

# Agenda

Cystral Ball Room  
Grand Mgarath Hotel, Bengaluru

31 Jan 2026  
9:00 AM Onwards

### REGISTRATION

Collect your badges and settle in for a day of insight and innovation.

09.00 – 09.30

### WELCOME ADDRESS

Introduction to EPIC 2026: Setting the context for the day's journey into pedagogical innovation

09:30 – 09:45

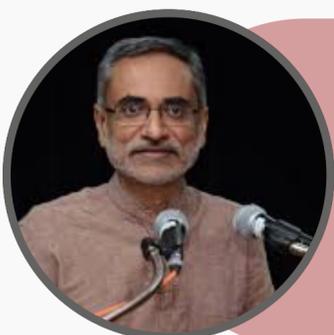


### OPENING KEYNOTE

Education Research in India: Where is it at?  
By

**Mr. Sridhar Rajagopalan**  
Co-founder & Chief Learning Officer, Ei

09:45 – 10:15



### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Why Classroom Research Matters  
By

**Dr. K (Ravi) Subramaniam**  
HBCSE, TIFR Mumbai, retd.

10:15 – 10:45

### TEA & NETWORKING BREAK

Take a moment to refresh with tea, coffee, and snacks – and make the most of this time to engage in meaningful conversations with fellow educators.

10:45 – 11:15

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Ripple PedagogyBy  
**Ms. Heama KV**  
*Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan Senior  
Secondary School* Session to be followed by  
felicitation**11:15 – 11:45****2<sup>ND</sup>****PAPER PRESENTATION – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**  
From Consumption to Collaboration:  
Flipped Classroom Pedagogy with Digital  
Storybooks and other toolsBy  
**Ms. Shilpa YB**  
*National Public school , Kengeri* Session to be followed by  
felicitation**11:45 – 12:15****3<sup>RD</sup>****PAPER PRESENTATION – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**  
How do unplugged AI activities improve  
Computational Thinking (CT) in students?By  
**Ms. Sneha Umbarkar**  
*Dr. Kalmadi Shamarao High School* Session to be followed by  
felicitation**12:15 – 12:45****LUNCH & NETWORKING BREAK**Have a scrumptious meal— and make the most of this  
time to connect and explore.**12:45 – 14:00**

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## POSTER WALK

Walk around and view poster presentations by 13 participants that won the Special Mention Award.

14:00 – 14:30

## PANEL DISCUSSION

What is the Teacher's Role in an AI Era?

### Panelists



**Dr. G. Balasubramaniam**  
*Former Director- Academics ,CBSE*



**Dr. K (Ravi) Subramaniam**  
*Professor HBCSE,TIFR (retd).*



**Dr. Ramkumar Rajendran**  
*Asst. Professor – Educational Technology,  
IIT Bombay*



**Ms. Aleena Khan**  
*VLT Researcher  
Visiting Faculty , BITS*



### Moderator

**Ms. Nisha Murali**  
*Principal Academic  
Consultant & EPIC CORE  
team member , Ei*

14:30 – 15:30

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## CLOSING KEYNOTE

*The Power of Assessments*  
By

**Dr. G. Balasubramaniam**  
*Former Director- Academics ,CBSE*

15:30 – 16:00



## FELICITATION & CLOSING REMARKS



Felicitation for special mention papers and vote of thanks.

16:00 – 16:30

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16:30 – 17:00



**Celebrate | Learn | Network**



Be part of the movement that's reimagining teaching  
– One classroom at a time.