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TIME-**10:00 am onwards**

Venue: **Bala Pritam Auditorium, GNCE**



Guru Nanak College of Education acknowledges its role and responsibility in upholding the National Education Policy 2020, which will definitely help in resurrecting an Atmanirbhar Bharat (Self-reliant India). It is for this purpose that GNCE organised a one-day National Conference on 2nd August 2022 in the College Auditorium via offline mode. The 6th National Conference was held with an aim to bring together the academicians, professionals, researchers, scholars and students to exchange and share their experiences, new ideas, the practical challenges encountered, implementation roadmap and about all significant aspects of Atmanirbhar Bharat through NEP 2020.

The 6th National Conference at GNCE was inaugurated by lighting the auspicious lamp in the presence of some of the most eminent educationists. The air was filled with the piousness of Gurubani Shabad and the event was carried forward by Principal Mam- Dr. Jyoti Bhalla as she enumerated the achievements of the college in the recent times. It was a privilege for GNCE to felicitate the Guests of Honour and the keynote speaker along with acknowledging the overwhelming participation by academicians, researchers, policy makers, teacher-educators, teachers, and pupil teachers.

Before an official start to the conference, it was truly a pleasure for the college to be oriented by Prof. M.C. Sharma in the right direction about the significance of Experiential Learning to ensure self-reliance in India. His enriching words were further supported by Prof. Saroj Sharma, who has been advocating Public Private Partnership (PPP) Model in the field of education as well as Vocational courses that are already going on in National Institute of Open Schooling. As Prof. Sangeeta Chauhan congratulated the college acknowledging the efforts of GNCE team to ensure a successful event, it further motivated the participants to look forward to an enriching session ahead. Prof. Sangeeta Chauhan along with Prof. Neerja Shukla also chaired the first session of this conference. The presence of Prof. Neerja Shukla was highly valued by all and her vast experience of various research projects and assignments in the field of development of road map for quality education of children residing in difficult terrain, residential schools for socially disadvantaged groups, Inclusive education and much more, made everyone realise that yet, there is a lot to be done and field work, if undertaken can make a lot of difference.

The technical session-1, then commenced as the Keynote Speaker- Prof. Harjeet Kaur Bhatia pointed out the intricacies of NEP 2020. She emphasised on the significance of multi-disciplinary approach to ensure self-reliance along with the need to enhance the quality of teacher education. Mam also went on to explain the concepts of multiple entrance and exits along with that of Academic Bank of Credits. All in all, Mam comprehensively touched upon almost all the sub-themes that were thoughtfully designed for the scheduled conference and thereby, provided the key to ceremoniously open the event.

Thereafter, the paper presentations took place one after the other, further adding value to the event and highlighting the hopes and aspirations of the stakeholders.

As the 6th National Conference at GNCE resumed after the lunch break, Technical Session 2 commenced. It was chaired by Dr. Shalini Yadava. Mam, having an experience of over 20 years shared with the participants, her views on the topics related to vocational education and the indispensable role to be played by the teachers in preparing the youth for Atmanirbharta. Mam's vibrant personality added to the enthusiasm of the participants and all of them not only presented their papers but also interacted with the chairperson and others in attendance to exhibit a proper comprehension of the concepts, taken up by them in their respective papers.

While Dr. Shalini Yadava concluded the session by acknowledging the innovative ideas, suggestions as well as the efforts put in by those who presented their papers in the second technical session of the Conference, it was now time for the valedictory wherein the ceremony was graced by the presence of Prof. Dhananjay Joshi – Vice Chancellor, Delhi Teacher's University. Sir has been a remarkable Dean at GGSIPU as well as one of the founding faculty members of the University School of Education. After congratulating Guru Nanak College of Education for a successful culmination of its efforts in the form of a very productive event- 6th National Conference at GNCE, Sir further motivated the participants to ensure a smooth implementation of the National Education Policy 2020, in their respective capacities. The certificates were then, distributed to all the participants as the college expressed its gratitude to each one of them for making the 6th National Conference at Guru Nanak College of Education, a very enriching one.

Finally, it can be concluded that the National Education Policy 2020 hasn't raised concerns of bias and is being valued for its thoughtful designing. Every country brings about reforms in its education system according to its national values and global challenges and same is the case for India. And hence, the ultimate goal of such reforms must continue to make sure that the youth of the Nation are future-ready.

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