**IS EDUCATION AT THE POINT OF INFLECTION?**

The 15th Annual Conference of The Boston Pledge

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**The Program: *Is Education at the Point of Inflection****? @* ***ASEAN Auditorium*** *The Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, 160 Packard Av. Medford, MA*

*2:15 to 2:30 PM Introduction to The Boston Pledge*

*2:30 to 2: 45 PM* **Civilization in Transition: *Do we need to rethink the Future of Education?* Partha S Ghosh**

*2:45 to 3:00 PM* **State of Education in the US: *What’s working and not working?* John Hodgman** Ex-President of Massachusetts Technology Development Corporation (MTDC) <

*3:00 to 3:15 PM* **Is Technology hurting the Education Process? Dr. Jahangir Sultan**

Professor of Bentley University, Director Marblehead Partners

*3:15 to 4:15 PM* **Technology, Education and Civilization**

**Isa Kaftal Zimmerman**, Ed. D. (IKZ Advisors, LLC, STEM Education and Leadership) with **Leo Brehm,** Northborough & Southborough Public Schools

*4: 15 to 4: 45 PM* **Awakening Intelligence: Education for a Planetary Consciousness**

**Dr. Neela Bhattacharya Saxena** Professor of English and Women's Studies *will explore Indic ways of awakening our depth intelligence, as our neurotic and accumulative education system no longer serves the needs of the planet.*

*4:45 to 5:15 PM* **Raising the Bar for Action & Experiential Learning: the Rapidly Increasing Challenge of Engagement from Early Childhood Through to Higher Education and Lifelong Learning:** **Ronald Jonash**, Chairman, Global Innovation Management Institute, Professor of Strategy and Innovation, Hult International Business School, Senior Partner at Center for Innovation, Excellence and Leadership (IXL)

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