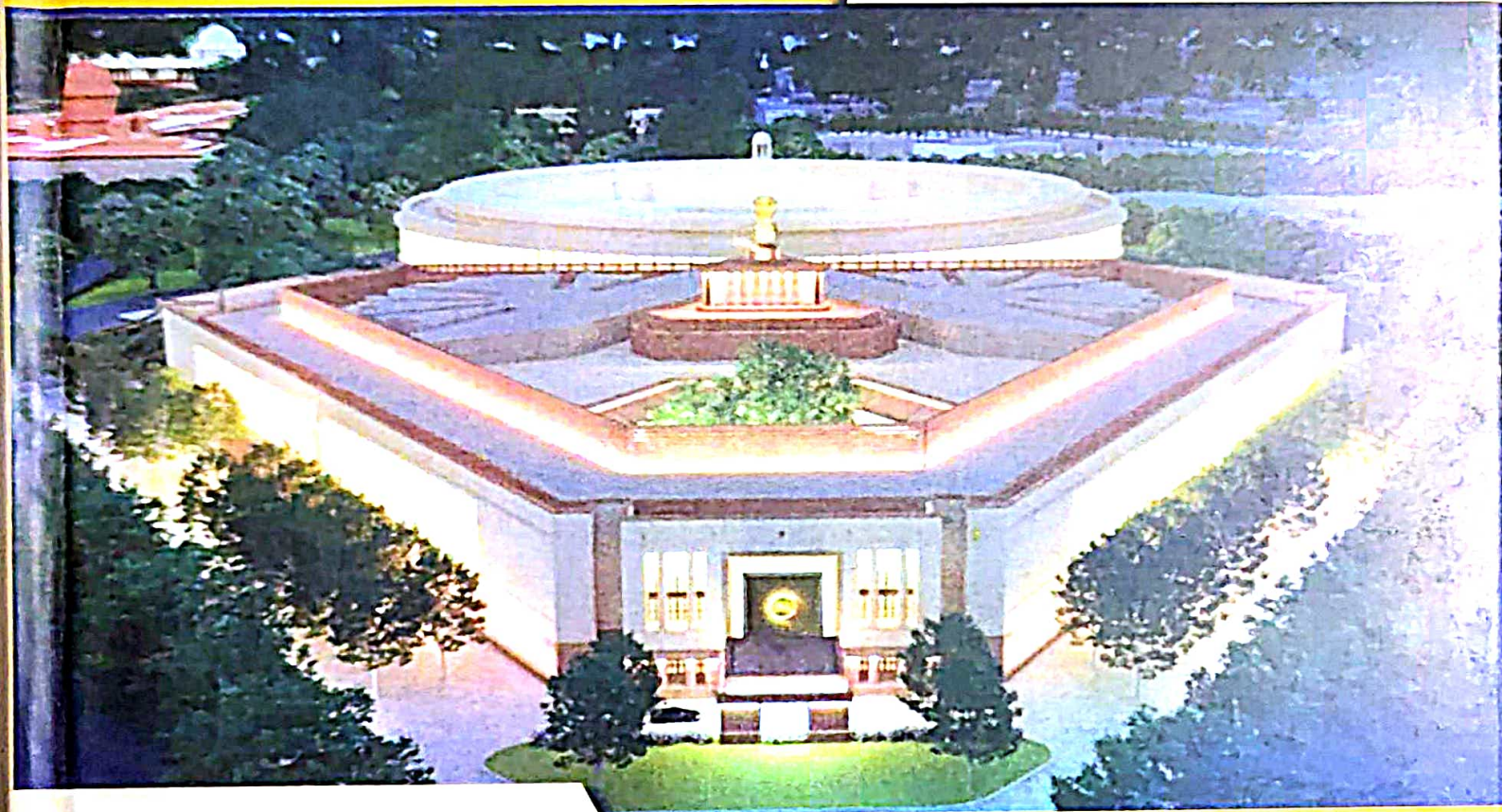


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PREFACE

India's New National Education Policy 2020

The dawn of India's National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 marks a pivotal moment in the country's educational landscape. Crafted with the aim of transforming India into a global knowledge superpower, the policy outlines a comprehensive roadmap for the future of education in the nation. This book delves deep into the multifaceted aspects of the NEP 2020, offering readers an in-depth understanding of its various dimensions.

The policy's focus extends beyond mere academic excellence; it seeks to foster holistic development by integrating cultural, linguistic, and technological advancements into the educational framework. **Chapter: 1** sets the stage by exploring the transformative vision of the NEP 2020, emphasizing its potential to revolutionize learning experiences across the country.

Language, being a cornerstone of communication and identity, occupies a central role in the NEP 2020. **Chapters: 2 and 3** examine the policy's approach towards English and Bengali language education, respectively, highlighting their significance in shaping a diverse and inclusive educational environment. Furthermore, **Chapter: 4** delves into the revitalization of Sanskrit education, shedding light on its cultural and philosophical importance.

The NEP 2020 is not just a policy document; it is a reflection of India's rich philosophical heritage and cultural diversity. **Chapters: 5, 6, and 12** delve into the philosophical dimensions, historical narratives, and cultural diversity embedded within the policy, illustrating how they contribute to a more holistic educational experience.

Empowerment, inclusivity, and global perspective are other key pillars of the NEP 2020. **Chapters: 7, 8, 9, and 10** explore the policy's approach towards empowering women, integrating technology, embracing global perspectives, and celebrating linguistic diversity, respectively.

Understanding the psychological and sociological frameworks underpinning the NEP 2020 is crucial for its successful implementation. **Chapters: 11 and 13** delve into these frameworks, providing insights into the policy's potential impact on students' mental and social well-being.

Chapter: 14 examines the geopolitical implications of the NEP 2020, exploring how it positions India on the global education map and its potential to strengthen diplomatic ties through educational collaborations.

This book aims to serve as a comprehensive guide for policymakers, educators, students, and anyone interested in understanding the intricacies of India's National Education Policy 2020. We hope that the insights and analyses presented in the following chapters will inspire meaningful discussions and contribute to the successful implementation of this transformative policy.

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Message

I am delighted to introduce the book **India's New National Education Policy 2020** authored by **Dr. Lopamudra Mishra, Supriya Debnath, and Dr. Chandan Mandal**. This insightful volume comes at a crucial juncture in India's educational journey, marking a transformative shift that promises to shape the future of millions of students.

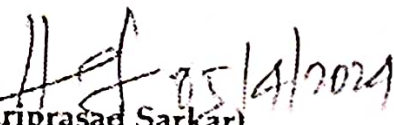
The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 is a landmark document that aims to overhaul the Indian educational landscape. It envisions an education system that is holistic, flexible, multidisciplinary, aligned with the needs of the 21st century, and aimed at bringing out the unique capabilities of each student. The policy's emphasis on critical thinking, creativity, and innovative problem-solving is set to foster an environment that nurtures intellectual growth and prepares students for global challenges.

This book meticulously examines the various facets of NEP 2020, providing a comprehensive analysis of its objectives, frameworks, and potential impact. The authors have adeptly highlighted the policy's focus on early childhood care and education, foundational literacy and numeracy, restructuring of school curriculum and pedagogy, and the integration of technology in education. Moreover, the emphasis on equity and inclusion is particularly noteworthy, as it aims to bridge the educational divide and ensure that every child has access to quality education.

Dr. Mishra, Ms. Debnath, and Dr. Mandal have contributed significantly to the academic discourse on education with this work. Their expertise and thorough research offer invaluable insights into the implementation strategies and anticipated outcomes of NEP 2020.

As the Principal of Garhbeta College, I highly recommend this book to educators, policymakers, students, and all stakeholders in the educational sector. It is an essential resource for understanding the future trajectory of education in India and the broader implications of this ambitious policy.

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Chapter - 1

TRANSFORMING EDUCATION: INDIA'S NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 marks a significant milestone in India's educational landscape, aiming to revolutionize the sector and align it with the demands of the 21st century. This policy overhaul comes after more than three decades, replacing the outdated National Policy on Education, 1986. The NEP 2020 envisions an inclusive, equitable, and vibrant education system that fosters creativity, critical thinking, and holistic development among learners. One of the key highlights of the NEP 2020 is its focus on foundational literacy and numeracy, recognizing these as essential skills for lifelong learning. The policy emphasizes early childhood care and education, aiming to ensure that every child has access to quality pre-primary education. It also advocates for a flexible and multidisciplinary approach to curriculum design, allowing students to explore diverse subjects and interests. The NEP 2020 proposes sweeping reforms in higher education, including the establishment of a single regulatory body for higher education institutions, the introduction of a multidisciplinary and holistic undergraduate education structure, and the integration of vocational education into mainstream curriculum. These measures are aimed at promoting innovation, research, and employability in the higher education sector. In line with the global trend towards digitalization, the NEP 2020 places a strong emphasis on leveraging technology in education. It envisions the use of digital tools for teaching, learning, assessment, and administration, with a focus on enhancing access to quality education in remote and underserved areas. Another significant aspect of the NEP 2020 is its emphasis on promoting Indian languages and culture. The policy advocates for the integration of regional languages in
