



## **Report on 1 day National Seminar conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

### **“ANVESHA-2021”**

### **NEP : 2020 Relevance & Challenges in 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

Mangalmay Institute of Management Technology (MIMT) organized a one day seminar "ANVESHA-2021" on the Topic “NEP:2020 Relevance & Challenges in 21st Century” on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021 in C Block seminar hall which was attended by 197 participants. The seminar was focused on national education policy 2020. The programme was started at 10:30 AM with Lamp lighting and Saraswati Vandana followed by floral welcome of honourable guests and dignitaries.

The welcome address was given by Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh (Director School of Education). He welcomed all the speakers as well as Hon’ble guests & all the participants in his welcome speech. The dignitaries present on the dias were Prof. Bhagawati Prakash Sharma (Vice Chancellor, Gautam Buddha University) as a Chief guest, Prof. C.B. Sharma (IGNOU, New Delhi ) as a Guest of honour & Key note speaker , Dr. Nahar Singh (Joint Director, SCERT, New Delhi ) was also present as a Special guest along with Shree Atul Mangal (Chairman, MIMT Greater Noida).



***Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh (Director School of Education) giving the opening remarks for the seminar.***



The chief guest, Prof. Bhagwati Prakash Sharma, blessed us with his multidimensional speech in which he covered all the different fields like value education, technological development at global level, pedagogy, culture etc. Through his address critically analysed the new education policy 2020 and noted that the policy has made a couple of notable structural changes. He appreciated that the NEP talks about all institutions of higher learning being ready with an institutional development plan by 2030 so that they can be multidisciplinary institutions by 2040. He recommended inter-disciplinarily in higher education institutions instead.



***Addressing by Chief Guest Prof. Bhagwati Prakash Sharma (Vice Chancellor, Gautam Buddha University)***

The keynote address on the occasion was delivered by guest of honour & key note speaker Prof. C.B. Sharma (IGNOU, New Delhi). In his speech on the NEP 2020, he told the NEP 2020 is an Antodyay school policy in true sense. Every child, wherever he/she may belong to, will be catered to. However, to achieve all that has been promised in the NEP 2020, we will require a body of professionals who understand schooling. School education is at present managed by Government officials and school education department of the Central or the State Governments. The officials get transferred frequently. The school sector has been demanding a national body at par with the University Grants Commission or what has now been proposed as the Higher Education Commission of India (HECI). This time, too, their plea has unfortunately been ignored.

It can be confidently said that the new NEP scores on several counts — be it the universalisation of education, promoting regional languages or the introduction of a new circular. All such moves will help improve governance and improve the overall quality of education.



**Addressing by guest of honour & key note speaker Prof. C.B. Sharma (IGNOU, New Delhi)**

Speaking on this occasion, our Special Guest Dr. Nahar Singh, (Joint Director, SCERT, New Delhi) also expressed his views. He pointed out that the large proportion of children is not receiving developmentally appropriate education. Severe learning crisis- children fail to acquire basic skills in foundational literacy and numeracy. Present setup of 'Anganwadis' is deficient in supplies and infrastructure for education.



**Addressing by Special Guest Dr. Nahar Singh (Joint Director, SCERT, New Delhi)**

At the end of the inaugural session, the Chairman sir, Shree Atul Mangal Ji presented memento to all the honourable guests as a 'Thank you' gesture on behalf of Mangalmay family.



After this, there was a lunch break followed by the technical session.

Technical session was divided into two parts, first technical session was in offline mode and second part of the session was conducted in online mode for those participants who could not attend seminar physically. They got opportunity to present their research papers virtually in online mode.

## **II. Technical Session 1 (Auditorium - 2.30 PM to 4.30 PM)**

The technical session began with the welcome speech made by Mr. Praveen Kumar. The session was chaired by Dr. Nahar Singh (Joint Director, SCERT, New Delhi). Around 20 people were present. During the session, 12 presentations were made by the presenters. Each presentation was followed by a question answer session and fruitful





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## **II. Technical Session 2 (Conference - 4.30 PM to 5.30 PM)**

This technical session was specially organised for those attendees who could not come to seminar but still willing to present their papers in online mode. This session was chaired by Dr. Nahar Singh (Joint Director, SCERT, New Delhi). During the session, 10 presentations were made by the presenters. Again each presentation was followed by a question answer session and fruitful interactions and feedbacks from the chairperson and the audience.



### **Valedictory Session:**

The valedictory session began with the speech made by Dr. Shweta Singh. In her address, she warmly welcomed and thanked all the guests and the general audience at large for their active participation in seminar.

Relections and Feedback were received from each and every participant of the whole event followed by distribution of certificates among the speakers, paper presenters.

The one day seminar was concluded with the Vote of Thanks presented by Director Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh.

Inaugural session of the seminar was anchored by Ms. Chhaya Gupta. Ms. Juhi Bidhuri anchored the technical session.