



Shri. N. B. Education Society's
Shri. Venkatesh Mahavidyalaya, Ichalkaranji

**ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON
'DRAFT NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY-2019'**

The Government of India has an agenda to use education as a catalytic tool to transform the future of children and youth of India, with a specific focus on quality education, innovation and research, aiming to make India a knowledge superpower. It is argued that the draft National Education Policy will strive to equip the students with the necessary skills and knowledge compatible to current times and useful for national development. However, on the other hand, it is doubted on the ground that it would be detrimental to the interest of underprivileged sections of the society and against the social justice. On this background, the second one-day workshop on 'Draft National Education Policy-2019' was organized on 21st January, 2020, in which around 110 the students and faculties from 10 affiliated colleges covered under the cluster, participated.

Prof. Sudhakar Mankar, Former Head, Dept. of Commerce, Shahaji Chh. Mahavidyalaya, Kolhapur and activist of Shivaji University Teachers'(SUTA) inaugurated the workshop. Beforehand, Dr. Naushad M. Mujawar, Head of Department of Commerce of the host college and Co-ordinator of the workshop, presented the theme of workshop and introduced the resource persons. The inaugural function concluded with the vote of thanks given by Dr. D.S. Kamble after presidential remarks of Prin. (Dr.) Vijay A. Mane.

The first session on '**Draft National Education Policy-2019: Recommendations**' was conducted by Prof. Sudhakar Mankar, in which he reviewed almost all vital recommendations. He argued that the prevailing system of higher education comprised of 799 universities and 39071 affiliated colleges inclusive of 1800 women colleges is not altogether ineffective. However, the recommendation to convert around 800 universities and 40, 000 colleges merely into 10, 000 to 15, 000 institutes will forcefully divert all those, who do not afford to obtain admission to these institutes, to Open and Distance Education mode. Along with this, the financial autonomy is likely to endanger the 'access' and 'equity'--- the basic components of the social justice policy of government. Further, the condition of minimum 5 lakh population for a college would result in the closure of many colleges operating in rural and tribal areas.

Moreover, there will be three types of institutions namely (i) Type-I: Research Universities (ii) Type-II: Teaching Universities & (iii) Teaching Colleges, which will be energized by granting them autonomy, providing them public financial support and encouraging the private philanthropic efforts. This means that there will be complete end of affiliation system, which is likely to be a serious impediment to the growth of higher education in the country.

In the second session on '**Implications of Draft National Education Policy-2019**', Dr. Subhash Jadhav- Head, Dept. of Economics, D.R. Mane Mahavidyalaya, Kagal, mentioned that Government of India has been spending only 2.74 percent of GDP on education, which is very meager, compared to many other countries of the world. He further argued that the implementation of National Education Policy-2019 in its present form would create serious social problems, as the large chunk of society is likely to be deprived from the quality education.

Six participants expressed their opinions about the theme and organization of the workshop. The workshop was concluded with the vote of thanks expressed by Asst. Prof. Mr. Toufik Nayakwade .Asst. Prof. (Mrs.) Ghorpade and Asst. Prof. (Miss.) Mohini Anchaliya compeered for the workshop. All participants were offered Certificates of Participation at the hands of the resource persons.

Dr. N.M. Mujawar,
Co-ordinator,
Lead College Workshops, 2019-20



Inauguration of Workshop by Prof. Sudhakar Mankar



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**ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS & BUSINESS**

One-day workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights & Business” was organized under Lead College Scheme of Shivaji University, Kolhapur. The workshop focused on how ideas can be converted into innovation and get registered under various Intellectual Property Laws as per their nature. The workshop provided a good opportunity for creative brains. The students and faculties from 10 affiliated colleges covered under the cluster, participated in the workshop. Around 110 participants took benefit of the workshop.

The 21st Century has offered abundant opportunities to young generation to find their career path via creativity and innovation. The evidence has shown that even Tea Shops like Salgar Tea, Harman Tea and the like are being run under franchisee agreement in Maharashtra. It has emerged as a lucrative business for many youths. This is an outcome of the persistent research on ingredients and process of making tea. This is just a simple example of how a business can be developed by innovative minds. The transformation of economy from controlled to decontrolled, investment to disinvestments, regulation to management, nationalization to privatization and domestic trade to global trade etc. has brought transformation in the needs and expectations of society in general and the business world in particular, which has created a conducive environment for aspiring minds. However, they need right guidance regarding generation of ideas, conversion of ideas into innovative products or services and getting their novel products or services or artistic work registered under Intellectual Property Laws, which encompasses Copyrights, Trademarks and Patents etc. Keeping this in mind the said workshop was organized.

Prof. (Mrs.) Shobha Kumbhar, the senior faculty & head of dept. of Electrical Engineering from Sanjay Ghodawat University inaugurated the workshop. Beforehand, Dr. Naushad M. Mujawar, Head of Department of Commerce of the host college and Coordinator of the workshop, presented the theme of workshop and introduced the resource persons. The inaugural function concluded with the vote of thanks given by Dr. D.S. Kamble after presidential remarks of Prin. (Dr.) Vijay A. Mane.

In the first session on **‘Flowing Ideas into Innovation’** , Prof. (Mrs.) Shobha Kumbhar explained, with suitable real-life examples, as to how ideas can be generated and how they can be converted into innovative products and services. She argued that there is an ample scope for the youths to find the solutions to many burning problems of society through their creativity. Not only that, they can create lucrative business for them through creativity. The second session was on **‘Impact of IPR on Business’** conducted by Prof. Devendra Gouda-Patil, the faculty of Electrical Engineering Department of Sanjay Ghodawat University. He touched upon the critical contents of IPR with special reference to Copyrights, Patents, Trademarks and Designs. With easy-to- understand language, he enlightened the participants on the basic requirements for and the process of registration under IP laws. Both the sessions were followed by interactions.

Around 10 patents are standing under the names of both the resource persons, which helped to make both the sessions lively and interesting. The feedback in written form given by the participants at the end of the day was fairly heartening. The workshop was concluded with the vote of thanks expressed by Asst. Prof. Mr. Toufik Nayakwade .Asst. Prof. (Mrs.) Ghorpade and Asst. Prof. (Miss.) Mohini Anchaliya compered for the workshop.

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Giving Presidential speech our Principal Dr. V.A. Mane Sir.



Prof. Mrs. Shobha Kumbhar Conducting workshop



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**KNOWLEDGE PARTNER FOR INTERNATIONAL
INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE**

As an institute, we always believe in the power of collaboration and strive to contribute the best in the pursuit of exploring the new learning horizons. It is matter of proud privilege that our college actively participated in One-day International Interdisciplinary Conference on '*Recent Trends in Skills & Entrepreneurship Development in Commerce, Management, Social Science & Technology.*' organized by and at Balwant College, Vita, in association with Skill & Entrepreneurship Development Centre of Shivaji University, Kolhapur, on 23rd February, 2020. The senior faculty of the college contributed to the said conference in various capacities like Co-convener (Prin. Dr. Vijay Mane), Joint Co-ordinator (Dr. N.M. Mujawar), members of organizing committee (Dr. (Mrs.)S. H. Ambawade, Dr. (Mrs.) S.N. Jarandikar, Dr. B. N. Kamble, Mr. D.R. Charapale, Mr. A. I. Bandar.

Prin. Dr. Vijay Mane was the chairperson of the first plenary session on 'Entrepreneurship & Values' conducted by Hon Dr. ShashiGaikwad, (Assist. Director, Bahai Academy), which was concluded with the vote of thanks given by Dr. (Mrs.) S.H. Ambawade.

The third plenary session on "Need of Incubation Centre & Technology Partners for Educational Institutions" was conducted by Dr. ShrihariKhatawkar (Co-ordinator Incubation Centre, AnnasahebDange College) and chaired by Dr. N.M. Mujawar, which concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. (Mrs.) S.N. Jarandikar.

The conference created a lot of excitement in the research fraternity, which was reflected in the form of presentation of more than 200 research papers. Seven faculty members of our college presented their research papers in the conference.

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Inauguration of workshop



Participants of Workshop