

Programme Report

Background of the event:

The Department of Education thoughtfully deliberated on the various aspects of New Education Policy 2020 and with the cogent support and permission of the competent authority, NSOU, this national level webinar was organized under the leadership of Director-SoE and the abled team of the Department of Education. The objectives of the webinar entitled, 'Challenges and Prospects of Teacher Education Programmes as visioned in the New Education Policy' were –

- To create a sensitization among the various layers of academics and stakes about the challenges of teacher education programmes in the frame of NEP 2020
- → To apprise the overcoming measures to welcome the changes and ascertain the prospects of teacher education programmes as envisaged in NEP 2020
- ♣ To uphold the tapestry of a positive attitude towards NEP's role in shaping the teacher education programmes

Participants: Around 53 which included faculties of NSOU, officers, learners, alumni, academics across the various institutions and other staffers of NSOU.

Cascade of the webinar: The webinar flung through the following sessions-

Welcome address: Dr. Atindra Nath Dey, Director, SoE, NSOU cordially welcomed one and all to the national webinar platform.

Introduction of the Speakers: Prof. Nimai Chand Maiti, Professor of Education, SoE, NSOU and the joint organizing secretary of the webinar cordially welcomed the two esteemed speakers by addressing some of their overwhelming achievements in the realm of education and teacher education disciplines.

Plenary Lectures:

The first lecture was presented by Dr. Renu Nanda, Professor and Head, Department of Education, University of Jammu, Jammu, India. As a renowned national academician, Dr. Nanda touched upon the various aspects and forms of teacher education programmes in India, viz., B.Ed, D.El.Ed, PTTI and the nuances expressed in the NEP 2020 documents. Additionally, Dr. Nanda described some of the initiatives of Jammu university towards the sensitization of NEP 2020 and its nodal activities. Her lucid and resounding deliberation was adorned with inspiring examples and quotes from famous philosophers and educationist.

The second plenary lecture was given by Dr. S. C. Panigrahi, Professor and Former Head, Department of Education, CASE, M.S. University, Baroda, Gujarat, India. Being an extraordinary academician and teacher educator, Dr. Panigrahi delved deeper into the challenges and prospects of teacher education programmes and the ideas, thoughts and promises envisioned in the NEP 2020. Dr. Panigrahi's lecture hovered around the Indianised version of mordernizing education and teacher education per se. He also reteirated the role of NCTE in addressing the needs and scope of teacher education in the changing faces of Indian society in the global context.

Summing up:

Dr. Sibaprasad De, Professor of Education, SoE, NSOU eloquently summed up the two extraordinary lectures into a meaningful context. Dr. De extended overwhelmed expression of gratitude towards the speakers for their illustrious deliberation.

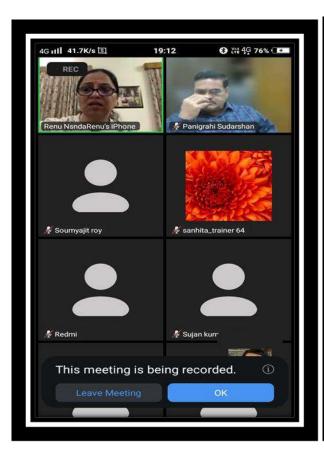
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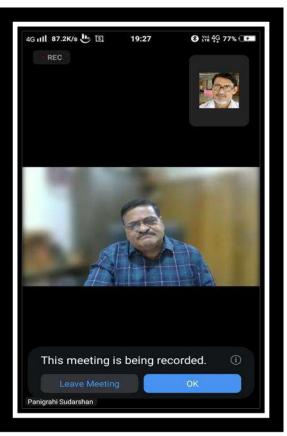
Smt. Swapna Deb, Consultant, SoE, NSOU delivered the motion of thanks to mark the conclusion of the interesting webinar. She thanked the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Finance Officer, Director-SoE, Organizing Secretaries and all SoE members associated with this event. She especially extended thanks to all the participants who have joined the webinar.

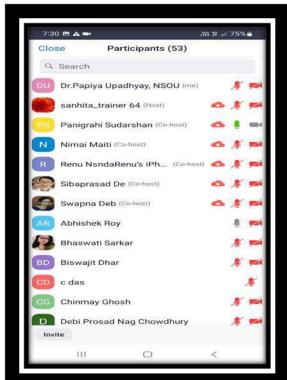
The entire webinar could not have been a success if Prof. Sibaprasad De would not have taken the responsibility of moderating the sessions. The national webinar was very deftly compered by him.

Glimpses of the National Webinar:

Some of the candid moments are flashed below:









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