



Deccan Education Society's  
**Fergusson College**  
**(Autonomous), Pune**



National Seminar on  
**'Implementation of Multi and Trans-Disciplinary  
Education under NEP 2020'**  
**Under UGC STRIDE Component-I**

**18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023**



The NEP 2020 envisions the creation of quality Universities and Colleges for Higher Education System in India through institutional restructuring targeting a more holistic and multidisciplinary education. Refabricating the essence of good education as knowledge of all branches of creative human endeavour and heading towards 'knowledge of many arts' is the need of the hour. The policy highlights the contribution of holistic and multidisciplinary education in developing all capacities of human beings-intellectual, aesthetic, social,

physical, emotional and moral in an integrated manner. Such a holistic education shall be, in the long term, the approach of all undergraduate programmes, including those in professional, technical and vocational disciplines. This approach of the education policy necessitates discussion at national, state and local levels to understand the requirements of the new curriculum and ways to implement the same effectively and efficiently. This seminar will try to address topics under the following themes -

Day 1 theme – National level education policy for  
higher education institutes

Day 2 theme – Implementation of NEP for higher education at state level

Day 3 theme – Implementation of curriculum framework

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3PW1gCW>



### Our Mentors

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## Call for Paper and Poster

A multidisciplinary education is indeed what is needed for the education of India to lead the country into the 21st century and the fourth industrial revolution. Even engineering institutions will move towards more holistic and multidisciplinary education with more arts and humanities. Students of arts and humanities will aim to learn more science and all will make an effort to incorporate more vocational subjects and soft skills. Imaginative and flexible curricular structures will enable creative combinations of disciplines for study, and would offer multiple entry and exit points, thus, removing currently prevalent rigid boundaries and creating new possibilities for life-long learning. Graduate-level, master's and doctoral education in large multidisciplinary universities, while providing rigorous research-based specialization, would also provide opportunities for multidisciplinary work, including in academia, government, and industry. Large multidisciplinary universities and colleges will facilitate the move towards high-quality holistic and multidisciplinary education. Flexibility

in curriculum and novel and engaging course options will be on offer to students, in addition to rigorous specialization in a subject or subjects. This will be encouraged by increased faculty and institutional autonomy in setting curricula. Pedagogy will have an increased emphasis on communication, discussion, debate, research, and opportunities for cross-disciplinary and interdisciplinary thinking.

In the light of this, we invite concept notes or ideas for implementation of inter and multi disciplinary curriculum in Universities and Colleges. The idea should address possible challenges in the implementation process given the current structure and recommend solutions or ways to overcome the same in order to successfully practice the requirements of the National Education Policy 2020.

The submission should not exceed 4 pages (Times New Roman font, size 12). The selected ideas will be invited for poster presentation during the days of the National Seminar. 'Best Poster Award' will be granted to the most innovative, practical and sustainable idea.

### **Submission of papers:**

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**Last date of submission – 10 January 2023,**

**Acceptance of papers – 12 January 2023**

***Selected papers will be printed in Proceedings bearing ISSN.***

## **Paper submission for Poster Session**

Submission of papers/ideas/concept notes/case studies/scholarly articles related to following **themes**

- Structural changes – values and competencies
- Access, equity and inclusion
- Holistic and Multidisciplinary multiple entry -exit
- Enabling learning environments
- Vocational education, skilling and employability
- Digital education / technology enabled learning
- Innovative formative and summative assessment
- Quality academic research
- Institutional restructuring
- Cross border education/ internationalization of education
- Curriculum and pedagogy
- Changing role of teachers

**.... Any other relevant topics**

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