

# PM Modi addresses conclave on new National Education Policy

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday gave the inaugural address at the Conclave on Transformational Reforms in Higher Education under National Education Policy. The conclave has been organized by the Ministry of Education along with the University Grants Commission (UGC). The Prime Minister joined the conclave through video-conferencing.

Throwing light on various aspects of the new education policy, the Prime Minister urged all to work towards implementation of new national education policy.

## **Key Highlights**

- Union Human Resource Development Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal and Union Minister of State for Communications Sanjay Dhotre participated in the event along with a number of dignitaries, including, Chairman and Members, Committee for Draft NEP as well as eminent academicians/scientists.
- PM Modi in his inaugural address said, “Today the new education policy is widely discussed across the country. People from different fields, ideologies are giving their views and reviewing the policy. This is a healthy debate that will benefit the country’s education system. National Education Policy has been approved after a long brainstorming session with millions of suggestions and after 3-4 years of extensive deliberations.”
- “After the National Education Policy was released, no section of the country said that the policy is biased. It is a matter of happiness,” the PM added. He said that now all eyes are on the implementation of such a big reform in the education sector. The objective of this policy is to keep its current and next generations future-ready, he added.
- Talking about the multi-disciplinary programmes and multiple entry and exit options, the PM

said, "Every student should get an opportunity to follow their passion. They can pursue any degree or course and can leave according to their convenience and requirement without any loss of credits."

- PM Modi concluded his speech by thanking everyone who has worked tirelessly for the new education policy and invited everyone to contribute in shaping the future of the 21st century through this policy.

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