

'NEP 2020 should reduce inequality, socio-educational gap'

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The National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) should reduce inequality and the socio-educational gap in the society, said R Indira, a retired professor and writer.

She was speaking during a webinar on 'Implication of NEP 2020 on Higher Education', organised by SDM Institute for Management Develop-

ment (SDMIMD) under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) banner here, on Wednesday.

"The NEP 2020 seeks to have a 'Holistic Institution', with multiple disciplines, mutual learning, and respect for other disciplines. According to All India Survey of Higher Education (AISHE) 2019 report, there are 993 Universities, 39,931 colleges and 10,725 standalone institutions, which



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need to be registered. It is time to unlearn and relearn in these higher educational institutions, to implement NEP 2020, to reduce inequality and socio-educational gap in the country," said Indira.

She said, "NEP 2020 is a vi-

sion document, which details the things that can be carried out for the betterment of the Indian Education System. Even though some of the initiatives in the document are already in place in many institutions, the autonomy to frame the syllabus, more focused approach towards innovation, multi-discipline universities and corporatisation of higher education are some the core

concepts, which Higher Educational Institutions should now focus upon. Further, the institutions should have clear plans for social inclusiveness and growth as research-teaching universities."

N R Parasuraman, director of SDMIMD, B Yashoverma, secretary of SDM Educational Trust, Ujire, and M V. Sunil, nodal officer of UBA at SDMIMD, were present.