



United Nations



International Seminar July 15, 2024

Executive Summary: International Seminar on World Youth Skills Day 2024

On July 15, 2024, the International Council for Education, Research and Training (ICERT) organized a high-level international seminar to commemorate the UN/UNESCO-UNEVOC World Youth Skills Day. The seminar addressed the timely theme: *"Building an Equitable and Inclusive Future of Work: Youth Skills for Peace and Development."*

The event saw a massive global response with 1,225 registered participants representing 23 countries, including Egypt, India, USA, UK, Nigeria, Philippines, Malaysia, Ethiopia, Romania, Kosovo, Somalia, British Indian Ocean Territory, Sri Lanka, Canada, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Eswatini, UAE, Kenya, Uganda, Ghana, and Lebanon.

Seminar Leadership and Academic Discourse

The seminar was led by Chief Patron Dr. Navneet Kaur (Director and Head, Education Division, ICERT) and moderated by Dr. Dilpreet Kaur (Assistant Professor, Guru Nanak Dev University, India). The sessions focused on equipping the global youth with vocational and technical skills necessary for fostering peace and driving economic stability.

Keynote Speakers and Addresses:

- Dr. A. Arwad Abdel-Daem: President & CEO of Educators Learning Solutions, UK, delivered an address on the global landscape of youth empowerment and skill acquisition.
- Dr. Savita Sharma: Associate Professor & Chairperson, Shri Vishwakarma Skill University, India, highlighted the role of tourism and hospitality skills in specialized education.
- Dr. Bhavna Wal: Assistant Professor, Amity University Lucknow, provided insights into the strategic integration of skills for an inclusive future.

Key Highlights and Outcomes

- Plenary Session: A dynamic Q&A session moderated by Dr. Navneet Kaur allowed for an open house discussion on bridging the gap between current educational curricula and the "future of work."
- Youth Empowerment Award 2024: A highlight of the ceremony was the declaration of the Youth Empowerment Award 2024, recognizing individuals who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in skill development and community service.
- Global Reach: The hybrid nature of the seminar ensured that delegates from low-income and developing nations could access top-tier clinical and professional research without barriers.

Chief Guest

Dr. A. Arwad Abdel-Daem,
President & CEO, Educators Learning Solutions - UK

Chief Patron

Dr Navneet Kaur,
Director and Head, Education Division, ICERT

Coordinator

Dr Dilpreet Kaur,
Assistant Professor,
University Business School,
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

Keynote address

Dr Savita Sharma,
Associate Professor & Chairperson, Skill
Department of Tourism & Hospitality, Faculty of
Management Studies & Research, Associate Dean -
Department of Students Welfare, Shri
Vishwesharma Skill University, Patna, Bihar

Keynote address

Dr Bhauna Wal,
Assistant Professor, Amity University
Lucknow

Time, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm Indian Time, 8 am to 10 am Pennsylvania Time

- Digital Ethics and Engagement: The seminar emphasized digital ethics in global learning environments, with attendance and engagement automatically tracked for over 1,200 participants.

The seminar concluded with a commitment from ICERT to continue partnering with international bodies like UNESCO-UNEVOC to ensure that youth across the globe are prepared for the challenges of a rapidly evolving labor market.

Full Recording: [ICERT Seminar July 15, 2024: World Youth Skills Day](#)

