

**International Society for Teacher Education (ISfTE)
Bhutan 2023 Annual Seminar
Programme
(11-16 June, 2023)**

Day 1 Sunday 11 June, 2023			
Time/ Session	Programme	Venue	Remarks
8.00 am	Annual ISfTE Executive Board Meeting	Khangkhu Resort	Only for the board members
1.00 pm	Lunch	Khangkhu Resort	
4.30 pm	Arrival and Registration	Manjushri Hall 1 Front Desk	Registration
6.00 pm	Opening Ceremony Guest of Honour Secretary National Land Commission Secretariat	Manjushri Hall 1	Separate programme for the opening ceremony
7.00-7.30 pm	Book Launch	Manjushri Hall 1	
7.30-9.00 pm	Cultural Programme by the College Students Welcome Dinner Centenary Gymnasium		
9.00 pm	Transportation to the respective hotels		

Day 2 Monday 12 June, 2023			
Time/ Session	Programme	Venue	Accompanying Person
7.00-8.00 am	Breakfast	Respective Hotels	Breakfast
8.30-9.10 am	Keynote Address 1- Dr Thakur S Powdyel- <i>To teach is to heal!</i>	Manjushri Hall 2	Thimphu Tour (Folk Heritage, Botanical Garden, Memorial Chorten, Takin zoo)
9.15-10.15 am	Panel discussion 1- <i>From self-healing to social transformation</i>	Manjushri Hall 2 Moderator- Alex Members- Tim, Deki Choden, Dr Karma Tenzin, ???	
10.15-11.00 am	Photography Session and Health Break		
11.00-12.30 pm	Paper Group session 1 (Introduction, briefing & reading)	Refer group list for rooms	
12.30-1.30 pm	Lunch	Centenary Gymnasium	Lunch in Thimphu
1.45.00-3.15 pm	Paper Group session 2	Respective Rooms	
3.20-4.00 pm	<i>Understanding the Current Education Reform Initiatives in Bhutan: Some Insights and Perspectives</i>	Manjushri Hall 2 Dr Dorji Thinley, President Paro College of Education	
4.00-4.30 pm	Health Break		
4.30-6.00 pm	Movie: Lunana- A Yak in the Classroom	Manjushri Hall 2	
6.00-7.00 pm	Panel Discussion 2-	Manjushri Hall 2	

	<i>Himalayan art in education/Mindful art</i>	Moderator- Jamyang Dolma Members- Vast Bhutan, ???	
7.00-8.30 pm	Dinner @ Respective hotels		

Day 3 Tuesday 13 June, 2023			
Time/ Session	Programme	Venue	Remarks
6.30-7.30 am	Breakfast	Respective hotels	
8.00-9.00 am	Workshop- <i>Embodied sonic meditation</i> Tea and Snacks	HEPC hall	For all delegates and accompanying persons
9.00 am- 5.00 pm	Hike to Taktshang (Tiger's nest) Packed lunch will be served on the way back		For all interested delegates and accompanying persons
5.30-7.30 pm	Mindful Dinner @ Ton Chhos Khor Temple Group circle time sharing		For all delegates and accompanying persons
7.30 pm	Transportation to respective hotels		

Day 4 Wednesday 14 June, 2023			
Time/ Session	Programme	Venue	Accompanying Person
7.00-8.00 am	Breakfast	Respective hotels	Breakfast
8.30-9.10 am	Keynote Address 2- Dr Criag Elevitch- <i>Regenerative Education</i>	Manjushri Hall 2	8.30 am Visit to Paro Museum and Chelela Pass
9.10-10.10 am	Panel Discussion 3- <i>Biodiversity and Cultural Diversity in Education</i>	Manjushri Hall 2 Moderator- Dr Lam Dorji Member- Dr D.B Gurung, Lop Lungten Gyatsho, ???	
10.10-10.40 am	Health Break		
10.40-12.10 pm	Paper Group session 3	Respective rooms	
12.10-1.00 pm	Lunch	Centenary Gymnasium	Lunch together at the Centenary Gymnasium
1.00-7.30 pm	Cultural visit to Thimphu - National Institute of Zorig Chusum, VAST Bhutan, Buddha Point, Craft Bazaar, Tashichodzong		Thimphu
7.30-9.00 pm	Return to Paro and Dinner @ respective hotels		

Day 5, Thursday 15 June, 2023			
Time/ Session	Programme	Venue	Accompanying Person
7.00-8.00 am	Breakfast	Respective hotels	Breakfast
8.30-9.10 am	Keynote Address 3- Jamyang Dolma- <i>How to awaken the power of nourishment!</i>	Manjushri Hall 2	Tour to Dochula Pass, Chimi Lhakhang, and Punakha Dzong
9.10-10.10 am	Panel Discussion 4- <i>Transformative parenting practice for future generations</i>	Manjushri Hall 2 Moderator- Dr Tshering Wangmo Members- Tshering Choden, Pearl Daun, Dr Chencho Lhamo	
10.10-10.40 am	Health Break		
10.40-12.30 pm	Paper Group session 4	Respective rooms	
12.30-1.30 pm	Lunch	Centenary Gymnasium	Lunch @ ???
1.30-6.30 pm	Schools and local site visits (museum)/Free afternoon		
7.00-8.30 pm	Dinner @ respective hotels		

Day 6, Friday 16 June, 2023			
Time/ Session	Programme	Venue	Accompanying Person
7.00-8.00 am	Breakfast	Respective hotels	Breakfast
8.30-9.30 am	Paper Group Session 5	Manjushri Hall 2	Lunch in Punakha
9.30-10.30 am	Paper Group Session 6	Respective rooms	
10.30-11.00 am	Health Break		
11.00-12.30 pm	Paper Group preparation for plenary session	Respective rooms	
12.30-1.30 pm	Lunch	Centenary Gymnasium	
2.00-3.00pm	ISfTE 2024 presentation ISfTE Annual General Meeting	Manjushri Hall 2	
2.30-3.00 pm	Health Break		
3.00-4.30 pm	Paper Group Presentations (All groups)	Manjushri Hall 2	
5.00pm onwards	Closing Ceremony and Dinner	Centenary Gymnasium	Cultural programme by the Royal Academy of Performing Arts