

Principal's Conclave: Reimagining Indian Schools

Infrastructure, People & Purpose

Pragyaan – IIT Jammu

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The Context: Why We Are Here

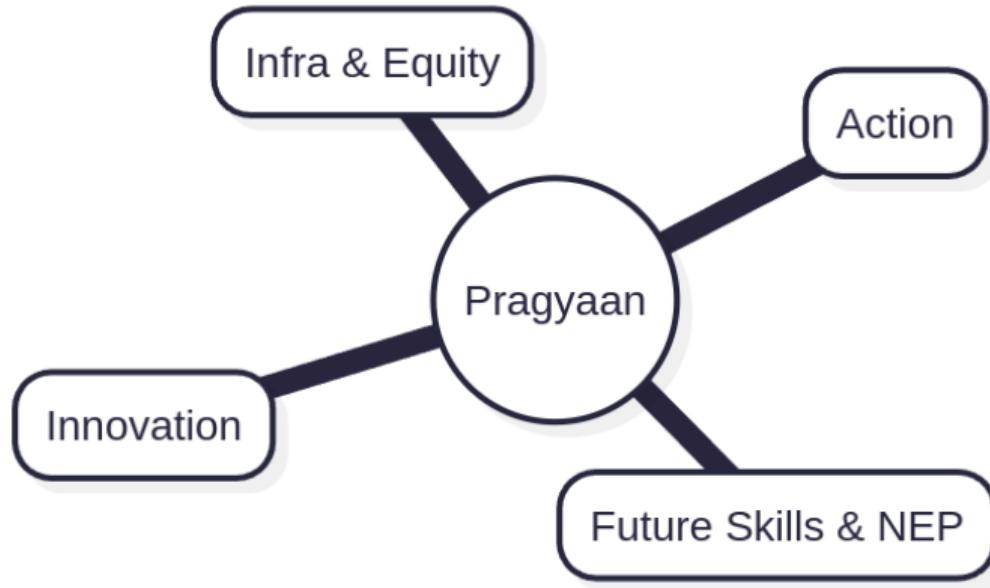
Why This Event? (The Urgency)

- **The Gap:** Crumbling infrastructure vs. Future aspirations.
- **The Reality:** NEP 2020 is visionary, but execution is stuck between compliance and ground reality.
- **The Need:** Bridging the disconnect between Schools, Policymakers, Higher Ed (IIT), and Industry.

What is Pragyaan? (The Action)

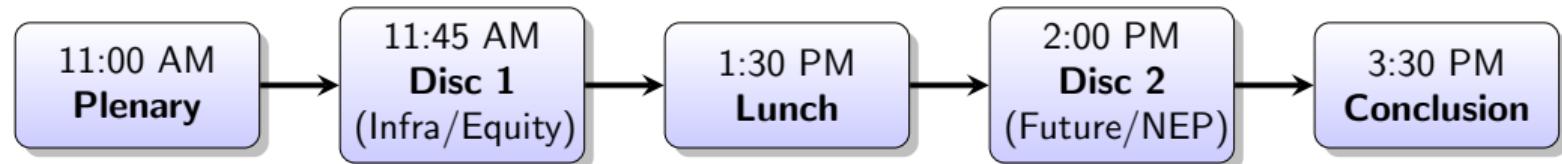
- **Not a Ceremony:** Zero formalities, 100% problem-solving.
- **A Working Conclave:** Bringing Principals, Policymakers, and Industry into one room.
- **The Output:** A "Charter" for Indian Schools – an actionable roadmap, not just talk.

The Vision: Why This Matters



"What should an Indian school look like, teach like, and prepare students for?"

Event Timeline



Opening Plenary (11:00 - 11:45)

Session Goals

- **Vision Setting:** Framing the 'Why' of the conclave.
- **Context:** "Why Indian schools must change now."
- **No Ceremonials:** Short, high-impact talks (7-8 mins).

Key Speakers:

- Leadership from IIT Jammu
- Ministry of Education Officials
- Education Secretaries

Discussion 1: Infrastructure & Equity (11:45 - 1:30)

Focus Areas

- **Foundations:** Minimum viable infra by 2030.
- **Funding:** Leveraging **Samagra Shiksha** & CSR.
- **Inclusion:** Remote/Border schooling, Girls' education.
- **Solutions:** Sustainable maintenance models (AMC, PPP).

Key Speakers:

- Education Secretaries
- Senior Faculty IIT Jammu
- Industry & CSR Leaders
- Principals from Border Regions

Discussion 2: Future-Ready Learning (2:00 - 3:30)

Focus Areas

- **Innovation:** Transforming ATLs into innovation hubs.
- **Mentorship:** PM SHRI schools as 'Lighthouses'.
- **Teacher Capability:** Upskilling without burnout.
- **Future Skills:** Moving beyond labs to outcomes (AI/Robotics).

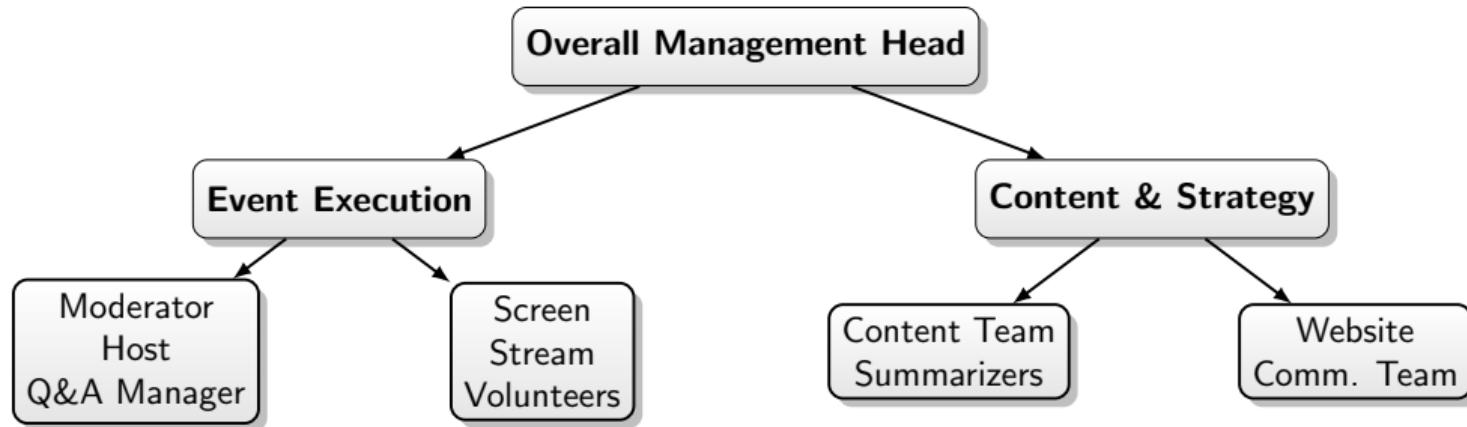
Key Speakers:

- NCERT / CBSE Chairperson
- Academician, IIT Jammu
- Innovative School Principals (ATL Success)
- Deep-Tech Industry Leaders

Conclusion & Outcomes (3:30 - 4:00)

- **The Pragyaan Charter:** A concrete roadmap for schools.
- **Commitment Statements:** Voluntary pledges by stakeholders.
- **Next-Year Roadmap:** Keeping the momentum alive.

Team Structure



The Pragyaan Platform

Demonstrating digital utility through live usage:

- **Pre-Event Audit:** Principals submit infra status (Labs, Internet) beforehand to inform panel discussions.
- **Live Q&A:** QR-based question submission (Venue + Livestream), filtered and displayed to the moderator.
- **Real-Time Polling:** Instant audience capability verification and sentiment analysis via live screen polls.

Estimated Budget

Category	Details	Cost (INR)
Lunch	200 Units @ 300	60,000
Refreshments	400 Units @ 100	40,000
Souvenirs	170 Units @ 300	51,000
Miscellaneous	Contingency	49,000
Total		2,00,000

Thank You