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- **Chief Guest (Inaugural)** - Prof. Umesh Rai (Vice Chancellor, Jammu University, Jammu)
- **Guest of Honour (Inaugural)** - Dr Atul Kothari (Secretary, Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas)
- **Chairperson (Valedictory)** - Dr Kavita Sharma (South Asian University) -
- Dr Arvind Mudvel, (Executive Board Member, HEFA)
- Dr Kongbrailatpam Ratnabali (Dean Academics, DU)
- Prof Geeta Bhatt (Director, NCWEB, DU)
- Mr.Dhananjay Gadre (Member, AICTE's National Steering Committee for IDEA Lab Program)
- Prof.Payal Mago (Director, Campus of Open Learning, DU)
- Prof Manoj Sinha (Principal, Aryabhata College,)
- Prof. Bijyalaxmi Nanda (Principal, Miranda House, DU)
- Dr. Omkar Singh (Principal, Gochar Mahavidyalaya, Saharanpur, UP)
- Dr O.P. Roy (Principal, SRK Goenka College, Sitamarhi, B.R. Ambedkar University, Bihar)
- Prof. Ruby Misra (Principal, Deshbadhu College, DU)
- Prof Praveen Garg (Principal, Swami Shraddhanand College, DU)
- Prof Ajay Arora (Principal, Ramjas College, DU)
- Dr Shyam Shankar Pandey (प्राचार्य, बैकुण्ठ शिक्षक प्रशिक्षण महाविद्यालय (स्वायत्तशासी), अमलोरी सीवान (बिहार)
- Prof Neelam Rathi (Principal, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, DU)
- Prof Kanika Ahuja (Acting-Principal, LSR, DU)

About Daulat Ram College

Daulat Ram College is a premier educational institution in Delhi founded by an educationist late Shri Daulat Ram Gupta in 1960. It is a prestigious women's college engaged in imparting liberal education to women. The college, a large constituent college of the University of Delhi, originally started as "Pramila College" at 22, Tilak Marg with thirteen members of teaching and two non-teaching staff with about 350 students. In 1964, the college shifted to its present premises in North Delhi University campus and was renamed as Daulat Ram College.

The institution has since grown into a full-fledged extended college of University of Delhi. The college has acquired a strong identity and has evolved into a prestigious women's college with its own distinct culture and traditions. It imparts education towards degrees at the bachelor's level in arts, commerce and science and Masters level in arts.

Accommodation (On request)

Conference Committee

Conference Convenor: Prof. Savita Roy

Conference Coordinator: Prof. Meetu Khosla

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Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, Delhi

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**Indian Council for Social Science Research
New Delhi**

National Conference

on

**NEP-2020 : Implementation,
Challenges, and Way Forward**

19th - 21st December, 2025

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Concept Note

The education system of a country constitutes the foundation of human resources, thus contributing to human capital. Against this backdrop, the National Education Policy 2020 was introduced at the Central and State Universities. The National Education Policy 2020 marked a phenomenal breakthrough by introducing a comprehensive framework for reforming India's education system through structural, curricular, managerial, and financial transformations. Its effective implementation demands coordination and support among the central/state governments, funding agencies, and higher educational institutions. The reforms envisaged under NEP 2020 include transforming undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, introducing multidisciplinary and flexible curricula, promoting outcome-based learning, ensuring quality assurance and internationalisation, granting degree-awarding status to autonomous colleges and strengthening financial and institutional frameworks.

The education system is the prerequisite for achieving a more productive, efficient and resilient human resource that can encounter any potential technological diffusion or interventions and at the same time resilient enough for any socio-economic transitions that impact employment. NEP 2020 has remarkable constructive interventions that have the potential to reshape the education system by providing promising and productive skill enhancement. The National Education Policy (NEP) is largely on the lines of innovation, research and development. However, the practical implications of NEP should be considered and strategically planned, which involves addressing the challenges of diversity across states and cultures. For efficiency, a comprehensive and uniform structure of the education regime is needed that takes care of all aspects of course, structure, innovation, research and development, a blend of uniqueness and uniformity.

Further, NEP incorporates experiential learning; with the cultural base across states and different parts of Bharat. Therefore, education can serve as a medium or an instrument in catering to the diversity across the nation. NEP 2020 should be envisaged as a tool to achieve the Vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

The challenges associated with NEP 2020 pertains to creating opportunities for the youth and restructuring the curriculum to align with industry requirements, so that the next generation is employable and can be self-reliant. A novel opportunity for industry-academia connect as emphasised in NEP-2020, is a remarkable opportunity for innovation and creativity.

A term of five years has passed since the announcement of the policy; it is both timely and necessary to deliberate, discuss and assess the extent of implementation and challenges encountered at the national, state and institutional levels. It is highly imperative to evaluate and assess the policy at the undergraduate level in Delhi University, where the first round of implementation of NEP 2020 will be accomplished in 2026. The four-year undergraduate curriculum undertaken by NEP 2020 can be considered a learning module, a template or a roadmap for achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat, 2047.

The first-hand experience of implementation and challenges would be deliberated and shared by the experts and the resource persons who have not only been the pioneers in bringing forth a breakthrough in the Education System through the policy, but also were instrumental in implementing the policy at the ground level. The Conference aims to provide a platform to all the academic leaders and experts in the field who have laid the foundation of NEP 2020, and were instrumental in implementing NEP-2020 in Institutes of Higher Education; and also the resource persons who have shaped the structure of NEP 2020. The sessions of the conference would revolve around the challenges related to the implementation of NEP 2020, as well as critical discussions to further improve the structure of NEP 2020. The significant highlights and outcomes of the conference will constitute some of the crucial recommendations for future policy reforms to be undertaken.

Therefore, to achieve the above objectives, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, in collaboration with ICSSR, is organising a Three Day National Conference on "NEP-2020: Implementation, Challenges and Way Forward" from 19th-21st December 2025 at Daulat Ram College, Delhi University, Delhi.

Conference Theme and Sub-Themes

Main Theme:

"NEP-2020: Implementation, Challenges and Way Forward"

Sub-Themes:

NEP-2020: Its Implementation and Challenges

- Challenges and opportunities in implementing NEP-2020: Revisiting Undergraduate programmes.
- Institutional experiences and insights into the NEP implementation.
- Overcoming Infrastructural and Resource constraints.
- Quality Faculty Development and Teacher-Student Ratio maintaining the Choice Based Credit System.

NEP-2020: Its Implications on Vision Viksit Bharat 2047

- Implications on research, teaching, learning and institutional governance.
- The outcome-based UG, PG and research programmes to foster a conducive environment for a self-reliant economy.
- Potential for industry-academia connect.

● NEP - 2020: A Way Forward

- Rethinking and redesigning courses to provide expertise in the selected discipline or vocational skills.
- Networking with national and global institutions for achieving sustainable development goals.
- Internationalisation of Curriculum.

PARTICIPANTS

Principals of colleges, heads of higher education institutions, policymakers, researchers, and eminent scholars are invited to participate in the conference.

HOST INSTITUTION

Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi.

VENUE

Daulat Ram College, North Campus, University of Delhi, Delhi