



Online International Conference on Education For Social Cohesion (11 – 12 July 2020)

Time: New Delhi, India (3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.),
Melbourne (7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.), **UAE** (1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.), **Geneva** (11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.),
Moscow (12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.), **Salt Lake City** (3:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.)

The Conference will address various dimensions of social cohesion and the role that higher academic institutions and teachers can play in promoting the same. These dimensions include:

Theme 1: Barriers to Social Cohesion (Social disparities and discriminations, racism, gender inequality, prejudices, disregard for Human Rights, unbridled nationalism, religious strife)

Theme 2: Economic and Developmental Dimensions (Economic disparities, extremes of poverty and wealth, role of women in poverty alleviation, inclusive development, spiritual indicators of development)

Theme 3: Education for Social Cohesion (Universal education and role of teachers in laying the foundation of a new world order, Service Learning Activities, Use of art for promoting social cohesion, education in universal human values, Education for life processes)

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Chief Guest



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Valedictory Function
Chief Guest
Topic: Education for Life
Processes & Development



Dr. Jabbar Eidelkhani
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THEME 1
Topic: Greatest Global
Challenge



Prof. Dr. Russell D'souza
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THEME 1
Topic: Psychology of
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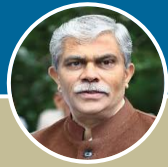
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THEME 1
Topic: Gender Equality and
the Role of Women



Prof. Dr. C. Raj Kumar
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THEME 1
Topic: Full Adherence to
Human Rights



Prof. Dr. Nitin Karmalkar
Vice-Chancellor, Savitribai
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THEME 2
Topic: One World, One Health,
One Medicine



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THEME 2
Topic: Economic Disparities &
Rethinking Prosperity



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THEME 2
Topic: Inclusive Development
& Spiritual Indicators of
Development



Prof. Dr. Rodney Clarken
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THEME 3
Topic: Universal Principles for
a New World Order



Prof. Dr. Sanjeev Sonawane
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THEME 3
Topic: Role of Teachers in
Promoting Social Cohesion



Dir. Shamil Fattakov
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Education (ACME), Russia

THEME 3
Topic: Interactive Art for
Social Cohesion



Prof. Jan Saeed
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THEME 3
Topic: Creating
Compassionate Global Minded
Peacemakers through Service
Learning Activities



Dr. Shashi Gaikwad
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THEME 3
Topic: Education in Universal
Human Values



Prin. Nandkumar Nikam
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