

Saturday 24th Feb 2024



रमीर में शिक्षा का भविषय बदालने राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति अहम प्रमिका म की है। उन्होंने शोधकवांओं गराका बनाने के लिए रिसर्च स्थापित करने पर जोर दिखा। प्राची समित्र के लिए उच्च शिक्षा म प्रतमा उपलब्ध समा रहा

और फैकानी सदस्यों से अपने और इससे जन्म करारेश के विकास अपने विश्वविद्यालय में सेंट्र आफ. वरे बदावा मिलेगा।

का है। समय की जरूरत है कि हमें जगदेश ने उस्टोह्स्ट में फेस्स्ट्रेस सिलानुस्तरूर रुद्दिय शिक्षा नीति किया। महीरा में रुद्दिय श्रा पितातुलकर राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति का पूर्व कमत का लाभ उठाना नीति २०२० में विश्वन पहणु पारिए। युगराली के मार्ग पर आये पर अधी की में निममें दिख्या पहले के लिए हमें इकावटों की दूर संशीकाकरण, आनेशबाद क करना होता। यह दिन चले गएं हैं जन विश्वविद्यालय सं भूमियत कथा का तरफ काम करते थे। इंस्ट्रेड्यूट अगण ानाने कहा कि उच्च दिल्ला मैनेजनेट ने एसा उस्मू और होडवन

क्या जा सके। होहयन सरोहपूर आफ तका में गारीय शिक्षा जीति पर साहीय अन्तेम को गाँ विस्त पिरतका किया था। कार्रिया में विशिष्ट प्रदेशों के विश्वाचिद्धों में धाम लिया प्तरमीलीस स्थापित किए जाने के प्रीडयन स्स्टीट्यूट आफ जम्मू हिंदन इस्टीट्यूट आफ सैटेक्सेट त्वर कता। हिन्ना के क्षेत्र में नवाचार के निरंतक प्रोफेसर बीएस सहया में अकार्टनाक के मामन्त्र के डीन को बहुवा देन के शिष् अधिक ने अपने स्वापन पाषण में संस्थान, जोफेसर जीवर अस्त्र में गुजासी के स्वापना में गांव प्रशिष्। मुजीसी और उच्च शिक्ष विभाग के अध्यक्ष और उच्च शिक्ष विभाग के का बहुन पन पर कर । स्थापना में मान शामित्र प्रमुख की शामित कर निक्र करते हुए मानुस स्थित आगर्गक कुमार के इस्म शिक्षा विभाग के प्रमुख कीय शामित कर निक्र करते हुए मानुस स्थित आगर्गक कुमार के स्थित अन्तरेक कुमार ने शास्त्रीय कहा कि नाम् करनीर और लग्नास आधार जनामा। माहभाइएय जाम् पर स्थापन अन्तरेक कुमार ने शास्त्रीय कहा कि नाम् करनीर और लग्नास आधार जनामा। माहभाइएय जाम् पर स्थापन अन्तरेक को अवस्थित में शिक्षा का बद्दमान कर स्थाप यह एक नाह किया में दिख्या गाह भी कोशन विवास और राजागर, रिसाई नवरकार और उद्योगन, कार्य धमान सुशासन और स्वयन जीसे मुटे पर चर्चा की गा।

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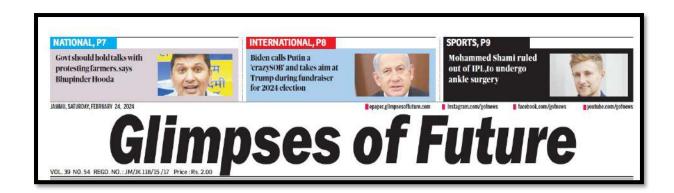
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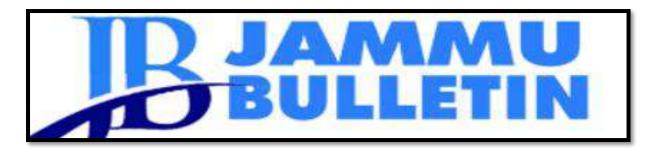
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engaged in a formal interac tion with the students of HM Jammu at the Agastya Classroom, fostering valuable dialogue and insights. Additionally, a press conference on the implementation of NEP 2020 in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh was held, drawing significant attendance from both national and local media personnel. This was followed by a visit to the state-of-the-art library, "Nalanda", HM Jammu

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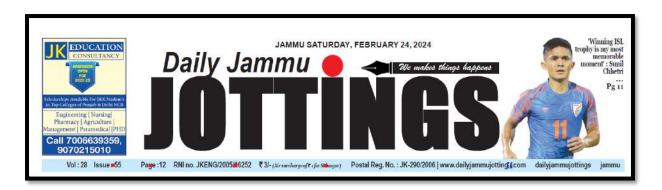
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SATURDAY 24TH Feb 2024

Empowering Tomorrow's Education

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Underlining the significance of collaboration between IIM Jammu, AIIMS Jammu, and IIT Jammu, Prof. B.S. Sahay stressed the commitment to ensuring quality education in the country. He highlighted that while framing policies may be straightforward, the real challenge lies in effective implementation. He mentioned, that notably, Jammu stands out as the only city housing three Institutes of National Importance: AIIMS, IIM, and IIT. IIM Jammu, in a short span through its strategic alliances, aims to transcend this challenge by providing students with enriching opportunities such as the dual-degree program (B. Tech-MBA), MBA in Healthcare and Hospital Management (MBA HA-HM), and a holistic educational experience through the Integrated Programme in Management (IPM), all in line with NEP

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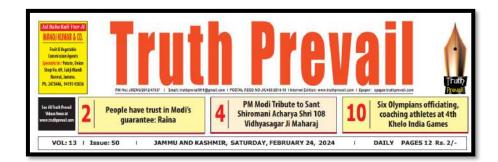
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of IIM Jammu with UGC and the Department of Higher Education, Government of Jammu and Kashmir, stated that as we embark on the journey to transform education in the U.T of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh, it is imperative that we work together to harness the full potential of NEP 2020.He emphasized on the need to break down barriers and forging ahead on the path to progress since the days of universities working in silos are gone and IIM Jammu has collaborated with AIIMS, IIT Jammu along with many Educational Institutes of International repute for pioneering new pathways in the field of education.

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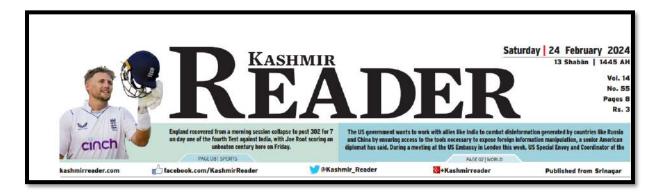
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He said the issues faced by candidates in the previous edition will be addressed this year.

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and work with the stakeholders to bring transite mation to higher education with the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) which we announced in 2020," Kumar told reporters on the stellates of the national conference on NEP at its distant medium of Management between

The conference was held to deliberate on the implementation of the National Education Policy in higher education institutes in Januara and Kashnir and Lebase.

On the past problems with the CURT, Komme rest "In the past problems discuss fixed by the students as those have been addressed. Last year, it was no computer-based test but now we are introducing CMD and the CUIT will be conducted in highest mode that cullinges and schools are used as centres an our statients get an opportunity in appear in the season nearby.

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"The NIE" will open up a lot of opportunities in our young people and help them in becoming or trapresents and oned in the profession of that choice because NIE" focuses on providing markful, ciplinary and holistic schemine, providing oppo-

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"We are working with the election commission to increase the awareness among the students about their constitutional responsibilities by coming out to yote.

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Asked about changes after the 2019 abrogation of Article 370 that granted special status to J&K, be said the focus is on books, lightops and politishing creative minds so that the country can be "fully developed by 2041."

"Looking from the perspective-of education in J&K, now the opportunities are growing and the students are exploring higher education outside the union territor;" he added.

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During the conversation with the attendees, he expressed a revitalized determination and purpose to promote educational progress in Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh in accordance with the tenets delineated in NEP 2020.

The collaborative efforts and insightful discussions that unfolded during these sessions underscored the commitment of the academic community towards realizing the objectives outlined in NEP 2020.

The event concluded on an optimistic note, with participants expressing a renewed sense of purpose and commitment towards advancing the educational landscape in Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh in alignment with the principles outlined in NEP 2020.

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कल की शिक्षा को सशक्त बनाना: आईआईएम जम्मू, यूजीसी, और उच्च शिक्षा विभाग, सरकार। जम्मू और कश्मीर ने जम्मू और कश्मीर और लद्दाख के HEI में NEP 2020 कार्यान्वयन पर एक राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन की मेजबानी की

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JAMMU:भारत में शिक्षा के जीवंत परिदृश्य में एक महत्वपूर्ण मील का पत्थर देखा गया जब राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति (एनईपी) 2020 के कार्यान्वयन रणनीतियों पर विचार-विमर्श करने के लिए गणमान्य व्यक्ति और शिक्षा दिग्गज जम्मू और कश्मीर में एकत्र हुए। यह कार्यक्रम, भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान (आईआईएम) जम्मू द्वारा आयोजित किया गया था। अपने जगती परिसर में, विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग (यूजीसी), उच्च शिक्षा विभाग, सरकार के सहयोग से। जम्मू और कश्मीर के. सम्मेलन में जम्मू-कश्मीर और लद्दाख केंद्र शासित प्रदेशों के उच्च शैक्षणिक संस्थानों (एचईआई) के कुलपतियों, डीन, प्राचार्यों और विभागों के प्रमुखों सहित 400 से अधिक प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया।

कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन यूजीसी के माननीय अध्यक्ष प्रोफेसर ममीडाला जगदेश कुमार ने किया; श्री आलोक कुमार, आईआरएस, प्रमुख सचिव, उच्च शिक्षा विभाग, सरकार। जम्मू और कश्मीर के. कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता प्रो. बी.एस. ने की। सहाय, निदेशक, आईआईएम जम्मू। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत दीप प्रज्वलन के साथ हुई, जो शिक्षा द्वारा लाए जाने वाले ज्ञान का प्रतीक है, जिसके बाद प्रो. बी.एस. ने गर्मजोशी से स्वागत भाषण दिया। सहाय, निदेशक, आईआईएम जम्मू।

यूजीसी के माननीय अध्यक्ष प्रोफेसर ममीदाला जगदेश कुमार ने सम्मेलन के महत्व पर जोर देते हुए कहा कि इस सम्मेलन में शिक्षाविदों, नीति निर्माताओं और उद्योग के नेताओं का अभिसरण उच्च स्तर पर नवाचार, समावेशिता और उत्कृष्टता को बढ़ावा देने के लिए हमारी सामूहिक प्रतिबद्धता का उदाहरण देता है। शिक्षा। एनईपी 2020 के सिद्धांतों के साथ अपने प्रयासों को जोड़कर, हम नए अवसरों को अनलॉक कर सकते हैं और शिक्षार्थियों को लगातार बदलती दुनिया में आगे बढ़ने के लिए सशक्त बना सकते हैं। शिक्षा में सकारात्मक विकास पर प्रकाश डालते हुए, उन्होंने सीयूईटी अनुप्रयोगों में ७ गुना की उल्लेखनीय वृद्धि का उल्लेख किया। केंद्र शासित प्रदेश जम्मू और कश्मीर - एक रिकॉर्ड ऊंचाई। रूचि में इस वृद्धि के साथ, पूरे क्षेत्र में पर्याप्त परीक्षा केंद्र सुनिश्चित करने के प्रयास चल रहे हैं। उन्होंने एनईपी 2020 के तहत नवीन समाधानों के लिए उत्साह व्यक्त किया, जिसका उद्देश्य युवाओं के बीच महत्वपूर्ण सोच को बढ़ावा देना और समस्या समाधानकर्ताओं का पोषण करना है। उन्होंने सभी शिक्षाविदों और संकाय सदस्यों से अपने-अपने विश्वविद्यालयों में उत्कृष्टता केंद्र स्थापित करने का आग्रह किया। इसके अलावा, उन्होंने मान्यता के महत्व पर जोर दिया और शिक्षा क्षेत्र में तेजी से विकास और नवाचार को सुविधाजनक बनाने के लिए अधिक स्वायत्तता देने की वकालत की।

श्री आलोक कुमार, आईआरएस, प्रमुख सचिव, उच्च शिक्षा, भारत सरकार। जम्मू और कश्मीर के अधिकारी ने क्षेत्र में शिक्षा के भविष्य को आकार देने में एनईपी 2020 के महत्व पर जोर देते हुए एक व्यावहारिक भाषण दिया। उन्होंने आईआईएम जम्मू के शानदार नए परिसर के नए सभागार में उपस्थित होने पर प्रसन्नता व्यक्त की। इसके अतिरिक्त, उन्होंने अनुभवात्मक शिक्षा में इसके महत्वपूर्ण योगदान का उल्लेख करते हुए शोधकर्ताओं को सशक्त बनाने के लिए रिसर्च हब की स्थापना पर प्रकाश डाला। उन्होंने आगे कहा कि जम्मू-कश्मीर सरकार के उच्च शिक्षा विभाग ने अनुभवात्मक शिक्षा की सुविधा के लिए मार्गदर्शन और अत्याधुनिक सुविधाएं प्रदान करने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई है। उन्होंने एनईपी 2020 के अनुरूप लक्ष्य निर्धारित करने के लिए जम्मू और कश्मीर सरकार के उच्च शिक्षा विभाग की प्रतिबद्धता को दोहराया, क्षेत्र में शिक्षा मानकों को आगे बढ़ाने के लिए उनके समर्पण पर जोर दिया और इस तरह केंद्र शासित प्रदेश जम्मू और कश्मीर के विकास में योगदान दिया।

अपने स्वागत भाषण में प्रो. बी.एस. आईआईएम जम्मू के निदेशक सहाय ने यूजीसी और जम्मू-कश्मीर सरकार के उच्च शिक्षा विभाग के साथ आईआईएम जम्मू के सहयोगात्मक प्रयास के लिए अपना उत्साह व्यक्त किया, उन्होंने कहा कि हम केंद्र शासित प्रदेश जम्मू, कश्मीर में शिक्षा को बदलने की यात्रा शुरू कर रहे हैं। और लद्दाख, यह जरूरी है कि हम एनईपी 2020 की पूरी क्षमता का दोहन करने के लिए मिलकर काम करें। उन्होंने बाधाओं को तोड़ने और प्रगति की राह पर आगे बढ़ने की जरूरत पर जोर दिया क्योंकि साइलो में काम करने वाले विश्वविद्यालयों के दिन चले गए हैं और आईआईएम जम्मू ने शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में नए मार्ग प्रशस्त करने के लिए एम्स, आईआईटी जम्मू के साथ-साथ अंतरिष्ट्रीय ख्याति के कई शैक्षणिक संस्थानों के साथ सहयोग किया।

आईआईएम जम्मू, एम्स जम्मू और आईआईटी जम्मू के बीच सहयोग के महत्व को रेखांकित करते हुए प्रो. बी.एस. सहाय ने देश में गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षा सुनिश्चित करने की प्रतिबद्धता पर जोर दिया। उन्होंने इस बात पर प्रकाश डाला कि नीतियां बनाना भले ही सीधा हो, लेकिन वास्तविक चुनौती प्रभावी कार्यान्वयन में है। उन्होंने उल्लेख किया कि विशेष रूप से, जम्मू एकमात्र ऐसा शहर है जहां तीन राष्ट्रीय महत्व के संस्थान हैं: एम्स, आईआईएम और आईआईटी। आईआईएम जम्मू, अपने रणनीतिक गठबंधनों के माध्यम से थोड़े समय में, छात्रों को दोहरे डिग्री कार्यक्रम (बी.टेक + एमबीए), हेल्थकेयर और अस्पताल प्रबंधन में एमबीए (एमबीए एचए-एचएम) जैसे समृद्ध अवसर प्रदान करके इस चुनौती को पार करना चाहता है। और प्रबंधन में एकीकृत कार्यक्रम (आईपीएम) के माध्यम से एक समग्र शैक्षणिक अनुभव, यह सब एनईपी २०२० के अनुरूप है। इस अवसर पर, उन्होंने सभी शिक्षाविदों और संकाय सदस्यों से अपने छात्रों को नए पहलुओं से परिचित कराने के लिए आईआईएम जम्मू परिसर में दौरे की व्यवस्था करने का आग्रह किया। पढाई के।

प्रो. जाबिर अली, डीन एकेडमिक्स, आईआईएम जैम आपने प्रोफेसर ममीडाला जगदेश कुमार, अध्यक्ष, यूजीसी और श्री आलोक कुमार, आईआरएस, प्रमुख सचिव, उच्च शिक्षा विभाग, सरकार का आभार व्यक्त किया। जम्मू एवं कश्मीर को उनके अमूल्य मार्गदर्शन, समय और समर्थन के लिए धन्यवाद। उन्होंने सम्मेलन में भाग लेने के लिए दर्शकों की भी सराहना की और कार्यक्रम के आयोजन और सफलता सुनिश्चित करने में संस्थान प्रशासन के प्रयासों की सराहना की। कार्यक्रम का समापन राष्ट्रगान के साथ हुआ।

उद्घाटन समारोह के दौरान, उपस्थित लोगों को आईआईएम जम्मू पर एक लघु फिल्म दिखाई गई। इसके अतिरिक्त, इस अवसर पर एनईपी 2020 के अनुरुप विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग (यूजीसी) द्वारा की गई विभिन्न पहलों पर प्रकाश डालने वाली एक फिल्म भी दिखाई गई।

इस विशेष अवसर पर, यूजीसी के अध्यक्ष प्रोफेसर ममीडाला जगदेश कुमार ने संस्थान प्रांगण में एक पौधा लगाकर आईआईएम जम्मू परिसर की हरियाली में योगदान दिया। इसके बाद, उन्होंने अगस्त्य क्लासरूम में आईआईएम जम्मू के छात्रों के साथ औपचारिक बातचीत की, जिससे मूल्यवान संवाद और अंतर्दिष्टि को बढ़ावा मिला। इसके अतिरिक्त, जम्मू और कश्मीर और लद्दाख के उच्च शैक्षणिक संस्थानों (एचईआई) में एनईपी 2020 के कार्यान्वयन पर एक प्रेस कॉन्फ्रेंस आयोजित की गई, जिसमें राष्ट्रीय और स्थानीय मीडिया कर्मियों की महत्वपूर्ण उपस्थिति रही। इसके बाद अत्याधुनिक पुस्तकालय, "नालंदा", आईआईएम जम्मू का दौरा किया गया

औपचारिक कार्यवाही के बाद, प्रतिभागियों ने एनईपी 2020 कार्यान्वयन के लिए फोकस के विशिष्ट क्षेत्रों पर विचार-विमर्श करने के लिए दस समूहों में विभाजित होकर विषयगत विचार-मंथन सन्न में भाग लिया। इन समूहों ने बहु-विषयक और समग्र शिक्षा, डिजिटल सशक्तिकरण और ऑनलाइन शिक्षा, कौशल विकास और रोजगार, अनुसंधान, नवाचार और उद्यमिता, गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षा के लिए शिक्षकों की क्षमता निर्माण, शासन और स्वायत्तता, मान्यता और उत्कृष्टता, न्यायसंगत और सहित विषयों की एक विस्तृत श्रृंखला को कवर किया। समावेशी शिक्षा, भारतीय ज्ञान प्रणाली और भारतीय भाषाएँ, और शिक्षा का अंतरिष्ट्रीयकरण।

उद्घाटन समारोह के बाद, संबंधित समूहों द्वारा प्रस्तुतियाँ दी गईं। इन प्रस्तुतियों में विषयगत विचार-मंथन सम्रों के दौरान चर्चा किए गए विभिन्न विषयों को शामिल किया गया। प्रस्तुतियों के बाद, यूजीसी के अध्यक्ष प्रो. ममीडाला जगदेश कुमार, जम्मू और कश्मीर के केंद्र शासित प्रदेशों के उच्च शैक्षणिक संस्थानों (एचईआई) के कुलपतियों, डीन, प्राचार्यों और विभागों के प्रमुखों सहित प्रतिभागियों के साथ बातचीत में शामिल हुए। लद्दाख. उपस्थित लोगों के साथ अपनी बातचीत के दौरान, उन्होंने उनके आशावादी दृष्टिकोण को स्वीकार किया और एनईपी 2020 में उल्लिखित सिद्धांतों के अनुसार जम्मू और कश्मीर और लद्दाख में शैक्षिक प्रगति को बढ़ावा देने के लिए एक पुनर्जीवित दृढ़ संकल्प और उद्देश्य व्यक्त किया।

इन सत्रों के दौरान सामने आए सहयोगात्मक प्रयासों और व्यावहारिक चर्चाओं ने एनईपी 2020 में उल्लिखित उद्देश्यों को साकार करने के प्रति अकादमिक समुदाय की प्रतिबद्धता को रेखांकित किया। यह कार्यक्रम आशावाद के साथ संपन्न हुआ, जिसमें प्रतिभागियों ने शैक्षिक को आगे बढ़ाने के लिए उद्देश्य और प्रतिबद्धता की एक नई भावना व्यक्त की। एनईपी 2020 में उल्लिखित सिद्धांतों के अनुरूप जम्मू और कश्मीर और लद्दाख में परिदृश्य।

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Empowering Tomorrow's Education: IIM Jammu, UGC, and Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir hosts a National Conference on NEP 2020 Implementation in HEIs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh

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The vibrant landscape of education in India witnessed a significant milestone as dignitaries and education stalwarts gathered in Jammu & Kashmir to deliberate upon the implementation strategies for the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The event, organized by Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu at its Jagti Campus, in collaboration with University Grants Commission (UGC), Dept of Higher Education, Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir. The conference brought together more than 400+ participants including Vice-Chancellors, Deans, Principals, and Heads of Departments from Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) across the Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.

The program was inaugurated by Prof. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar, Hon'ble Chairman, UGC; Shri Alok Kumar, IRS, Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Jammu& Kashmir. The event was presided over by Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu. The event commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the Lamp, symbolizing the enlightenment that education brings, followed by a warm welcome address by Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu.

Prof. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar, Hon'ble Chairman, UGC, emphasized the significance of the conference, stating, that the convergence of academia, policymakers, and industry leaders at this conference exemplifies our collective commitment to fostering innovation, inclusivity, and excellence in higher education. By aligning our efforts with the principles of NEP 2020, we can unlock new opportunities and empower learners to thrive in an ever-changing world. Highlighting, positive developments in education, he noted the remarkable increase in CUET applications by a factor of 7 in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir - a record high. With this surge in interest, efforts are underway to ensure sufficient exam centres across the region. He expressed enthusiasm for innovative solutions under NEP 2020, aimed at fostering critical thinking and nurturing problem solvers among the youth. He urged all academicians and faculty members to establish Centres of Excellence in their respective universities. Moreover, he stressed the importance of accreditation and advocated for granting more autonomy to facilitate rapid growth and innovation in the education sector.

Shri Alok Kumar, IRS, Principal Secretary of Higher Education, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir, delivered an insightful address, emphasizing the significance of NEP 2020 in shaping the future of education in the region. He expressed his happiness on being present in the new auditorium at the magnificent new campus of IIM Jammu. Additionally, he highlighted the establishment of the Research Hubs for empowering researchers, mentioning its significant contribution to experiential llearning. He further stated that the Department of Higher Education, Govt of Jammu and Kashmir has played a crucial role in providing mentorship and cutting-edge facilities to facilitate experiential learning. He reiterated the commitment of the Department of Higher Education, Government of Jammu and Kashmir, to set up targets in line with NEP 2020, emphasizing their dedication to advancing education standards in the region and thereby contributing to the development of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir.

In his welcome address, Prof. B.S.Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, expressed his enthusiasm for the collaborative endeavour of IIM Jammu with UGC and the Department of Higher Education, Government of Jammu and Kashmir, stated that as we embark on the journey to transform education in the U.T of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh, it is imperative that we work together to harness the full potential of NEP 2020. He emphasized on the need to break down barriers and forging ahead on the path to progress since the days of universities working in silos are gone and IIM Jammu has collaborated with AIIMS, IIT Jammu along with many Educational Institutes of International repute for pioneering new pathways in the field of education.

Underlining the significance of collaboration between IIM Jammu, AIIMS Jammu, and IIT Jammu, Prof. B.S. Sahay stressed the commitment to ensuring quality education in the country. He highlighted that while framing policies may be straightforward, the real challenge lies in effective implementation. He mentioned, that notably, Jammu stands out as the only city housing three Institutes of National Importance: AIIMS, IIM, and IIT. IIM Jammu, in a short span through its strategic alliances, aims to transcend this challenge by providing students with enriching opportunities such as the dual-degree program (B.Tech+ MBA), MBA in Healthcare and Hospital Management (MBA HA-HM), and a holistic educational experience through the Integrated Programme in Management (IPM), all in line with NEP 2020.On this occasion, he urged all academicians and faculty membersto arrange visits for their students to the IIM Jammu Campus to expose them tonew facets of education.

Prof. <u>Jabir Ali</u> ,Dean Academics, IIM Jammu extended his gratitude to Prof. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar, Chairman, UGC and Mr. Alok Kumar, IRS, Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir, for their invaluable guidance, time and support. He also appreciated the audience for attending the conference and acknowledged the efforts of the Institute's administration in organizing and ensuring the success of the event. The event culminated with the national anthem.

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During the inaugural ceremony, attendees were showcased a short film on IIM Jammu. Additionally, a film highlighting the various initiatives undertaken by the University Grants Commission (UGC) in alignment with NEP 2020was also shown on this occasion.

On this special occasion, Prof. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar, Chairman, UGC, contributed to the greenery of IIM Jammu Campus by planting a sapling in Institute courtyard. Following this, he engaged in a formal interaction with the students of IIM Jammu at the Agastya Classroom, fostering valuable dialogue and insights. Additionally, a press conference on the implementation of NEP 2020 in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh was held, drawing significant attendance from both national and local media personnel. This was followed by a visit to the state-of-the-art library, "Nalanda", IIM Jammu

Following the formal proceedings, participants engaged in thematic brainstorming sessions, dividing into ten groups to deliberate on specific areas of focus for NEP 2020implementation. These groups covered a wide spectrum of topics including Multidisciplinary and Holistic Education, Digital Empowerment and Online Education, Skill Development and Employability, Research, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship, Capacity building of teachers for quality education, Governance & Autonomy, Accreditation and Excellence, Equitable and Inclusive Education, Indian Knowledge System & Indian Languages, and Internationalisation of Education.

Post the inaugural event, there were presentations put forward by the respective groups. These presentations covered various topics discussed during the thematic brainstorming sessions. Following the presentations, Prof. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar, Chairman, UGC, engaged in conversation with the participants, including Vice-Chancellors, Deans, Principals, and Heads of Departments from Higher Educational Institutions(HEIs) across the Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh. During his conversation with the attendees, he acknowledged their optimistic outlook and expressed a revitalized determination and purpose to promote educational progress in Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh in accordance with the tenets delineated in NEP 2020.

The collaborative efforts and insightful discussions that unfolded during these sessions underscored the commitment of the academic community towards realizing the objectives outlined in NEP 2020. The event concluded on a note of optimism, with participants expressing a renewed sense of purpose and commitment towards advancing the educational landscape in Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh in alignment with the principles outlined in NEP 2020.