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Press Release

JMI to host Webinar on 'National Education Policy 2020: Deciphering the Transformational Reforms'

School of Education, Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia(JMI) is hosting a Webinar titled 'National Education Policy 2020: Deciphering the Transformational Reforms' on 16th September 2020, from 10.30 hrs to 17:00 hrs.

The webinar will bring together distinguished academicians from universities as well as from various national level statutory and autonomous bodies, former and present vice chancellors and deputy vice chancellor from national and international universities, policy makers and researchers to deliberate upon the recently announced National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

Prof Suranjan Das , Vice Chancellor, Jadavpur University, West Bengal will inaugurate the webinar and the Inaugural session will be chaired by Prof Najma Akhtar , Vice Chancellor, JMI.

NEP 2020, has substituted the 34-year-old National Policy on Education that was framed in 1986 and it is aimed at paving the way for transformational reforms in school and higher education system.

The policy recommendations bring a sea change in the Indian education system and make the curriculum of schools and colleges more skill-oriented. There will not only be a change in the way a student studies but also in the way examinations are conducted and the final assessment is provided. Also, there will be a lot more flexibility to choose subjects in schools and colleges.

With the coming up of the policy comes the need to examine as to how does the new NEP seek to align India's school and higher education with the needs of the time. What are the priorities that have been identified in the policy and how does it propose to achieve them?

What is there in it that for the empowerment and preparation of children for their future? So, the challenge lies in translating this vision and transformative agenda.

The webinar aims to initiate a discourse on the essential step towards enactment of the NEP 2020. It is hoped that the webinar will provide an opportunity to create a national network of researchers, experts and policy makers for sustainable knowledge building towards the pathway of implementing the NEP 2020.

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