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Open House Discussion on NEP – 2020

A day-long Open House Discussion on NEP 2020, with emphasis on National Professional Standards for Teachers (NPST – Para 5.20) and National Mentoring Mission (Para 15.11), was organized in the Convention Centre of North Campus on the 16th of December 2021, jointly organized by Institute of Life Long Learning (ILLL), University of Delhi, and National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE). The inaugural session was addressed by various dignitaries which include Vice chancellor, Prof. Yogesh Singh, Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. P.C. Joshi, Mr. S.K. Sarangi, IAS, Chairman, NCTE, NCERT Director Prof. Sridhar Srivastava, Ms. K.Y. Sherpa, Member Secretary NCTE and Prof. Saroj Sharma of NIOS.

Prof. Yogesh Singh said that the proper implementation of NEP 2020 is essential. He advocated value-based learning and advised teachers to have an open mind for learning and introspection. Mr. Sarangi said that the core objective of NEP is to create global citizens with 21st-century skills with an Indian value system. He proposed a mentorship role for retired professors and an open-source national digital architecture to provide a technological platform for mentors and mentees. Ms. K.Y. Sherpa said that NEP 2020 would bring in a paradigm shift in pedagogy.

The first Panel Discussion on NPST was chaired by Prof. Anita Rastogi of Jamia Millia Islamia. Mr. Rishab Khanna made a presentation on NPST. The panelists discussed various dimensions of teacher education at the core of the NEP 2020. The panel suggested a better connection between culture, knowledge, education, and space for creativity in teaching. The policy should also focus on effective communication skills and emotional quotient as core qualities for teachers.

The second panel on National Mentoring Mission was chaired by Professor PK Mishra and started with a presentation by Ms. Khushboo Awasthi, followed by deliberations by the panelists on various dimensions of the mentoring scheme, an integral part of the NEP 2020. Prof Mishra and panelists agree that anyone could be a mentor and a mentee. There should be no apprehension in exchanging ideas and learning.

In the valedictory the concluding remarks were given by Ms. K.Y. Sherpa and Prof. Ratnabali, Dean Academic, Activities and Projects, University of Delhi.

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