

Report
One Day Faculty Development Programme
On
National Educational Policy-2020: Perspectives and Challenges

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Chief Speaker: **Dr. R. T. Bedre**, Director, Human Resource Development Centre, Harisingh Gaur Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (M.P.)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college hosted one day faculty development programme on National Education Policy-2020: Perspectives and Challenges for a wider deliberation on the policy. DR. R. T. Bedre spoke on multiple aspects of the policy consisting mainly the perspectives of the policy and the major challenges in its actual implementation. He stated that the policy is set all the way to clean western influence from the minds of Indians through its encouragement for indigenous culture in general and native education in particular. He argued further that the policy is based on ancient knowledge system. There is a clear-cut message in the policy of inculcating Indian value system. The policy adheres a change in our curriculums to a large extent. He mentioned that it is good to see that the policy assures promotion to Indian arts, culture as well as languages.

The implementation of the policy is going to open the doors of translation practices within the Indian languages. It may be considered as an opportunity for those who desire to build up their career in the area of translation. The speaker later illustrated that the policy has set goals such as:

- 1) Single stream colleges shall be converted into multidisciplinary by 2040.
- 2) Universities for disadvantaged and underprivileged students' colleges will have option to run ODL courses and online courses.
- 3) Scholarships by private and philanthropists.
- 4) Encouraging private institutions with high public commitment.
- 5) More colleges will be established in under-served regions.
- 6) Education in local languages.

The policy strives to reimagine the vocational education in the country. There would be a different method of approaching to this education through out the country. The resource person also mentioned that the length of degree courses will be restructured from the

upcoming academic year. There is also provision of restructuring the regulatory system of higher education.

The resource person Dr R T Bedre focused on the challenges in actual implementation of the policy. His major consideration was on the line that there seems to have a possibility of arising enrolment issue. The centre-state relationship, the teaching methods, role of the teachers, difficulties in conducting online courses, lack of basic infrastructure for smooth going of online education, and lack of funding to initiate new courses. He found solution to many of these problems in form of central government taking over the burden of higher education completely.

A good number of teachers participated in the programme. Mr. Vijaykumarji Katruwar , President of the society summed up the event with his presidential words. Principal Dr B. S. Munde put introductory words, Dr Durgesh Ravande, IQAC Coordinantor introduced the guest. Vice Principal Dr K. G. Huga and Dr B. S. Gite were also present. Dr Kalilash Bourde , NAAC Coordinator compared the event.
