



*School of Education*  
*Indira Gandhi National Open University*  
*New Delhi*

**Organizes**  
**National Webinar**

On

# Implications of National Education Policy 2020

10 – 11 September, 2020



## About the Webinar

The National Education Policy 2020 is the first education policy of the 21st century and aims to address the many growing developmental imperatives of our country. This Policy proposes the revision and revamping of all aspects of the education structure, including its regulation and governance, to create a new system that is aligned with the aspirational goals of 21st century education, including SDG4, while building upon India's traditions and value systems.

The National Education Policy 2020 lays emphasis on the development of the creative potential of everyone. It is based on the principle that education must develop not only cognitive capacities - both the 'foundational capacities' of literacy and numeracy and 'higher-order' cognitive capacities, critical thinking and problem solving, - but also social, ethical, emotional capacities and dispositions.

The global education development agenda reflected in the Goal 4 (SDG4) of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted by India in 2015 - seeks to "ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all" by 2030. Such a lofty goal will require the entire education system to be reconfigured to support and foster learning, so that all the critical targets and goals (SDGs) of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development can be achieved.

As a part of national efforts directed towards realization of these targets and goals through NEP 2020, the School of Education is organizing a webinar on 10th-11th Sept 2020 to discuss implications of NEP 2020 for various themes related to school education, teacher education, open distance learning and online education in general and distance teacher education in particular. The deliberations during the two-day Webinar are expected to help the School of Education to arrive at a viable roadmap for implementation of the policy directions for distance teacher education in the country.

## Objectives

The objectives of the webinar are as follows:

1. To discuss the implications of NEP 2020 for school education.
2. To critically analyze the implications of NEP 2020 for ODL teacher education.
3. To deliberate upon the challenges of ODL and online education in the context of NEP 2020.
4. To prepare a road map in the light of NEP 2020.

## Webinar theme

Implications of NEP 2020

## Sub themes

1. School Education
2. Teacher Education
3. Open Distance Learning and Online Education

## Resource Persons

1. Shri. K. N. Raghunandan, Educationist
2. Prof. H.K. Senapati, Director, NCERT
3. Prof. N.V. Varghese, Vice Chancellor, NIEPA
4. Prof. Sharad Sinha, NCERT
5. Prof. Pranati Panda, NIEPA
6. Prof. Akhtar Siddiqui, Former Chairperson, NCTE
7. Prof. J. K. Joshi, Formerly with Uttarkhand Open University
8. Prof. Veera Gupta, NIEPA
9. Prof. Amarendra P. Behera, Joint Director, CIET, NCERT
10. Prof. Madhu Parhar, Director, CEMCA

## Webinar Schedule

### 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020 Inaugural session (11.00 AM -12.45PM)

11.00 - 11.05 AM	Welcome & Introduction	<b>Prof. D. Venkateshwarlu</b> Director, SOE, IGNOU
11.05 -11.10 AM	Address by the PVC, IGNOU	<b>Prof. R. P. Das</b> Pro-Vice Chancellor, IGNOU
11.10 - 11.15 AM	Address by the PVC, IGNOU	<b>Prof. Satyakam</b> Pro-Vice Chancellor, IGNOU
11.15 -11.20 AM	Address by the PVC, IGNOU	<b>Prof. K.B. Das</b> Pro-Vice Chancellor, IGNOU
11.20 -11.40 AM	Address by the Chief Guest	<b>Shri. K. N. Raghunandan</b> Educationist
11.40 -12.00 Noon	Address by Guest of Honour	<b>Prof. H.K. Senapati</b> Director, NCERT
12.00 Noon -12.20 PM	Address by Guest of Honour	<b>Prof. N.V. Varghese</b> Vice Chancellor, NIEPA
12.20 -12.40 PM	Presidential Address	<b>Prof. Nageshwar Rao</b> Vice Chancellor, IGNOU
12.40 -12.45 PM	Vote of thanks	<b>Prof. Vibha Joshi</b> SOE, IGNOU

**Session coordinator:** Prof. Sutapa Bose, SOE, IGNOU

**Rapporteurs:** Prof. Bharti Dogra, Ms. Poonam Bhushan & Dr. Elizabeth Kuruvilla (SOE, IGNOU)

### Panel Discussion 1: School Education (1.00 PM - 2.15 PM)

**Chairperson:** Prof. R. P. Das, PVC, IGNOU

**Moderator:** Prof. C. B. Sharma, SOE, IGNOU

1.00 - 1.30 PM	<b>Prof. Sharad Sinha</b> NCERT
1.30 - 2.00 PM	<b>Prof. Pranati Panda</b> NIEPA
2.00 - 2.15PM	Q & A

**Rapporteurs:** Prof. Vandana Singh & Dr. Niradhar Dey (SOE, IGNOU)

### 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020 Panel Discussion 2: Teacher Education (11.00 AM - 12.15 PM)

**Chairperson:** Prof. K. B. Das, PVC, IGNOU

**Moderator:** Prof N.K. Dash, SOE, IGNOU

11.00 - 11.20 AM	<b>Prof. Akhtar Siddiqui</b> Former Chairperson, NCTE
11.20 - 11.40 AM	<b>Prof. J.K. Joshi</b> Formerly with Uttarakhand Open University
11.40 -12.00 Noon	<b>Prof. Veera Gupta</b> NIEPA
12.00 Noon -12.15 PM	Q & A

**Rapporteurs:** Prof. Y. Nirmala & Dr. Gaurav Singh (SOE, IGNOU)

### Panel Discussion 3: Open Distance Learning and Online Education (12.30 PM -1.55 PM)

**Chairperson:** Prof. Satyakam, PVC, IGNOU

**Moderator:** Prof. Santosh Panda, STRIDE, IGNOU

12.30 – 12.40 PM	Welcome by <b>Prof. R. Satyanarayana</b> Director, STRIDE (IGNOU)
12.40 - 1.10 PM	<b>Prof. Madhu Parhar</b> Director, CEMCA
1.10 - 1.40 PM	<b>Prof. Amarendra P. Behera</b> Joint Director CIET, NCERT
1.40 - 1.55 PM	Q & A

**Rapporteurs:** Dr. M. V. Lakshmi Reddy & Mr. Ajith Kumar C (SOE, IGNOU)

### Valedictory Session (2.00 PM - 2.45 PM)

2.00 - 2.10 PM	Concluding Remarks	<b>Prof. D. Venkateshwarlu</b> Director, SOE, IGNOU
2.10 - 2.25 PM	Valedictory Address	Vice Chancellor / Pro-Vice Chancellor (IGNOU)
2.30 PM	Vote of Thanks	<b>Prof. Amitav Mishra</b> SOE, IGNOU

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