



# Institution's Innovation Council Saurashtra University Rajkot

Workshop on

**“4th Anniversary of the National Education  
Policy (NEP) 2020”**

29<sup>th</sup> July 2024

At

Seminar Room, Incubation Centre,  
Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Science Laboratory,  
Saurashtra University, Rajkot

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## Saurashtra University – IIC

The university is dedicated to instruction, research, and extending knowledge to the public (public service). Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India has established 'MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation among all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The primary mandate of MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes while they are informative years. Saurashtra University is one the Organization that have constituted the IIC to foster the vision of MoE and be a part for the promotion and development of innovation ecosystem.

### Event Schedule

11:00	• Welcome
11:10	• Awareness Session
12:45	• Q & A
01:00	• Closing Ceremony

### Event Registration Link

[bit.ly/SUSEC-NEP2024](https://bit.ly/SUSEC-NEP2024)

## Brief about Event

SU Startup and Entrepreneurship Council, in partnership with the IIC and IQAC of Saurashtra University, were celebrated the "4th Anniversary of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020" on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Sir explained that the 4th anniversary of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 marks a significant milestone in India's educational reforms. NEP 2020, introduced on July 29, 2020, aims to transform India's education system by making it more holistic, flexible, multidisciplinary, and aligned with the needs of the 21st century. The policy emphasizes experiential learning, critical thinking, and the integration of technology in education, from early childhood to higher education. The NEP 2020 also aims to achieve universal literacy in India by 2024. NEP 2020 considers a person literate if they can read, write. NITI Aayog is the premier policy think tank of the Government of India, the country's developmental policies are aligned with the needs of its people. NITI Aayog plays a central role in shaping India's development trajectory by fostering innovation, enhancing governance, and promoting balanced regional growth. UGC could refer to the University Grants Commission. It is responsible for coordinating, determining, and maintaining the standards of higher education in India.

RUSA (Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan) is a centrally sponsored scheme launched by the Government of India in 2013 to enhance the quality of higher education institutions across the country. It aims at improving the overall quality of state universities and colleges by providing strategic funding and facilitating reforms. Then student gain information about Customer segments defines the groups. RUSA plays a crucial role in bridging the quality gap between central and state institutions, ensuring that state universities and colleges become competitive and aligned with national and global standards. RUSA aims to improve access to higher education, particularly for underserved regions, while enhancing equity by promoting inclusion for marginalized communities. It focuses on ensuring quality education through better governance, faculty development, and modern curricula. RUSA also encourages research and innovation in institutions, fostering autonomy and better governance practices. focus areas include developing infrastructure, improving faculty training, creating model degree colleges, and upgrading or establishing new universities to meet the growing educational needs of the country.

At last sir informed about PM-USHA (Pradhan Mantri Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan) is a new initiative envisioned as a successor to RUSA. It is part of the Government of India's efforts to overhaul higher education in line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The program emphasizes holistic reforms in higher education, focusing on improving quality, equity, and employability. The PM-USHA initiative aligns closely with NEP 2020 and aims to ensure the expansion of quality education, fostering innovation, and supporting the goal of making India a knowledge hub in the 21st century. Pradhan Mantri Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA) aims to ensure universal access to higher education, with a strong emphasis on improving governance and enhancing skill development for better employability. It focuses on skill-based education and vocational training, introducing multidisciplinary programs with flexible entry and exit points. The initiative promotes technology-driven education through online learning and enhanced digital infrastructure. Additionally, it prioritizes teacher training and faculty development to improve the overall quality of higher education in alignment with the goals of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

## Key Points

During the session, below mentioned points were discussed:

- NEP 2020's Milestone:
- NITI Aayog's Role:
- UGC's Responsibility:
- Skill Development and Technology in PM-USHA:
- NEP 2020 and Experiential Learning:
- RUSA's Infrastructure Development:
- Model Degree Colleges under RUSA:
- Governance and Autonomy in RUSA:
- Multidisciplinary Education in PM-USHA:
- Teacher Training Priority in PM-USHA:
- Technology-Driven Learning in PM-USHA:
- Aligning with India's Knowledge Hub Vision:
- FAQs related to NEP 2020?

## Outcome

Through this workshop participants learned the 4th anniversary of NEP 2020 marks an important step in changing India's education system. The policy focuses on making education more flexible, practical, and suitable for today's world by encouraging critical thinking and using technology. NITI Aayog, the government's policy-making body, helps guide India's growth by supporting innovation and fair development. The UGC ensures the quality of higher education in India. RUSA, a government program, aims to improve state universities by building better facilities, training teachers, and making education more accessible to everyone, especially in underserved areas. PM-USHA, which follows RUSA, aims to ensure everyone has access to education, emphasizes skills and vocational training, and uses technology for online learning. It also focuses on training teachers to improve the quality of education, aligning with the goals of NEP 2020 to make India a leader in global education

## About the Speaker/Chief Guest



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**Celebrates**

**“4TH ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY (NEP) 2020”**

SU Startup and Entrepreneurship Council, in partnership with IIC and IQAC of Saurashtra University, is celebrating the **4th Anniversary of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020** on **July 29th, 2024**



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**Monday**  
29th July 2024

**11:00am - 01:00pm**

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