

**Brief Report**  
**on**  
**National Webinar to Realize the Reading Mission-2022**  
**under NEP-2020**  
**PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF READING**  
**held on**  
**5<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 at Integral University, Lucknow**

To realize the dream of transforming the education system and making it truly relevant for the challenges of 21<sup>st</sup> century, National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 was approved by the Govt. of India on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

With the reference of Government's directives and Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision, the Task Force for Implementation of NEP-2020 has been established in Integral University, Lucknow. To realize the '**Reading Mission-2022**' the Task Force in association with Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Integral University organized a **National Webinar on "Reading Mission 2022-Past, Present & Future of Reading"** on **05.07.2021** for students & teachers of Integral University and other Universities & Institutes in India to honor the father of 'Library Movement in Kerala', the late **Sri. P.N. Panicker**. Total 414 persons from 23 Universities and Institutes have registered in the webinar.

The event started under patronage of Prof. Syed Waseem Akhtar, Honorable Founder & Chancellor and Dr. Syed Nadeem Akhtar, Pro-Chancellor, Integral University, Lucknow. The event observes the gracious presence Prof. Javed Musarrat, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Integral University, Lucknow as Chairman of the event with Prof. Basheer A. Khan, Former Vice-Chancellor, SKMU, Jharkhand as the speaker.

The webinar started with welcome by Prof. Syed Aqeel Ahmad, Director HRDC, Integral University, Lucknow.

Prof. Basheer A. Khan enlightened the august gathering with great clarity and lifelong experience about importance of reading, its role in overall development of a human being. Prof. Basheer highlights that roots of reading exists since 3500 BC in ancient Sumerian civilization and reading methods evolves so much now a days. Now internet and modern gadgets facilitates the reader by making contents available with just a click on computer. Prof. Basheer also answered several questions of the participants and quenched their thirst for knowledge.

Prof. Javed Musarrat, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Integral University, Lucknow showed his concern about reading culture at primary and secondary education by highlighting the importance of inculcating reading habit at school level wherein young minds can effectively molded and future citizen of India having critical thinking ability with sound knowledge may be created. Prof. Musarrat highlighted various government initiatives to support this cause and showed confidence that National Education Policy-2020 will surely help in achieving visualized objectives of Reading Mission-2022.

The webinar successfully completed with vote of thanks to all by Prof. A. K. Saxena, Dean Faculty of Commerce & Management, Integral University, Lucknow. The webinar was very well conducted by Dr. Asma Farooque, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce & Management, Integral University, Lucknow.



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A glimpse of the dignitaries joined for National Webinar

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| <b>CHIEF-PATRON</b><br>Prof. S.W. AKHTAR<br>FOUNDER & CHANCELLOR<br>Integral University, Lucknow | <b>PATRON</b><br>Dr. SYED NADEEM AKHTAR<br>PRO CHANCELLOR<br>Integral University, Lucknow  |
| <b>SPEAKER</b><br>Prof. BASHEER A. KHAN<br>FORMER VICE-CHANCELLOR<br>SKN University, Jharkhand   | <b>CHAIRMAN</b><br>Prof. JAVED MUSARRAT<br>VICE-CHANCELLOR<br>Integral University, Lucknow |
| <b>CONVENERS</b><br>Dr. SYED AQEEL AHMAD<br>DIRECTOR, HRDC<br>Integral University, Lucknow       | Prof. A.K. SAXENA<br>DEAN<br>Faculty of Commerce & Management<br>Integral University       |

11:00 am to -12:00 pm (IST)  
**Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**GOOGLE MEET JOINING INFO**  
<https://meet.google.com/xyv-jzt-cz>

Registration Form Link : <https://forms.gle/d2HDY5HujnA5wLA58>

**ORGANIZED BY :**  
Task Force on Implementation of NEP-2020  
& HRDC, Integral University, Lucknow

**AUDIENCE**  
Faculty Members, Students from all Colleges & Universities all over India.

Creative of the National Webinar to Realize the Reading Mission-2022 under NEP-2020 ‘PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF READING’