

## **SELF DRIVEN ACTIVITY**

**TOPIC: Session on National Education Policy and National Innovation and Startup Policy**

**Date:** 10.11.23

### **Objective:**

The session, led by Dr. Shivasakthy Manivasakan, Director, Institute of Health Professions Education; Professor, Dept. of Prosthodontics, IGIDS at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University, aimed to elucidate the National Education Policy (NEP) and the National Innovation and Startup Policy to administrators and Heads of Departments (HODs) at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University.

**Participants:** Administrators (6); Heads of Departments (22); Other faculty (20)

### **Session Overview:**

The speaker initiated the session by providing a comprehensive overview of the National Education Policy, emphasizing its transformative potential in reshaping the landscape of education in India. The discussion delved into key aspects of the NEP, including curriculum reforms, pedagogical innovations, and the promotion of vocational education. Through practical examples and case studies, she highlighted the implications of the NEP for higher education institutions and the imperative for adaptation.

Subsequently, the session transitioned to the National Innovation and Startup Policy, where she elucidated the policy's objectives and strategies for fostering a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in the country. Participants gained insights into the ecosystem supporting startups, including funding opportunities, incubation centers, and regulatory frameworks. The discussion underscored the role of academic institutions in nurturing an entrepreneurial mindset among students and faculty.

The interactive nature of the session facilitated engaging discussions and enabled participants to raise pertinent questions and share their experiences.

**Key Outcomes:**

- Enhanced understanding of the National Education Policy and its implications for higher education institutions.
- Insight into the objectives and initiatives of the National Innovation and Startup Policy, with a focus on fostering entrepreneurship.
- Identification of opportunities for integrating policy objectives into institutional strategies and practices.

**Feedback:**

Feedback from participants was collected to assess the effectiveness of the session and identify areas for improvement.

**Way Forward:**

The session on the National Education Policy and National Innovation and Startup Policy, led by Dr. Shivashakthy provided administrators and HODs with valuable insights into the evolving policy landscape and its implications for Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University. By fostering a deeper understanding of key policy initiatives and their relevance to academic institutions, the session empowered participants to chart a course for aligning institutional goals with national priorities. Moving forward, the insights gained from the session can serve as a catalyst for driving innovation and excellence in education and research within the university.



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Timings: 11am onwards

Venue: Own book reading  
room, College block I floor



