

Report on
Seven Days Refresher Course on National Education Policy (NEP)-2020 (24
February – 03 March’ 2021) organized at Integral University, Lucknow



Group photo of participants and facilitators after successful completion of Seven Days Refresher Course on National Education Policy (NEP) – 2020

A Seven Days Refresher Course on **National Education Policy (NEP) – 2020** has been organized by Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Integral University, Lucknow from 24th February to 03rd March’ 2021, as per following schedule:

Programme Schedule - Seven Days Refresher Course on National Education Policy (NEP) – 2020

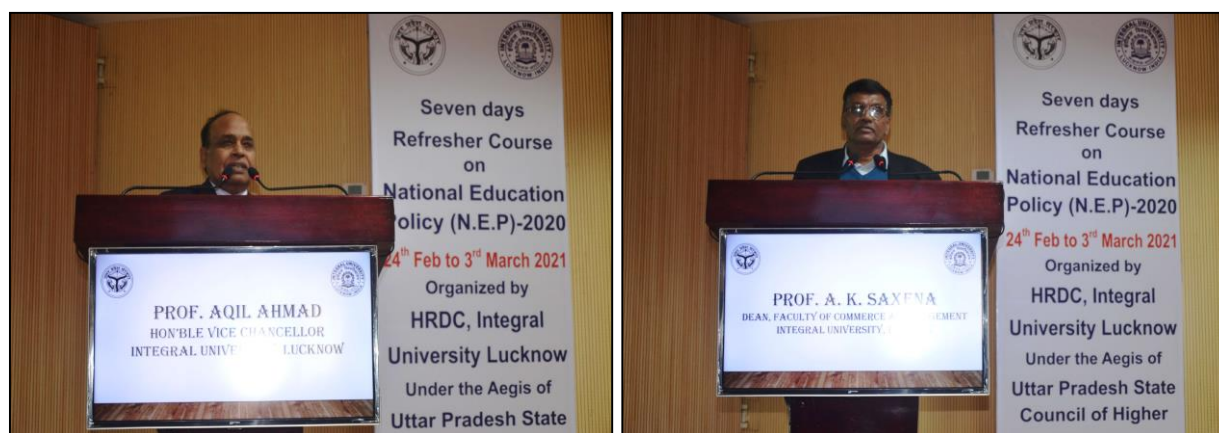
Date / Day	Timing	Program Name	Venue	Speaker
24.02.2021 (Wed)	02:00 – 04:00PM	Inaugural Session	Central Auditorium	V.C. (Chief Guest)
		About National Education Policy (NEP) – 2020-Group I	Central Auditorium	Prof. A.K. Saxena*
25.02.2021 (Thu)	02:00 – 04:00PM	About National Education Policy (NEP) – 2020-Group II	Central Auditorium	Prof. A.K. Saxena*
26.02.2021 (Fri)	02:00 – 04:00PM	Efforts by State/Central Government in implementing NEP – 2020 HRDC	Central Auditorium	Dr. Anil Kumar**

27.02.2021 (Sat)	10:00AM – 12:00 Noon	QUIZ about NEP – 2020	Central Auditorium	-
01.03.2021 (Mon)	02:00 – 03:00PM	Essay Writing about NEP – 2020	Hall-1	-
02.03.2021 (Tue)	02:00 – 04:00PM	Debate about NEP – 2020	Central Auditorium	-
03.03.2021 (Wed)	02:00 – 04:00PM	Discussions on implementing NEP 2020 in Integral University	Central Auditorium	Prof. A.K. Saxena

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The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Aqil Ahmad, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Integral University as chief guest and Prof. Syed Aqeel Ahmad, Director, HRDC conducted the brief proceedings of the program. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor highlighted the importance of the National Education Policy-2020.



Opening address by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Aqil Ahmad and Special Lecture by Prof. A. K. Saxena, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management, Integral University, Lucknow

Thereafter, **Prof. A. K. Saxena, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management, Integral University, Lucknow** gave a detailed Power Point Presentation on NEP-2020 to the participants (Faculty Members) of the refresher course.

Prof. A. K. Saxena, highlighted the detailed description (components) of NEP-2020 viz., major transformational reforms in the Indian Educational System – from the school to college level. The evolution had been discussed dated back to 1948-49 with establishment of University Education Commission to the newest 2020 – National Education Policy (NEP). The role of statutory/regulatory bodies' viz., UGC, AICTE, CoA, BCI, PCI, NCTE, MCI and other governing bodies were also highlighted.

The National Education Policy – 2020 stands on the foundational pillars of access, equity, quality, affordability & accountability and the successful implementation of the NEP-2020 revolves around it.

The NEP-2020 replaced the 34 year old National Policy on Education (NEP) – 1986 and rightly aligned to the 2030 agenda for sustainable development. The NEP-2020 envisages the revision and revamping of all aspects of education structure including regulation to create a new system that is also aligned with Sustainable Development Goal-4 (SDG4) while building upon India's traditions and value systems. The policy meticulously explained school education reforms, with emphasis on 100% Gross enrolment ratio (GER) from preschool to secondary level by 2030. The merits and importance of open schooling system, with the wishful ambition of bringing 2 crores out of school children back into the mainstream through the open schooling system. The current 10+2 system to be replaced by a new 5+3+3+4 curricular structure corresponding to ages 3-8, 8-11, 11-14 and 14-18 year respectively.

During the week long refresher course, the participants were made aware about various features of NEP-2020 including 'PARAKH' National Assessment Centre for Under School Education, constitution of National Curriculum Framework for Teacher Education (NCFTE) 2021.

On 26th February 2021, Dr. Anil Kumar, State Project Administrator, SPIU-UP/TEQIP-III MoE, GoI, spoke about the modalities of NEP-2020, under the aegis of MoE, GoI, in pursuance of Education Policy of GOI. Dr. Anil Kumar enlightened the august gathering with various intricacies of NEP-2020 followed by brain storming session with the participants.



Felicitation of Dr. Anil Kumar, State Project Administrator, SPIU-UP/TEQIP-III MoE, GoI by Prof. Syed Aqeel Ahmad, Director HRDC and Prof. M. A. Khalid, DSW, Integral University, Lucknow

To ensure active participation, various competitions like quiz, essay writing and debate were organized wherein participants enthusiastically participated. On 27th February 2021 Quiz competitions on NEP-2020 was organized and top three positions were secured by Dr. Ayan Mustafa, Ms. Tahmeena Khan and Ms. Shafaq Naaz respectively.

On 01st March 2020 Essay writing competition was held on the topic of “Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat” and “NEP-2020: Advantage and Disadvantage”. Top positions were secured by Mr. Ranjan Kumar, Prof Iffat Zareen Ahmad, Dr. Shahid Mazhar and Dr. Md. Ariz Siddiqui. Further on 02nd March 2020 in the debate competitions top positions were secured by Mr. Tabish Izhar, Dr. Neha Mumtaz, Dr. Tayyab Khan and Mr. Shakibul Haque. To seal the remembrance, trophies & certificates were distributed to the top performers and rest participants were awarded with participation/appreciation certificates.



Mr. Ranjan Kumar, Participant of debate competition expressing his view on NEP-2020

On the final day of the refresher course i.e. 3rd March, 2021, the discussion on the modalities of Implementation of NEP-2020 was organized by Prof. A. K. Saxena, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management, Integral University wherein many important recommendations were given by participants and officials of Integral University, Lucknow to increase effectiveness of the policy and to achieve holistic national development which are listed below:

1. More focus on women's education by setting up dedicated target to ensure inclusion and reduce drop-out.
2. Protection of education system from commercialization, ensuring access to quality education regardless to economic state of learner.
3. Special care to develop best quality teachers, which is the base of any education system. Strike a balance between demand and supply of quality human resource.
4. Regulatory frame work is needed for credit transfer with especial care on functioning of foreign players & business houses so as to prevent 'intellectual undermining' of existing Indian Universities and Institutes of National Importance.

The seven day refresher course on **National Education Policy (NEP) – 2020** was successfully concluded with vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Zishan Raza Khan, Dy. Director, HRDC, Integral University, Lucknow wherein he thanked all stakeholders and Government of India and Government of Uttar Pradesh with a wish that India will become **‘Vishwa Guru’** once again.



A glimpse of activities conducted under Seven Days Refresher Course on National Education Policy (NEP) – 2020 from 24.02.2021 to 03.03.2021 at Integral University, Lucknow