

**University Grants Commission  
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg  
New Delhi-110002**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and University Grants Commission (UGC) are organizing a **‘Conclave on Transformational Reforms in Higher Education under National Education Policy on 07th August (Friday), 2020 from 10.00 AM to 04.00 PM in virtual mode**. It is a matter of great pride that **Hon’ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi** has very kindly consented to grace the occasion and deliver the Inaugural Address, in the august presence of Hon’ble HRD Minister, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’ and Hon’ble Minister of State, HRD, Shri Sanjay Dhotre.

The Conclave will have sessions dedicated to significant aspects of education covered under the National Education Policy, 2020 like Holistic, Multidisciplinary and futuristic education, Quality Research, and Equitable use of technology for better reach in Education. A number of dignitaries including the Chairman and Members, Committee for Draft NEP as well as eminent academicians/scientists will speak on different aspects of the National Education Policy. The Vice-Chancellors of universities, Directors of Institutions and Principals of colleges and other stakeholders will participate in the programme.

The programme will be streamed live via:

MHRD Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/HRDMinistry/>

UGC YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1bbWYTjSiXnhShJ0Z1-05g>

UGC Twitter Handle (@ugc\_india) : [https://twitter.com/ugc\\_india?s=12](https://twitter.com/ugc_india?s=12)

The programme schedule is attached.

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**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**



**Conclave**  
on

**Transformational Reforms  
in Higher Education**

under  
**NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY-2020**

**Friday, 07 August, 2020**

**10:00 AM -11:45 AM**

**INAUGURAL SESSION**

<b>10.00-10.10 AM</b>	<b>Welcome Address</b>	<b>Prof. D.P. Singh</b> Chairman, UGC
<b>10.10-10.20 AM</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	<b>Shri Amit Khare</b> Secretary, HE
<b>10.20-10.35 AM</b>	<b>Key Note Address</b>	<b>Dr. K. Kasturirangan</b> Chairman, Committee for draft NEP
<b>10.35-10.45 AM</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Shri Sanjay Shamrao Dhotre</b> Hon'ble Minister of State for HRD
<b>10.45-11.00 AM</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'</b> Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development
<b>11.00 onwards</b>	<b>Inaugural Address</b>	<b>Shri Narendra Modi</b> Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

<b>12.00-01.00 PM</b>	<b>SESSION I</b>		<b>HOLISTIC , MULTIDISCIPLINARY AND FUTURISTIC EDUCATION</b>
		<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Prof. D.P. Singh Chairman, UGC</b>
		<b>Speakers:</b>	<b>1. Prof. M.K. Sridhar,</b> Member, Committee for draft NEP  <b>2. Prof. Najma Akhtar,</b> Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi  <b>3. Prof. E. Suresh Kumar,</b> Vice-Chancellor, EFLU Hyderabad
<b>Observations of Participants</b>			

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<b>02.00-02.45PM</b>	<b>SESSION II</b>		<b>CATALYSING QUALITY RESEARCH</b>
		<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Prof. K VijayRaghavan</b> Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India
		<b>Speakers:</b>	<b>1. Prof. Manjul Bhargava</b> Member, Committee for draft NEP  <b>2. Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan,</b> Vice-Chairman, UGC  <b>4. . Prof. Anurag Kumar</b> Former Director, IISc Bengaluru
<b>Observations of Participants</b>			

<b>02.45-03.30 PM</b>	<b>SESSION III</b>		<b>EQUITABLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR BETTER REACH IN EDUCATION</b>
		<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe Chairman, AICTE</b>
		<b>Speakers:</b>	<p>1. <b>Prof. Bhaskar Ramamurthi</b> Director, IIT-Madras</p> <p>2. <b>Prof. Nageshwar Rao</b> Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU Delhi</p> <p>3. <b>Dr. Mini Shaji Thomas,</b> Director , NIT, Trichy</p>

**Observations of Participants**

<b>03.30-04.00 PM</b>	<b>CONCLUDING SESSION</b>	
<b>3.30-3.35 PM</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Prof. Rajnish Jain,</b> Secretary, UGC
<b>3.35-3.40 PM</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Shri Amit Khare,</b> Secretary, HE
<b>3.40-3.45 PM</b>	<b>Release of UGC Guidelines for Higher Education Institutions to offer Apprenticeship/Internship embedded Degree Programme</b>	<b>Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'</b> Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development
<b>3.45-3.55 PM</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'</b> Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development
<b>03.55-4.00PM</b>	<b>Closing Remarks and vote of thanks</b>	<b>Prof. D.P. Singh</b> Chairman, UGC