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Shared  
Destiny  
Interconnectedness  
Global  
Action  
Leadership  
Education for  
Social Cohesion  
A Global  
Challenge  
Universal Social  
Protection  
Gender Equality  
Global Ethics  
Disadvantaged Populations  
Human Rights  
Counteract Hostile Narratives  
World Citizenship  
Unity of  
Humanity  
Shared Responsibilities  
Re-evaluate  
Might Makes  
Right  
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Multilateralism  
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# Online International Conference on Education For Social Cohesion

(11 – 12 July 2020)

**Time: New Delhi, India** (3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.),  
**Melbourne** (7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.), **UAE** (1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.), **Geneva** (11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.),  
**Moscow** (12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.), **Salt Lake City** (3:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.)

The Conference will address various dimensions of social cohesion and the role that higher academic institutions and teachers can play in promoting the same. These dimensions include:

**Theme 1: Barriers to Social Cohesion** (Social disparities and discriminations, racism, gender inequality, prejudices, disregard for Human Rights, unbridled nationalism, religious strife)

**Theme 2: Economic and Developmental Dimensions** (Economic disparities, extremes of poverty and wealth, role of women in poverty alleviation, inclusive development, spiritual indicators of development)

**Theme 3: Education for Social Cohesion** (Universal education and role of teachers in laying the foundation of a new world order, Service Learning Activities, Use of art for promoting social cohesion, education in universal human values, Education for life processes)

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**Valedictory Function**  
**Chief Guest**  
**Topic:** Education for Life  
Processes & Development



**Dr. Jabbar Eidelkhani**  
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**THEME 1**  
**Topic:** Greatest Global  
Challenge



**Prof. Dr. Russell D'souza**  
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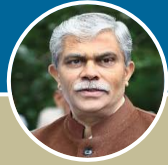
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**THEME 1**  
**Topic:** Gender Equality and  
the Role of Women



**Prof. Dr. C. Raj Kumar**  
Founding Vice-Chancellor,  
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**THEME 1**  
**Topic:** Full Adherence to  
Human Rights



**Prof. Dr. Nitin Karmalkar**  
Vice-Chancellor, Savitribai  
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**THEME 2**  
**Topic:** One World, One Health,  
One Medicine



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**THEME 2**  
**Topic:** Economic Disparities &  
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**THEME 2**  
**Topic:** Inclusive Development  
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**THEME 3**  
**Topic:** Universal Principles for  
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**THEME 3**  
**Topic:** Role of Teachers in  
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**THEME 3**  
**Topic:** Interactive Art for  
Social Cohesion



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**THEME 3**  
**Topic:** Creating  
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**Topic:** Education in Universal  
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