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NEP 2020: NAVIGATING THE ROAD TO *VIKSIT BHARAT 2047* CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

November 20-22, 2024

About Sharda University

Sharda University is a privately funded State University established through an act of State Legislature of Uttar Pradesh (14 of 2009) and registered under Section 2(f) of UGC Act 1956. Sharda University is a leading Educational Institution with NAAC A+ accreditation, located at Greater Noida, Delhi NCR. A venture of the renowned Sharda Group of Institutions (SGI), the University has established itself as a high quality education provider with prime focus on holistic learning and imbining competitive abilities in students. The University prides itself in being the only multi-disciplinary campus in the NCR, spread over 63 acres and equipped with world class facilities. Sharda University promises to become one of the India's leading universities with an acknowledged reputation for excellence in research and teaching. With its outstanding faculty, world class teaching standards, and innovative academic programmes, Sharda University intends to set a new benchmark in the Indian education system.



About School of Education

The School of Education was established in 2015 to prepare students who would be leaders in their classrooms, effective practitioners in their particular field, and lifelong learners. The School currently runs integrated Teacher Education Programmes and Ph.D. programme. The faculty of the school is committed to enrich the lives of the students from the diverse national and international communities through collaborative, transformative approaches to educational research and research-led teaching. The School of Education believes that high-quality student experience is eminent; it has been and always will be our topmost priority. Sharda University's School of Education has its fully equipped labs and other facilities. The School provides excellent teacher education which empowers educators and researchers to improve the landscape of education.

About ICSSR

Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) was established in the year of 1969 by the Government of India to promote research in social sciences in the country. ICSSR provide grants for projects, fellowships, international collaboration, capacity building, survey, publications etc. to promote research in social sciences in India. Documentation centre of ICSSR - National Social Science Documentation Centre (NASSDOC) - provides library and information support services to researchers in social sciences.

Objectives of the National Seminar

1. To critically analyze the key provisions of NEP 2020 and explore its implications on India's journey towards achieving the vision of *Viksit Bharat @ 2047*.
2. To foster dialogue among educators, policymakers, and stakeholders on the challenges and opportunities in implementing NEP 2020 across diverse educational settings.
3. To examine innovative strategies such as the National Credit Framework (NCRF), institutional clustering, and curriculum development for improving higher education quality and access in India.
4. To explore the integration of skills into academic curricula to bridge the gap between education and the evolving job market, with a focus on preparing students for the future workforce.

Learning Outcomes of the National Seminar

1. Participants will gain insights into the key elements of NEP 2020 and its potential to shape the future of Indian education by 2047.
2. Participants will develop a deeper understanding of strategies for empowering students, engaging them as active participants in educational reform through initiatives like SAARTHI.
3. Participants will be able to assess the importance of collaboration, clustering of institutions, and interdisciplinary approaches to improving educational outcomes and resource optimization.
4. Participants will explore actionable approaches to integrating life and technical skills into curricula, aligning education with industry needs and national goal.

Sub-Themes of the National Seminar

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 aims to direct the revolutionary path leading to *Viksit Bharat @2047*. The seminar will critically analyze NEP 2020 and intertwine its sub-themes with the overarching goal of realizing a developed and empowered India by 2047.

1. Empowering Students as Leaders of Educational Reform: Engaging Youth in Shaping Higher Education

- Focus on the increasing role of students in driving academic reforms and governance under NEP 2020, including initiatives like SAARTHI.
- Discuss strategies to empower students as key stakeholders in decision-making processes and reforms at institutional and national levels.

2. National Credit Framework (NCRF): A Flexible and Inclusive System for Lifelong Learning

- A deeper exploration of how the NCRF facilitates the seamless integration of vocational and academic learning, promoting flexibility and inclusion in higher education.
- Evaluating how NCRF can address the needs of diverse learners while fostering interdisciplinary and lifelong learning pathways.

3. Institutional Collaboration and Clustering: Building Networks for Excellence and Innovation

- Analyzing the potential of institutional clustering to promote collaboration, sharing of best practices, and resource optimization across universities and colleges.
- How collaborative networks can drive regional and national centers of excellence and enhance institutional performance.

4. Curriculum Development for Future-Ready Education: Aligning with Global and National Goals

- Innovations in curriculum design that align with NEP 2020's vision, emphasizing multidisciplinary, value-based, and skills-driven education for a developed India by 2047.
- Addressing the need for curricula that balance academic rigor with practical skill development and ethical values.

5. Integrating Skills into Higher Education: Bridging the Gap between Academia and Industry

- Embedding essential skills—technical, digital, life skills, and critical thinking—into the curriculum to prepare students for the evolving job market.
- Strengthening industry-academia collaborations to ensure education meets the demands of the 21st-century workforce.

6. Overcoming Challenges and Seizing Opportunities in NEP 2020 Implementation

- Identifying the challenges in implementing NEP 2020 at institutional, state, and national levels, focusing on policy adaptation, resource constraints, and capacity building.
- Highlighting opportunities for innovation, growth, and transformation in Indian education to achieve the vision of *Viksit Bharat @ 2047*.

Call for Extended Abstract

Researchers, academicians and professionals are invited to submit the extended abstract of 1000 words for unpublished original research papers and review papers with paper title and key words by **21st October, 2024**. The notification about the decision on the abstract will be conveyed by **25th October 2024**. The authors are expected to submit the full paper by **10th November 2024** upon the acceptance of abstract and payment of the registration fee. Registration will be done after the acceptance of abstract. Selected papers will be published in conference proceedings with ISBN or UGC Care listed Journal.

Link for submitting the abstract:

<https://forms.gle/34wbUz5BwrsK2rEp9>

Registration fee (including 18% GST)

Category	Faculty and Industry Professionals		Research Scholars	
	Offline	Online	Offline	Online
Paper Presentation**	1200/-	850/-	850/-	600/-
Participation* (offline only)	600/-			

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* Participants can register now

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Schedule for The National Seminar

Day 1: November 20, 2024

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration and Welcome Tea
10:00AM - 12:00 PM	Inaugural Ceremony
10:00AM-10:15AM	Lamp Lighting
10:15AM-10:30 AM	Welcome Note
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Address by Chief Guest
11:00 AM- 11:45 AM	Keynote Address
11:45AM-12:00 PM	Address by Honourable Vice Chancellor, Sharda University
<u>12:00 PM - 01:30 PM</u>	<u>Lunch Break*</u>
01:30 PM - 03:30 PM	Two Parallel Paper Presentation Session: Theme 1
03:30 PM - 04:00 PM	Tea and dispersal

Day 2: November 21, 2024

09:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Two Parallel Paper Presentation Session: Theme 2
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Tea Break
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Two Parallel Paper Presentation Session: Theme 3
<u>12:30 PM - 01:30 PM</u>	<u>Lunch Break*</u>
01:30 PM - 03:30 PM	Two parallel Paper Presentation Session: Theme 4
03:30 PM - 04:00 PM	Tea and dispersal

Day 3: November 22, 2024

09:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Two Parallel Paper Presentation Session: Theme 5
10:45AM - 12:15 PM	Two Parallel Paper Presentation Session: Theme 6
12:15 PM - 12:30 PM	Tea Break
12:30 PM - 01:00 PM	Valedictory Session: Valedictory Address
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Certificate Distribution and Vote of Thanks
<u>02:00 PM - 03:00 PM</u>	<u>Networking Lunch*</u>

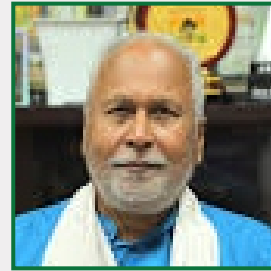
***Lunch will be provided on all three days**

Keynote Speakers



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