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Change, the key word for schools world over

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New Delhi, Dec 7:
School education the world over needs a change and it has to come with teachers getting training and the schools updating their teaching tools, said experts in a conference here.
Addressing the conference on "School of Tomorrow", organised by idiscoveri, Gurcharan Das, an author, said the Right to Education Act (RTE), which came into being from April one this year, was one of the ways forward as far as school education in India is concerned.
"It's an important legislation...and now the government should make teachers accountable so they could justify their salary," Mr Das said.
The whole idea of teaching gets defeated when the teacher is not present in the school.
"I have seen it myself that teachers just don't come to school...leave alone the idea of training them for the Generation Next," he said, adding that it is the biggest scam the country has ever seen.
Talking about the school education scenario in the country, the speakers said more than 95 per cent of the children go to school but most of them drop out even before they get a basic education.
"The methods of learning should be changed with the ever-changing times so that the child is fully prepared for the life ahead," they added.

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