

❖ **List of experts confirmed to speak at the conference as on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016:**

1. **Chief Guest:** Shri Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Minister for Human Resource Development, Government of India.
2. Dr D.P. Singh, Director NAAC
3. Professor V.S. Chauhan, Chairman, EC, NAAC; Member UGC
4. Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE
5. Prof. Dr. Jane Knight, The Ontario Institute for Education, University of Toronto
6. Prof. Hans de Wit, Professor, Director of the Center for International Higher Education, Boston College
7. Professor Philip Altbach, Research Professor and Director, Center for International Higher Education
8. Professor Ellen Hazelkorn , Policy Advisor to the Higher Education Authority (HEA), Emeritus Professor and Director, Higher Education Policy Research Unit (HEPRU), Dublin Institute of Technology, Ireland
9. Prof. Jamil Salmi, Global Tertiary Education Expert.
10. Dr. Goolam Mohammedbai, Former President of Mauritius University, former President of Association of Commonwealth Universities, former President of International Association of Universities, former General Secretary of African Association of Universities
11. Prof. Fanta Aw, President and Chair of the Board of Directors, NAFSA, United States
12. Professor. Darla Deardorff, Executive Director for Association of International Education Administrators, Duke University
13. Prof. Furqan Qamar, Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
14. Secretary, Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India
15. Dr. Jagannath Patil, Adviser, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Founder Chairperson, Asia Pacific Quality Register (APQR), Immediate Past President, APQN and INQAAHE
16. Dr. Miki Sugimara, Vice President for Academic Exchange and Professor of Comparative and International Education, Sophia University, Tokyo.

- 17.** Dr. Rajika Bhandari, Director, IIE Center for Academic Mobility Research; Deputy Vice President, Research and Evaluation, USA
- 18.** Dr. Diptiman Das, Chairman & Managing Director, EdCIL Indian Ltd
- 19.** Dr. Manju Singh, Joint Secretary, ICC, University Grants Commission (UGC)
- 20.** Ms. Sangeeta Saxena, Additional Economic Advisor, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India
- 21.** Mr. Rakesh Ranjan, Joint Secretary, (ICC, Planning & Monitoring), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India
- 22.** Shri Praveen Kumar, Joint Secretary, Admin, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India
- 23.** Prof NV Varghese, Director of the Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education, NUEPA
- 24.** Mr. Ashwin Fernandes, Director, QS Quacquarelli Symonds