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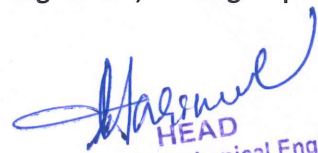
A Webinar on National Education Policy 2020 - Future of Higher Education in India

The online webinar aimed at providing comprehensive understanding of scope of 'National Education Policy -2020' approved by Union Cabinet in the month of July 2020. Union Cabinet approved new 'National Education Policy 2020' Chairperson, Padma Vibhushan Dr. K. Kasthuri Rangan, Former Chairman, ISRO Third Educational reforms in the country after Independence 'Committee for Evolution of the new Education Policy' under the chairmanship of Late Sri. T.S.R Subramanian, Former Cabinet Secretary, GoI, New Delhi – May 2016 Draft NEP was submitted in December 2018 – 'Draft NEP -19' Four pillars : Access, Equity, Affordability and Accountability Major objective : Quality education, Innovation and Research aiming to make India a knowledge superpower by equipping its students with the necessary skills and knowledge and eliminate shortages of man-power in Science, Technology, Academics and Industry. The major objectives of the policy are

- (a) To make India a Knowledge super power
- (b) To reduce the gap between Education and Research
- (c) To impart education to the India in the skills required for twenty first century
- (d) To phase-out Affiliating Universities progressively
- (e) To facilitate multi-entry and exit options for the students into programs
- (f) To promote multi-disciplinary education across the programs
- (g) To provide total autonomy to the Institutions and the faculty
- (h) To establish 'Multi-disciplinary' Universities and Colleges
- (i) To bring functions of AICTE and UGC under one umbrella 'National Higher Education Commission'
- (j) To promote Inter-disciplinary and multidisciplinary Research

The presentation also highlighted the following as envisaged in the policy document

- ❖ National Higher Education Regulatory Council (NHERC) for **regulation**, - **Single point regulator for Higher Education**
- ❖ General Education Council (GEC) for **standard setting**,
- ❖ Higher Education Grants Council (HEGC) for **funding**,
- ❖ National Accreditation Council (NAC) for **accreditation**.


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