## **GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA**



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Principal Secretary



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Sub: NEP 2020 Week Celebration: Engaging Activities Galore from 24th to 29th July 2023 Across Maharashtra

Dear Principal Disector,

As you are aware, the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP2020) has been a significant milestone in shaping the future of higher education in India. This year, we are delighted to announce the celebration of the three-year anniversary of NEP 2020 on 29th July 2023. It also marks the completion of one year of successful implementation of NEP 2020 in Maharashtra.

- II. To commemorate this occasion and create awareness about the transformative reforms brought about by NEP 2020, I Invite your Institution to actively participate in organizing a range of activities from 24<sup>th</sup> July to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2023. These events will serve as a platform to showcase the significant strides achieved in the past year and to inspire continued engagement with NEP 2020's principles and objectives. Your active involvement will play a vital role in making this commemoration a resounding success.
- III. I suggest the following activities to be organized:
- Collaborative MoU Signings: We encourage your Institution to initiate and sign MoUs with other academic institutions, industry partners, and research organizations. These collaborations will promote interdisciplinary approaches and further the implementation of NEP2020's recommendations.
  - Inspiring Competitions: Organize online competitions on the theme of NEP 2020, inviting students and faculty members to participate. These competitions could include poster making, quizzes, presentations on NEP 2020 or other suitable formats to instill a deeper understanding of NEP2020 among participants.
  - 3. **NEP 2020 Exhibition**: Plan an exhibition at your Institution library or premises to showcase key highlights and initiatives undertaken during the implementation of NEP 2020. This will provide an excellent opportunity for students, faculty, and the public to learn about the impact and progress achieved.
  - 4. Media Engagement: Collaborate with local radio and television stations to conduct informative talks, shows, interviews, and discussions about NEP 2020. This will help spread awareness about the policy's objectives to a broader audience.

- Social Media Campaign: Utilize popular social media platforms such as YouTube, Facebook,
  Twitter, and Instagram to share success stories, case studies, and informative videos related
  to NEP 2020. Encourage active participation from faculty and students to contribute valuable
  content.
- Panel Discussions and Webinars: Organize engaging panel discussions and webinars featuring renowned experts, policymakers, and educators to deliberate on various aspects of NEP 2020.
- 7. Stakeholder Consultations: Conduct consultations with students, parents, teachers, administrators, and community members to gather feedback and suggestions for enhancing NEP 2020's implementation. This participatory approach will foster a sense of ownership among all stakeholders.
- 8. Community Outreach Programs: Engage with the local community by organizing outreach programs that emphasize the importance of education, promote awareness about NEP 2020
  - IV. Additionally, I recommend organizing a program on 29th July 2023, either for half a day or a full day, inviting an eminent academician who has worked on NEP 2020 to provide guidance for its implementation. This program may involve interactive sessions, panel discussions, and workshops, allowing for fruitful deliberations on the NEP 2020 policy implementation and its future course.
  - V. Furthermore, I request that each Autonomous College prepares a detailed report highlighting the activities conducted, the level of participation, and the impact achieved. These reports should be shared with Mr. Prashant Magar, Professor & Academic Coordinator at the Directorate of Higher Education Office, Pune (Email id: <a href="mailto:nep2020maharashtra@gmail.com">nep2020maharashtra@gmail.com</a>).
  - VI. I believe that through these activities, we can collectively celebrate the achievements of NEP 2020 and Maharashtra's progress in its implementation. Let us strive to make this occasion a grand success, promoting excellence and innovation in higher education.
  - VII. I look forward to your enthusiastic participation in this endeavor.

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Yours Since

(Vikas Chandra Rastogi)

To,
The Principal/Director,
Autonomous College,
Government of Maharashtra