

WEBINAR REPORT

DATE	: 23RD AUGUST, 2021 [Monday] 04:00 TO 05:00AM
THEME	: Salient Features of NEP 2020
RESOURCE PERSON	: Ms Gurmeet Kaur
ORGANIZED BY	: CBSE CoE Allahbad [Prayagraj]
ATTENDED BY	: NAYYER A KHAN



A webinar was organized by CBSE wherein the resource person Ms Gurmeet Kaur intricately shared the vision and other important specifics of the National Education Policy 2020. NEP envisions an education system rooted in Indian ethos that contributes directly to transforming India. The highest priority of the education system will be to achieve universal foundational literacy and numeracy in primary school by 2025. It aims to simplify learning for all students with special emphasis on Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs), strengthening of the TETs to inculcate better test material, both in terms of content and pedagogy.

The resource person, Ms Gurmeet Kaur threw light on some of the following key principals of NEP-2020.

- -Vision of policy
- -Shift to Competency based teaching, learning and assessment.
- Early childhood care and education [ECCE] The Foundation of learning.
- -5+3+3+4 education structure.
- -No rigid separations between Science, Arts and Commerce.
- -Internships and vocational education from Class 6 onwards.
- -Transforming curricular & pedagogical structures.
- -Learning & assessment
- -Curtailling dropout rates and ensuring universal access to education at all levels.

She emphasised about competency based teaching & skill development and urged all the participants to bring a change to move from rote learning to experiential learning, from knowledge based to skill based. She further add that there is a need to change the teaching pedagogy in order to make the child curious.

It was an highly informative and educating workshop, which made all the participants aware about the salient features of NEP 2020 & its implementation.

Transforming Assessment and Examination

A Key Stage Assessment in class 3, 5 and 8-pilot in selected schools will be conducted. Holistic Report Card for CBSE schools is being prepared.

- 500 competency based test items for classes 1 to 5 related to the measurement of each learning outcome stipulated by NCERT; are being prepared
- Pilot will be done in the beginning of April/May 2021 or as and when schools reopen. It will be implemented on a larger scale in 2022-23. An online system is also being developed.
- CBSE has set up a Centre for Assessment. It will prepare standards linked to learning outcomes, Assessment Framework, Item Blueprints and Item development guidelines. Digital Assessment Unit is being set up.
- Work initiated on the development of Question Bank for Competency Based Items (TIOTS) for classes 6-10 in major subjects. Will be available at DIKSHA
- Training of Paper Setters and Moderators is going on to standardize Question Paper. 10% higher order application oriented Source/Case based Questions till it becomes 60%
- A manual on Assessment 'As', 'For' and 'Of' Learning is being prepared

Curricular Initiatives

- 01 Art and Sports Integrated Education
- 02 Principals as Pedagogical Leaders and Preparation of Annual Pedagogical Plans
- 03 Implementation of Experiential Learning Pedagogies like arts and sports integrated, story telling and gaming
- 04 Mathematics and Hindi at two levels; English and Sanskrit will also be introduced at two levels from the session 2021-22
- 05 Introduction of vocational courses of 12 hour duration in classes VI-VIII in 2020

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