

A two-day international webinar is being organised by the **West Bengal State Council of Higher Education** under the aegis of the **Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal** in collaboration with the **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)**. This is an attempt to provide the students of West Bengal across regions with an **Industry-Academia Interface platform** and make them and their mentors aware of the required skills to face the job market challenges.

Principal/Teacher-in-Charge/Officer-in-Charge/IQAC-Coordinator/Placement-Officer of Colleges and Vice-chancellor/ Pro-Vice Chancellor (Academic)/ Registrar/ IQAC Coordinator/ Placement officers of Universities are requested to register and join the Two-Day International Webinar which is the **Inaugural Programme** of the Industry-Academia Interface Series, “**MEDHA**” to be inaugurated by **Shri Bratya Basu**, Honourable Minister-in-Charge, Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal & Chairman, West Bengal State Council of Higher Education.

Ten (10) students (Preferably UG for colleges and PG students for universities) from each institution are requested to register and participate. All registered participants will get certificates within 5 days of the program on submission of feedback forms to be shared 15 minutes before the end of the program on 25.09.2021.

- **Dates: 24.09.2021-25.09.2021 (11.00 AM-1.00 PM)**
- **Registration link will be shared via e-mail of the Head of the institution.**
- **Registration Link will close on 21.09.2021 at 12 Midnight. However, the link might be closed before the said date and time if the platform capacity limit is reached.**
- **Zoom link** for the registered participants will be sent via E-mail of the Head of the Institution 24 hours before the event. **Youtube link** will also be shared for all teachers and students to view the program live.
- **Participants must join the link one hour prior to the initiation of the program.**

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In collaboration with
Confederation of Indian Industry
organizes
A Two-day International Webinar on:
Youth Skills and Employability in the Post-pandemic Scenario

Day 1: Invited lectures

Reimagining Youth Skills Post-pandemic

Day 2: Panel Discussion

Aspiration, Skill And Employability : The Emerging Issues in Higher Education

Dates: 24.09.2021 & 25.09.2021

Time: 11.00 AM- 1.00 PM

Date: 24.09.2021

Topic: Reimagining Youth Skills Post-pandemic

Inaugural address

Shri Bratya Basu

Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge,
Higher Education Department,
Government of WB & Chairman, WBSCHE

Welcome address

Shri Manish Jain

Principal Secretary
Higher Education Department,
Government. of WB & VC (Admin), WBSCHE



Sri Bratya Basu



Sri Manish Jain

Speakers:

- **Prof. Anupam Basu**
Director, National Institute of Technology, Durgapur
- **Dr. Moniraj Ghosh**
Senior Engineer & Team lead of Intel, USA and Former Chair, American Chemical Society, North Oklahoma, USA



Prof. Anupam Basu



Dr. Moniraj Ghosh

Concluding Remarks:

Mr. Pradip Agarwal

Chairman, CII Eastern Region Subcommittee on Education
& CEO, Heritage Group of Institutions

- **Time: 11.00AM-1.00 PM**
- **Platform: Zoom & YouTube live**

Date: 25.09.2021

Panel Discussion

Aspiration, Skill and Employability: The Emerging Issues in Higher Education

Welcome Address:

- **Ms Bratati Bhattacharyya**

Co-Chairperson, CII ER Subcommittee on Education & Secretary General, Shikshayatan Foundation

Keynote Address:

- **Sri Manish Jain**

Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal & VC (Admin), WBSCHE

Panel Moderation:

- **Mr. Narayanan Ramaswami**

Partner and Head, Education and Skill Development Practice, KPMG

Panelists:

- **Prof. Saikat Maitra**

Vice Chancellor, MAKAUT

- **Mr. Vishal Bhardwaj**

Co-chairman, Skill Development Sub-committee, CII Eastern region & Group Head----CSR Dalmia Bharat Group

- **Mr. Simarpreet Singh**

Director, JIS group

- **Dr. Neeta Pradhan Das**

Head, Strategy and Partnership, Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University

- **Mr. Pradeep Purohit**

Sr. Vice President, Star Cement Limited

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