

Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur.

Free National Webinar for College & University Teaching Faculty

Topic: "NEP 2020: NAAC Perspective at Non-Technical HEIs"
Organized by

Internal Quality and Assurance Cell (IQAC) &

The UGC-PARAMARSH Unit

Date: 25^h September 2021 **REPORT**

The National Webinar on the topic "NEP 2020: NAAC Perspective at Non-Technical HEIS" was organized jointly by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and UGC-PARAMARSH Unit of Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur with an intention to invite experts and participants across the nation on the same web platform for open discussion on the aforementioned topic of the webinar. The webinar was very well received nationally and more than 300 participants enrolled for same. It was aired live via YouTube to be accessible to the wide audience at the same time while the organizers and the experts were connected on zoom platform simultaneously. The beginning of the webinar was marked by a general welcome of all the participants and experts by Dr. D. N. Begde, the organizing secretary, IQAC, and UGC-PARAMARSH Unit Member of the college. Dr. Begde also provided the participants a brief introduction with an overall outline of the webinar. A formal welcome and complete description about the purpose of the webinar was given to everyone by the Principal, Prof. Dr. Mrs. B. A. Mehere while the expected outcome of the webinar was described to all the participants by Prof. Dr. Mrs. Hema Menon, Convener, IQAC Co-ordinator, and Academic Ambassador of the UGC-PARAMARSH Unit of Dr. Ambedkar College.

The organizing secretary Dr. Begde called upon Dr. Shailesh Bahadure, Co-convener, IQAC and UGC-PARAMARSH member of Dr. Ambedkar College, to formally introduce the Keynote Speaker of the event Dr. Vijay Joshi, Chief Consultant RUSA, Maharashtra to mark the beginning of the webinar. Dr. Joshi at the outset congratulated the organizing committee to choose such a pertinent topic for the webinar and at the same time appreciated the efforts of the organizers to bring together such an illustrious panel of speakers to deliberate upon NEP 2020 implementation at non-technical HEIs. Highlighting the importance of NEP 2020

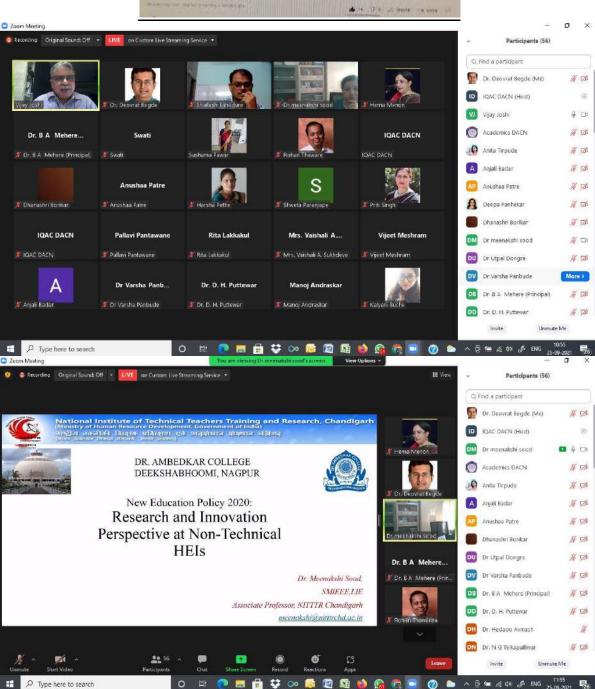
towards adoption of the outcome based education system he emphasized upon the complete revamping of the institutional accreditation process as envisaged in the policy. As opposed to the current input checking based assessment process followed by the accreditation agencies the NEP 2020 adoption would rather be accommodating a binary accreditation method. Either the institute will have an accreditated status or will be devoid of it. Dr. Joshi envisioned NEP 2020 to a roadmap for bringing about a transformation in the field of education as it seems to bridge the gaps which existed in the policies laid down previously. He time and again emphasized upon the new age way of having flexibility in the educational streams as per wish of the students and having an Academic bank of Credits for the students would work towards highlighting their inclination and performance in wide discipline of knowledge. He further added that such wide exposure will also be responsible for shaping the creativity and innovative approach of students thus enabling them to have an entrepreneurial foundation. Dr. Joshi thus concluded by creating a ground for talk of the next eminent speaker for the first session of the event Dr. Mrs. Meenakshi Sood. Dr. Sood working in the capacity of Associate Professor at National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research (Ministry of Education, Govt. of India), Chandigarh was invited to give her deliberation on the topic New Education Policy 2020: Research and Innovation perspective at non-technical HEIs. She was introduced to the audience by Dr. Pankaj Nimbalkar, Technical head of the webinar, Member IQAC and UGC-PARAMARSH Unit of our college. In her opening remarks Dr. Sood with an overview of NEP 2020 very subtly laid the foundation of her talk on research and capacity building perspective envisioned in NEP 2020. She also emphasized on the fact that soon there will be no distinction between technical and non-technical HEIs and by the time NEP 2020 adoption is completed the boundaries between different disciplines will fade away. She also enlightened the participants about the impact research and innovation can have in overall development of the HEIs. The presentation of Dr. Mrs. Sood was very well received and several questions were posted for her response but due to time constrain only a few could be addressed to Dr. Sood.

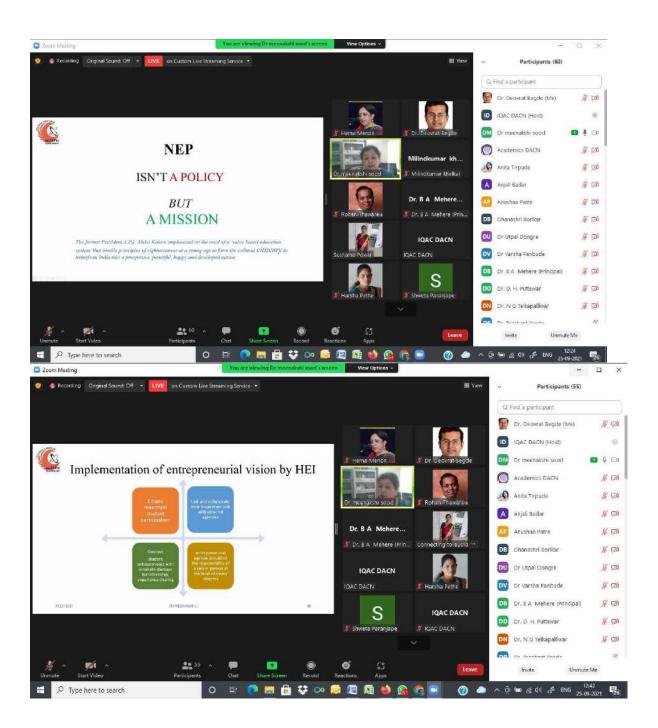
Senior Professor Dr. N. C. Shivaprakash hailing from the most prestigious science educational and research institute of India, the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru gave the last talk of the webinar. Prof. N. C. Shivaprakash, from the department of Instrumentation, IISc, Bengaluru, was introduced by Mr. Rohan Thaware, Member IQAC and UGC-PARAMARSH Unit of our college. With the background of NEP 2020 already established by the previous speaker Dr. Shivaprakash immediately went into the description of his topic entitled, "New Education Policy 2020 and the infrastructural reforms for its effective implementation at the non-technical HEIs". Prof. Shivakumar with his extraordinary command over aspects of instrumentation and upgrades required to cater the demands envision in NEP 2020, very swiftly delved into the intricacies of his topic touching upon the different dimensions of NEP2020. He concluded his presentation describing the challenges Non-technical HEIs may face while implementation of such changes.

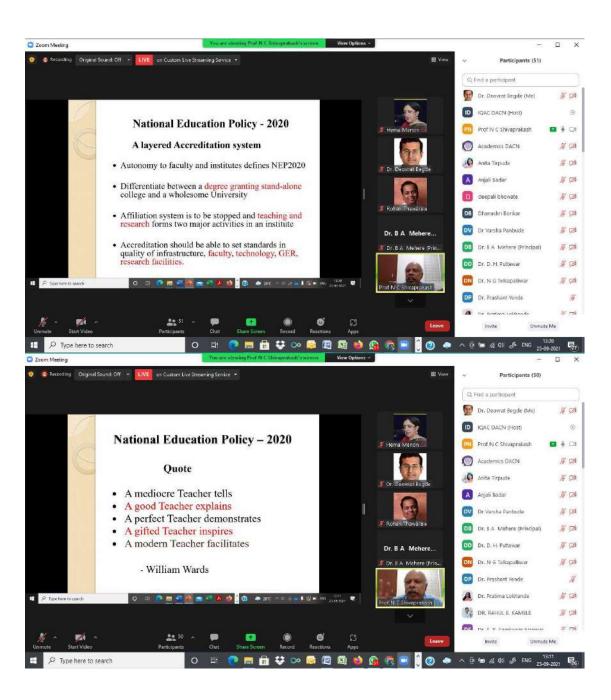
The curtains were drawn on the event with a formal vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Shailesh Bahadure, Co-convener, IQAC and UGC-PARAMARSH member of Dr. Ambedkar College and the event ended with the National Anthem.

Glimpses from the webinar









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Online meet on NEP tomorrow

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Internal Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi is organizing a webinar on "New Education Policy 2020: NAAC Perspective at Non-technical HEIS" on Saturday at 10:30 am, which will be streamed live on college's YouTube Channel. This webinar will be hosted jointly by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell and the UGC-PARAMARSH Unit of the college. Purpose of this webinar is to orient all non-technical higher education institutions (HEIs) for the deliverables envisioned in NEP 2020. The sole motto of NEP 2020 is liberating the educational system by dissolving the boundaries laid around the disciplines and making the curriculum more flexible for holistic development the youth. Deliberations will be done by renowned experts coming from national bodies/institutions viz. Rashtriya Uchhatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), Ministry of Education (MoEs) and Indian Institute of

keynote address will be given by Chief consultant, RUSA, Mumbai Dr. Vijay Josh. The second deliberation will be done by Dr Meenakshi Sood from National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research, Chandigarh and the final talk will be given by Prof N.C. Shivaprakash, IISc, Bengaluru.

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