

Symposium on New Education Policy 2020: Issues and Challenges in Higher Education



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About the Programme

Recently, the Union Cabinet has approved the new National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 with an aim to introduce several changes in the Indian education system - from the school to college level. The NEP 2020 aims at making "India a global knowledge superpower". The Cabinet has also approved the renaming of the Ministry of Human Resource Development to the Ministry of Education. The NEP cleared by the Cabinet is only the third major revamp of the framework of education in India since independence. A New Education Policy aims to facilitate an inclusive, participatory and holistic approach, which takes into consideration field experiences, empirical research, stakeholder feedback, as well as lessons learned from best practices. It is a progressive shift towards a more scientific approach to education. The prescribed structure will help to cater the ability of the child – stages of cognitive development as well as social and physical awareness. If implemented in its true vision, the new structure can bring India at par with the leading countries of the world. The symposium will highlight on various aspects and issues related NEP 2020 and how far the aims of NEP 2020 can be achieved.

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Date	Time	Resource Persons
08.01.2021	10.30 AM - 10.35 A.M.	Welcome Address Dr. Partha Sarathi Mallik G.M. University, Sambalpur
	10.35AM – 10.45AM	Inaugural Address Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. <u>N.Nagaraju</u> G.M. University, Sambalpur
	10.50AM – 11:20AM	Address by the HOD Dr. Partha Sarathi Mallik Head, School of Education G.M. University, Sambalpur
	11.20 AM - 11.50AM	Address by Dr.Neena Dash Assistant Professor School of Education G.M. University, Sambalpur
	11.50 AM - 12.20 PM	Address by Dr.Sanjukta Bhunya Assistant Professor School of Education G.M. University, Sambalpur
	12.20 PM to 12.25 PM	Vote of Thanks by Dr. Uma Charan Pati Deputy Registrar G.M. University, Sambalpur
09.01.2021	10.30 AM – 10.35 AM	Welcome Address Prof.Sushanta Kumar Das Director, IQAC G.M. University, Sambalpur
	10.35AM – 10.45AM	Inaugural Address Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. <u>N.Nagaraju</u> G.M. University, Sambalpur
	10.45AM – 10.50AM	A Word of Encouragement Prof. Sachidananda Mohapatra PG,Council Chairman G.M. University, Sambalpur
	10.50AM to 10.55AM	A Word of Encouragement Prof. Mohin Mohammad Dean, Academics G.M. University, Sambalpur
	11.00AM to 12.00PM	Address by the Resource Person Prof. Santosh Panda Former Chairperson, NCTE & Senior Fulbright Scholar University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, USA
	12.00PM to 12.20 PM	Summing Up by Prof.Gyana Ranjan Swain Dean, Research Promotion G.M. University
	12.20PM to 12.25 PM	Vote of Thanks by Shri Girish Chandra Singh Registrar