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Report on "Understanding New NEP Guidelines for better implementation"

IQAC of the College in collaboration with IQAC Cluster of India had organised one day National webinar on "Understanding New NEP Guidelines for better implications" on 24th March 2023 in hybrid mode. The aim of the session was to grasp the guidelines of New Education Policy for better understanding and implementation.

The session began with a warm welcome of all dignitaries and participants by Asst. Prof. Gauri Pai. After prayer song, I/C Principal of the College Dr. Kavita Sharma warmly welcomed the dignitaries with amiable words. This was followed by Assistant Professor Mrs Julie Jenita introducing the keynote speaker Dr. Arundhati Hoskeri. The inaugural speech was given by esteemed guest and prominent speaker Dr. Arundhati Hoskeri, who is an educational consultant in Cambridge Schools. She began her insights by appreciating the College in securing NAAC "A" Grade in its first cycle. Further Madam shared her knowledge about New Education Policy with the focus of implementation of National Research Foundation and lifelong learning. The speaker also congratulated the team for organizing the webinar on the most relevant topic.

This was followed by a technical session at 10.00 am, the topic was "NEP INTRODUCTION & ITS FRAMEWORK". The speaker for the session Mr. Piyush Pahade, President of IQAC Cluster was introduced by Asst. Prof. Ravi Talla. Sir began by introducing the policies of NEP followed by transformation of institutions and facilities into multidisciplinary for holistic learning. Various areas of learning where students will love to learn were mentioned. It was further brought up that in NEP more focus is given to skill development, skilling, reskilling, upskilling and more industry connect learning. Further, topics like fundamental principles of NEP, transformative initiatives of education covered.

The second session began at 12.00 pm. Asst. Prof. Mrs. Hetal Rajgor introduced the Resource person of the session Dr. Deepak Nanaware, who is the trustee of IQAC Cluster and Professor at Kolhapur University. The topic for this session was "NEP credit distribution and pool bucket Creation". Firstly,

aim and objective of NEP was introduced followed by different terminologies of credits. Various majors of credits were introduced such as Department Specific Program (DSC), School Specific Program (SSC), Faculty Specific Course (FSC). Further, course wise credits distribution was introduced where students can choose vocational course, skill based courses, internships projects along with their major and minor courses. It was also explained what is major and minor subjects and how students can be benefited with the New Education Policy. Also, importance of Academic Bank of Credit was interpreted. Lastly, the session concluded with the elaborated analysis of how students can achieve credits through major, minor, skill based and vocational courses. Finally the session concluded with the question answer session where all queries were satisfactorily answered by the Resource person.



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Subsequently, the post lunch session started sharp at 2.30 pm. The topic for third session was "NEP implication, Pedagogy, evaluation and Outcomes". The Introduction of resource person of the third session was given by Assistant Professor Mrs. Krutika Solanki. The resource person Dr. Rupa Hiremath from Indira Group of institutions presented her idea about Evaluation methodology in NEP 2020. Evaluation and Assessment tools were introduced where tools like time constraint examination, team project reports, programbased assignments, observation of practical assessment were introduced. Various key features of NEP 2020 related pedagogy were introduced. Furthermore, Dr. Rupa shed light on Curriculum plan with the pedagogical strategy in which three modes of teaching were discussed which are online offline and blended mode. The third session then concluded with an interactive activity for curriculum design. Finally, queries of participants were discussed.

Any event is incomplete without valedictory function. The key note speaker of valedictory function was the vibrant personality, Chairman Emiritus VPM, Dr PM Kamath. Assistant Professor Shruti Shouche introduced the speaker of the event. In the valedictory speech Sir shared his experience in the field of education.

To assess the satisfactory level of participants and to seek scope of improvement, feedback for each session was collected from all participants. Finally a formal Vote of Thanks was presented by IQAC Coordinator Mrs. Rajashree Prabhu.

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