

# Report on Celebration of the 5th Anniversary of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 on 28th July, 2025

Name of the Regional Centre Name	Varanasi
Code of the Regional Centre	48

## Background (Mention 2-3 sentences on the background of the activity/programme)

On the celebration of the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, a webinar on 'Challenges and Solutions of Implementing the National Education Policy 2020' was held at the Regional Center Varanasi on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025 through online mode.

## Objectives (Mention 2-3 objectives of the activity/programme):

1. Teachers need to be trained to align with the new teaching methods and curriculum of NEP 2020.
2. For the successful implementation of the National Education Policy 2020, there is a need for responsible coordination among various stakeholders, including central and state governments, schools, teachers, parents, and students.
3. Developing digital infrastructure and other necessary facilities in schools.

**Number of Student Participants:** 35

**Number of External Expert Participants:** 1

**Number of Faculty member Participants:** 25

**Names and Designations of the Resource Persons:** Prof. Ram Mohan Pathak, Member of the Official Language Committee, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi

**Resource materials (if any)\*:** NA

**Duration of the activity/programme:** 1 hr.

**Date of the activity/programme:** 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**Funding (if any) amount:** NA

**Name(s) and Designation(s) of the Coordinator(s):** Dr. Upendra Nabh Tripathi, Regional Director

Dr. Dev Narayan Pathak, ARD

## About the activity/programme (A brief about the activity/programme in about 200-500 words – mentioning the day-wise/session-wise details)

An online webinar on 'Challenges and Solutions of Implementing the National Education Policy 2020' was held at the Regional Center Varanasi on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025. Prof. Ram Mohan Pathak, Member of the Official Language Committee, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi was the chief guest/key speaker, The programme was presided over by Dr. Upendra Nabh Tripathi, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Varanasi, and coordinated by Assistant Regional Director Dr. Dev Narayan Pathak.

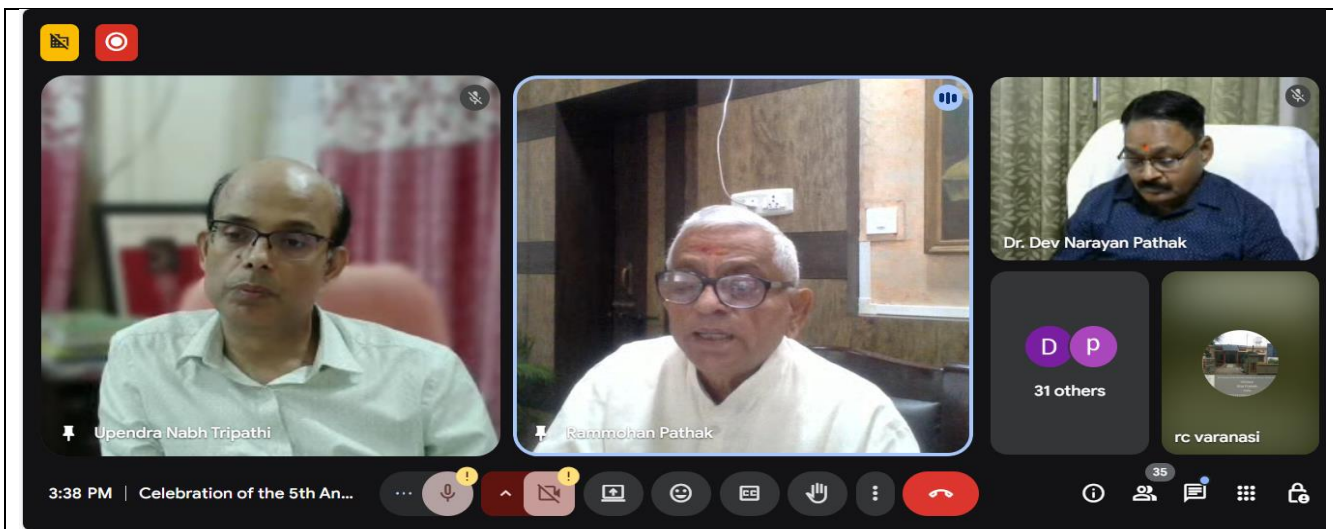
Prof. Ram Mohan Pathak, stated that the main objective of the National Education Policy 2020 is to bring about extensive changes in the education system in India so that it can be more just, inclusive, and qualitative. This is because its primary objectives include the universalization of education, quality education, multi-disciplinary education, skill-based education, teacher training, improvement in higher education, the use of technology, inclusive education, equity in education, and enhancement of the assessment system, among others. Along with this, internationalization can be advanced by establishing partnerships with foreign universities, attracting international students, and facilitating the exchange of students and faculty. Major challenges include teacher training, linguistic diversity, changes in the assessment system, and the gap between private and government schools, which can be addressed by investing in education, providing extensive training for teachers, promoting digital education, making educational materials available in local languages, improving the assessment system, and ensuring access to education for socially and economically disadvantaged children.

Dr. Upendra Nabh Tripathi, Regional Director informed the audiences that IGNOU has been in the forefront in implementing the recommendations of NEP-2020. IGNOU has already launched the Four Year Undergraduate programmes, Choice Based Credit System is already there in IGNOU. With its variety of modular programmes IGNOU is providing its students an opportunity to exit with Post Graduate Diploma. All the programmes of IGNOU have been updated as per the requirements of NEP-2020.

Dr. Sanjay Kumar, ARD paid the vote of thanks to all participants' students and dignitaries. Among the participants were RC Officials and staff and Coordinator, Assistant Coordinators of Study Centres and Academic Counselors and students of PG programmes.

## Photographs





**Outcomes of the activity/programme (2-3 lines)**

There are several challenges in implementing the National Education Policy 2020, but it can be successfully implemented with the right solutions. The objective of this policy is to bring about a significant change in the education system, but effective implementation strategies, adequate resources, and active collaboration from stakeholders are required for this.

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