

A Two- Day National Workshop on NEP 2020 in Context of ITEP and Other Reforms of NCTE

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Mata Sundri College for Women in collaboration with NCTE and VBASS organized a two day workshop on **NEP 2020 in Context of ITEP and Other Reforms of NCTE**, at the Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi on June 22-23, 2024. The aim of the workshop was to sensitize teacher educators, teachers and other stakeholders on ITEP and other reforms carried out by NCTE. The workshop also aimed at capacity building and was attended by academicians, policy makers and teachers from all over the country

The programme began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and Saraswati Vandana. Dr. Jasmeet Kaur, convener of the workshop welcomed the dignitaries, Prof. Shashikala Wanjari, Vice Chancellor NEPA and Chief Guest of the programme, Prof. Pankaj Arora, Chairperson NCTE, Ms. Kesang Y. Sherpa (IRS), member secretary NCTE, Shri. D Ramakrishna Rao, GB member NCTE and Prof. Harpreet Kaur, Principal Mata Sundri College for Women. This was followed by felicitation of all the eminent guests.

Ms. Sherpa also said that the ITEP programme encourages student diversity and inclusivity, ultimately fulfilling the aim of national integration.

Prof. Kaur outlined four crucial parameters integral to the ITEP program: the preparation of teachers with advanced pedagogical methods, fostering a culture of lifelong learning among students, determining the essential curriculum content, and addressing teaching methodologies, including digital technology integration. She underscored ITEP's role in enhancing the B.El.Ed syllabus by focusing on foundational, primary, and secondary education levels.

Prof. Arora, Chairperson of the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), praised MSCW for its decision to offer the course, highlighting its adoption of a multidisciplinary approach. This approach integrates fields like Yoga, Physical Education, Indian languages, art, culture, and aesthetics, aiming to foster holistic development among students. He elaborated on the importance of the National Mentoring Mission and emphasized the crucial role of collaboration across multiple institutions to effectively implement programs such as ITEP.

There were five technical sessions spread over two days. In the valedictory address Prof Saluja's address resonated with the audience, illustrating ITEP's role in advancing educational practices that reflect India's cultural diversity and promote comprehensive student engagement. His passionate advocacy for NEP 2020's principles highlighted how ITEP stands as a transformative force in contemporary education, preparing students not only academically but also ethically and socially for the challenges of tomorrow's world.

Prof. Arora delivered the concluding address and expressed his gratitude in the Vote of Thanks. He commended the organizers for orchestrating a highly successful event that attracted participants from across the country. He proceeded to recapitulate the key sessions and extended heartfelt thanks to all whose dedication and efforts contributed to the event's success.