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NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020: PERSPECTIVES, CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD

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About the Conference

The National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020), adopted by the Government of India in July 2020, was hailed as a major step forward in the Indian higher education sector. The vision of this policy is to create an education system rooted in the Indian spirit and to provide comprehensive quality education to all, thereby making India a global knowledge powerhouse.

Since a large number of Indian students aged between 18 and 25 pursue higher education from leading global universities, NEP 2020 incorporates a vision of access and equality in delivering a 'world-class' education at your doorstep. This seeks to bring a monumental change in the higher education sector of India.

The NEP 2020 is a landmark move to support internationalization and digitization. It has made several rational and reformative steps toward the inspiration of MOOC (Massive Online Open Course) education. Due to the wide geographical expanse, MOOC education will play an important role for all the students residing in various parts of the country. Advancements in technology and intense efforts by the government will lead to better dissemination of education.

Digitization is in line with NEP's goals of expanding access and providing quality education. India's ambitious National Digital University (NDU) initiative is to offer online education in multiple languages. NDU can integrate existing functions such as SWAYAM, SWAYAM-Prabha, ePG-Pathshala, eGyanKosh, National Digital Library and Virtual Labs into one unit.

The role of international institutions is being strengthened in delivering 'world class' education under NEP 2020. This will help India in becoming a 'Vishwa Guru'. Internationalization of education with world-class infrastructure will immensely benefit our students and attract students from other countries. NEP 2020 proposes to provide access of world's top 500 institutions to India and to establish chapters in India. Trans National Education (TNE) and franchise establishment will expand student access, attract international students, increase educational exports and improve teaching and research capacities. TNE collaborations can have a direct impact on India's economic development as it significantly improves competitiveness and employability of students.

NEP 2020 aims to pave the way for flexible lifelong learning and encourage students to choose academic paths that will lead to the awarding of certificates, diplomas and degrees. The Multiple Entry and Exit System (MEES) and Academic Bank Credit (ABC) are therefore the keystones of the National Education Policy.

It aims to provide a multidisciplinary and holistic approach to the education system across all genres of science, commerce, humanities, sports, and the Indian knowledge system. It also envisions fostering a strong research culture and research-building capacity across higher education through National Research Foundation (NRF).

NEP 2020 promises to give academic credibility to the Indian social-cultural ethos of assimilating linguistic diversity. With this perspective, the policy has emphasized bilingual pedagogy.

The NEP recognizes the crucial role of teachers in imparting quality education. It emphasizes the need for continuous professional development and training programs for teachers to keep them updated with the latest advancements in teaching methodologies.

While NEP promises an inclusive and holistic approach to education, there are certain issues that need further deliberation. For instance,

- To have a more uniform and authentic assessment and evaluation system
- A complete roadmap for Under Graduate Curriculum Framework (UGCF)- Entry and exit points under MEES, research component, and internships
- To have clarity and parity on the pedagogy of Value Addition Courses (VAC), Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC), Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC), and other new courses across colleges
- To review the learning outcomes of the new structure regularly
- Development and availability of e-learning platforms
- Availability of resources and experts for effective implementation of NEP
- Expansion of Information Communication Technology (ICT) enabled classrooms

The conference will be inaugurated by honorable UGC Chairman Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar, as the esteemed Chief Guest. This will be followed by technical sessions of different streams and paper presentations by research scholars, students and faculty members.

Call for Papers

The conference also invites research paper presentations on selected themes to address the broad spectrum of issues related to NEP.

Some of the suggestive themes are as follows:

- Value Added and Skill Enhancement Courses: Objectives and Learning Outcomes
- Examination Pattern, Reform under UGCF, and its Challenges
- Understanding and Implementation of Academic Bank of Credit (ABC)
- Development and Availability of e-learning Platforms: From Benefits to Challenges
- Interdisciplinarity in Research
- Curriculum and Effective Pedagogies (Research Based Pedagogical Tools for Teaching, Inquiry-Based Learning etc.)
- Resources and Experts for NEP Implementation: Teacher Training and Centres
- ICT, Digitalization, Computational Thinking e-resources
- Need and Challenges of Teaching in Languages as per the Eighth Schedule of Education under the Constitution of India
- Internationalization of Education: Indian Perspective
- Start-ups and Entrepreneurship
- Preparing Students for the 21st Century
- Access to Quality Education and Governance-Higher Education
- Equitable and Inclusive Education
- Creating Synergy between Education and Skilling Future of Work
- Holistic Education through the Integration of Skilling, Industry Connect and Employability
- Indian Knowledge Systems

Any topic related to the conference other than the listed above can be considered for paper presentation

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT AND FULL PAPER SUBMISSION

- The author(s) can choose any topic/title for his/her paper related to the title/theme of the conference
- The abstract should not be more than 500 words that include title, author(s) name, affiliation, e-mail id, objectives, methodology, and results along with 5 to 7 keywords
- All abstracts submitted will be peer-reviewed by a dedicated board of reviewers
- Once the abstract is approved the authors need to register and email the full paper (with a word count of 1800-2000 following the APA format) to nepgc2023@gargi.du.ac.in
- All scripts should be in MS Word Document
  - Font style: Times New Roman (English), Hindi Unicode (Hindi)
  - Font size: Heading -14, Text -12, Spacing 1.5
- All the tables and figures must be numbered and shall be placed in the relevant context
- Reference style should follow the standard APA referencing style
- Kindly submit an undertaking stating that this paper is your original work, it has not been plagiarised, and that it complies with the UGC recommended checks for plagiarism
- Desirable Format of the Paper: Title Page, Abstract, Keywords, Introduction, Main Text divided into Sections and Sub-Sections (covering Objectives, Rationale, Review of Literature, Research Methodology, and Findings of the Study), Summary and Conclusion, References in APA 7th Edition Format
- Title page should contain the title of the paper, author(s) name, designation, affiliation, phone number, and e-mail id
- Papers will be accepted in Hindi and English both

WHO CAN APPLY

- Faculty in Higher Educational Institutions
- Research Scholars
- Post-graduate Students

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Participants can upload the abstract on the following link
https://forms.gle/vt3PH2XUgSdfaGVq6

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for Abstract Submission : 25th August
Confirmation of Abstract Approval : 10th September
Last Date for Paper Submission : 30th September

REGISTRATION FEE

· Faculty : ₹1000
· Research Scholar : ₹500
· Post-graduate students : ₹300

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