

DAIC in collaboration with CNMS Hosts National Seminar on the Implementation of the National Education Policy 2020

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Dr. Ambedkar International Centre (DAIC), an autonomous institution under the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, in collaboration with the Centre for NaMo Studies (CNMS), successfully organized a National Seminar on “The Implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020: Strengthening Inclusive, Innovative and Future-Ready Higher Education in India” on 3 September 2026 at its New Delhi campus.

Organized under the NaMo Viksit Bharat Samvad lecture series on the eve of National Teachers' Day, the seminar brought together eminent educationists, policymakers, university leaders, researchers, and students to deliberate on the transformative vision of NEP 2020 and its role in building an inclusive, innovative, and future-ready higher education system.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank', Former Union Minister of Education, as the Chief Guest. The inaugural session was chaired by Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, Former Governor of Assam, while Col. Akash Patil, Director, Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, welcomed the distinguished guests and participants.

The event witnessed the participation of vice chancellors, principals, academicians, policy experts, and representatives from leading educational institutions, reflecting a shared commitment to advancing educational excellence through meaningful dialogue and collaborative engagement.

The seminar featured a series of thematic technical sessions examining the implementation of the National Education Policy across higher education institutions. Discussions focused on multidisciplinary education, academic flexibility, digital learning, research and innovation, skill development, Indian Knowledge Systems, and equitable access to quality education.

Speakers emphasized that NEP 2020 envisions education not merely as a means of acquiring knowledge, but as a vehicle for fostering critical thinking, constitutional values, creativity, and social inclusion. Particular attention was given to the role of universities in preparing students for the aspirations of Viksit Bharat 2047 through interdisciplinary and outcome-oriented learning.

A dedicated academic session showcased research presentations by young scholars and CNMS interns, highlighting Gen Z perspectives on educational transformation. Students presented evidence-based papers on gender equity, assessment reforms, innovation in higher education, accessibility, and the practical challenges of implementing NEP 2020.

The interactive session encouraged dialogue between students and senior academicians, reinforcing DAIC's commitment to nurturing youth-led constitutional and public policy discourse.

A major highlight of the programme was the presentation of the Viksit Bharat Shikshak Puraskar 2026, honouring distinguished educators for their exceptional contribution to teaching, academic leadership, and nation-building. The awards recognized the invaluable role of teachers in shaping an inclusive, empowered, and future-ready India through excellence in education.

The National Seminar concluded with a vote of thanks and a collective resolve to strengthen partnerships between educational institutions, policymakers, researchers, and students for the effective implementation of the National Education Policy 2020. Through such initiatives, DAIC continues to serve as a premier national platform for constitutional dialogue, educational innovation, and policy-oriented discourse dedicated to the vision of an equitable and developed India.

