

Roots teacher conference concludes



South Asian Strategic Stability Institute Director General Dr Maria Sultan addressing the concluding session of the Roots Teacher Development Conference in Islamabad.

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The three-day Roots Teacher Development Conference 2012 organised by RNIITE (Roots National Institute of Teacher Training & Education) the training and human resource development arm of Pakistan's leading Roots School System, Islamabad and Change-In Education concluded at the Pakistan National Council of the Arts (PNCA) auditorium, Islamabad, says a press release.

The panel of speakers for this three day event included Mr. Abbas Husain, Director Teacher Development Centre, Wali Zahid, CEO and Founder Skill City Pakistan/CEO Institute of

Media & Communications, Umair Jaliawala, Chief Turning Officer at TORQUE, Pakistan, Dr. Javaid R. Laghari, Chairman Higher Education Commission, Malala Yousafzai, student from Swat and winner of Prime Minister's National Peace Award, Dr. Cusrow J. Dubash Executive Vice Rector/Dean Faculty of Education, FC College Lahore, Dr. Moiz Hussain CEO Institute of Mind Sciences, Asma Mustafa, Learning & Globalization Specialist, Shehzad Roy Founder & President Zindagi Trust, Dr. Maria Sultan Director General South Asian Strategic Stability Institute (SASSI) and Chaudry Faisal Mushtaq Executive Direc-

tor RSS, Change Specialist and a superb educationist.

The conclusive day commenced with the highly educated, jubilant and energetic Asma Mustafa in her fully charged up, hyped up and hands up session that shook the people with interesting jolts pulling them out of their comfort zone elucidating how to bring the best of the practices to 'Life' in Every Class Room. Next, there was the much looked forward yet surprised arrival of the nation's favourite most singer who has received a lot of appreciation for his patriotic and personality awakening music and lyrics — Shehzad Roy. He received

plenty of applause and roars of joy from the audience on running a brief but inspiringly meaningful session of "The Power of Each Citizen of Pakistan"; in which he, in an indeed beautiful manner shared his personal story of success with passion, patriotism & his famous Pakistan Promoting Desire and Determination. Later in the session, master trainer and key note speaker of the three day training conference Abbas Husain gave an interesting thought provoking lecture about Student Voice & Leadership in the transformation of the modern day schools.

The session could not get more into learning pace and rhythm when the famous Dr. Maria Sultan, Director General South Asian Strategic Stability Institute SASSI was invited to the stage to address the full house. She stressed the need for impeccable pedagogy, which is directed to catering the need of today's competitive market and then investigated the case of collaborating for opportunities in a networked world and the impact of globalisation on schools, student, classrooms and role of teachers.

The ceremony closed with the address of the chief guest Dr. Kozue Kay Nagata Director/Representative Unesco Islamabad. In her address, Dr. Kozue Kay Nagata emphasised on the necessity of empowerment of the teachers and inculcation of the qualities of honesty, integrity and credibility in the students through the teachers.