

**REPORT OF THE INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR ON  
“EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL EDUCATION  
POLICY (NEP)-2020 IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS OF TRIPURA”  
ORGANIZED BY  
INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC); NETAJI SUBHASH MAHAVIDYALAYA UDAIPUR  
16TH JANUARY 2024**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Netaji Subhash Mahavidyalaya Udaipur organized an Institutional Level Seminar on “Emerging Opportunities & Challenges Regarding Implementation of NEP-2020 in Higher Education Institutions of Tripura” on 16th January 2024 at 12 PM in the College Seminar Hall. Dr. Sudhan Debnath, Principal, Netaji Subhash Mahavidyalaya Udaipur acted as the President of the seminar. Prof. Indraneel Bhowmik; Department of Economics; Tripura University (A Central University) who is actively engaged with the Implementation of NEP-2020 in the affiliated colleges of Tripura University acted as the Resource Person. The seminar was attended by 30 (thirty) faculty members of the college and about 50 (fifty) UG students of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester NEP-2020 programmes.

In his lecture Prof. Bhowmik discussed at length about the features, thrust areas, issues, challenges, way forward and the local scenario regarding implementation of NEP-2020 in Higher Education Institutions of Tripura. Lecture of the resource person was followed by a lively question-answer session where faculty members pointed out pertinent issues regarding implementation of NEP-2020 in Tripura University affiliated Colleges like problems to be faced for implementing the multiple entry/exit feature of NEP 2020 in colleges and its timeframe as well as impact on student-teacher ratio; problems regarding interdisciplinary course curriculums; college autonomy; fund management; promotion of holistic education in NEP; interuniversity transfer of students; marks distribution for internal marks components for some papers; management of huge workload regarding student projects/assignments in NEP courses etc. Resource Person tried his best to address the queries and taken note of outstanding issues for future reframing of NEP 2020 rules and regulations.

The question-answer session was followed by the presidential address by Dr. Sudhan Debnath, Principal, Netaji Subhash Mahavidyalaya Udaipur. In his address Dr. Debnath pointed out some very important issues regarding NEP -2020 framework implementation which require urgent consideration namely, shortage of faculty members and required infrastructure for running the programmes; balancing the ideas of specialization with interdisciplinary outlook in the courses; introduction of new skill courses like Home Science, Child care, Masonry, Rubber Tapping; identification of MOOCs courses available online form SWAYAM/NPTEL for earning of credits by UG students etc. Resource Person has acknowledged the importance of the issues and assured that those will be taken care of during future reframing of NEP 2020 rules and regulations of Tripura University.

A small succulent sapling was presented to the Resource Person as a memento by the Principal, Netaji Subhash Mahavidyalaya Udaipur.

The programme ended with a vote of thanks to the Resource Person and participants by Mr. Debashis Roy Chowdhury, Coordinator, IQAC, Netaji Subhash Mahavidyalaya Udaipur.

