

PSSCIVE Contributes to Ladakh Education Conclave 2024: 22-23 November 2024

The Ladakh Education Conclave 2024, held on 22nd and 23rd November 2024 brought together policymakers, educators, industry leaders, and students to envision a transformative future for the region's education landscape. Organised by the Higher Education Department, School Education Department, and Ladakh Skill Development Mission, the conclave focused on aligning school education, vocational skilling, and higher education with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Brigadier (Dr) B.D. Mishra (Retd.), inaugurated the conclave, underscoring the critical role of teachers in shaping future generations. In his keynote address, he encouraged educators to conduct remedial winter classes to improve learning outcomes and highlighted the importance of fostering leadership, innovation, and character in students.



Ms. Padma Angmo, Secretary, Commissioner/ Secretary (Higher Education/Technical Education/Social Welfare), lauded the collaborative efforts behind the conclave. She emphasized the role of such initiatives in driving educational reform and sparking innovation within the region. The conclave featured a blend of interactive sessions, expert panels, and cultural performances. A traditional *Jabroo* dance by local students infused the event with cultural richness, celebrating Ladakh's vibrant heritage.



Dr. Vinay Swarup Mehrotra, *Professor and Head*, Curriculum Development and Evaluation Centre, PSSCIVE, actively participated as an expert in the Working Groups on “Integrating Vocational Education in School Curriculum for Early Skill Development” and “Integrating Technology and STEM Education for Holistic Development of Child.” His contributions added valuable insights into developing strategies to merge vocational skills with mainstream education. The two-day event culminated in actionable recommendations to address the region’s skills gap, promoting stronger industry-academia partnerships.

