

NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY
School of Education
Organizes
Online Lecture Series on
NEP 2020: Guide to a Transformed Learning Experience
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYABILITY

2ND LECTURE

Speaker **Prof. Ritu Mathur Mitra**
 Professor of History, SoSS, NSOU

Date:
 24.09.2024
Time: 2.00pm –3.00pm

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84572560034>

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All are cordially invited

Event Report

Background: In a bid to extend our ongoing efforts to enrich the educational landscape in the string of NEP 2020, SoE is organizing online lecture series named '*NEP 2020: Guide to a Transformed Learning Experience*' for students and aspiring learners of NSOU. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 has ushered in a significant transformation in the Indian education system. This lecture series aims to sensitize students about the key features, opportunities, and implications of NEP 2020 for their academic journey. Students and aspiring learners will gain a comprehensive understanding of NEP 2020 and feel confident and prepared to thrive in the new education landscape. They will be empowered to make informed choices about their academic pursuits and be better equipped to achieve their full potential.

Objectives of the event are:

- ✚ To provide students and aspirants with a clear understanding of the core principles and goals of NEP 2020.
- ✚ To equip students with knowledge about the changes in curriculum, pedagogy, and assessment practices.
- ✚ To empower students to navigate the choices and opportunities offered by the new education policy.
- ✚ To foster a sense of ownership and engagement in their learning experience under NEP 2020.

The event flow: The 2nd lecture of the series was held on 24th September 2024, Monday, from 2pm-3.30pm through ZOOM.

Listeners: Around 20 participants, comprising of students pursuing degree/diploma/certificate courses/programmes at SoE, NSOU, faculties, officer and staff across the university.

Start off: Ms. Antara Choudhury, Assistant Professor, SoE & Convener of the programme SoE initiated the event and introduced the speaker, Prof. Ritu Mathur Mitra, Professor of History, School of Social Sciences, NSOU and also welcomed the audience. She invited Prof. D.P Nag Chowdhury, SoE to deliver the welcome address and throw light upon the event.

The Lecture: Prof. Ritu articulately deliberated on ‘Skill development and Employability’ espousing the tenets mandated in the NEP 2020 and the higher education system. She focused on the need and trends of the contemporary learning skills. Also discussed each and every dimension of the employability as the pillars encompassing the employability in the degree programmes. Prof. Mathur Mitra emphasized the role of the teachers and institutions in building a culture of inculcating skills as a value addition in the life of a learner in its educational journey from academics to employability. She had also vouched for the actions and attitude to welcome the change in the mindset of all stakeholders in the educational arena. The one-hour deliberation was supported by exuberant PPT slides and presentation. It was not only an informative but also enticing and added significance to the contemporary education and knowledge economy.

Q & A: A couple of questions were asked by the participants which were candidly addressed by the speaker.

The closing: Ms. Swapna Deb, Consultant, SoE and Organizing Secretary of the event summarized the lecture. She extended cordial thanks to the Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Director, SoE, Conveners, and faculty members of SoE, all audience and the TeamLease EdTech to clinch the event.

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