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<u>Report</u>

ONE-DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NEP 2020

Date: 12th April 2025

Venue: Seminar Hall, 2nd Floor, Oriental College of Education and Research, Andheri (W) **Theme:** *"Transforming Education through NEP 2020: Pathways to Excellence"*

Objectives

- Provide a platform for educators, policymakers, and researchers to discuss the implementation and impact of NEP 2020.
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Introduction

The Oriental College of Education and Research, under the aegis of the Oriental Education Society, organized a **One-Day National Conference** on **12th April 2025** on the theme "*Transforming Education through NEP 2020: Pathways to Excellence*". The conference aimed to create a platform for educators, researchers, policymakers, and students to engage in thoughtful deliberation on the implementation, challenges, and opportunities associated with the **National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020)**.

Inaugural Ceremony

The conference commenced in Seminar Hall (2nd Floor) with a warm Welcome Address by Asst. Prof. Ms. Manisha Sonavane. The energy and cultural spirit of the event were elevated with a graceful Welcome Dance performed by Ms. Jyoti Kamble, a student of F.Y. B.Ed.

Following this, dignitaries lit the **ceremonial lamp**, accompanied by the soothing melody of **Saraswati Vandana**. All attendees then stood respectfully for the **University of Mumbai Song**, symbolizing unity and academic pride.

Introduction and Felicitation of Eminent Guests

The dignitaries were introduced and felicitated as follows:

Chief guest introduction was done by Dr. Vinayak Shinde & Felicitation by Principal Dr. Priyanka Pandey:

- Dr. Sunita Magre, Professor, Department of Education, university of Mumbai
- Prof. Jai Dev, Dean, Himachal Pradesh Technical University
- Dr. Kumud Srivastava, Psychologist-Counselor, Lucknow
- Mr. Durgmanghe Upadyay, Teacher, Buxar, Bihar.

Keynote Speaker and Guest Speaker introduction was done by Asst. Prof. Ms. Manisha Sonavane & Felicitation by Principal Dr. Priyanka Pandey:

- Dr. Chandrakant Bhange, Professor and Head, Shri Shivaji College, Parbhani
- Dr. Masarrat Saheb Ali, Principal, H. K. College of Education, Jogeshwari

Introduced by Asst. Prof. Sanabano Shaikh & Felicitation by Ms. Manisha Sonavane, Dr. Vinayak Shinde, and Ms. Anita Yadav:

- Ms. Sangeeta Nath, Principal, Oriental College of Education, Sanpada
- **Dr. Tushar Lokande**, Principal, H.K. College of Pharmacy
- Dr. A.K. Asha, Asst. Professor, Lords College of Education

- Ms. Sanjana Mishra, Principal, OES International School
- Ms. Mehwish, Co-ordinator, OES International School

Introduced by Asst. Prof. Anita Yadav & Felicitation by Asst. Prof. Sana Shaikh and Dr. Anita Yadav:

- Dr. Abdul Aziz Shaikh, Principal, OCCM College
- Dr. Gyanprakash Arya, Assistant Professor, Rizvi College of Education

Management's Address

OES Management Trustee Dr. Azeem Khan addressed the conference through a special video presentation acknowledging the significance of NEP 2020 and appreciating the arrangements and efforts of the Principal and faculty members.

Principal's Address

Principal Dr. Priyanka Pandey addressed the gathering and shared her reflections on the goals and relevance of NEP 2020. She also highlighted the glimpse of the guest, speakers and presenters connected with us nationally in the conference.

Chief Guest & Guest Speaker Addresses

- Online Chief Guest Address by Dean Prof. Jai Dev, Himachal Pradesh Technical University, emphasized the strategic importance of NEP 2020 in creating a global knowledge society.
- Offline Chief Guest Dr. Kumud Srivastava, a senior psychologist and mentor, offered deep psychological insights into NEP 2020 from the lens of learner-centered approaches.

Keynote & Guest Speaker Insights

- Dr. Chandrakant Bhange, Keynote Speaker, elaborated on the multilingual approach in education highlighting on the points like leadership, personality development, lingualism and integrity as advocated by NEP 2020.
- Principal Guest Speakers:

- Dr. Tushar Lokande shared his perspectives towards ayurveda, importance and need of multidisciplinary approach, challenges in the maintenance of infrastructure & resources.
- Dr. Abdul Aziz Shaikh shared his perspectives on the challenges faced in NEP 2020 implementation and the readiness of educators in adapting to the policy.

Expert Panel Discussion

The Expert Panel Discussion featured:

- **Dr. A.K. Asha** spoke compellingly on the role of **multilingualism and innovation** in the NEP 2020 framework. She emphasized the need for language inclusivity and its potential to enhance learning outcomes by respecting India's linguistic diversity.
- Dr. Massarat Saheb Ali shared her vision towards the preservations and protection of our cultural heritage, traditions and need of historical subjects an our pedagogical curriculum
- Dr. Sangeeta Nath shared institutional strategies for NEP implementation, citing examples from their respective institutions. Their discussion revolved around curriculum redesign, ICT based education, E-platforms like Diksha & Swayam, digital literacy, teacher training, and inclusive policies for learner diversity.
- **Dr. Durmanghe Upadhay** (Online Expert) was introduced by Dr. Vinayak Shinde, he offered a **research-oriented perspective** on the NEP rollout. His insights focused on data-driven evaluation methods, policy gaps, homelike environment in school, mother tongue based teaching and the potential long-term impact of NEP 2020 on academic institutions.

Technical Session

Post-lunch (1:30 PM - 2:30 PM), the Technical Session commenced, with Asst. Prof. Sana Shaikh as the anchor. A total of 10 paper presenters participated in hybrid format (online and offline).

- Chairing of the Session:
 - Dr. A.K. Asha
 - Dr. Gyanprakash Arya

The session witnessed innovative ideas, theoretical analyses, and practical solutions aligned with NEP 2020 themes.

Valedictory Session

The Valedictory Session was conducted by Dr. A.K. Asha and Dr. Gyanprakash Arya, summarizing the day's intellectual engagements and commending the efforts of the organizers and participants.

Vote of Thanks & Conclusion

A formal **Vote of Thanks** was delivered by **Asst. Prof. Sanabano Shaikh**, expressing heartfelt gratitude to all dignitaries, speakers, guests, faculty, and students for their active involvement and contributions.

The conference concluded with the **National Anthem**, marking a dignified and patriotic end to a successful academic event.

Outcome of the Conference

The conference proved to be a dynamic platform for collaborative dialogue, academic enrichment, and progressive thinking toward implementing NEP 2020. It emphasized the importance of **multilingualism**, technology integration, psychological insight, faculty **preparedness**, and institutional commitment in shaping the future of Indian education.



About Us

future of teaching.

Established in 2001, Oriental College of Education & Research (OCER), Andheri West, is an unaided B.Ed. institution affiliated with the University of Mumbai and recognized by NCTE. Accredited by NAAC with a "B" Grade in 2024.

OCER is committed to excellence in teacher education through experiential learning, handson training, and holistic development. With a dedicated faculty, the college nurtures ethical, creative, and skilled educators to shape the

About the One-Day National Conference

The One-Day National Conference organized by Oriental College of Education & Research (OCER). Andheri West, aims to delve into the transformative impact of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 on the Indian education system. Scheduled for 12th April 2025 (Offline Mode), this conference will bring together educators, policymakers, and researchers to engage in meaningful discussions on reimagining education for excellence.

With the theme "Transforming Education through NEP 2020: Pathways to Excellence," the conference will explore key areas such as innovative pedagogies, integration of Indian Knowledge Systems, inclusive and multidisciplinary approaches, multilingualism, vocational education, technology in learning, and the evolving role of teachers in NEP 2020 implementation. By fostering knowledge exchange and collaboration, this conference aims to contribute to the successful realization of NEP 2020, ensuring a progressive and future-ready education system.

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Expected Outcomes

- Increased awareness and clarity on NEP 2020 implementation.
- Sharing of best practices in innovative and inclusive education.
- Networking opportunities for academicians and policymakers.

Actionable recommendations for integrating NEP 2020 principles into educational institutions. Theme for the Seminar

Transforming Education through NEP 2020: Pathways to Excellence"

Subthemes for the Paper Presentation

 Innovative Teaching Methods: Pedagogical
innovations in higher education.

- Integration of Indian Knowledge Systems: Promoting cultural heritage in education.
 Inclusive Education: Addressing diversity & equity
- Multidisciplinary Approaches: Broadening education
- through NEP 2020.
 Multilingualism: Encouraging linguistic diversity for holistic development.
- Skill Development and Vocational Education:
 Building future-ready learners
- Building future-ready learners. • Technology in Education: Harnessing EdTech for blended learning and beyond.
- blended learning and beyond. • Role of Teachers in NEP 2020 Implementation: Training, upskilling, and mentorship. • Any other related topic

Target Audience

- Educators and Researchers
- Teacher Educators and Practitioners
- Policymakers and Administrators
- Students and Scholars in Education

Important Dates

Final submission of Paper 5th April, 2025

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION Language & Format

- Papers can be written in English, Marathi, or Hindi.
- Abstract: Maximum 500 words (excluding references), submitted as an MS Word
- document. • Full Paper: Approximately 2,500 words
- (excluding references). Formatting Guidelines
- Page Size: A4
- Margins: 1" (top, bottom, right), 1.25" (left)
 Font: Times New Roman, Size 12, Headings 14
- Bold, Spacing 1.5 • Sub-theme: Font 14, Bold, Center Alignment
- Author(s) Details: Name, Designation, Institute – Right Aligned, Italics, Below Title
 References: APA Style
- References: APA Style
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- the paper, Font 12, Bold

Registration & Fees Details

- Participation: Rs.700/-
- Presentation + Publication Fee: Rs.1200/- (Per Author)
- Payment Details (For NEFT Transfer)
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