



# LET US DREAM



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BANGALORE · INDIA

# TRIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2023

## Empowered Communities: Strengthening Connections for a Sustainable Future



**November 3 - 5, 2023**



**Christ University, Bangalore. India**

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# SCHEDULE DESCRIPTION

S No	Time	Particulars
1	10:00 - 10:30 AM	Introduction & Welcome, Opening Address
2	10:30 - 11:15 AM	Keynote Speaker
3	11:15 - 11:30 AM	Break
4	11:30 - 12:30 PM	Panel Discussion
5	12:30 - 01:30 PM	Lunch, Stall Visit
6	01:30 - 03:00 PM	Audience Engagement, Immersive Learning
7	03:00 - 3:30 PM	Break, Stall Visit
8	03:30 - 04:00 PM	Changemakers
9	04:00 - 04:20 PM	LUD Expressions
10	04:20 - 04:30 PM	Closing Note
11	04:30 - 05:00 PM	Networking, Stall Visit
12	05:00 - 06:00 PM	Cultural Events

# WELCOME ADDRESS

Day One  
November 3, 2023

**EDUCATION**



**Rev Dr Joseph CC**

Vice Chancellor  
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Day Two  
November 4, 2023

**HEALTH**



**Dr Angela Curl**

Miami University  
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Day Three  
November 5, 2023

**SOCIAL**



**Dr Jain Mathew**

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Day One  
November 3, 2023

**EDUCATION**



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Day Two  
November 4, 2023

**HEALTH**



**Dr Donna R Hedgepath**

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Day Three  
November 5, 2023

**SOCIAL**



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Vice Chairman, Sona Group  
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# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Day One  
November 3, 2023

## EDUCATION



### Hope LeNoir

Founder and Owner  
Rise and Fly (C), LLC  
Arlington, Texas

Ms LeNoir is a dynamic career consultant. She has strived for over a decade to empower workers and organizations to create better work environments. Hope specializes in connecting people with their actual professional purpose, ensuring fulfillment and mobility. Her approach to career development is holistic, involving setting goals, embracing purpose, recognizing triumphs, and grabbing opportunities. Hope's volunteerism, diversified skill set, and academic achievements from Dillard University and Penn State University reflect her commitment to developing equitable, inclusive, and transformative professional paths.

Day Two  
November 4, 2023

## HEALTH



### Dr Sunita Maheshwari

Chief Dreamer, Loop  
Closer & Cofounder,  
The Telerad Group

A visionary entrepreneur and US Board-Certified Pediatric Cardiologist, Dr Maheshwari spearheads five pioneering healthcare and health-tech ventures under The Telerad Group. An esteemed academic, she boasts 200+ publications and presentations, alongside accolades including the 'Young Clinician' Award and 'Best Teacher Award' at Yale. As an inspirational speaker, she's delivered over 200 lectures, including TEDx talks. Dr. Maheshwari's impactful contributions span community empowerment, evident through her 520 playground installations via P4P and telemedicine services for underserved regions via Telerad Foundation. Her visionary leadership drives sustainable health practices, education-driven wellness, and community resilience.

Day Three  
November 5, 2023

## SOCIAL



### Dr Norbert Frieters-

Reermann  
Professor of Education &  
Educational Sciences  
Aachen, Social Services

A distinguished academic and seasoned educator, Dr Frieters-Reerman's career spans from serving as a Professor for Social Work at Catholic University of Applied Sciences NRW to extensive research in fields such as peace education, intergenerational learning, and sustainable development. With background in conflict zones of Israel, Palestine, and Bosnia among others, he advocates for peace and conflict education. His commitment is also evident in various board memberships and participation in conflict transformation initiatives. His impactful work tackles pressing challenges such as social isolation, climate justice, and migration.

# LEADERSHIP TEAM

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### Opening Address:

The opening address sets the tone and elaborates on the theme "Empowered Communities: Strengthening Connections for a Sustainable Future". Intellectuals across diverse academic and service backgrounds unite to exchange insights, highlighting the transformative potential of the Education/Health/Social panels in shaping a brighter future. Their expertise and vision will set the stage for engaging discussions throughout the day, inspiring attendees to think critically and contribute actively to the conference.

### Keynote Speech:

The Keynote Speaker will share deeper insights and thought-provoking ideas that revolve around community improvement across the areas of Health, Social and Education. This speech will tap into their experience and expertise, innovative solutions, successful initiatives, and challenges faced.

### Panel Discussion:

The panel discussion engages participants in insightful discussions centered around Health, Education, and Social streams. Each day, the three panel discussions will run parallelly, focusing on a different theme within these streams.

These discussions will provide a platform for all participants across three panels happening simultaneously. Here, participants can share and enhance their knowledge, experiences, best practices, and strategies for fostering sustainable community development.

Participants can choose and attend any panel discussion of their choice each day. This enables them to delve deeper into the specific theme that resonates with their interests and expertise.



### **LUD Expressions:**

Community engagement is one important way to test the true value of education. The LUD Triennial International Conference 2023 is one such space to explore stories of change and challenges faced with service and community engagement.

During this session, powerful and concise talks will be delivered in the form of Let Us Dream (LUD) Expressions.

LUD Expressions is a platform for sharing

- Experiences from the past,
- Experiments in the present, and
- Expectations for the future, especially to motivate young leaders amongst us.

Through this Ex3 | EEE format, speakers will delve into the challenges faced by communities and present creative solutions to address them.

### **Stall Visit:**

Representing a rich tapestry of NGOs, community organizations, and corporates, these stalls are dedicated to propelling interactions and networking. Serving as interactive hubs, they beckon participants to embark on a journey into the heart of impactful endeavors thriving in diverse communities.

This immersive experience allows participants to embrace a multifaceted view of projects striving to usher in a brighter future. It nurtures volunteerism and illuminates the countless pathways through which conference members can contribute to empowering communities.

### **Networking:**

The Conference also offers networking opportunities. It allows participants to establish and engage with others actively involved in community development to:

- Initiate meaningful conversations,
- Exchange ideas,
- Forge collaborations, and
- Explore potential partnerships that extend beyond the Conference.

### **Cultural Events:**

This marks the conclusion of the event, taking it to its climax. Watch rich and diverse talents across music, dance, and theater.

Share in these moments to appreciate the beauty of different cultures and come together in mutual appreciation.

### Immersive Learning:

Immersive Learning is designed to go beyond the conventional conference formats and offers a fully engaging and participatory experience. It aims to break the barrier between speakers and the audience to take back an experience of reflection, ideas, insights, validation of existing work, new approaches and a luminosity of possibilities. This segment is designed to cater to four focus points:

- Sessions that encourage active participation instead of passive listening through the use of interactive technologies, live polls, and real-time Q&A sessions.
- Collaborative workshops to present hands-on experiences where you can work in small groups with fellow participants.
- Networking opportunities to connect across various platforms and tools with other participants, speakers, and industry experts.
- A great line of quiz, challenges, and competitions related to the conference content, with opportunities to win prizes and rewards

### Changemakers:

In this ceremony, inspirational individuals, known as Changemakers, will share their success stories and initiatives that have made a positive impact in their communities. They will showcase their achievements and lessons learned, and provide valuable insights that will inspire you to take action and drive change.

Honoring the Changemakers reinforces the importance of individual and collective contributions in creating sustainable change.

Their experiences and initiatives will serve as a catalyst to generate ideas and actions. It also encourages them and others to build empowered communities and strengthen connections for a sustainable future.



## IT'S MORE THAN A 3-DAY EVENT!

The Networking and Organizing Committee for the Conference works hard to bring together participants with varied interests.

Each committee virtually connects at least once a week where people from diverse backgrounds and expertise provide insights toward planning and decision-making. This helps each member interact and learn from each other even before the Conference begins.

LUD believes that the real 3-day Conference is also the celebration of all the networking, planning and learning experience of more than 6 months.

We'd love for you to come be a part of the LUD Organizing Committee. If you wish to join us, visit [Volunteer Form](#) to sign up.



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## HOW TO REACH CHRIST UNIVERSITY

- Located approximately 10 km from Central (Majestic) Railway Station and Kempegowda Bus Stand.
- Well-connected to the public transport system- 1.5 hours by BIAS-7 of Vayu Vajra Volvo Bus Service from the airport to get down at CHRIST University bus stop. The A/C bus service shuttle from the airport will depart every 30 mins.
- Sites to explore- Vidhana Soudha, Lalbagh Botanical Garden, Bangalore Palace, Visveswaraya Industrial and Technological Museum, Indian Music Experience, etc.

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