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## VIRTUAL SUMMIT 2020

### Leaders Speak

## Future of Higher Education: Opportunities and Challenges

Friday, 04 December 2020 | 05:30 PM - 07:15 PM IST

#### ◆ Welcome Address

[Dr Suniti Phadke](#), *Dean, International Relations*, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

#### ◆ Opening Remarks

[Dr Fr Abraham V M](#), *Vice-Chancellor*, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

#### ◆ Moderator

[Dr Ian Rowlands](#), *Special Advisor*

The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), United Kingdom

#### ◆ Speakers

##### ■ [Dr Gerald Pillay](#)

*Vice-Chancellor & Rector*

Liverpool Hope University, United Kingdom

##### ■ [Dr Stéphane Berthet](#)

*Vice-Rector for International and Inter-Institutional Relations*

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##### ■ [Dr Helen Laville](#)

*Pro-Vice Chancellor for Education*

Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom

##### ■ [Dr Robert Grebner](#)

*President*

University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt, Germany

##### ■ [Dr Nilanthi de Silva](#)

*Vice-Chancellor*

University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

#### ◆ Q&A Session

#### ◆ Concluding Remarks

[Dr Ian Rowlands](#), *Special Advisor*, ACU

[Mr Aditya Malkani](#), *South & East Asia Representative*, ACU

#### ◆ Vote of Thanks

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