



**India's National Education Policy 2020 (NEP)**

**Higher Education**

**Overview, Implications and Opportunities**

**Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**10:00 – 13:35 (UK) / 14:30 – 18:05 (India)**

Using Zoom Webinar

Agenda Item	Time		Theme/Title	Lead(s)
	UK	India		
<b>PART 1: Welcome, Overview and Developments on the NEP</b>				
1	10:00 – 10:05	14:30 – 14:35	Welcome	<b>Professor Monica Lakhnpaul,</b> Pro-Vice-Provost (South Asia), UCL; Chair
2	10:05 – 10:25	14:35 – 14:55	An Introduction and Update on the NEP (Higher Education)	<b>Prof K. Ramachandran,</b> Senior Advisor, Unit for International Cooperation, National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA)
3	10:25 – 10:40	14:55 – 15:10	Perspectives, Challenges and Opportunities on the NEP (Higher Education)	<b>Dr Shakila Shamsu,</b> Former Officer on Special Duty (NEP) Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India; Secretary to the Committee to Draft NEP
4	10:40 – 10:55	15:10 – 15:25	Governance, Regulation and Quality - perspectives from current Indian Regulators	<b>Professor M.P. Poonia,</b> Honorable Vice Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education
5	10:55 – 11:15	15:25 – 15:45	Q&A	
	11:15 – 11:20	15:45 – 15:50	Break	
<b>PART 2: Changing Higher Education &amp; the Emergence of a quality-driven Research Agenda in India</b>				
6	11:20 – 11:35	15:50 – 16:05	Changing Higher Education in India and linkages to the NEP	<b>Dr Simon Marginson,</b> Professor of Higher Education, Department of Education and Linacre College, University of Oxford

7	11:35 – 12:05	16:05 – 16:35	<b>Research - the paradigm shift across Indian Institutions – a quality focus</b>	<p><b>Professor Spenta Wadia,</b> International Centre for Theoretical Science, TIFR</p> <p><b>Professor Raghunathan Rengaswamy</b> Marti Mannariah Gurunath Institute Chair Professor Dean, Global Engagement Department of Chemical Engineering Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai, India</p> <p>(15 minutes each)</p>
8	12:05 – 12:25	16:35 – 16:55	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
	12:25 – 12:30	16:55 – 17:00	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>PART 3: From Policy to Practicality – Views from Indian Institutions</b>				
9	12:30 – 13:15	17:00 – 17:45	<b>Perspectives on the NEP from Indian Institutions – from policy to practicality and implementation</b>	<p><b>Professor Dr. Rupamanjari Ghosh,</b> Vice-Chancellor, Shiv Nadar University</p> <p><b>Professor M.K. Surappa,</b> Former Vice-Chancellor, Anna University</p> <p><b>Professor A K Suresh,</b> Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT-Bombay</p> <p>(15 minutes each)</p>
10	13:15 – 13:30	17:45 – 18:00	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
<b>PART 4: Closing Remarks</b>				
11	13:30 – 13:35	18:00– 18:05	<b>Conclusion &amp; Next Steps</b>	<p><b>Professor Monica Lakhnpaul,</b> Pro-Vice-Provost (South Asia), UCL</p>