

National Webinar
National Educational Policy for Higher Education: Opportunities and Challenges
7 September, 2021

Greetings for the day

We are pleased to inform you that the Department of Political Science in conjunction with UGC-HRDC Kumaun University, Nainital is going to organize one day (7th of September 2021) National Webinar on **"National Educational Policy for Higher Education: Opportunities and Challenges"**

As we all know education is fundamental for achieving full human potential, developing an equitable and just society, and promoting national development. Providing universal access to quality education is the key to India's continued ascent, and leadership on the global stage. 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 of the critical targets and goals (SDGs) of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development can be achieved.

The NEP 2020 has envisioned an education system for India which is second to none with equitable access to the highest-quality education for all learners regardless of social or economic background. It 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 aspiration goals of 21st century education, while building upon India's traditions and value systems.

Further, as India moves towards becoming a knowledge economy and society, more and more young Indians are likely to aspire for higher education. Higher education plays an extremely important role in promoting human as well as societal well-being and significantly contributes towards sustainable livelihoods and economic development of the nation. The NEP has recommended on moving beyond the confines of narrow boundaries of education and research towards greater cooperation, collaboration and innovation. Therefore, internationalization strategy needs to be explored to bring about global connectivity through convergence and synergy with other programmes in the larger quest for knowledge.

With this mission the Webinar is an attempt to bring together a diverse audience within a common frame of reference of internationalization of Higher education in India and explore both the opportunities and challenges in a fast changing world.

Call for Paper

Papers are invited from academicians, administrators, policy makers, researchers, students etc.

Last date for submission of full papers – 25th August, 2021

We look forward to receive your enthusiastic and favorable response well in time.

Instructions for Submissions

Full papers should be within 4000 to 5000 words along with abstract highlighting keyword.

Papers may be sent to hardeshkumar@kunainital.ac.in (Font Size 12, in Times New Roman and Unicode 14 for Hindi)

With Best Regards ,

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