

Implementation of National Education Policy 2020- A Roadmap

A national seminar on the 'Implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 - A Roadmap' was organised by Bangalore North University in association with Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous) on the 18th of August. Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan, Minister for Higher Education, Information Technology and Biotechnology, and Skill Development, Government of Karnataka, inaugurated the national seminar. Fr. Dr. Augustine George said, "Karnataka becomes the first state to initiate NEP implementation. The knowledge-sharing initiative NEP is the founding pillar for access, equity, quality, affordability, and accountability in education. The aim is to achieve a 50 percent gross enrolment ratio by 2035 and to create a sustainable vibrant knowledge society." Pradeep P, IAS, Commissioner, Department of Higher Education, said, "NEP in our country is coming after 35-years and this I believe is a great start in inculcating overall freedom in students, flexibility, and no separation between disciplines." Prof. B Thimme Gowda, Vice-Chairman, Karnataka State Higher Education Council, Former Vice-Chancellor, Bangalore University, said, "NEP is going to bring about transformational changes in the education sector, it is more student-centric than teacher-centric." Prof. D. Kumuda, Vice-Chancellor (I/C), Bengaluru North University, appreciated the efforts taken by the government in the implementation of the NEP in the state. Dr. Venkatesha Murthy V, Registrar, Bengaluru North University and Dr. K. Janardhanam, Registrar- Evaluation, Bengaluru North University were also present on the occasion.
