



PRINCIPALS' MEET

**Awareness Program on 'New Education Policy-2020 and its
Implications'**

25.06.2024

Report of the meeting of the Principals held on 25.06.2024

A one-day Principals' meet on "Awareness Program on New Education Policy-2020 and its implication" was conducted on 25th June, 2024 from 11 AM to 3:05 PM by College Development Council of Rama Devi Women's University in the Rama Devi Auditorium. The objective of the program was to educate the Principals of the 48 affiliated colleges under Rama Devi University, Bhubaneswar, and the faculty members of the Rama Devi Women's University regarding the National education Policy (NEP) 2020. The said program was funded by Institutional Development Plan (IDP), OHEPEE, under Odisha Higher Education Project for equity and excellence, Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha. The event was participated by the Principals of Affiliated Colleges of RDWU and faculties along with Ph.D. Scholars from Rama Devi Women's University.

The Awareness Program was organized in two sessions:

Pre-launch session

The first session of the programme was started with the inaugural function under the chairmanship of Professor Aparajita Chowdhury, Vice Chancellor, Rama Devi Women's University as chief guest. Prof. Chandi Charan Rath, Chairman, PG Council, Rama Devi Women's University, Prof. U.N. Dash, Former Professor of Psychology, Utkal University and University of Delhi were on the dais as the esteemed guests. At the outset, Prof. Sasmita Mohanty, Director, CDC and IQAC welcomed the Guests and introduced the Guests.



(Dignitaries on the dais)

Prof. U.N. Dash, the chief speaker of the event highlighted upon the mission and vision of NEP-2020 and talked on "Transformative agenda for the twenty first century: skill based holistic and integrated higher education ecosystem". He discussed about various Educational schemes that started since 1964. He discussed the research dimensions of the policy and emphasized on the enhancement of

learning through mother tongue based education. Prof. Dash also highlighted upon the pros and cons of the policy and the initial bottlenecks that the higher institutes would face on the implementation of the same at the institutional level. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Aparajita Chowdhury focused on the reforms in the education system of the country due to timely introduction of NEP-2020. Chairman, PG Council, Prof. Chandi Charan Rath said that the 48 affiliated colleges are the constituent part of the university and they need to be aware of the benefits of NEP-2020 that is going to be implemented in the near future.



(Prof. U.N. Dash is delivering his talk)

To further educate the principals, they were provided with the booklet on NEP-2020 written in Odia by Prof. U. N. dash. The session ended with the felicitation of the guests by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Pro. Aparajita Chowdhury.

The post – lunch session

The session was attended by Prof. Sasmita Mohanty, Director, CDC, Dr. Mamata Mohanty, CoE, RDWU, Dr. Susant Kumar, Patnaik, Programme Coordinator, NSS, and Dr. Bibudhendu Pati, NAAC Coordinator of affiliated colleges. They discussed different issues faced by the Principals in the respective sections.

The following matters were discussed in the post-lunch session:

1. College Development Council

The Director, CDC discussed the Recognition and affiliation status of the Colleges. The colleges were instructed to submit the recognition copy till 2023-24 so that the affiliations could be updated. The Director, CDC also requested to the principals to submit the CDC fees, affiliation fees and booklet fees timely by 31st July every year.

She urged the Principals to develop their institute website and submit the college database as asked by the office of the CDC.

2. Examination section

The Controller of Examination discussed about the rules and regulations of examination pattern and syllabus. She deliberated upon the timely completion of the mid-semester examinations and the entry of marks thereof within the specified timeline. Timely dispatch and mode of answer scripts to the University and the arrangement of externals for the practical examinations and valuation of the examination was also discussed.

3. NSS

The Programme Coordinator, NSS discussed about the different activities to be undertaken by the NSS units at College level. He advised to apply for opening of new NSS Units for the colleges not having the NSS unit and organization of Special Camp every year timely. He requested to the principals of all affiliated Colleges to submit the social service fees in time.

4. NAAC

The NAAC Coordinator, Affiliated Colleges discussed about the NAAC status of the Colleges and rule and regulation of the NAAC. He also discussed about the benefit of the implementation of NAAC in the educational institution. He advised to all the principals to prepare for the NAAC in their Colleges by inspirational examples.

The meeting ended with a formal vote of thanks, proposed by Director, CDC, RDWU.

Some more photographs



Agenda of the meeting

Inaugural Session 11:00 AM	
11: 00AM	Dignitaries to take the chair on dais
11:01 AM -11:02 AM	Inauguration of the meeting by lighting the lamp
11:02 AM -11:04 AM	University Anthem
11:04 AM -11:06 AM	Presentation of sapling to the Guests
11:06 AM -11:10 AM	Welcome Address and Guest introduction by Prof. Sasmita Mohanty, Director, CDC, RDWU
11:10 AM -11:15 AM	Address by Prof. Chandi Charan Rath, CPGC, RDWU
11:15 AM - 01:00 PM	Address by the Chief Speaker
01:00 PM -01:05 PM	Address by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, RDWU
01:05 PM -01:07 PM	Felicitation to the Guests

Lunch (01:07 PM – 02:00 PM)

Final Session 02:00 PM	
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	Discussion with Director CDC, Controller of Examination, NAAC Coordinator Affiliated Colleges, Director Sports Council, Programme Coordinator NSS and Director Students Welfare
03:00 PM - 03:05 PM	Vote of Thanks