

Spiritual gurus address principals from across country

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New Delhi: At the first joint conference of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, principals from these schools across the country are being addressed by spiritual gurus.

On Tuesday, Sadhguru asked them to work towards doing away with everything within the education system brought in by the British apart from the "language". On Thursday, the second day of the conference, they will be listening to Swami Shantatmananda of The Ramkrishna Mission.

According to Kendriya Vidyalaya (KVS) official, the speakers have been chosen to impart lessons on "value education", as part of their focus on producing children, who apart from being knowledgeable, also become good citizens.

Talking to the principals, Sadhguru of Isha Foundation, said, "Except the language, everything of the British has to go, because English is the passport to the world. That system was developed with the idea that obedience is higher than intelligence. That is not the way to bring up our children."

He also asked the teachers to not resist the inculcation of machine learning and technology in education. The principals were also addressed by author and motivational speaker Shiv Khera. With the conference titled 'Leading School for Quality', in the two days, the principals will deliberate on attainment of learning outcomes with focus on games, sports and experimentation.