

FEED BACK REPORT ON AWARENESS ON NEW EDUCATION POLICY (NEP) 2020

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The discussion on National Education Policy 2020 comes after the first-ever organized International Webinar in the country on National Education Policy 2020 captioned “**Understanding NEP-2020: An Evening with the Intellectuals**” conducted by the College on 19th August 2020 from 6pm IST onwards through StreamYard and streamed live on YouTube. The webinar lecture-series involved a galaxy of intellectuals ranging from the Education Minister of the state of Tripura to esteemed academicians of the country and abroad too. A good number of NCC Cadets also participated in this webinar.

The meeting cum discussions on the recommendations and implementation of National Education Policy (NEP-2020) was held in the Seminar Hall of the College maintaining proper social distancing norms on 14th September 2020 at 12 pm. The meeting was opened by Lt. Dr. Samir Kr Diabagh, ANO, Assistant Professor and Secretary to Teachers’ Council, NSM, Udaipur who addressed the Chair and welcomed the entire faculty to the important event. In his discussion, Lt. Diabagh spoke at length on the transitional structure of the National Educational Policy from 10+2 to 5+3+3+4 model. He highlighted the gathering on the policy’s aim towards holistic development of the students involving parents and teachers. Flexibility in the choice of subjects according to one’s preferences, removal of distinction between arts, science or commerce, as well as inclusion of ethics and values in the curriculum of learning were also discussed by him. He also emphasized on the aspects of National Education Policy towards promotion of multilingualism and vernacular language in the teaching learning curriculum. Record on the development of the students will be aptly tracked through the new policy. The policy’s adherence to the concept of “light but right” with regard to the academic audit of teachers as well as innovative practices and research contribution was also discussed by Lt. Diabagh. He concluded his discussion by speaking briefly about regulatory and assessment bodies to be set up under the New Policy that would bring excellence and uniformity in education system.

The next person to deliberate was Dr. Partha Sarathi Debray, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Human Physiology who gave a brief overview of the different Education policies that were implemented in the country since the ancient ages. He applauded the emergence of NEP2020 at a crucial time when the whole world is going through a tumultuous phase. The new policy has replaced the previous National Policy on Education, 1986. He stressed more on the challenges of the implementation of the policy due to infrastructural issues and others. Nevertheless, he spoke about the NEP2020 as the resurgence

of the previous HS mode of education. Dr. Debray also emphasized on the aspects of pedagogy, online education and mental health that will be adhered to in the new policy.

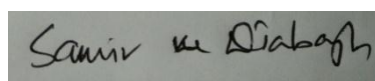
After the deliberation of Dr. Debray, Dr. Basumaan Daas, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Chemistry enlightened the gathering in a short but precise manner, the main aims and objectives of the National Education Policy 2020 under the following points:

1. To provide uniform brain development of students belonging to urban and rural areas.
2. To substitute bookish knowledge with conceptual knowledge.
3. To counter unemployability, certain skills acquisition has been incorporated in the curriculum.
4. To allow less drop-out ratio in education, multiple entry-exit has been initiated.
5. To prepare students to compete with the global market, coding has introduced.

The last person to deliberate on NEP-2020 was Mr. Anjan Kumar Podder, PGT, Department of Economics who spoke laying main emphasis on equitable and inclusive education, an essential area of the new policy. He discussed how the weaker sections of the class would be enabled through remedial classes, and students were to be educated by trained teachers right from their foundational stage onwards. Students of all categories are to be accommodated in the same class to remove social distinction and initiate inclusive education. However, he also pointed the fact that adequate and qualified teachers must be engaged in order to counter all the challenges of the New Education Policy 2020.

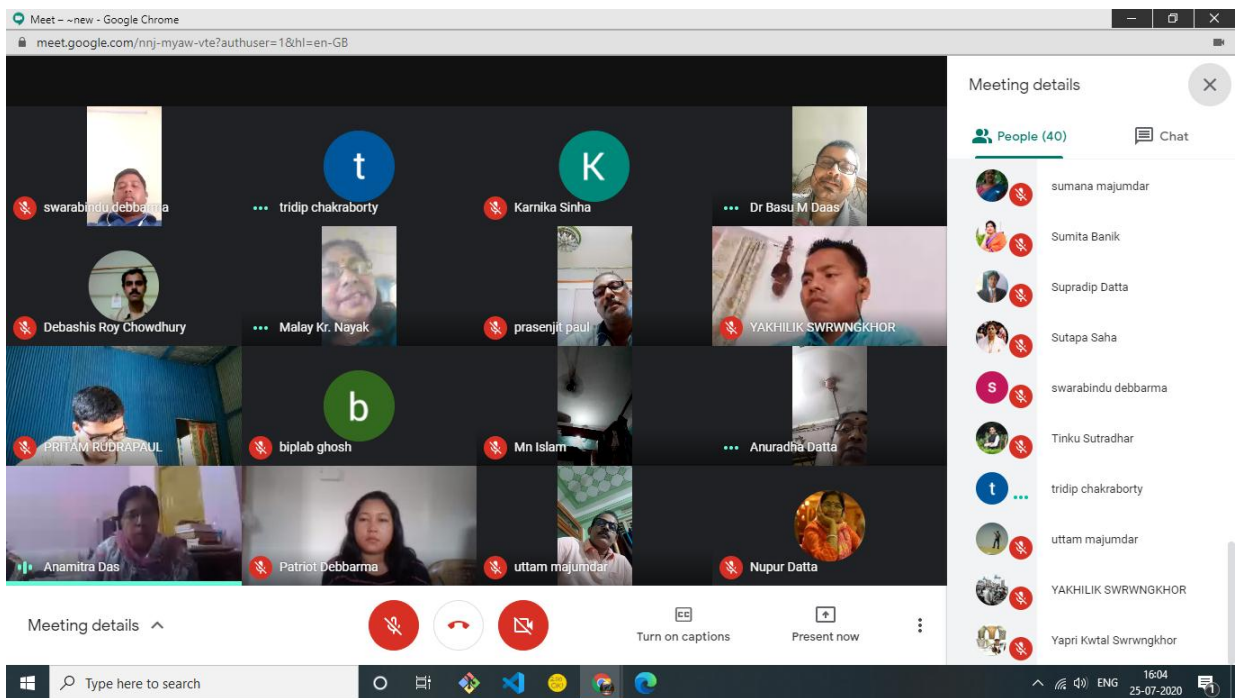
The discussion was followed by an interactive session among the faculty members on certain provisions and recommendations of the new policy. Several suggestions as well as apprehensions regarding the proper implementation of the policy was also expressed by many faculties. In response to all the doubts, apprehensions and challenges of the NEP2020, Dr. Rita Das Nayak, Principal-in-charge of Netaji Subhash Mahavidyalaya, Udaipur addressed with calmness, excellence of mind and welcomed the National Education Policy 2020 as a milestone in the history of India, that would bring a huge transformation to the present education system. Besides providing insights to certain areas of concern pertaining to the new policy, Dr. Nayak also called for the teachers to be fully equipped with the latest trends in teaching learning process that would enable them to fight every challenge they are confronted with. She also urged the faculties to contribute their ideas and knowledge about NEP2020 through literary works, print or social media for creating awareness on the new policy. The meeting cum discussion ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Nayak, Principal-in-charge and President of the session who appreciated the presence and active participation of all the faculty in the pivotal event.

In continuation of this initiative, our NCC cadets are keeps on sharing different learning materials on New Education Policy 2020 through Social media apps like face book, YouTube, Whatsapp groups, etc for spreading awareness of NEP 2020 in the society.



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Photographs of International Webinar on NEP 2020 conducted on 19/08/2020



Photographs of Consultative meeting on NEP 2020 in the conference room of NS Mahavidyalaya, Udaipur on 14/09/2020

