## A Brief Report

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## National Seminar on NEP-2020 Held on

## 24th August, 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.

In accordance with the Government directives, Task Force for Implementation of NEP-2020 & Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Integral University, Lucknow had organized a National Seminar on "Structural Reforms in Higher Education Proposed in the NEP 2020" on Tuesday, August 24, 2021, wherein total 360 participants have registered across the globe.

The event started under the patronage of Prof. Syed Waseem Akhtar, Honorable Founder & Chancellor, and Dr. Syed Nadeem Akhtar, Pro-Chancellor of Integral University, Lucknow. The event observed the gracious of presence of a Keynote Speaker Dr. Furqan Qamar, Professor, Centre for Management Studies Jamia Millia Islamia, former Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities (AIU) former Vice Chancellor of University of Rajasthan and Central University of Himachal Pradesh. Prof. Javed Musarrat, Vice-Chancellor, Integral University, Lucknow emblazed the seminar as the patron of the event.

The Chief Guest of the seminar was Dr. Dinesh Sharma Ji Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Govt. of UP, Special Guest was Prof. G.C. Tripathi Chairman, UP Higher Education Council, Govt. of UP. The guest of honor of the seminar was Mr. Shamim Ahmad Khan, IAS, Secretary, Higher Education Department, Govt. of UP & Mr. Abdul Samad, IAS, Special Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of UP.

At the outset Prof. Syed Aquel Ahmad, Director HRDC, Integral University, Lucknow welcomed all the esteemed guests & participants. He emphasized that the NEP-2020 will help in realizing the vision of Integral University.

Dr. Furqan Qamar addressed the august assembly with excellent clarity and indepth knowledge. On the basis of his par excellence and experience, he emphasised that higher education in India needs to be facilitated by the policy makers in terms of quality and excellence. He said that to improve the higher education system we need to focus on three things that includes seeking funds, increase in faculty count and freedom to execute what universities are made for in terms of imparting quality and excellence in higher education. He also mentioned that in order to formulate the vision of NEP 2020 the universities must need to build a multi-dimension education system to provide meaningful skillset among the learners.

Prof. G.C Tripathi highlighted the importance of a holistic and integrated education system. He conveyed the primary, secondary and higher education systems complement each other in many ways, and hence there is a need to transform the institutional infrastructure and education system in terms of dissipating quality education among all. He mentioned that education does not only reside in minds but also in hearts.

Prof. Javed Musarrat, Vice Chancellor, Integral University, Lucknow expressed his meaningful views depicting towards the adoption of policy. He conveyed that every individual has right to education and as a part of national building there is a need to transform the education policy in terms of equity, economy and affordability. He also highlighted that if we implement this policy in full spirit, we will certainly capitalize the development of rational thinking and the level of vocational education at all the levels as global citizens.

Prof. Syed Waseem Akhtar, Founder, and Chancellor shared his views on the implementation of the policy in institutions. He mentioned that he welcomed the policy and raised his concern to relook and reframe the guidelines issued by the government in terms to keep their common syllabus as per the requirement. He conveyed his opinion as a humble request to the deputy Chief Minister for transforming the guidelines to keep the common syllabus requirements from 30:70 to 70:30.

Dr. Asma Farooque, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce & Business Management compared the seminar with zeal & enthusiasm. The seminar was successfully completed with the vote of thanks proposed by Prof. A. K. Saxena, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management, Integral University, Lucknow.

















