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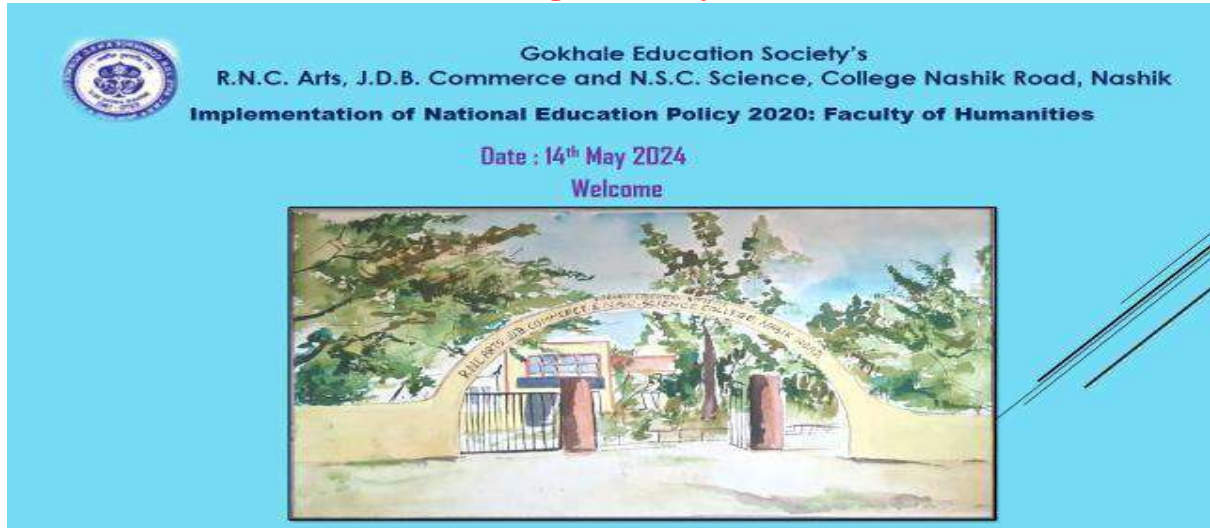


## One Day University Level Workshop for Nashik District on 'Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 in the Faculty of Humanities'

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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Faculty of Humanities and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Gokhale Education Society's RNC Arts, JDB Commerce & NSC Science College, Nashik Road, Nashik

**Day & Date:**

Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Venue of the Workshop:**

Seminar Hall, Sir Dr. M. S. Gosavi Polytechnic Institute, Bytco College Campus, Nashik Road

**Number of Participants: 243****Objectives of the Workshop:**

- To discuss the National Education Policy 2020 and its importance in education system
- To study the credit framework and syllabus structure as per NEP 2020 in the faculty of Humanities of higher education
- To deliberate upon the present scenario and challenges in the implementation of new syllabus structure in higher education
- To review the opportunities of multidisciplinary work including in academia, government and industry in the new syllabus structure under NEP 2020.

On May the 14<sup>th</sup> 2024 Gokhale Education Society's, RNC Arts, JDB Commerce & NSC Science College, Nashik Road, Nashik, held a workshop on the 'Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 in the Faculty of Humanities', to facilitate the implementation of National Education Policy 2020 in the faculty of humanities. The workshop saw overwhelmed response from the participant. 280 participants registered for the workshop and 243 participants actually participated in the workshop.

**Inaugural Session:**

An inaugural function for implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in the faculty of Humanities was a significant event. The workshop commenced at 10 am with the lightening of the ceremonial by Hon. Dr. Nitin Karmalkarkar, Hon. Dr. Parag Kalkar, Hon. Dr. Vijay Khare Dr. Chintaman Nigale , Dr. Bakerao Baste, Hon. Dr. Mrs. Dipti Deshpande, Prin. Dr. Ram Kulkarni, Prin Dr. Manjusha Kulkarni, Vice Principal Prof. Dr. Anilkumar Pathare, IQAC Coordinator Dr. K. C. Takale ,Vice Principal Dr. Akash Thakur and Coordinator Dr. Bhagwat Gadekar.



After inaugural ceremony Dr. Bhagwat Gadekar, the coordinator of the workshop welcomed all the attendees and introduced the purpose of the programme by recounting the set objectives for the workshop. He explained the context and framework under which the workshop was held.



Prin. Dr. Manjusha Kulkarni extended the welcome speech on the implementation of the National Education Policy 2020, specially tailored for the Faculty of Humanities. In her speech, Dr. Manjusha Kulkarni said that the National Education Policy 2020 presents a forward- thinking vision to nurture a holistic, flexible, and multidisciplinary and learner centric education system. Its goals align with the aspiration to develop knowledgeable, innovative and socially responsible individuals equipped to face the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. In the Faculty of Humanities, this policy opens new avenues for interdisciplinary learning, critical thinking and inclusive education. Today's workshop will delve into the practical aspects of integrating these principles into our curriculum and teaching methodologies. She also focused on the strategies to foster creativity, ethical reasoning and the spirit of inquiry among our students, while also preserving and promoting our rich cultural heritage. She

appealed that, the participation of professors from various district of Nashik and some from other district may embark on this journey. Together, we can ensure that our humanities programmes not only complied with the NEP 2020 but also set a benchmark for excellence in higher education.



All the above-mentioned dignitaries were felicitated during the Inaugural Programme and all of them wished well for the workshop.

Hon. Dr. Parag Kalkar, Pro. Vice-Chancellor, SPPU, Pune SPPU, Pune expected the implementation of the policy to be thoughtful and flexible. He further expressed the need to organise taluka level workshops for the awareness of the NEP2020. He added that the initiatives like Internship Programme for Arts, Commerce & Science shall bring about a positive change in the employability for the students. For that, he expected linkages and tie-ups with professional institutes. He expected positive feedback from the workshop on these initiatives. Anticipating the challenges from the private universities, he underlined the need to revamping old course structures and pedagogy. He emphasized the need of On-the-Job Training.



## Technical Session-I

**Chief Guest: Hon. Dr. Nitin Karmarkar, Chairman, Steering Committee NEP & former Vice Chancellor, SPPU, Pune.**

**Topic: Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 in the Faculty of Humanities**

Dr. Karmarkar criticised the earlier education policies by recounting the limitations like fragmentations of the courses and the programmes without any cohesion within. He held these limitations responsible for ever-widening gap between the Industrial Requirement of skills and the educational skills. He then took on to the CBCS Pattern. He asserted the pattern was good on paper but divided into electives and main courses with no outcomes of offering choices to the students. He also highlighted the absence of cognitive skills. Further he said the earlier versions of curriculum under the NEP were causing concerns regarding the workload hence, the curriculum has seen an alteration lately. Regarding the latest row over offering major subjects at FY level, he said it was learned that the students are not matured to select the major at the outset, hence the structures have altered recently. Thus, he underlined the 'flexibility' of the policy. In his speech, he further pondered over the topics like equivalence, infrastructure, time-table & workload, need to find solutions to social issues, industrial connect not only for CSR but also for feedback and participation in education process. He praised the initiatives like Research parks, Professor of practice, Internship, Community Engagement etc.



**Hon. Prin. Dr. D. P. Deshpande, Secretary Gokhale Education Society & Chairperson of the Session.**

Dr. Deshpande congratulated the committee for organising the workshop and attempting ease to implement NEP at the levels of Higher Education Institutions. From the perspective of a director of

HEI, she expressed the need for a 'Ready to guide and respond committee' at the university level for any queries of the colleges and the HEIs must be solved at the earliest.



Dr. Anilkumar Pathare, Co-convener of the workshop proposed the Vote of Thanks.



## **Technical Session -II**

**Dr. Vijay Khare, Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Registrar, SPPU, Pune**

**Topic: Implementation of Syllabus Structure in the Faculty of Humanities**

Introduction to the guest: Dr. KC Takale

Dr. Khare began his speech by identifying challenges and opportunities under the implementation of NEP 2020. He underlined the importance of social science and humanities in education and social as well as professional life. He pondered on Historical Background of Higher Education NEP-2020, Structure of Academic Programmes in NEP-2020, Challenges and Opportunities in NEP, Major Transformations in Higher Education Proposed in NEP 2020, & Faculty of Humanities Credit

Framework - 44 Credits for the upcoming Academic Year 2024-25. He also highlighted the need for govt. expenditure up to 7 % of the GDP on education. He expected the flexible syllabus structure to facilitate Critical thinking, Community participation, initiatives to fulfil local needs, & Social Orientation of the syllabus. In addition, he extended his talk on Professional Education System in NEP, the role of National Research Foundation & Open and Distance Learning. The session ended with Question and Answer session.



### **Technical Session-III**

**Hon. Shri. Mahesh Dabhak, Director, M.S Switchgears Pvt. Ltd. & Member, Steering Committee, NEP**

**Topic: Approach of NEP 2020 towards Industries**

Shri. Mahesh Dabhak conducted an interactive session. He expressed need for students' centric approach & need to understand the language of the students. He drew attention to the need to focus on the realisation of the seriousness of employability among the students at the outset. For that he strongly advocated OJT (On the Job Training) and Internships for the students of humanities. He additionally suggested that in case of Arts and Humanities there must be a way to find out innovative and local opportunities like content creation, working with small publication houses, working with newspapers & small business helping them for correspondence etc. Responding to the questions related to the preparedness of the 12<sup>th</sup> students, he advocated the 'School Connect Programme' for HSC students.



### **Technical Session: IV**

**Hon. Shri. Vivek Sawant Chief Mentor, Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Ltd. (MKCL) & Member Steering Committee, NEP 2020**

#### **Topic: Practical Implementation of NEP 2020**

Shri Sawant expressed his serious concerns with the dropout ratio in the last few years in higher education. He sighted that Academic Year 2023-24 had 2 lakh admissions decreased in higher education institutes. He further highlighted the gravity by saying that a large number of students did not obtain the 12<sup>th</sup> mark sheet indicating disinterest of the students towards the Higher Education. He then raised concerns with the attendance in the classrooms and low turnout for the examinations. He then put his observation that the students are inclined to join the jobs like delivery partners in Swiggy etc. This indicates the urgent need for employability in higher education. He proposed the strategy of to turn out, pay fees, stay with, and be employable for the students. He added attendance is to be increased, there is need for analyses. Employability has to be increased step by step. He also proposed digital employability on the campus. Responding to the concerns of AI, he stated that AI is not a 'job killer' but to sustain, we need to understand our subject better.





### **Technical Session: V**

Expert Opinion on NEP: Hon. Dr. Sanjay Dhole, Director, IQAC, SPPU, Pune

Dr. Dhole addressed the issues of managing workload and timetable while approaching the practical implementation of the NEP 2020. He opined Practicals are important while calculating the workload and it needs to brainstorming at the college level to create & manage the basket so that workload of all the faculty members is protected. He repeated the fact that under NEP 1 lecture is = 1 clock hour.

### **Technical Session: V & Panel Discussion:**

The following members participated in the Panel Discussion.

#### **Coordinator: Dr. Anilkumar Pathare**

Dr. Sanjay Dhole , Physics

Dr. Promod Ambekar, Marathi

Dr. Sharad Binnor, English

Dr. Amol Gaikwad

Dr. Sandip Sangale, Marathi

Dr. Jayant Bhadane, Economics

Dr. Sunil Ugle, Economics

Dr. Deshpande

They answered the questions from the participants ranging from the workload of additional languages like Marathi, Hindi and English, Guiding students to choose Major subjects, OJT, Internships etc. They all agree that the proper understanding the new framework of the syllabus will only be a result of understanding 'verticals' in the framework.



**Valedictory Session:**

Hon. Shri. Sagar Vaidya, Member Management Council, SPPU, Pune & Dr. R.P. Deshpande, President of the Gokhale Education Society guided the participants. Dr. B.B. Gadekar, Coordinator of the workshop proposed the vote of thanks.



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Hon. Guests at Inaugural ceremony of University Level Workshop for Nashik District On 'Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 In the Faculty of Humanities' Date: 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024



Guest of Honour Hon. Dr. Parag Kalkar (Pro-VC) addressing the Gathering on "Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 In the Faculty of Humanities" date 14/05/2024



Expert Dr. Vijay Khare (Registrar and Dean Faculty of Humanities) delivering expert speech on **“Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 In the Faculty of Humanities”** date 14/05/2024



Overwhelming Response of the Participant for the University Level Workshop on **“Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 in the Faculty of Humanities”** date 14/05/2024




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