's interests and passions rather than forcing their own desires upon them. The panel encouraged parents to create a nurturing environment that fosters creativity, curiosity, and a love for learning.

Conclusion

The event ended with a Q&A session. The audience at Goregaon Sports Club could ask questions and engage with the panelists. The highlight was that the audience left inspired and motivated. They were encouraged to adopt a growth mindset and support their children in their journey of self-discovery.

In conclusion, the Goregaon Sports Club Education Initiative's session was a resounding success. Experts shared their insights, and parents and students engaged in meaningful conversation. The event reminded everyone of the importance of a growth mindset. This includes understanding aptitude and embracing readiness to learn. The panelists said, "The greatest discovery of all time is that a person can change their future by merely changing their attitude."

Panelists

AMEE VORA

Dr. Ameer Vora, an academican, researcher, actress, poet, and classical dancer, is currently the principal of Devi Prasad Goenka School of Management and the former vice principal of NM College. Her areas of interest and specialization include advertising, marketing, and management. Aside from that, Ameer Maam is a well-known theater artist.



Dr. Suman Kalani

Dr. Suman Kalani, Associate Professor and Vice Principal at SVKM's College of Law, is a law graduate with a master's degree from UOM and a PhD from SNTD. She has authored legal textbooks and received awards for her scholarly contributions. Her approach to teaching law stems from her belief that lawyers' role as social engineers is to emphasize their potential to foster peaceful societies through pro-active compliance and dispute resolution via dialogue and mediation. She has ideated and designed various value-added courses for law students, enabling them to meet industry expectations with ease.

Dr. Anupama Harshal

Dr. Anupama Harshal Wadavlikar is an esteemed educator and researcher with 22 years of teaching experience. She holds a Superheroes Against Superbugs Fellowship and is a STEM teacher trainer. She is also an Indo-US Foldscope Grant Awardee. Dr. Wadavlikar earned her doctoral degree from Hindustan Lever Research Centre in collaboration with Topiwala National Medical College and B. Y. L. Nair Hospital, Mumbai. Notably, she initiated the Science Honors program at KC College and contributed to various research projects. She has previously worked as a project manager for the Project Manav-Human Atlas Initiative. As a consultant at Kotak Education Foundation, she conducts teacher training programs and empowers scholarship initiatives.

Dr. Neena Nair

Dr. Neena Nair, a highly experienced academician, has been teaching at Cosmopolitans Valia College since 1998. She holds MA and PhD degrees in English literature, specializing in children's literature and mythology. Her inspiring approach to teaching stems from her belief that teaching is a sacred responsibility. She sees it as more than just a job. To her, teaching is a form of service with the power to transform lives. This is especially true in a country where education is a privilege.

Mrs. Suvidha Patil

SUVIDHA PATIL is a fashion designer who has empowered thousands through her versatile career in fashion and interior design. Suvidha Patil is the founder and chairman of the International Society of Fashion Technology (ISFT). She is also the director of the Spark School of Design. She serves as a member of the academic council on the board of studies at Ramanand Arya D. A. V. College.

Dr. JATIN D. BOTADRA

Dr. Jatin BOTADRA is a software and data security professional, philosopher, and Indology researcher with an interest in astrology! He has degrees in almost every field—technology, philosophy, yoga, mythology, astrology, and Jainism—all from the University of Mumbai. He has been CEO at The Cybertech for the past 32 years, having pan-India offices and running India's biggest data recovery lab.

