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NOTIFICATION

Subject: CREATION OF "NEP CELL" AT IGNOU


- I. National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 was launched on 29th July, 2020. Initiatives undertaken by UGC for implementation of NEP, 2020 are: (1) Regulations on Academic Bank of Credits to promote flexibility and facilitate student mobility (2) Guidelines on Multiple Entry and Exit in the Academic Programmes of Higher Education Institutions (3) Guidelines for Apprenticeship/Internship embedded degree programme as part of the curriculum of general degree programme (4) Amendment of Institutions Deemed to be University Regulations to facilitate Vocational Education to enhance Employability (5) Regulations on ODL and Online Education to expand access and increase GER (6) Regulations on Credit Framework for online courses through SWAYAM, 2021 for recognition and integration of credits - Increasing the credit limit from 20% to 40% (7) Guidelines for Internationalization of Higher Education (8) Establishment of Office for International Affairs - one stop contact for foreign students (9) Alumni Connect at University Level to engage with Alumni (of foreign origins and Indians living abroad).
- II. The above-mentioned initiatives are aimed to improve accessibility, equity, quality affordability & accountability and thereby bringing about transformative reforms in the higher education sector.
- III. Further, the University Grants Commission in its endeavour to address the major challenges faced by the higher education system in India adopted "UGC Quality Mandate" for improving the quality in higher education institutions. The activities envisaged under Quality Mandate and aligned to NEP, 2020 can also be undertaken by HEIs at their own level such as offering multidisciplinary programmes, orientation to newly recruited faculty through Faculty Induction Programme (Guru Dakshata), Inculcation of human values and professional ethics (Mulya Pravah), framework for eco-friendly and sustainable campus in higher educational institutions (SATAT), empowering graduates with the vital skills requisite for global employment and successful life (Life Skills), orientation to new students through Student Induction Programme (Deeksharambh), social responsibility and community engagement, industry-academic linkage, development cell and start up incubation centre, divyangjan friendly physical infrastructure, translation of books/course materials for degree programmes in Indian languages.

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- IV. In order to ensure that vision of NEP, 2020 gets translated into reality, UGC vide D.O.F. No.1-4/2021(QIP) dated 18th November, 2021 has requested Universities to establish "NEP Cell" and make the above-mentioned initiatives operational as well as monitor their progress on timely basis.
- V. Accordingly, the Vice Chancellor is pleased to set up a "NEP Cell" within the University, which will be housed in CIQA. Director CIQA will head the cell.

This is issued with the approval of the Vice Chancellor.


(Dr. V.B. Negi)
Registrar (Admn) I/c

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