

## Students should be taught teamwork: IIM director

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Nagpur: The 8th edition of the International Principals' Educational Conference (IPEC) commenced at the Chitnavis Centre on Thursday. The event is being organized by The South Public School.

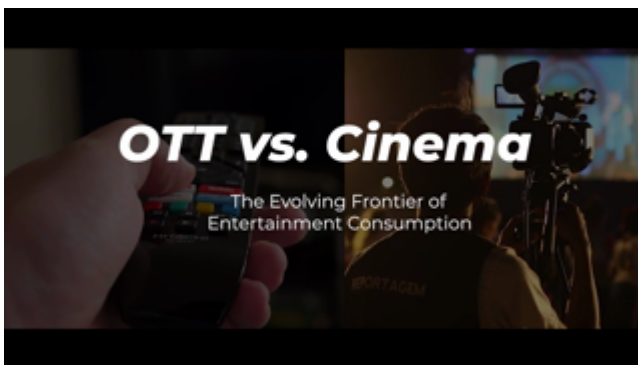
The inaugural function was presided over by Bhimraya Metri, director of IIM, Nagpur, and Sudhir Kumar Barai, director of BITS, Pilani.

Apart from talking about women empowerment in the field of education, Metri also emphasized the importance of teamwork.

“We all should work in a team and teach the same to our [students](#). Though Indians are known to be hard workers, they fail to work as a team,” Metri said.

Prakash Somalwar, secretary, Somalwar Education Society, Mukta Chatarjee, executive director, CPS, Neeru Kapai, director, Modern School, Abha Meghe, director, Meghe Group of Schools, Reena Dargan, principal, Ira International School, Mini Deshmukh, principal, Podar International School, Koradi Road, Principal Dr Razia Husain, MSB Educational Institute, Rasika Dasture, principal, Southern Point School, and others were present during the opening day of the conference.

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The government school principal in Haryana's Jind district, who was arrested for alleged sexual harassment of several female students, has been dismissed from service. Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar ordered the termination of his services following the investigation report submitted by the department. The report highlighted statements from several students against the principal's misconduct. He was booked under various

provisions of the law, including Sections 354-A, 341, and 342 of the Indian Penal Code and under the POCSO Act. The accused principal was arrested earlier this month.

### **Capt Pranjal believed in hard work: Principal**

Captain MV Pranjal, an officer in the Indian Army, lost his life in an encounter with terrorists in the Bajimaal forests of Rajouri district, Jammu and Kashmir. The Delhi Public School in Mangaluru mourned his death and declared a holiday as a mark of respect. Sheela Balamurali, the school principal, described him as a remarkable student with exceptional oratory skills. The Mangalore Refineries and Petrochemicals Private Ltd also expressed their sorrow and stated that Captain Pranjal was part of their family. His mortal remains will be brought to Bengaluru on Friday.

### **UP higher education director not fit to hold post: High court**

The Allahabad high court rebukes the UP director of higher education, Brahmdeo, for sitting on a file related to gratuity and death benefits of a deceased professor. Brahmdeo appeared in court and claimed he couldn't process the file due to his busy schedule. The court orders the payment of benefits to the petitioner within 90 days but when this deadline was not met, the petitioner moved to the high court, resulting in a contempt notice being issued to Brahmdeo. The judge criticizes senior officers of the state government for not taking the matter seriously.