

PRINCIPALS AND CHAIRPERSONS BONDED, BRAINSTORMED AND EXCHANGED IDEAS LIKE NEVER BEFORE, THEREBY, ASSURING THE SUCCESS OF THE MEET...

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An exciting conclave of principals, directors and chairpersons shed their authoritative role and embarked on a journey of fun and frolic. Various schools assembled at the Times NIE Principals' Seminar held at Kingdom of Dreams, Gurgaon on April 30. The topic for the day was 'Transforming education through innovation and technology.' Around 400 school heads across Delhi/NCR attended the meet.

The seminar was started with a refreshing session of yoga, followed by a panel discussion on e-education, which was presided over by experts from the media industry. The distinguished guests from The Times of India

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& Learn. A brief quiz demonstration was held where tablets and wi-fi technology were used to sync the participants with the parent system. A live audience participation ruled the roost as the quiz engaged the class in real time. Prakash elucidated about the scope of technology and its integration into the curriculum. Speaking about educational advancement, he said that technology is just an enabler to make it better. According to him, all that technology has done to the process of education is replace a black board with a white board that contains extensive information and content. "Technology is a big facilitator of knowledge. The relationship between students and teachers has become more intense as teachers, through this wonder of science, makes learn-



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