

# COMMENCEMENT OF LUCKNOW CHAPTER

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**Quality Education Asia (QEA)** opened its new chapter on 26th March 2016 at Hotel Clarks Avadh in presence of its National Education Board and eminent school principals of Lucknow. The ceremony began with lighting of lamp by the dignitaries.

**Mr. Nishant Bansal**, the Training Head of QEA, briefed the gathering about the core objectives of QEA. He told them that QEA is a team of educationists whose aim is to facilitate educators and learners in giving and achieving the best in education. With its regional education board operational in Delhi, Jaipur, Rudrapur and Meerut, QEA is starting a new chapter in Lucknow.



## The National Educational Board members of QEA who were present in the ceremony were:

- **Mrs. Neera Chopra**, Academic Analyst, CBSE Resource Person
- **Mrs. Aditi Misra**, Principal, DPS Sector 45, Gurgaon
- **Mrs. Rachna Pandit**, Co-founder QEA, Principal, DPS Maruti Kunj
- **Mrs. Rupa Chakravarty**, Principal, Suncity World School
- **Mrs. Sangeeta Bhatia**, Principal, KIIT World School, Delhi
- **Mrs. Anju Uppal**, Principal, Ryan International School, Faridabad
- **Mrs. Anita Malhotra**, Principal, Lotus Valley School, Gurgaon
- **Mrs. Rita Sen**, Former Principal, DPS Rohini

At the onset **Mrs. Neera Chopra** highlighted the need of collaboration at all levels whether it is teachers, students or school leaders.

**Mrs. Rachna Pandit** briefed the gathering about the journey of QEA and the objectives with which it was inceptioned. She highlighted the importance of professional development in schools. Mrs. Aditi Misra shared her experience of iSMART Leadership Programme for students running in her school under the aegis of QEA. She said that apart from academic skills, it is essential to empower our children with life skills so that they can live a fulfilling life.

## The Principals from Lucknow who attended the ceremony were:

- **Dr. Abha Bhaarat Shah**, Principal, Rameshwaram Intl. Academy
- **Ms. Hema Kalakoti**, Principal, APS Academy
- **Dr. Rupali Patel**, Principal, Lucknow Public College
- **Ms. Farzana Shakeel Ali**, Principal, Kriti Public School
- **Ms. Manisha Anthwal**, Principal, DPS Gomtinagar
- **Ms. Meenakshi Jayaswal**, Principal, Army Public School, LBS Marg
- **Ms. Sharmila Singh**, Principal, Pioneer Montessori
- **Dr. Prerna Mitra**, Principal, Army Public School
- **Mr. Rajesh Kumar**, Principal, Vivekananda Modern Academy
- **Mr. B.C. Bhatt**, Principal, Mary Gardiners Convent
- **Mr. Benjamin Simon**, Principal, DPS Jankipuram

It was followed by **Mrs. Rupa Chakravarty**, who emphasised on the importance of Principal Leadership Programme and various trainings done for principals through national and international experts.



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**Dr. Abha Bhaarat Shah**, co-ordinator for QEA Lucknow chapter, appraised all the Lucknow principals about the objectives behind opening the Lucknow chapter. She said that the this chapter will work together to bring out the desired change in the education system. It will also hold many Inter-school training programmes with the help of QEA and contribute towards the professional development of teachers and school leaders.



This was followed by an interaction with the participants wherein **Mr. Nishant Bansal** and **Mr. Sunil Tomar** answered the queries on Life skills and mid-brain activation programmes for students. The session was wrapped up by **Mrs. Rupam Sah** who emphasised on the need to come together and work for the cause of education. She also told that QEA is organising a Principal Leadership Programme at U.K. in association with the University of Reading. The participants will attend a three day conference and also visit a school of U.K. The theme of the conference is on performance management in schools. She also told that this programme is sponsored by **Outsource Publishing** as one of its educational endeavours.



This was followed by participants giving their consent for being the board member of QEA.

The programme ended with a vote of thanks extended by Mrs. Rupam Sah.

## THE QEA CORE WORKING COMMITTEE

- **Mr. Mukul Goyal**, Co-founder, QEA
- **Mr. Amit Kukreja**, CEO, Outsource Publishing
- **Mrs. Rupam Sah**, CEO, QEA
- **Mr. Nishant Bansal**, Training Head, QEA
- **Mr. Vipin Arora**, National Sales Head, Outsource Publishing
- **Mr. Sunil Tomar**, VP - Sales, Mid-Brain Master Trainer