

E-FDP ON NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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Gitarattan International Business School organized an E-FDP on National Education-Policy Innovation and Entrepreneurship on 21.11.2020. New Education Policy has emerged as the game changer in the education sector. However with a revolution, it has also brought a lot of curiosity as to how India will emerge as the global leader in education sector. The main objective of this e fdp was to create awareness about the National Education Policy amongst faculty and staff members, students, and other stakeholders in the higher education system.



Program started with welcome address for the resource person. The session was conducted by Dr. Furqan Qamar. Dr. Qamar is presently serving as Professor in CMS (Center for Management Studies). He was a former Vice Chancellor of University of Rajasthan and the first Vice Chancellor of Central University of Himachal Pradesh. He has also been an Advisor (Education) in the Planning Commission of India and was responsible for many policy initiatives in higher education for the country.

Dr. Furqan Qamar shared the vision for Higher Education in India with a focus on three main elements i.e. Students enrolling in the Higher Education System, Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education and Educational Technology, and Online Education. He also shed light on the current state of the Learning Crisis, which gave way to the creation of this new structure i.e., it replaced the 10+2 with 4+3+3+2+3. He also insisted that substantial impetus has been placed on vocational education or hands-on learning in the new policy; which will give rise to multiple hybrid jobs. Dr. Qamar concluded the session by emphasizing the challenges faced in accessing online and offline content. 53 participants from various educational institutions and corporate sectors across the nation participated in this e fdp.

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