

Faculty Development Programme (FDP)

National Education Policy-2020

The Eight Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “**National Education Policy**”, was jointly organized by the Academic and Administrative Development Centre (AADC) of Academy of Maritime Education and Training – Deemed to be University and the Association of Indian Universities from 16th of December 2023 to 26th December 2023 through Online Mode (Google Meet Participants mode). About 169 participants successfully completed the Faculty development Programme and will receive the certificate.

There were 8 sessions in the eight day Faculty Development Programme including proposal preparation and end assessment for the FDP. Eight experts from various Universities of India have shared their experience and educate the faculty members about the National Education Policy. All the sessions were done as interactive sessions to allow all the participants to interact with the experts to clarify their doubts on the various aspects of the National Education Policy.

The inaugural session of the FDP was held on 16th of December 2023. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. K.J. Sumitha, Assistant Professor ABS, Prof. Dr. V. Rajendran, Vice Chancellor, AMET University, delivered the inaugural address and highlighted the initiatives of the Association of Indian Universities and the importance of the **National Education Policy** and the Chief Guest for the inauguration was Dr. N. Panchanatham, former Vice Chancellor, Tamilnadu Teachers Education University, aptly focused on the significance of NEP in HEIs

The first day of the FDP started with Dr. Harron bhasa, Assistant professor from AMET Business School welcomes the chief guest and the participants .Following the inaugural session, Dr. Raj Kumar Singh, Faculty, Lalita Singh Government Post Graduate College Mirzapur, UP addressed the session and highlighted the guidelines for open Resources for Learning.

Prof. M.L. Sai Kumar, Former Dean, Institute of Public Enterprise, Hyderabad, acquainted the faculty members with the modalities of multi-disciplinary education like critical thinking, versatility, adaptability, problem solving, flexibility, and analytical and communication skills in the learners.

Prof. Dr. Krishna Kanth Sahu, Director-IQAC & ODL, LNIPE, Gwalior, made a fantastic delivery on Distance and Open Learning emphasizing on the thrust areas in ODL and OL, a form of education where students and instructors are physically separated, and instruction takes place primarily through online platforms and digital tools. ODL utilizes technology to deliver educational content, facilitate communication, and support student learning.

The third day of the FDP started with Mrs. V.K Elavarasi Assistant professor from AMET Business School welcomes the chief guest and the participants.

Dr. S. Sriranjani Mokshagundam, Professor, BGS Business School, Bangalore, oriented the participants with the strategies to be adopted by HEIs keeping in view the impact of NEP on HEIs.

Dr. S. Amutha, Faculty, Department of Educational Technology, in her session on Holistic Education, accentuated the need for a comprehensive approach to teaching where educators seek to address the emotional, social, ethical, and academic needs of students in an integrated learning format. Emphasis was placed on positive school environments and providing whole-child support services that support academic and nonacademic needs, also known as wraparound supports to students.

Dr. M. Ramani, Faculty, DDE, Anna University, Chennai, underscored the nuances in the process of integrating an international, intercultural, or global dimension into the purpose, functions, or delivery of postsecondary education.

Dr. E. Ramganes, Dean, Faculty of Arts & Director, Institute for Entrepreneurship and Career Development and Vocational Education, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, spoke about the transfer of credits from one program or institution to another, allowing students to have flexibility in choosing their learning trajectories, recognizing the value of vocational education, training, and skilling thereby providing credit assignments for the same

Dr. A. Narasima Venkatesh, Professor & Head, ISBR Business School, Bangalore, drew the attention of the participants to The National Education Policy in order to understand these challenges and leverage of technology for teacher learning at different levels, from school to higher education.

During the valedictory session Dr. R. Mutheezilan, Registrar, AMET proposed the welcome address. Dr. Deepa Rajesh, Vice President Academics and Nodal Officer, AADC, AMET delivered the valedictory address and presented FDP report. Dr. R. Balaji, Director AMET Business School and Convenor of the FDP, presented the vote of thanks.

Participants provided their feedback and appreciated the organizers for identifying suitable resource persons from across the country as speakers for all the sessions who provided detailed insights thanked AMET university and AIU for sponsoring these kinds of initiatives.