

Minutes of the 1st Meeting of the NEP-2020 Task Force Committee held on October 25, 2021 at 3.00 p.m.

The first meeting of NEP-2020 Task Force Committee was held at Vice Chancellor's Secretariat on 25th October, 2021 at 3.00 p.m. to discuss about the implementation of NEP 2020. The following members were present:

1.	Prof. Saket Kushwaha	Vice Chancellor
2.	Prof. Amitava Mitra	Pro Vice-Chancellor
3.	Prof. R.C. Parida, Director, IQAC	Chairman
4.	Prof. Oken Lego, Dean, Faculty of Languages	Member
5.	Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, DSW	Member
6.	Prof. Kesang Degi, HoD, Education,	Member
7.	Prof. P.K. Acharya, Department of Education	Member
8.	Mr. Arindam Chakrabarty, Department of Management	Member
9.	Dr. Topi Basar, HoD Department of Law	Special Invitee
10.	Dr. Kaushalendra Pratap Singh, Department of Social Work	Convenor

Two members could not attend the meeting due to their health issues. Brief minutes of the meeting have been detailed below:

1. The meeting was presided by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. The HVC welcomed and appraised the members about the virtual recent meeting held with UGC and Ministry of Education, New Delhi along with VCs of all Central Universities regarding Tripartite MOU in light of NEP 2020 dated 21st October, 2021. The important parameters discussed during the said meeting include Multidisciplinary, Multiple entry-exit, Academic Bank of Credit, National Academic Depository, Credit Transfer of SWAYAM courses (online courses), Skill Development Courses, and Programme/Courses in Regional languages. The VC spoke on behalf of 6 North East Central Universities namely Manipur University, NEHU, Mizoram University, Nagaland University, Sikkim University and RGU VCs. In this backdrop, The VC stressed upon the feasibility of implementation of NEP 2020 at Rajiv Gandhi University. He stated that there are around twenty-three parameters under Higher Education segment of NEP 2020 where immediate implementation plan is to be developed. He also emphasized that we can go for implementation in phase-wise manner and focus on the parameters which were discussed during the UGC & Ministry of Education meeting with the VCs of all the central universities.
2. The PVC deliberated about the feasibility of NEP in the existing framework. He also stressed upon how the existing system can be used for immediate implementation.
3. All the members deliberated and the following resolutions were unanimously approved:
 - 3.1. The NEP policy 2020 to be reported to next Academic Council Meeting for perusal and endorsement.

- 3.2. The Departments like Commerce, Law, Hindi, English, Social Work can explore the feasibility of implementation of NEP-2020 in terms of introduction Multiple Exit and Multiple Entry.
- 3.3. The existing UG courses will be aligned with 4 year UG courses with new regulations. The 3 years courses will have 2 years PG in RGU and 4 years UG courses will have 1 year PG as per NEP 2020. The students have to exercise option of 3 year or 4 year UG degree at the time of admissions.
- 3.4. The 4 year UG courses will have multiple entry and exist as per NEP2020.
- 3.5. The UGC regulation about NEP to be communicated through mail to faculties of RGU.
- 3.6. There will be workshops for principals and teachers on NEP 2020.
- 3.7. The task force will come out with a book let / hand book on NEP-2020 implementation.
- 3.8. The multi-disciplinary courses will be introduced in the University from AY 2022-2023.
- 3.9. Implementation and incorporation of the academic credit bank, Internships, and SWAYAM courses, skill development courses, programme in regional or local languages etc.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks from the Convener, NEP-2020 Task Force Committee.

(Prof. R. C. Parida)
Chairman

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(Prof. R. C. Parida)
Chairman