



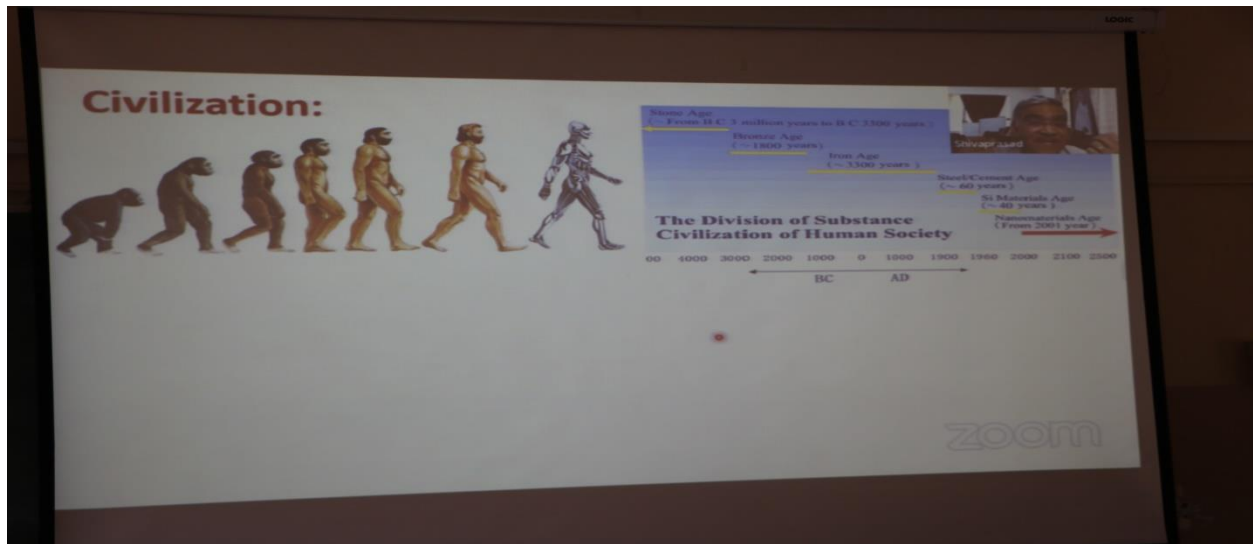
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NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020

ORIENTATION PROGRAM REPORT

The NEP 2020 Orientation Programme was organized by **HIGHER EDUCATION ACADEMY DHARWAD ON FRIDAY 4TH MARCH 2022** . They invited Bengaluru & Mysuru Region Faculty members to join the YouTube Live Session.

Principal and faculty members joined the programme through YouTube link at 2pm. In the first technical session, resource person Dr. S.M Shivaprasad, Director, KSHEA Dharwad enlightened us on the topic “ A Paradigm Change in Higher Education”. He pointed out that the today, civilization refers to the quality of excellence in thought, manners and taste. Civilization and culture, knowledge and values shared by society are closely related. The Education is knowledge acquired by learning and instruction as well as the result of a good upbringing. The previously mentioned definitions show a link between education and civilization. Education conveys experience, an understanding of our world and how we should live in it. Similarly, civilization is the quality of life, knowledge of how we act in society, using manners intellectual thought to help create the standards of society. The Knowledge is passed from generation to generation. We do not rediscover fire every 10 years. Knowledge or the process of attaining knowledge is what we call education and therefore, a lot of brainstorming is required to evolve mechanisms that can facilitate smooth implementation of the NEP, true to its spirit and without any dilution. The action plan suggested in this report too needs further thinking and assessment by larger group of experts. However, it is believed that this report could be indicative of the future path to be traversed within the timeline of 15 years envisaged under the NEP-2020.



In the second session Prof B Thimme Gowda Vice-Chairman KSHEC Bengaluru spoke on the topic of “ NEP 2020- Karnataka State Implementation and Strategy.” The resource person pointed out the new National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, it’s aims to reorient the education system towards meeting the needs of the 21st century by achieving the twin objectives of inclusion and excellence and also it focuses on to improve the quality of education standards in our country, Further, he said that adding the policy will give opportunity to foreign universities to open campuses in India and vice-versa which will be instrumental in the process of making India a soft power.



The resource person pointed out that Karnataka is the first state in the nation to issue the order with regard to implementation of NEP-2020. This policy seeks to entirely overhaul the system through various reforms: A single regulator to oversee higher education; no more MPhil courses before PhD; fixed fees for public and private institutions; students can choose between three and four-year undergraduate courses; multiple entry and exit points in degree courses. It also aims to increase the Gross Enrolment Ratio in higher education including vocational education from 26.3 percent in 2018 to 50 percent by 2035 and aims to add 3.5 crore new seats to higher education institutions.



He concluded the presentation stating that NEP-2020 is a comprehensive and interconnected policy framework devised keeping in mind the linkages between School Education and Higher Education as well as the general education, professional education and vocational education within the domain of Higher Education. The first three years would be critical in this process. Enacting a single comprehensive legislation applicable to all HEIs and establishing a single regulatory authority that is autonomous and independent of government department structure are the immediate steps to be initiated. Closely followed by this is recognition/categorization of some of the eligible institutions as teaching universities and autonomous degree awarding institutions and the issues are addressed the State would have set the tone for the full-scale implementation of NEP-2020 and would have almost determined the path the Higher Education in the state evolves in the next ten to fifteen years.

Finally the Orientation Programme concluded with queries and responses from the participants. The coordinator of the programme conveyed vote of thanks to the participants and guests.



Principal and faculty member attending the NEP 2020 orientation programme



The following member attended the NEP 2020 orientation programme

1. Dr. Deepu - Principal
2. Dr. Boregowda S B - Assistant Professor
3. Smt. Indumathi - Assistant Professor
4. Dr. Sridevikrishna - Assistant Professor
5. Dr. Prakruthi A R - Assistant Professor
6. Dr. Chandrashekara S - Assistant Professor
7. Sri Ningegowda H C - Assistant Professor
8. Sri Rajesh M C - Assistant Professor
9. Dr. Gangadhara R - Assistant Professor
10. Sri Chanaiah T H - Assistant Professor
11. Sri Krishnappa K T - Librarian

