

**Paro College of Education, Royal University of Bhutan**  
**International Society for Teacher Education Bhutan 2023 Annual Seminar**  
**June 11-16, 2023**

Date	Tentative Programme
<b>Day 1–Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June (3pm onwards)</b> Seeing the world from the future's eyes	Arrival & Registration (3pm onwards) ISfTE Executive Board Meeting (in the morning) Seminar orientation by the Conveners Welcome note by the President, Paro College of Education Welcome note by the ISfTE Secretary General Keynote Address by the Chief Guest Happiness Education Book Launch (Prof. Gerald Fry and Chapter contributors) Welcome Dinner & Cultural Programme by the Heritage Centre
<b>Day 2–Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> June</b> Seeing the world with fresh eyes	<b>Keynote: <i>To teach is to heal!</i> (Dr. Thanku S. Powdyel)</b> Panel Discussion: From self-healing to social transformation (educators, doctors, parents, community leaders, business leaders, government officials, spiritual leaders) <i>Health Break</i> Paper Group/Introduction and Reading time <i>Lunch</i> Paper Group <i>Health Break</i> Sensing through the most beautiful movie ( <i>Lunana: A Yak in the Classroom</i> ) Panel discussion: Himalayan art in education/Mindful art and GNH entrepreneurship (Artists, Art educators, Art business leader, Culture leader, GNH Business leader & youth) Dinner TBD
<b>Day 3–Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June</b> What Bhutan shares with the world	Workshop- Sonic meditation/Cultivating inner wealth through Nurtured Heart Approach/Music education Cultural visit- Hike to Taktshang (Tiger's Nest) <i>Packed Lunch</i> Mindful dinner at a temple and Group circle time sharing
<b>Day 4–Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June</b> What truly matters	<b>Keynote: <i>Regenerative education/Mama Food Forest</i> (Dr. Criag Elevitch)</b> Panel discussion: Biodiversity and Cultural diversity in education (educators, nature educators, wholistic agriculture practitioners, indigenous culture leaders, spiritual leaders, parents and homeschool teachers) <i>Health Break</i> Paper group <i>Lunch</i> Cultural visit to Thimphu (Traditional Art School, VAST Bhutan, Buddha point, Craft bazaar, Tashichodzong) Dinner (TBD)
<b>Day 5–Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> June</b> What is future global citizenship?	<b>Keynote: <i>How to awaken the power of nourishment</i> (Jamyang Dolma, President, AHACD)</b> Panel discussion: Transformative parenting practice for future generations (parents, educators, educational leaders, <i>Health Break</i> Paper group <i>Lunch</i> School and local site visits in Paro/Free Afternoon
<b>Day 6–Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June</b> Link the future with head, heart and hand	Preparation for plenary session ISfTE 2024 presentation <i>Health Break</i> ISfTE Annual General Meeting <i>Lunch</i> Paper group representation Farewell dinner (Journey reflection/gratitude circle)/ Cultural programme by RAPA