**Report on the Two-Day National Workshop on Management & National Education Policy- 2020**

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**Venue:** Baba Saheb Ambedkar Convention Centre, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi

**Organized by:**

* Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)
* Department of Management Studies, Guru Ghasidas University (GGU)
* All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)
* Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas

**Introduction:**

The Two-Day National Workshop on "Management & National Education Policy 2020" was held on the 6th and 7th of December 2024 at the Baba Saheb Ambedkar Convention Centre, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi. This workshop was organized by IGNOU in collaboration with the Department of Management Studies, Guru Ghasidas University (GGU), the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), and Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas. The event aimed to engage educators, administrators, and experts in a comprehensive discussion on the National Education Policy 2020 and its implications for management practices in higher education.

**Day 1: Inaugural Session**

The inaugural session took place on the first day of the workshop. Prof. B.D. Mishra, the Organizing Secretary, opened the session with a warm welcome to all the participants and dignitaries. He particularly welcomed Professor Uma Kanjilal, the Vice Chancellor of IGNOU, and extended greetings to the distinguished guests from various educational institutions.

The inaugural speech was delivered by **Prof. Alok Kumar Chakrawal**, Vice Chancellor of Guru Ghasidas University (GGU). In his address, Prof. Chakrawal highlighted the significance of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in revolutionizing the Indian education system. He emphasized that NEP 2020 envisions a more inclusive, flexible, and interdisciplinary approach to education, with a focus on quality and accessibility. Prof. Chakrawal further discussed the role of educational management in facilitating the effective implementation of the policy. He urged academic institutions to adapt to these changes to ensure they remain responsive to the evolving needs of students and the job market.

Following this, **Prof. Uma Kanjilal**, Vice Chancellor of IGNOU, was formally welcomed by Prof. B.D. Mishra. Prof. Kanjilal expressed her gratitude for the opportunity to participate in such a significant workshop. She also emphasized IGNOU's role in contributing to the broader goals of NEP 2020, particularly in providing accessible and inclusive higher education through distance learning and online platforms.

The inaugural session concluded with an optimistic outlook for the workshop, highlighting the need for collaboration between academia, policy-makers, and industry professionals to successfully implement the NEP 2020 framework.

**Day 2: Technical Sessions**

On the second day, the workshop shifted focus to the technical sessions, where participants discussed and presented research papers related to the implementation of NEP 2020 and the management practices in higher education.

Dr. B.B. Pandey, a respected academician, GGV and member of the organizing committee, delivered the **Vote of Thanks** at the end of the workshop. She expressed her appreciation to the distinguished speakers, the participants, and the organizing team for their valuable contributions to the event. Dr. Pandey emphasized the importance of such academic platforms for fostering meaningful dialogue and collaboration to address the challenges posed by the NEP 2020.

During the technical sessions, faculty members from the Department of Management Studies, Guru Ghasidas University, presented **four research papers**. These papers focused on various key aspects of management in the context of NEP 2020:

1. **Role of Technology in Educational Management**: This paper explored how emerging technologies can transform educational management and enhance learning experiences in line with the objectives of NEP 2020.
2. **Skill Development and Vocational Education under NEP 2020**: This paper examined the framework for skill development and vocational education outlined in NEP 2020 and how educational institutions can incorporate these elements into their curricula.
3. **Challenges in Implementing NEP 2020 in Higher Education**: This research focused on the various challenges faced by higher education institutions in implementing NEP 2020 and provided recommendations for overcoming these obstacles.
4. **Interdisciplinary Education and Management**: This paper highlighted the importance of interdisciplinary education as envisioned in NEP 2020 and how it could impact management education in India, encouraging a broader approach to problem-solving and innovation.

Each paper presentation was followed by engaging discussions, with participants sharing insights and ideas on how to effectively implement the provisions of NEP 2020 in management education. These technical sessions provided a platform for exploring both theoretical and practical approaches to enhancing management practices in higher education.

**Conclusion:**

The two-day National Workshop on "Management & National Education Policy 2020" proved to be a significant event in advancing discussions on the future of education in India. The workshop facilitated deep insights into the potential challenges and opportunities that NEP 2020 presents for management education. By bringing together a diverse group of academics, professionals, and policymakers, the event highlighted the essential role of educational management in the policy's implementation.

Through the presentations and discussions, participants were able to exchange knowledge and develop strategies to address the complex issues surrounding the adoption of NEP 2020. The event underscored the importance of continuous dialogue between various stakeholders to ensure that the education system evolves in a manner that benefits all sections of society.

The workshop concluded with a strong commitment to working together to ensure that NEP 2020’s vision of holistic, inclusive, and high-quality education becomes a reality.

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