

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

PRACTICES ON NEP-2020: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

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ABOUT US

Apex Professional University (APU) is a Statutory University established by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh vide Act 07 of 2013 and is empowered to award degrees specified by University Grants Commission (UGC) under section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956. APU is a member of Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi and also approved by regulatory bodies like Council of Architecture (CoA), Bar Council of India (BCI), Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) and National Council for Teachers Education (NCTE).

Apex Professional University (APU) is part of the Apex Education Group and manifestation of the *divine vision of Revered Acharya Dhanwant Singh* to establish *Pioneer Gurukul in Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) on the lines of ancient Gurukul – Nalanda and Taxila*. APU is a research driven university, which is deeply committed to its core institutional values of blending the Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) with Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS).

Located amidst the idyllic landscape of centurion smart city Pasighat, the eco-friendly APU campus is well connected by all means of transport. Besides, Pasighat airport, where the services of air connectivity are limited and weather dependent, the nearby airports include Dibrugarh, Itanagar, Tezpur and Guwahati. The nearest railway station- Murkong Selek is 30 km from APU campus. Regular bus and taxi services are available from Guwahati, Tezpur, Itanagar and Dibrugarh. The weather conditions during October are moderate, when temperature ranges between 21-30°C. It's a treat to witness the beautiful surroundings of Pasighat- the lush-green forest covered picturesque mountainous landscape complemented by the stunning views of mighty river Siang.



CONCEPT NOTE

On 29th July 2020, the Government of India has approved a new National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) in the Parliament. The NEP 2020 offers an opportunity to break the barriers of prevailing traditional and colonial education system by enabling flexible and experiential learning through multidisciplinary and holistic approach. It especially seeks to address quality and equity in education. by a complete restructuring of the education system, inter-alliances of disciplines, significant rise in the expenditure on education and also seeks to enhance social inclusion and gender parity. Its vision of *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* via intercultural sharing through internationalization of education is a push towards positioning India globally.

In the light of NEP 2020, the changes that need to be adopted by HEIs are very crucial. The HEIs have to adopt the new structure, mode, and methods of teaching-learning, evaluation, and research. It's not an easy task to implement the overhauling recommendations of National Education Policy 2020. There are numerous key concerns in the present Higher Education system.

We wish to make significant value addition in the existing understanding and practices on NEP 2020 in context of HEIs by organizing a National Conference titled "PRACTICES ON NEP 2020: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES". The conference will provide an opportunity for the stakeholders to understand the key issues and challenges through the perspectives of academicians and practitioners; get acquainted with latest developments; exchange innovative ideas; and listen to the key deliberations and discussions by key stakeholders and experts in the field.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Considering the broadness of the theme, we invite papers from different stakeholders, e.g. Faculty members, Research scholars, Heads of HEIs, Educational Practitioners, Policy makers, NGOs engaged in Higher Education, EdTech Experts etc.

Original unpublished research papers are invited for the presentation and publication. However, the submitted papers will be subjected to review by domain experts and only the selected papers will be considered for presentation during the conference. All the accepted papers will be published as chapters (with necessary modifications) in an edited book with ISBN.

The sub-themes of the conference largely cover-

SUB - THEMES

- Implementation of NEP-2020 and its Global Context
- Indigenous Knowledge Systems and NEP-2020
- Role of Multidisciplinary and Multi-entry/exit as Essential Component of HEIs
- Research and Development as Key Component of NEP-2020
- Digital Education and Digital Divide: The Context of Indian HEIs.
- Role of HEIs in Experiential Learning, Entrepreneurship and Skill Development under NEP-2020
- Relevance of Narrative Teaching Technique and the Academic Autonomy of Teachers
- Role of Stakeholders in Institutional Autonomy
- Social Justice and Gender Parity in NEP-2020
- Role of Leadership and Governance under NEP-2020

Any sub-theme can be included which directly or indirectly is related to the main theme of the conference.

GUIDELINES FOR MANUSCRIPTS

- MS-Word, A4 Page, Font- Times New Roman, Size 12, Line spacing 1.25
- Word limit: ABSTRACT- 150-250; FULL PAPER- 1500-3000
- Style for Referencing: APA 7th edition
- Write your name, affiliation and contact details properly on Abstract and Full paper.
- Plagiarism should be strictly avoided.

FEES & DATES

Rs. 500/- for faculty

Rs. 300/- for Research Scholars

Rs. 100/- Students

Abstract: on or before 01/10/2024

Full-length paper: 05/10/2024

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