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## Report on Five-Day Faculty Development Programme

**Theme:** *Future Directions for Education in the Perspective of NEP-2020*

**Organized by:** Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), St. Thomas' College of Education, Greater Noida

**Dates:** 18th – 22nd August 2025 (Online Mode)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of St. Thomas' College of Education, Greater Noida, successfully organized a **Five-Day Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP)** from **18th to 22nd August 2025** on the theme *“Future Directions for Education in the Perspective of NEP-2020.”* The programme aimed to provide faculty members with insights into the reforms and innovations proposed by the National Education Policy 2020 and to equip them with strategies for implementation in classrooms.

Eminent academicians and experts were invited as resource persons, each addressing a vital dimension of the policy.

### Day 1: Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education

The inaugural session was led by **Dr. Jyoti Raina, Professor, Gargi College, University of Delhi**, who spoke on *Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education*. She emphasized the need to break down rigid disciplinary boundaries and foster creativity through integration of sciences, humanities, arts, and vocational skills. Highlighting experiential and project-based learning, she urged educators to adopt flexible and learner-centric approaches.

### Day 2: Teacher Training and Professional Development

The second day featured **Dr. Neelam Mehta Bali, Associate Professor, MYCOE, University of Delhi**, who spoke on *Teacher Training and Professional Development*. She underlined the significance of preparing future-ready teachers by embedding reflective practices, digital pedagogy, and innovative teaching methods. She stressed that continuous professional development is essential for teachers to remain effective facilitators of learning in changing times.

### Day 3: Vocational Education and Skill Development

**Dr. Biswajit Saha, Director (Training and Skill Education), CBSE**, delivered the third session on *Vocational Education and Skill Development*. He highlighted the NEP's focus on bridging the gap between academics and employability by integrating skill-based courses into mainstream curricula. Sharing CBSE's initiatives, he encouraged educators to design programmes that balance knowledge with practical competencies, preparing students for both employment and entrepreneurship.

### Day 4: Artificial Intelligence and the NEP-2020

The fourth session was conducted by **Dr. Prabhat Mittal, Professor, Satyawati College, University of Delhi**, on the theme *Artificial Intelligence and the NEP-2020*. He explored how AI-powered tools can revolutionize education through personalized learning, innovative assessments, and enhanced teaching resources. While appreciating the potential of AI, he also emphasized the importance of ethical use and maintaining the human touch in education.



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### Day 5: Equitable and Inclusive Education

The concluding day was graced by **Dr. Jyoti Bhardwaj, Senior Psychologist and Special Education Consultant**, who addressed *Equitable and Inclusive Education*. She discussed the importance of creating supportive environments for diverse learners, including children with special needs. Stressing socio-emotional learning and accessibility, she encouraged educators to embrace inclusive practices so that no learner is left behind.

### Conclusion

The FDP was an intellectually enriching experience that provided participants with a comprehensive understanding of the NEP 2020 and its practical implications. Over the course of five days, the sessions highlighted **holistic learning, teacher preparation, skill development, technological integration, and inclusivity** as the cornerstones of future education.

The programme concluded with a shared commitment among participants to move beyond traditional methods of teaching and embrace a vision of education that is **innovative, equitable, and learner-centered**. The event reaffirmed St. Thomas' College of Education's dedication to fostering academic excellence and preparing educators to contribute meaningfully to national educational transformation.

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- No hard separations between arts and sciences, between curricular and extra-curricular activities
- Multidisciplinary and a holistic education across the school subjects, arts, and sports for a multidisciplinary world according to higher education
- Emphasis on depth understanding rather than rote learning and learning-for-exams
- Multi lingual education that includes genres of languages
- Life skills such as communication, cooperation, teamwork, and resilience
- Focus on regular formative assessment for learning rather than the summative assessment that encourages baby's teaching rather

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- Manglam Gangli
- Jyoti Patil MRS JYOTI PRALHAD PATIL
- Dr. Alauddin Dafaar Very informative sessions
- SUSHAM ROY nice presentation
- Dr. Meenakshi Rathi Very informative

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