



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL
Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur

In Association with



NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION
COUNCIL, BANGALORE

A National Webinar

on

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020
A WAY TO AATMANIRBHAR BHARAT

18th September, 2020

Webinar - Report

President of Programme

Hon. Dr Subhash Choudhari
Vice-Chancellor
RTM Nagpur University

Guest of Honor

Hon. Dr Murlidhar Chandekar
Vice-Chancellor
SGB Amaravati University

Resource Persons

Chief Guest

Dr. S. C. Sharma
Director
NAAC

Special Guest

Dr. Ganesh Hegde
Adviser
NAAC

Guest

Dr. Leena Gahane
Deputy Adviser
NAAC

Co-ordinator

Dr. Smita Atul Acharya
Director, IQAC,
RTM Nagpur University

Date: 18th September 2020. Friday

Time: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

PREAMBLE

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University in association with National Assessment And Accreditation Council, Bangalore conducted the National Webinar on “National Education Policy 2020: A Way to Aatmanirbhar Bharat” for the Academicians, Teachers, and Student.

The Nagpur University was established on 4th August, 1923 with six affiliated colleges and 927 students. During 1947, the number of students increased to about 9000 accompanied by the improvement and diversification of curricula and expansion in the range of subjects. Presently University comprises of Forty-Four Postgraduate Teaching Departments (PGTD), three Constituent Colleges/Institutions (Law college, Laxminarayan Institute of Technology, and College of Education). Five hundred and three colleges are affiliated The Department and conducted college/Institution buildings are spread in several campuses in and around the city. More than four Lakh students are enrolled under different courses in the university. In addition to these, the research programs in almost all Thirty-nine Departments and three conducted Colleges are propelled through M. Phil., Ph. D. and Post-Doc. University Hobby Workshop conducts regular training programs in the areas of Photography, Painting, Clay modellIng, Carpentry, Electronics, etc.

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) was established in 1994 as an autonomous institution of the University Grants Commission (UGC) with its Head Quarter in Bengaluru. The mandate of NAAC as reflected in its vision statement is in making quality assurance an integral part of the functioning of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The National Assessment And Accreditation Council (NAAC) conducts assessment and accreditation of Higher Educational Institutions (HEI) such as colleges, universities or other recognised institutions to derive an understanding of the ‘Quality Status’ of the institution. NAAC evaluates the institutions for its conformance to the standards of quality in terms of its performance related to the educational processes and outcomes, curriculum coverage, teaching-learning processes, faculty, research, infrastructure, learning resources, organisation, governance, financial well being and student services.

Dr. Subhash R. Chaudhari, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, who is the President of the webinar, along with other resource persons **Hon. Dr. Murlidhar Chandekar**, Vice-Chancellor SGB Amaravati University, Guest of Honor of the webinar, **Dr. S.C.Sharma**, Director NAAC, Chief Guest of the webinar, **Dr. Ganesh Hegde** , Adviser NAAC, Special Guest of the webinar, **Dr. Leena Gahane** , Deputy Adviser NAAC, Guest of the webinar, delivered the lecture.

The programme has been co-ordinated by **Dr, Smita A. Acharya**, Director, IQAC and NAAC, RTM Nagpur University,

THE CONTENT DELIVERED IN THE WEBINAR IS AS FOLLOWS:

The overview of the National Education Policy 2020 along with its implementation and effect on Higher Education was discussed in this session.

The Session's Introduction and welcome address has been given by Dr, Smita A. Acharya, Director, IQAC and NAAC, RTM Nagpur University. Ma'am gave introduction about the programme along with the brief introduction of the various guest of the webinar.

The First Resource Person of the session Dr. S. C. Sharma, Director National Assessment and Accreditation Council, delivered his keynote address on "Overview Of NEP-2020". Sir briefly explained how NEP-2020 gives vision of Higher Education and what are the key changes proposed by NEP-2020 in current education system. He also explained that the National Education Policy 2020 lays particular emphasis on the development of the creative potential of each individual. 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, such as critical thinking and problem solving – but also social, ethical, and emotional capacities and dispositions. Sir also talked about the Teacher's Training as the teacher must be at the centre of the fundamental reforms in the education system. He said that new education policy must help re-establish teachers, at all levels, as the most respected and essential members of our society, because they truly shape our next generation of citizens. So the new education policy must help recruit the very best and brightest to enter the teaching profession at all levels, by ensuring livelihood, respect, dignity, and autonomy, while also instilling in the system basic methods of quality control and accountability.

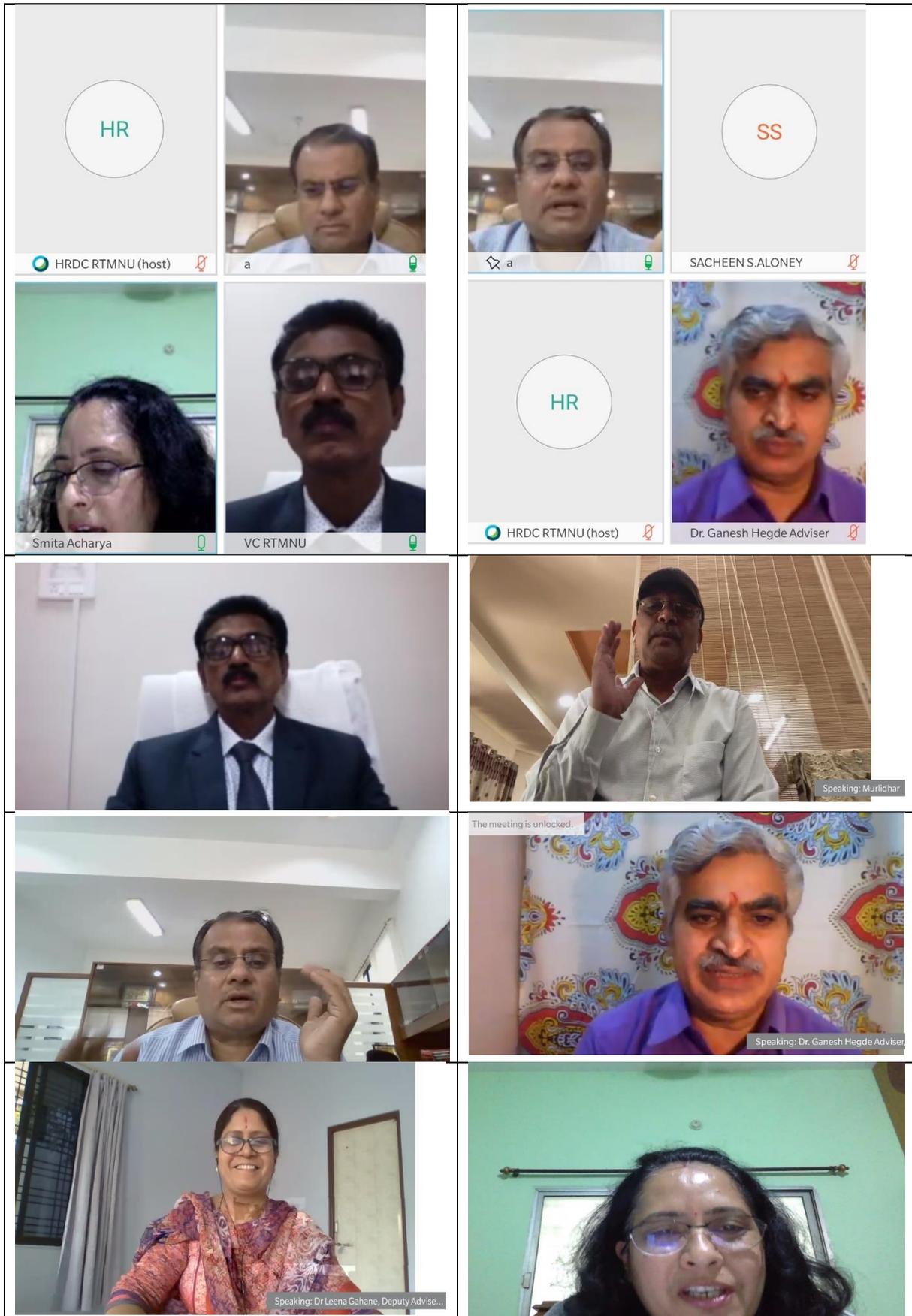
The next resource person was Dr. Ganesh Hegde , Adviser National Assessment and Accreditation Council, who discussed the Higher Education in the light of NEP-2020. Sir projected that a good education institution is one in which every student feels welcomed and cared for, where a safe and stimulating learning environment exists, where a wide range of learning experiences are offered, and where good physical infrastructure and appropriate resources conducive to learning are available to all students. Attaining these qualities must be the goal of every educational institution. However, at the same time, there must also be seamless integration and coordination across institutions and across all stages of education. He emphasis that for the purpose of developing holistic individuals, it is essential that an identified set of skills and values will be incorporated at each stage of learning, from pre-school to higher education. He also said that the main thrust of this policy regarding higher education is to end the fragmentation of higher education by transforming higher education institutions into large multidisciplinary universities, colleges, and HEI clusters/Knowledge Hubs. He concluded that by 2040, all higher education institutions (HEIs) shall aim to become multidisciplinary institutions and shall aim to have larger student enrolments preferably in the thousands, for optimal use of infrastructure and resources, and for the creation of vibrant multidisciplinary communities. Since this process will take time, all HEIs will firstly plan to become multidisciplinary by 2030, and then gradually increase student strength to the desired levels.

The next resource person was Dr. Leena Gahane, Deputy Adviser NAAC, who discussed NEP 2020- Bharat connecting to the Roots (Language, Culture and Values). She quoted the words of Swami Vivekananda which are “Education is not the amount of information that we put into your brain and runs riot there, undigested, all your life. We must have life building, man making, character making assimilation of ideas.” Ma’am explain the history of the Education Commission in India and how various National policy on education has been framed since 1835 till 2020. She further explained various problems of the present education system, and how one can overcome such problem by way of quality education and research. She rightly said that learning should be Holistic, Integrated, Enjoyable and Engaged. She further talked about the important points and vision of the NEP-2020, and how it transform Higher Education for New India. She further elaborate that the new education policy must provide to all students, irrespective of their place of residence, a quality education system, with particular focus on historically marginalized, disadvantaged, and underrepresented groups. Education is a great leveller and is the best tool for achieving economic and social mobility, inclusion, and equality. Initiatives must be in place to ensure that all students from such groups, despite inherent obstacles, are provided various targeted opportunities to enter and excel in the educational system.

The last but not the least, resource person of the webinar was Hon. Dr Murlidhar Chandekar, Vice-Chancellor SGB Amaravati University, who started with that how National Education Policy 2020 becomes “A way to Aatmanirbhar Bharat”. He said that the NEP-2020 is not the new education policy but it’s a national education policy. He posed a question that does it transform India? He further explained that the current education system mostly focused on parameters like Placement, Marks Scored, less emphasis on the development of cognitive skills and learning outcomes. He said that to close the gap in achievement of learning outcomes, classroom transactions will shift, towards competency-based learning and education. Also teachers should focus on socio-emotional learning - a critical aspect of any student’s holistic development. He said that this NEP-2020 envisions the establishment of a National Research Foundation (NRF), to enable a culture of research to permeate through our universities. In particular, the NRF will provide a reliable base of merit-based but equitable peer-reviewed research funding, helping to develop a culture of research in the country through suitable incentives for and recognition of outstanding research, and by undertaking major initiatives to seed and grow research at State Universities and other public institutions where research capability is currently limited. The NRF will competitively fund research in all disciplines. Successful research will be recognized, and where relevant, implemented through close linkages with governmental agencies as well as with industry and private/philanthropic organizations.

The question and answer session coordinated by Dr, Smita A. Acharya. The audience asked various question related the various aspects of NEP-2020, which was addressed by the eminent speakers.

This programme is arranged in the motive of sharing the knowledge and practical experience of various eminent speakers, who has a long years of experience in the field of Education. The overall organization and deliverance of the webinar was helpful and satisfied the participants.



(Distinguished Speakers interacting with the audience)

FEEDBACK

The feedback about the session was collected from all the participants to improve the sessions.

The image displays two side-by-side screenshots of WhatsApp chat messages. Each chat starts with a yellow warning banner: "⚠ This feature is not available for TelePresence participants." The left chat shows messages from participants KK, T, VR, DF, DA, TK, DU, and SS, all expressing gratitude for the session. The right chat shows messages from DL, SS, KK, D, DH, and DU, also expressing appreciation and providing contact information for some participants.

Left Chat Messages:

- ⚠ This feature is not available for TelePresence participants.
- thank you all .namste
- KK 1:14 pm: Thank u all
- T 1:15 pm: thank u for the informative session
- VR 1:16 pm: yes sir thank you sir for appreciating teachers
- DF 1:16 pm: Very informative session. Thank you
- DA 1:16 pm: Thank you Dr. Hegde 🙏
- TK 1:16 pm: Thank you all
- DU 1:17 pm: Thanks all of you...!
- SS 1:18 pm: CONGRATULATIONS TO IQAC OF RTMNU, NAGPUR FOR ORGANISING VERY INFORMATIVE AND KNOWLEDGEABLE WEBINAR. DR. SACHEEN S.ALONEY

Right Chat Messages:

- ⚠ This feature is not available for TelePresence participants.
- DL 1:14 pm: Thank you Sir very informative talk
- Dr G T Lamdhade
Professor Dept of Physics Vidya Bharati Mahavidyalaya Amravati [444606](tel:444606)
- SS 11:42 am: VERY INFORMATIVE SPEECH. DR. SACHEEN S.ALONEY PRIYADARSHINI INDIRA GANDHI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, NAGPUR
- KK 12:16 pm: Thank you Dr Leena Gahane Madam for very informative session
- D 12:43 pm: Hi Good Afternoon to all I am Dr.Suresh Manikrao Mule from Gulbarga University kalaburgi [Mail.id drsureshmanikraomule@gmail.com](mailto:drsureshmanikraomule@gmail.com) Mobil No.[9686719124](tel:9686719124)
- DH 12:43 pm: Good morning everyone.
- DU 1:01 pm: [Message partially obscured]

The objective of the webinar was achieved. The overall session discussion benefitted the faculties, research scholars and Students. This webinar would help the participants to acquired the goal proposed in the NEP-2020 as an Effective Governance and Leadership for Higher Education Institutions and also it would envisions an education system rooted in Indian ethos that contributes directly to transforming India,.

-----END OF REPORT-----