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Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India-695 034

**THREE DAY NATIONAL WEBINAR ON**

**NEW EDUCATION POLICY IN  
INDIA(2020): CHALLENGES AND  
POSSIBILITIES**

**24-26 FEBRUARY 2021**

**VENUE: VIRTUAL PLATFORM**

## About the Webinar

It will be a three day national webinar on *New Education Policy in India(2020): Challenges and Possibilities*

The National Education Policy proclaimed in 2020 is quite different from the earlier policies since it is a comprehensive document looking for the all round change in educational sector different from the existing patterns. At least 115,000 meetings and two committees later, India's draft National Education Policy (NEP) was finally shared by the ministry of human resource development for public comment, and may soon become a policy. Notwithstanding the delay, the draft policy prepared by a team of nine experts led by space scientist Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan is perhaps the best piece of education reforms initiative in recent years.

It is quite natural that there would be both beneficial and adverse contents in every reform and the New Education Policy is also not an exemption. Through various discourses on the pros and cons of the educational reform, the seminar intends to arrive at a logical conclusion so that suggestions can be put forward to the authorities for improvising the policy announced by the Government of India. The papers presented in the webinar will be published in book form with ISBN number.

### Sub Themes:

- New Education Policy and Primary education system
- New Education Policy and Secondary education system
- New Education Policy and Higher education system
- Silence on Structure and administration of the schools
- New Education Policy and the Concurrent list of the Constitution
- New Education Policy and the issues of diversity, socio-economic disparity in India
- New education Policy and the development of research
- New Education Policy and Privatization of education
- New Education Policy and Gender Issues

### Guidelines for abstract and full paper submission

An abstract should contain 300 –350 words. The full paper should not be of more than 5000 words. It must be typed in Times New Roman Font Size 12 on A4 size paper with 1” margin on all sides with 1.5 line spacing using MS Word. A Uniform Style of Citation must be strictly adhered to while submitting the abstracts and full paper. All the abstracts and full length papers shall be sent on email-id: [kuwebinar@gmail.com](mailto:kuwebinar@gmail.com)

**Registration fee: Nil**

**Important Dates**

- *Submission of Abstract: 15th February, 2021*
- *Confirmation of abstract selection: 18th February, 2021*
- *Submission of full paper: 22 February, 2021*
- *Webinar Dates: 24-26 February, 2021*

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