

## **Online Asia Round Table**

### **"Human Education in the Third Millennium: Problems, Goals, and Values of Education in the Modern World"**

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is with great pleasure and honour, we would like to inform you that we are going to organize an online Asia Round Table "Human Education in the Third Millennium: Problems, Goals, and Values of Education in the Modern World" on June 25, 2022 as a part of the international forum "Human Education in the 3rd Millennium".

The main ideas of the forum were developed at the Initiative Round Table Conference in India (Dharamsala, HP, July 2019), jointly organized by the Initiative Group for the international project "Human Education in the 3rd Millennium"; the Central University of Himachal Pradesh (Dharamsala, India); Center for the Study of Philosophy and Childhood, Rio de Janeiro State University (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil); School of Education, Deakin University (Melbourne, Australia); Institute of Pedagogy, Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia (St. Petersburg, Russia). The initiative round table conference concluded with the decision to initiate a World Forum.

As scientific and technological progress are increasing exponentially, and the interdependence of the globalized world has become further entrenched, schooling is able to be enriched through knowledge and capabilities. However, the main challenge affecting current global problems does not relate to knowledge and capabilities, but to the nature of people whose 'hearts', values and character have not been suitably cultivated through education. The aim of the Asia division of the Forum will be to understand the current landscape of education in Asia, its possibilities for furthering universal human values, and to identify the necessary approaches to education that value solidarity, justice, care, cooperation, love, freedom, equality, and diversity.

The range of participants will include philosophers, scholars, teachers, faculties, policy-makers of education, and educational NGO's members, representing all diverse cultural regions of Asia.

Together, we will be seeking to establish common understandings and values in four key areas: education policy, being human, education for democracy, and human-oriented education. We believe that your

participation will enrich our understanding and visions in these four areas, and further the goal of making education the most effective tool for human flourishing.

On behalf of the Steering Committee of the World Forum,



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