

Conference Discussion on NEW EDUCATION POLICY 2016: *INTERNATIONALISATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION*

September 24, 2016

Saturday

10.30am to 5.00pm

Dept. of Higher & Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra and SNDT Women's University has organised one day Consultative Conference on 24th September 2016 at the Committee Room of SNDT Women's University Churchgate Campus.

National Policy of Education 1986 (revised in 1992) is now being revised due to local and global changes. The New Education Policy 2016 inputs for the draft have been in public domain (<http://mhrd.gov.in/nep-new>) since June 2016. The Government of India aims to prepare new grounds by emphasising the instrumental value of education in building the nation and by having a dialogue on the emerging challenges in higher education in the global context.

Consultation will focus on "Internationalisation of Higher Education" (Section 4.18) with speakers from Maharashtra as well as international institutions. Dr. Shashikala Wanjari, Vice Chancellor- SNDT Women's University Mumbai will inaugurate the discussion and Introductory Note will be given by Dr Apoorva Palkar, Convener Task Force Globalisation of Higher Education, Maharashtra. Shri Sitaram Kunte, Principal Secretary –Department of Higher & technical Education, GOM will give Opening remarks and Keynote address will be given by Dr.Ram Takwale, Eminent Educationist.

The theme of Internationalisation of Higher Education has been divided into three broad sub-themes.

- Alliance with the Best Universities Worldwide: Issues and Challenges
- Proposed Changes in the Regulations for Indian Institutes/ Universities to set up Campuses Overseas and Vice-versa
- Diversity on Campus: Students, Overseas Faculty in Indian Universities, Funding Options and Regulatory Changes

Dr. Pandit Vidyasagar –Vice Chancellor- SRTM Nanded University Nanded, Prof Adèle MARTIAL-GROS - Attaché for scientific and University Cooperation, Embassy of France, Ms Manjula Rao - Asst Director British Council, Amit Dasgupta – Country Head, University of New South Whales Australia will discuss about Alliance with the Best Universities Worldwide.

Proposed Changes in the Regulations for Indian Institutes / Universities to set up Campuses Overseas and Vice-Versa will have two Vice Chancellors along with experts. Dr. S.P.Kane - Vice Chancellor- RTM Nagpur University, Adv S.K.Jain - Leading Advocate, Dr. Gulab Mewani – CEO, Brazil Chamber of Commerce Mumbai and Dr. N. V. Kalyankar- Vice Chancellor Gondwana University will share the Dias.

Dr.B.Chopade- Vice Chancellor- BAM University Aurangabad, Mr. Sangeeth Vergese- Ex Principal Consultant UNO & Top ten thinkers in the world in 2011, Mr. Aditya Malkani- Country Director-Kings College University and Dr.N.N .Maldar –Vice Chancellor-Solapur University will speak on Diversity on Campus: Students, Overseas Faculty in Indian Universities, Funding Options and Regulatory Changes.