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# TWO DAYS FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON NEP and Teaching Strategies (July 9th & 10th, 2024)

#### Introduction

A two-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) was held on July 9th and 10th, 2024, at SNBP Morwadi. This program focused on the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and its implications for teaching strategies. Eminent educationists led various sessions, creating a stimulating academic environment for participating faculty members.

#### Day 1

#### • Morning Session:

- o The program commenced at 8:30 AM with a Saraswati Poojan led by Dr. Sudhir Atwadkar, Vice-Principal.
- The first session, presented by Ms. Kavita Sandbhor, addressed the topic "Introduction to NEP: Benefits and Demerits." Ms. Sandbhor discussed the policy's reform initiatives, highlighting both positive and negative aspects. She emphasized the need for a shift from rote learning to a more imaginative, inquisitive, and reflective approach to education. The session concluded by exploring how NEP aims to achieve goals like economic growth, social justice, and cultural preservation.

#### • Afternoon Session:

The second session, led by Mrs. Sharda Pallav, provided an "Overview of NEP 2020." Her presentation explored the interconnectedness of education, employability, and employment. Mrs. Pallav discussed the concept of multidisciplinary universities and the potential future of colleges evolving into universities.



### Day 2

#### Morning Session:

o Dr. Shudri Atwadkar's session on the third day delved into the prospects of NEP. He emphasized the crucial role of a "motivated, energized, and capable faculty" in realizing the NEP's vision. Dr. Atwadkar highlighted the importance of integrating vocational education into mainstream education. He presented examples of fostering creativity in children through various initiatives.

#### Afternoon Session:

o Mrs. Sushma Pingale's session, "Types of Teaching and Basic Principles of Teaching," explored the evolving role of teachers in the NEP era. She emphasized the need for teachers to become content creators, editors, moderators, motivators, coaches, and mentors. The session focused on utilizing online teaching tools effectively and harnessing technology for educational purposes. Mrs. Pingale also discussed current trends in education and the evolving perspectives of educators.

#### • Closing Session:

o The final session, led by Dr. Sudhir Atwadkar, titled "Creating a Culture of Excellence in Bearys," was an activity-based session designed to cultivate leadership qualities in students. Dr. Atwadkar highlighted the importance of fostering good communication, motivation, initiative, reliability, teamwork, patience, and adaptability in students. He also provided strategies for developing creativity in young minds.

#### **Conclusion**

The two-day FDP provided a thought-provoking and enriching learning experience for participating faculty. The interactive sessions facilitated open discussions and valuable insights into NEP and its implications for classroom practices. The active participation of the teaching staff from SNBP ACS ensured the program's success.

