

Multidisciplinary and Holistic Approach in Higher Education with Reference to NEP : 2020

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Abstract: *Recently the government of India introduced the National Education Policy 2020. The Policy envisioned about bringing paradigm shift in higher education in India. Earlier Education policies were failed to address some of the issues in the higher education specially the multidisciplinary and holistic approaches, Research Development and structure of the degree programme. To get better results in creativity, development of critical thinking, decisions making skills, problem-solving abilities it is necessary to frame an education policy which address these issues. A holistic and multidisciplinary education would help all-round development of an individual. India must carry its legacy of Multidisciplinary and holistic education from past to 21st century as to lead world. The NEP 2020 emphasis on the flexibility and innovative curricula in the subjects of community engagement and service, environmental education, and value-based education. The NEP focuses on bringing changes in the duration of the degree programme and implementing multiple entry-exit options to the learners. To improve the qualitative and quantitative research in HEIs, the NEP provided with setting up of NRF (National Research Foundation) which will look into funding research proposal, coordinating with industry and academia for research collaborations. The NEP 2020 envisages upon the bringing back the multidisciplinary and more holistic education in India in the 21st century.*

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