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National Conference (Saturday, 27th Apr. 2024)

On

“Integrating Indian Knowledge System for Holistic Development through NEP 2020”

Report of the National Conference

"Embracing Heritage, Enriching Futures: IKS and NEP 2020 Foster Holistic Development"

The National Conference on Integrating Indian Knowledge System for Holistic Development Through NEP 2020 was organized by SSR Memorial Trust's SSR College of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Education, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai. Held on 27th April 2024 at SSR College of Education, Saily, Silvassa, UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli. The conference aimed to explore the integration of Indian knowledge systems into the education curriculum as per the guidelines of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The theme of the conference was "Integrating Indian Knowledge System for Holistic Development Through NEP 2020," The conference commenced with the lighting of the lamp and the university song, followed by an introductory speech by Principal SSR college of education and Director of the Conference.

Dr. Meena Kute. She emphasized the importance of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) for holistic development. She highlighted the need to instill moral values in students with our rich culture. The conference received an overwhelming response, with a total of 105 research papers submitted from 9 states across India. These states included Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat, Dadra Nagar Haveli, West Bengal, and Karnataka.

Dr. Pankaj Sharma, Chief Guest and PRO of SSR College of Education emphasized the importance of students mastering skills, aligning with the principles of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. He highlighted the visionary approach of the government in facilitating students' learning experiences by providing various opportunities within the classroom.

Dr. Sarika Patel, Convener of the conference introduced Hon'ble, Prof. Sanjeev Sonawane as a key note speaker acknowledging his contributions in the field of Education.

Prof. Sanjeev Sonawane, Honorable Vice-Chancellor YCMOU in his key note address focused on the importance of research to integrate science with Indian knowledge systems (IKS), emphasizing its role in individual development. He emphasized the significance of revisiting IKS, noting that it extends beyond the Vedic education system to include the medieval period, which holds substantial promise with its significant contributions to societal development. In his address, Dr. Sonawane outline key points essential for curriculum design as - Interdisciplinary Approach, Spirituality, Practical Component, and Cultural Diversity and Awareness to nurture well-rounded individuals and promote societal progress.

Dr. Pradnya Wakpainjan conference Director proposed vote of thanks for the session conducted by Prof. Sanjeev Sonawane.

Dr. Vaibhav Sabnis, Associate Professor, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Memorial College of Law, Dhule elaborated on how Indian culture influenced British culture and highlighted the values of empathy and sensitivity inherent in our cultural ethos, which should be integrated into classroom teaching. He recollected the glorious past of Indian education, emphasizing the values instilled in the Gurukul system. Describing Hinduism as a way of life, Subsequently, four technical sessions were held, during which a total of 40 participants presented their research papers.

In the valedictory session Chief Guest Dr. Ghanshyam Kedar, CET Cell Exam Coordinator, emphasized the importance of Indian culture in holistic development. He shared a thought-provoking story that encouraged attendees to reflect on the need for personal change and adopting a mindset of exploration and adaptation.

Dr. Vinita Shrouy, Asst. Professor, Department of Education read the conference report. The program ended with the vote of thanks proposed by co-convener of the conference Dr. Rekha Chavhan, acknowledging the contributions of all involved in making the conference a great success.

As the conference drew to a close, attendees gathered for the national song was played, symbolizing unity and pride in the nation's heritage, culminating the event on a patriotic note.





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