

Preeminent Education and Research Association

(An Association of Private Universities in Maharashtra)

National Conference on

“NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020 IMPLEMENTATION IN MAHARASHTRA : OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES”

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Organised By

PERA, Pune in Association with
Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai

ABOUT PERA

Preeminent Education and Research Association (PERA, Pune) is an esteemed federation of the State Private Universities in Maharashtra. The federation has been constituted to promote quality education in all the domains of professional programme. Being a State Private Universities registered association, it works for the betterment of higher education and in the common interest of students & universities.

Since 2014, the Government of Maharashtra has given permission to start Self-financed Universities in the state and as on date, 20 universities have been established across Maharashtra. Starting from the establishment, this esteemed association has been functioning to encourage, promote and facilitate higher education, research and co-curricular & extra-curricular activities to help overall conducive uplifting and progress of higher education. It also patronages to inspire and indorse research & innovation for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge.

The federation works hand-in-hand with the Government bodies, various regulatory Councils, Authorities for addressing & resolving various issues of the private universities pertaining to academics, regulations and it also works for extending help in making policies for the education sector.

ABOUT SOMAIYA VIDYAVIHAR UNIVERSITY

Somaiya Group of Institutions, Mumbai serving nation since last six decades by imparting quality education in the multi-disciplinary programmes. The Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai is nestled in a vast 50-acre green campus, the university caters to 39,000+ students in diverse fields of education, including design, engineering, humanities and sciences, library & information science, management, religion & culture, sports and music.

The university offers a wide range of learning opportunities through the 'major-minor' based curriculum structure, 'freedom of possibilities' to accelerate excellence and a large pool of global alumni network for interaction.

The university also holds an advanced incubation centre, for entrepreneurs/start-ups and placement cell to facilitate employment opportunities.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

NEP-2020 has offered an opportunity to rethink, re-imagine and reinvent the education system. As per the objective of the NEP, the higher education system will take a new shape in ten years and teaching-learning will become student-centric.

The new education system wishes to have the future of students bright. Keeping this in mind, quality teaching has been given prominence by considering the requirements of the 21st century. Ultimately this will result in building a healthy society.

NEP-2020 has already instilled a lot of excitement and hopes among all stakeholders in the education sector for a turnaround. It is necessary that policy reforms in education are in sync with the changing needs of globalization, urbanization and digitalization. There is a need to skill professionals and laying thrust on emerging technologies to prepare the budding Indian workforce for Industry 4.0. There have been measures towards improving the quality of education, focus on skill development, improving teaching and research outcomes, emphasis on job creation, and creating an ease of business environment to promote entrepreneurship.

Education, Employability and Entrepreneurship will remain priorities for the Government as well as society. At this juncture, it is important to discuss expectations of all stakeholders with a special focus on opportunities and challenges for educational institutions in the implementation of NEP-2020, new initiatives, dropout ration reduction, improving the gender parity index, reaching the untapped areas, promoting the interdisciplinary & multi-disciplinary education, and improving the quality of lives of the people of the Maharashtra state and country.

In light of this and to find out how best to do so, PERA has organized a national conference on the theme: "National Education Policy 2020 Implementation in Maharashtra : Opportunities and Challenges".

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

The national conference invites participants from different organizations. It will be graced by the eminent Chancellors, Vice-Chancellors, Directors, Principals, Policy Makers, Government of Officials , Corporate and Industry representatives and other dignitaries including: -

- State Universities

- Deemed Universities
- Private Universities
- Autonomous Institutions
- Affiliated Institutes
- Colleges / Schools
- EduTech Companies
- Non-Government Organizations

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

Chief Guest

Shri. Uday Samant

Hon'ble Minister, Higher & Technical Education
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Guest of Honors & Keynote Speakers

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Conference Inauguration

30th March 2022 | 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Panel Discussions on

11:30 am - 12:30 pm	NEP-2020 : Opening new Pathways for Liberal Education and Interdisciplinary Approach.
01:30 pm - 02:30 pm	NEP-2020 : It's Impact on Professional Education.
03:00 pm - 04:00 pm	NEP-2020 : Fulfilling 21st Century needs through Vocational and Skill Education.

LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION

28th March 2022

DATE OF CONFERENCE

30th March 2022

REGISTRATION LINK

https://bit.ly/NEP2020_Conference



REGISTRATION FEES

Conference Registration Fees: Rs. 2000

BANK DETAILS

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