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THE FIRST 1000 DAYS



International Council
for School Leadership



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Dr. Atul Nischal, Founder
On behalf of ICSL Board of Advisors

FOR:

Existing and future members of the
ICSL community of School Leaders and
Educators

ICSL WAS FOUNDED ON 1ST OCTOBER 2018 AS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT COMPANY

Mission


To improve the quality of school education by energizing, empowering, and enabling school leaders and educators through quality professional development initiatives based on research and international best practices.

Vision

To impact 10,000 schools by 2025 to transform the quality of education for 10 million pupils.

Values

- Integrity
- Innovation
- Trust

A portrait of Mr. Himanshu Gupta, a middle-aged man with dark hair, wearing a grey suit jacket and a white shirt. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a blurred green foliage.

The first and the
strongest supporter
of ICSL's vision!

Mr. Himanshu Gupta
Managing Director,
S. Chand Group

IMPACT OF ICSL REFLECTS OUR QUALITY & RELEVANCE

157 HRS

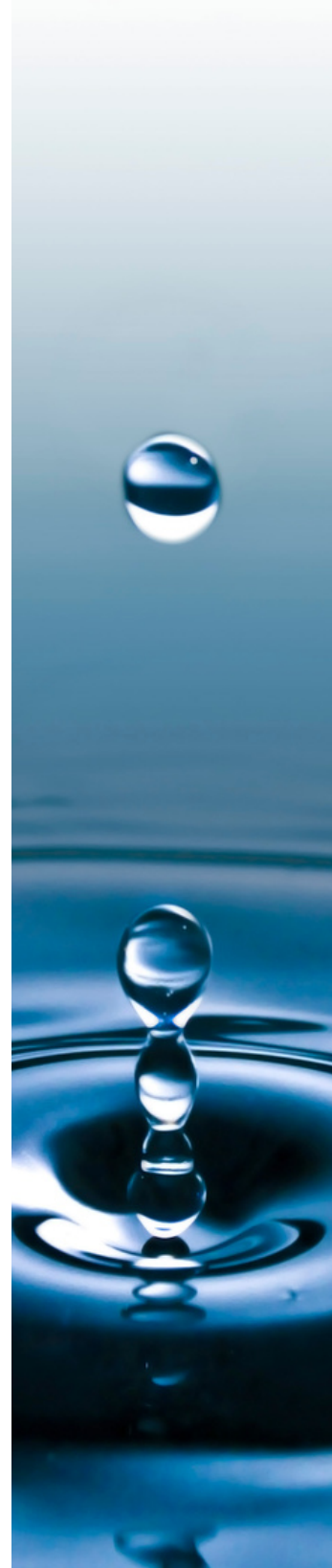
In the last 24 months, ICSL has conducted various professional development programs for school leaders and educators. These include Leading in Chaos, ReSET, Friday@5, Connect2Learn, and several focused panel discussions.

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Our programs have been attended and appreciated by 65000+ educators and school leaders. The quality of academic insights based on sound global research provided by global experts draws educators to ICSL initiatives.

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ICSL has struck a chord with educators from 2271 schools across 34 countries. Our programs are relevant, beneficial, and useful to schools in rural, semi-urban, urban, and international locations.





IN 1000 DAYS, ICSE HAS EMERGED AS THE MOST RELIABLE AND TRUSTED ORGANISATION FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN SCHOOL EDUCATION.

School Leadership Domains

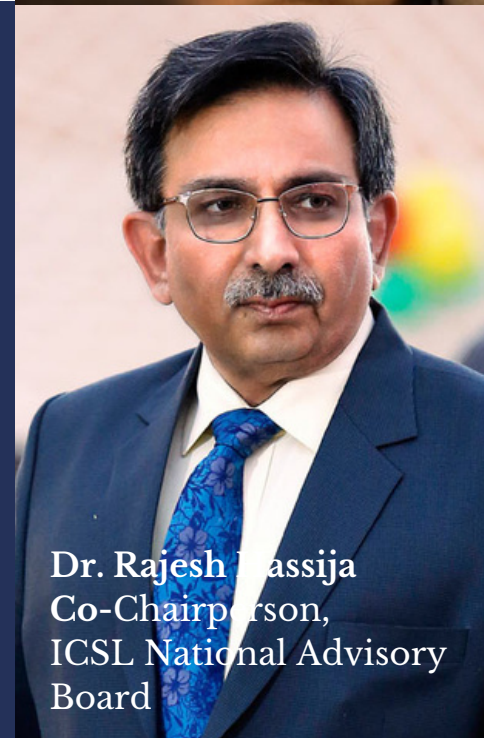
In 2018, ICSL defined the seven essential domains of school leadership as:

- School Environment and Culture
- Curriculum and Content
- Learning and Assessment
- Human Resources (People)
- Finance, Legal, and Operations
- Technology
- Leadership



G. Balasubramanian
Chairperson,
ICSL National Advisory
Board

"ICSL initiatives focus on all the seven school leadership domains."

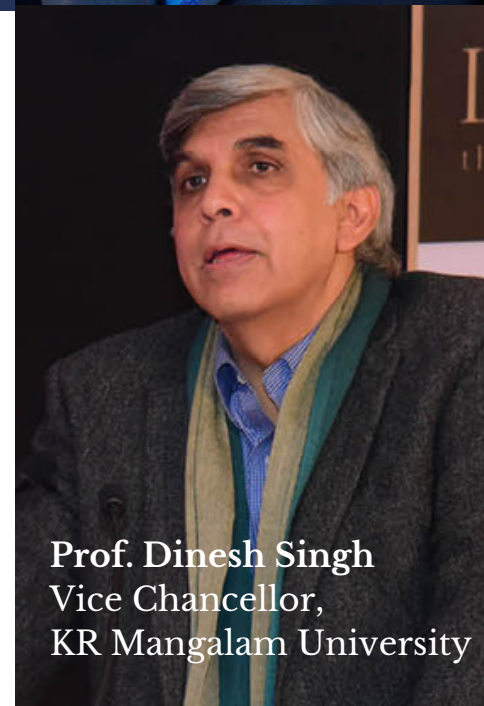


Dr. Rajesh Dassija
Co-Chairperson,
ICSL National Advisory
Board

LEAD the Change

In January 2019, amidst an august gathering of 120 school leaders, Prof Dinesh Singh launched India's first anthology on school leadership with 49 India-centric articles written by domain experts and practitioners from India, UK, Finland, Mexico, and China.

The book is considered an authentic source of inspiration and enrichment for existing and emerging school leaders.



Prof. Dinesh Singh
Vice Chancellor,
KR Mangalam University

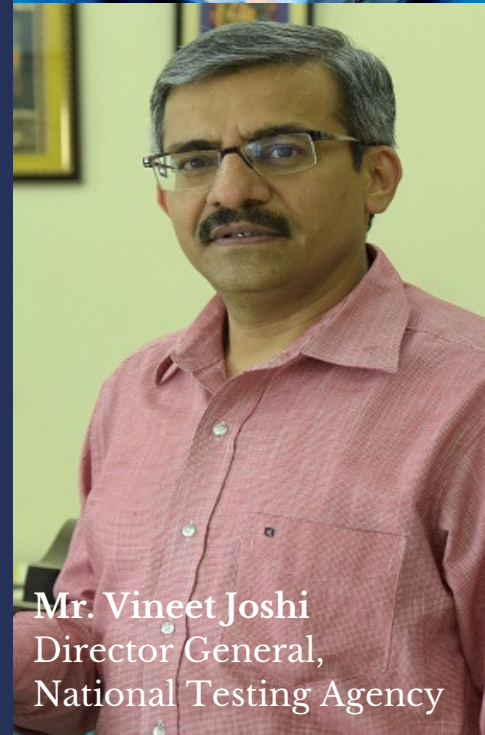
The Progressive Teachers Conclave

- Attended by 350+ school leaders and educators from 75 locations across India
- Inaugural address by Shri Vineet Joshi, Former CBSE Chairperson, Director-General, National Testing Agency
- "Sports Integration in Education" discussion with Mr. Saurav Ganguly
- Panel discussion on the seven domains of school leadership



Mr. Sourav Ganguly
President, BCCI

"ICSL draws its strength from the network of accomplished leaders who care about quality of school education."



Mr. Vineet Joshi
Director General,
National Testing Agency

Leading in Chaos

After extensive research, ICSL designed a comprehensive empowerment and enablement program for school leaders. The blended learning program consisted of 2 days workshop followed by 6 fortnightly online sessions of 2 hours each. Each participant got a 175-page manual with the complete content, worksheets, and execution templates.



Dr. Kiran Bedi
Former Lt. Governor,
Puducherry



- India's longest-running weekly Ed-convos
- Focused conversations on every aspect of the National Education Policy 2020
- Insightful discussions on managing the challenges of online teaching-learning
- Empowering educators with international best practices and research
- New topics and experts every week



Dr. Boria Majumdar
Sports Historian,
Journalist, Author

"ICSL has a vast network of more than 180 eminent experts from India and abroad who love to share their knowledge and experiences."



Prof. Neharika Vohra
VC, DSEU



ICSL designed "ReSET: Relearning Essential Skills for Excellence in Teaching" as a 30 hours extensive and exhaustive program covering effective use of technology, learner-centric pedagogy, developing student-teacher relationships, and designing assessments.

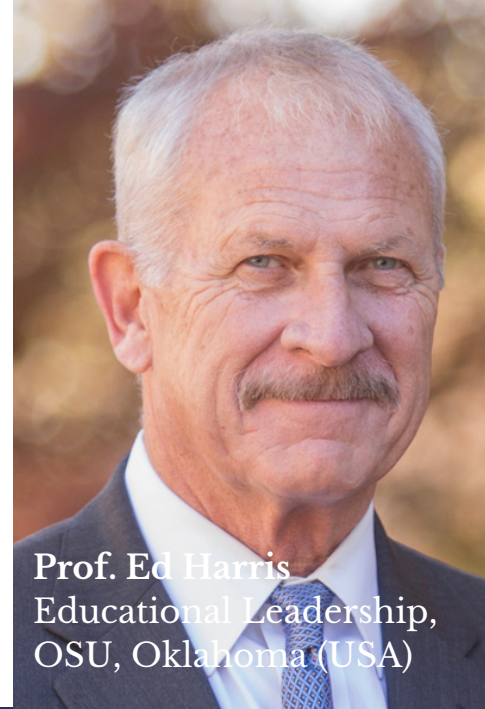
The program received overwhelming feedback from all participating schools.



Dr. Susie Wise
Founder, K12 Labs
Stanford University (USA)

TeleLead Echo

- In collaboration with the Educational Leadership team at Oklahoma State University (USA)
- Highly engaging and interactive fortnightly sessions to help school leaders discover implementable solutions to real problems and issues they face
- Crisp didactics followed by actual case studies and discussions

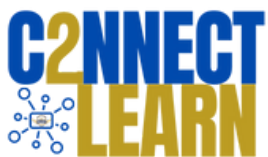


Prof. Ed Harris
Educational Leadership,
OSU, Oklahoma (USA)

"ICSL takes pride in designing and delivering innovative programs to meet the diverse needs of school educators and leaders."



Ms. Harinder Sraw
National Program Head,
ICSL



For educators and school leaders looking for in-depth insights, ICSL has designed Connect2Learn National Online Workshops consisting of a Didactic [2.5 hours], a Q&A Lab [2 hours], and a Post-workshop Task [2.5 hours].

Workshops are delivered by leading domain experts with rich experience in school education.



Dr. Vimal Rarh
Joint Director,
GAD-TLC, MoE, India

Magazines

- The Progressive Schools caters to issues faced by school management and leaders.
- The Progressive Teachers focuses on the professional development of teachers of all subjects and grades.
- School leaders and educators are encouraged to submit their articles for publication.
- Free Access: www.magbooks.icsl.org.in



Mr. Giri 'Pickbrain'
Balasubramaniam
International Quizmaster

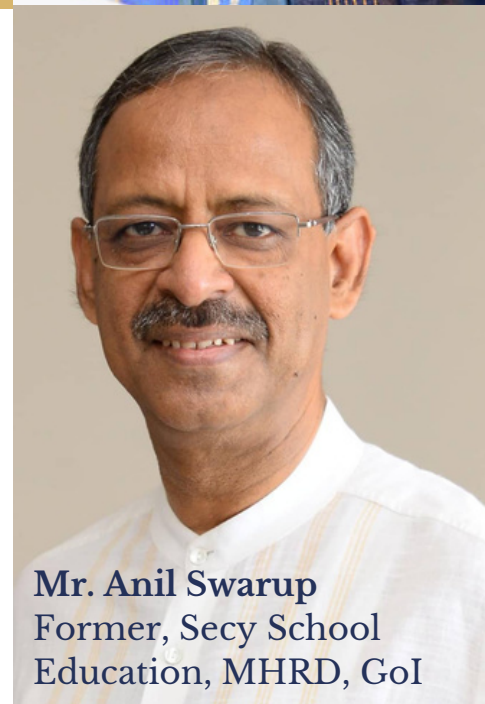
"Investment in the professional development of educators is a necessity and not a choice."



Ms Sangeeta D. Krishan
Member, ICSSL National
Advisory Board

Focus Groups

ICSL was the first body to organize a deliberation on the draft of the NEP 2020 within weeks of its release in the public domain. More than 40 suggestions generated during the focus group meeting were submitted to the MHRD, Govt. of India.



Mr. Anil Swarup
Former, Secy School
Education, MHRD, GoI

WE ARE READY FOR THE NEXT 1000 DAYS!

Impactful Growth Strategy


The three pillars of our impact strategy for the next 1000 days are **Scale, Sustenance, and Solution Designs**.

To scale, ICSL will

- Constitute a National Advisory Board
- Establish State Chapters
- Launch a mobile app

To become self-sustaining Friday@5 and Connect2Learn programs will be strengthened so that maximum educators can benefit.

ICSL will provide customized professional development solutions to schools for 70 hours of CPD to every teacher and school leader annually.



"ICSL will be the most significant and successful global organization for professional development in school education by 2025."

Dr. Atul Nischal
Founder, ICSL



Ms. Shilpi Sood Gill
Member,
Executive Council, ICSL



Dr. Amardeep Kahlon
Member, Board of Directors
Competency Based Education Network

LEND YOUR SUPPORT

"We invite you to join and support our mission to achieve a challenging vision. We promise a fulfilling and glorious journey towards improving quality of school education in India."

To be a part of India's largest professional development story, we welcome:

- School Owners and Management
- Existing and Emerging School Leaders
- Teacher Trainers
- Research scholars

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