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Times NIE Principals' Seminar 2010 let the leaders introspect



Times NIE held its annual Principals' Seminar 2010 at ITC Maurya, Sardar Patel Marg on September 8, 2010. The event perfectly depicted the theme for the day 'Leadership in Education' as Principals from various prestigious schools from all over Delhi and

NCR lent their presence to make the seminar more meaningful and ponder upon the changing trends in leadership. The Seminar was sponsored by NIIT and idiscoveri. The lamp of knowledge was lit by Jitin Prasada (State Minister of Petroleum), Nicholas Brett (Deputy Managing Director BBC) and Sanjeev Vohra (Director-RMD The Times of India) were the distinguished guests present. Events unfolded as Jitin Prasada spoke about the strong influence that teachers have on students as role models.



Mr Prasada appreciated the successful endeavours of Times NIE and Lead India initiative in being a vital tool in changing educational trends and inculcating reading habits in students. Wishing a promising future for the young leaders, he said, "If right leadership, right education and right content is made available children will brighten the future of our country." "I firmly believe good education and a vision of leadership in education is a most crucial need of the society," he concluded. "BBC Knowledge' magazine launch was announced by Tarun Rai (CEO, World Wide Media) and Nicholas Brett amidst a huge round of applause. It was followed by a panel discussion on the theme of the day. Abraham M Tharakan explicated, "Role of a teacher is going to change from being a saint on stage to a guide by the side." While elaborating on the role of a leader Ronny Gulati (Director, idiscoveri) insisted, "Unless you change the way you are doing something, you have not learnt."

Munshi Nazmul Hassan (Head Development-School Learning Solutions NIIT) and Anustup Nayak (Co-Founder idiscoveri) presented their views and involved everyone in an invigorating session.

Thereafter, the house was thrown open for a question and answer session. The gift vouchers for principals were sponsored by Kairali.