

**Webinar Series-II on the occasion of One year completion of NEP 2020
on Higher Education
Organized by
University of Jammu**

Theme of the webinar: Implementation of NEP 2020 at the bedrock level in the Union Territory of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh: How to make NEP 2020 work with regard to Higher Education

Concept note

NEP 2020 focus on “An education system rooted in Indian ethos that contributes directly to transforming India, that is Bharat, sustainably into an equitable and vibrant knowledge society, by providing high-quality education to all, and thereby making India a global knowledge superpower. The policy aims at improving the quality of higher education with the objective to develop good, thoughtful, well-rounded, and creative individuals; and instilling 21st century capabilities across a range of disciplines including sciences, social sciences, arts, humanities, languages, as well as professional, technical, and vocational subjects.” Keeping this into consideration, **University of Jammu** has decided to organize a series of interactive academic programs in the coming months to contribute in making **Indian education Bharat-centric**. After the successful completion of first webinar on school education held on 17th September, 2021, University of Jammu desires to organize second webinar in series for the academia and all the stakeholders for achieving the targets envisaged in the NEP 2020 document with regard to **higher education**.

This event is the first of its kind, wherein, Vice Chancellors of University of Jammu, University of Kashmir and University of Ladakh will be the main speakers representing the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. They will reflect upon the initiatives taken up by their respective institutions in order to bring qualitative improvement in their respective UTs and suggest a road map for moving towards a more holistic and multi-disciplinary education.

Nature of the Webinar

The webinar will be interactive in nature:

1. Discussion-cum-Presentation by the Main Speakers
2. Question-Answer/Suggestion Session

Objectives of the Webinar

The purpose of the webinar is to achieve the following objectives:

- To have discussions with institutions of higher education on curricular reforms in tune with vision of NEP 2020 in the UTs of J&K and Ladakh.
- To understand the status of equity, access and inclusion in higher education institutions with special reference to student support mechanism, SEDGs, gender equity, PWD, etc.
- To discuss the initiatives taken for motivated, energized and capable faculty by the University of Jammu, University of Kashmir and University of Ladakh.
- To suggest strategies for technology-enabled teaching, learning and governance keeping into consideration the demography of UTs of J&K and Ladakh.
- To have deliberations on global outreach of higher education, promotion of Indian knowledge systems, languages, culture and values, research innovation and rankings and integrated higher education system in the HEIs of UTs of J&K and Ladakh.
- To bridge the gap between school and higher education with the continuous support of all the stakeholders.

Contributors of the Webinar:



Members from different agencies like UGC, AIU, Central Institute of Buddhist Studies (CIBS) Leh, DAA University of Jammu, DRS University of Jammu, Deans/Heads/Rectors/Directors main and offsite campuses University of Jammu, Cluster University of Jammu, Central University of Jammu, University of Kashmir, Cluster University of Kashmir, Central University of Kashmir, Ladakh University, Members of the Civil Society, Media, NGOs and Research Scholars.

Outcomes of the Webinar:



The outcomes of the webinar will be accrued and compiled in the form of a ground plan for the action plan for the UT of J&K and Ladakh to be presented to the Honorable Lieutenant Governors of the UT of J&K and Ladakh. And also, the same will be presented to the MOE, Govt. of India and Higher Education Department.

Best Regards

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