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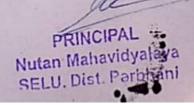
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Policy Document for visiting to different school under UGC-NEP 2020 School connect awareness program

- Introduction:
- The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 marks a significant milestone in India's educational landscape, envisioning a holistic transformation of the learning ecosystem. Among its many initiatives, the NEP 2020 School Connect Program stands out as a bridge linking educational policies with onground implementation across diverse schools nationwide. At its core, the School Connect Program aims to integrate the principles and objectives outlined in NEP 2020 into the day-to-day functioning of schools, thereby fostering a conducive environment for holistic development and inclusive learning. This introduction seeks to shed light on the essence of the School Connect Program and its pivotal role in driving educational reform.
- Guidance for Candidates and Parents: One of the primary objectives of the School Connect Program is to provide comprehensive guidance to candidates and parents regarding rehabilitation in the context of the National Test Strategy-2020. By offering valuable insights and support mechanisms, the program endeavors to empower stakeholders with the knowledge and resources needed to navigate the complexities of academic assessments and career pathways.
- Multidisciplinary Postgraduate Courses: The NEP 2020 advocates for the design of multidisciplinary postgraduate courses by universities, fostering interdisciplinary learning and innovation. Through the School Connect





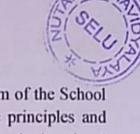
Program, students are exposed to these transformative educational pathways opening doors to diverse career opportunities and skill development.

- Emphasis on Creative and Skill-based Learning: A hallmark of NEP 2020 is its emphasis on fostering creativity, practicality, and skill-based education. The School Connect Program actively promotes these principles by offering a curriculum that balances academic rigor with hands-on learning experiences. By nurturing talent and fostering innovation, the program aims to equip students with the tools needed to thrive in an everevolving global landscape.
- Credit Scoring System and Bias Mitigation: The introduction of a credit scoring system in evaluation processes brings about a paradigm shift in educational assessment. However, the potential for bias in such systems necessitates careful consideration. Through the School Connect Program, efforts are made to elucidate the intricacies of the credit scoring system and mitigate any inherent biases, ensuring fairness and equity in academic evaluations.
- Supporting Employment through Ku Tumba Leave Nashashasha: NEP 2020 recognizes the importance of supporting marginalized communities, such as the Ku Tumba tribe, in accessing education and employment opportunities. The School Connect Program strives to uphold this commitment by facilitating initiatives aimed at empowering underprivileged groups and fostering inclusive growth.

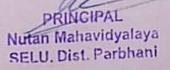
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Aims:



- Integration of NEP 2020 Principles: The primary aim of the School Connect Program is to seamlessly integrate the core principles and objectives of the NEP 2020 into the daily operations and educational framework of Nutan College Selu. By doing so, the program endeavors to create an environment conducive to holistic development and inclusive learning for all stakeholders.
- Guidance for Candidates and Parents: The program aims to provide comprehensive guidance and support to candidates and their parents, particularly in navigating the rehabilitation process within the context of the National Test Strategy-2020. Through personalized assistance and valuable insights, Nutan College Selu aims to empower individuals with the necessary knowledge and resources to make informed decisions regarding academic assessments and career pathways.
- Promotion of Multidisciplinary Postgraduate Courses: Nutan College Selu recognizes the importance of multidisciplinary education as advocated by NEP 2020. The School Connect Program endeavors to expose students to diverse postgraduate courses that foster interdisciplinary learning and innovation. By providing access to such transformative educational pathways, the program aims to broaden students' horizons and equip them with the skills necessary for success in various career fields.
- Emphasis on Creative and Skill-based Learning: The School Connect Program places a strong emphasis on fostering creativity, practicality, and skill-based education among students. Through a curriculum that combines academic rigor with hands-on learning experiences, Nutan College Selu aims to nurture talent and cultivate innovation among its students, preparing them to thrive in a dynamic global landscape.



- Mitigation of Bias in Evaluation: Nutan College Selu Dist.Parbha recognizes the importance of ensuring fairness and equity in academic evaluations, particularly with the introduction of the credit scoring system as per NEP 2020. The School Connect Program is committed to elucidating the intricacies of this system and implementing measures to mitigate any potential biases, thereby ensuring that all students receive fair and impartial assessments.
- Support for Marginalized Communities: In alignment with the inclusive ethos of NEP 2020, Nutan College Selu aims to support marginalized communities, such as the Ku Tumba tribe, in accessing education and employment opportunities. Through targeted initiatives and outreach programs, the School Connect Program seeks to empower underprivileged groups and foster inclusive growth within the community.

Objectives:

- Facilitating Comprehensive Guidance: The primary objective of the School Connect Program is to provide comprehensive guidance and support to candidates and parents, particularly in navigating the rehabilitation process within the framework of the National Test Strategy-2020. By offering valuable insights and resources, the program aims to empower stakeholders with the knowledge needed to make informed decisions regarding academic assessments and career pathways.
- Promotion of Multidisciplinary Learning: The program seeks to promote multidisciplinary learning experiences among students by exposing them to diverse postgraduate courses as advocated by NEP 2020. Through the School Connect Program, Nutan College aims to foster interdisciplinary learning and innovation, thereby opening doors to varied career opportunities and facilitating holistic skill development.
- Fostering Creativity and Skill-based Education: An essential objective of the School Connect Program is to foster creativity, practicality, and skillbased education among students. By offering a curriculum that balances

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academic rigor with hands-on learning experiences, Nutan College aims to nurture talent and innovation, equipping students with the necessary tools to thrive in a dynamic global landscape.

- Mitigating Bias in Evaluation Processes: With the introduction of a credit scoring system in evaluation processes, the program aims to mitigate potential biases and ensure fairness and equity in academic assessments. Through the School Connect Program, efforts are made to elucidate the complexities of the credit scoring system and implement measures to address any inherent biases, thereby upholding the principles of fairness and impartiality.
- Empowering Marginalized Communities: In alignment with the inclusive ethos of NEP 2020, the School Connect Program strives to support marginalized communities, such as the Ku Tumba tribe, in accessing education and employment opportunities. By facilitating initiatives aimed at empowerment and inclusive growth, Nutan College aims to contribute towards building a more equitable and inclusive society.

Steps involved in this program

- Planning and Preparation: The first step involves planning the awareness program, including identifying the target audience, setting objectives, and determining the resources required. Nutan College Selu would establish a dedicated team responsible for organizing and implementing the program.
- Stakeholder Engagement: Nutan College Selu would engage with various stakeholders, including students, parents, teachers, and community members, to raise awareness about the NEP 2020 School Connect Program. This may involve organizing meetings, workshops, and interactive sessions to discuss the objectives and benefits of the program.
- Creation of Awareness Materials: The college would develop informative materials such as brochures, posters, and presentations highlighting key aspects of the NEP 2020 School Connect Program. These materials would be distributed to the target audience to enhance their understanding of the program's objectives and initiatives.
- Training Sessions: Nutan College Selu would conduct training sessions for teachers and staff members to familiarize them with the NEP 2020

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guidelines and the implementation of the School Connect Program. These sessions would focus on equipping educators with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively support students and parents in navigating the program.

- Outreach Activities: The college would organize outreach activities such as seminars, rallies, and community events to reach a wider audience and promote awareness about the NEP 2020 School Connect Program. These activities may involve collaboration with local educational institutions, government agencies, and community organizations to maximize outreach and participation.
- Interactive Workshops: Nutan College Selu would conduct interactive
 workshops and sessions for students and parents to provide detailed
 information about the various initiatives and opportunities available under
 the NEP 2020 School Connect Program. These workshops would include
 discussions, presentations, and hands-on activities to engage participants and
 address their queries and concerns.
- Evaluation and Feedback: Throughout the awareness program, Nutan College Selu would collect feedback from participants to assess the effectiveness of the initiatives and identify areas for improvement. This feedback would be used to refine future awareness campaigns and ensure ongoing engagement with stakeholders.
- Follow-up and Support: Following the awareness program, the college would continue to provide support and guidance to students, parents, and educators in implementing the NEP 2020 School Connect initiatives. This may involve offering counseling services, organizing follow-up sessions, and facilitating access to resources and opportunities related to the program.

· Methods involved in this program

 Workshops and Seminars: Nutan College will organize workshops and seminars in different schools to educate students, parents, and teachers about the NEP 2020 School Connect Program. These sessions will provide detailed information about the objectives, initiatives, and benefits of the program, as well as practical guidance on how to implement its principles in school settings.

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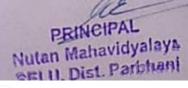


- college will conduct Interactive Presentations: The interactive presentations in schools, using multimedia tools and engaging activities to capture the attention of participants. These presentations will cover various aspects of the NEP 2020 School Connect Program, multidisciplinary learning, creative and skill-based education, and bias mitigation in evaluation processes.
- Information Booths: Nutan College will set up information booths in different schools, where students, parents, and teachers can learn more about the NEP 2020 School Connect Program and ask questions. Trained staff members will be available to provide personalized guidance and distribute informative materials such as brochures, pamphlets, and posters.
- Parent-Teacher Meetings: The college will leverage existing parentteacher meetings in schools to disseminate information about the NEP 2020 School Connect Program. Through presentations and discussions, parents and teachers will be encouraged to actively participate in the implementation of the program and support students in their educational journey.
- Collaborative Projects: Nutan College will initiate collaborative projects with different schools to promote awareness and understanding of the NEP 2020 School Connect Program. These projects may include student-led initiatives, such as organizing awareness campaigns, creating educational resources, and participating in community outreach activities.
- Training Sessions for Educators: The college will conduct training sessions for educators from different schools to familiarize them with the principles and objectives of the NEP 2020 School Connect Program. These sessions will focus on equipping teachers with the knowledge and skills needed to integrate innovative teaching methods, foster creativity, and promote inclusive learning environments.
- Digital Outreach: Nutan College will utilize digital platforms such as websites, social media, and online forums to reach a wider audience and promote awareness of the NEP 2020 School Connect Program. This may include sharing informative content, organizing virtual events, and facilitating online discussions to engage stakeholders from diverse backgrounds.

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Tools and Techniques

- Informational Workshops: Nutan College conducts informational workshops in different schools to educate students, parents, and teachers about the NEP 2020 School Connect Program. These workshops utilize presentations, multimedia tools, and interactive discussions to disseminate information and engage participants.
- Guidance Counseling: The program employs guidance counselors who provide personalized support to candidates and parents regarding rehabilitation and career pathways. These counselors utilize techniques such as one-on-one counseling sessions, career assessments, and goal setting to empower stakeholders with the knowledge and resources needed for informed decision-making.
- Multidisciplinary Course Promotion: Nutan College promotes multidisciplinary postgraduate courses through various techniques, including organizing career fairs, inviting guest speakers from diverse fields, and showcasing success stories of alumni who have pursued such courses. These techniques aim to inspire students and highlight the benefits of interdisciplinary learning and innovation.
- Hands-on Learning Experiences: The School Connect incorporates hands-on learning experiences to promote creativity, practicality, and skill-based education. Techniques such as project-based learning, experiential workshops, and internships provide students with opportunities to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world contexts, fostering innovation and critical thinking skills.
- Training on Bias Mitigation: To address potential biases in evaluation processes, Nutan College conducts training sessions for educators and administrators on bias mitigation techniques. These sessions utilize case studies, role-playing exercises, and discussions to raise awareness about unconscious biases and provide strategies for ensuring fairness and equity in academic evaluations.
- Community Outreach Programs: The School Connect Program organizes marginalized community outreach programs aimed at supporting communities, such as the Ku Tumba tribe, in accessing education and employment opportunities. Techniques such as community workshops, skill



development programs, and vocational training initiatives are utilized empower underprivileged groups and foster inclusive growth.

 Digital Platforms: Nutan College utilizes digital platforms such as websites, social media, and online forums to disseminate information about the NEP 2020 School Connect Program and engage with stakeholders. Techniques such as webinars, online courses, and virtual counseling sessions are employed to reach a wider audience and facilitate remote access to program resources and support.

Materials Available for conducting this activity

- Informational Brochures and Pamphlets: Nutan College Selu produces informative brochures and pamphlets detailing the objectives, initiatives, and benefits of the NEP 2020 School Connect Program. These materials provide an overview of the program's key components and serve as handy reference guides for students, parents, and teachers.
- Presentation Slides and Multimedia Resources: The college creates presentation slides and multimedia resources to deliver engaging sessions on the NEP 2020 School Connect Program in different schools. These materials incorporate visual aids, videos, and interactive elements to capture the audience's attention and enhance their understanding of the program.
- Educational Posters and Infographics: Nutan College Selu designs educational posters and infographics highlighting various aspects of the NEP 2020 School Connect Program, such as multidisciplinary learning, creative education, and bias mitigation. These visual aids are displayed in school corridors, classrooms, and common areas to reinforce key messages and raise awareness among students, parents, and teachers.
- Guidance Counseling Materials: The college prepares guidance counseling materials, including informational booklets, worksheets, and resource guides, to support candidates and parents in navigating the rehabilitation process and career pathways outlined in the National Test Strategy-2020. These materials offer practical advice, tips, and resources to empower stakeholders with the knowledge needed for informed decision-making.
- Promotional Merchandise: Nutan College Selu distributes promotional merchandise such as branded pens, notebooks, and bookmarks featuring the

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NEP 2020 School Connect Program logo and tagline. These items serve as tangible reminders of the program's objectives and initiatives, fostering a sense of belonging and pride among participants.

- Training Modules and Manuals: The college develops training modules and manuals for educators and administrators involved in implementing the NEP 2020 School Connect Program. These materials provide detailed guidance on program implementation, best practices, and strategies for promoting holistic development and inclusive learning in schools.
- Digital Resources and Online Platforms: Nutan College Selu leverages digital resources and online platforms, such as websites, social media channels, and learning management systems, to disseminate information and engage with stakeholders remotely. These resources include e-books, webinars, interactive quizzes, and discussion forums, offering flexible and accessible options for accessing program materials and support.

Outcomes of this activity

- Improved Guidance and Support: The School Connect Program has led to improved guidance and support for candidates and parents, particularly in navigating the rehabilitation process within the context of the National Test Strategy-2020. Through informative sessions and personalized counseling, stakeholders are empowered with the knowledge and resources needed to make informed decisions about academic assessments and career pathways.
- Exposure to Multidisciplinary Learning: Students participating in the School Connect Program have been exposed to multidisciplinary postgraduate courses advocated by NEP 2020. This exposure has broadened their horizons and opened doors to diverse career opportunities and skill development, fostering interdisciplinary learning and innovation among participants.
- Enhanced Emphasis on Creative and Skill-based Learning: The Connect Program has actively promoted creativity, practicality, and skill-based education among students. By offering a curriculum that balances academic rigor with hands-on learning

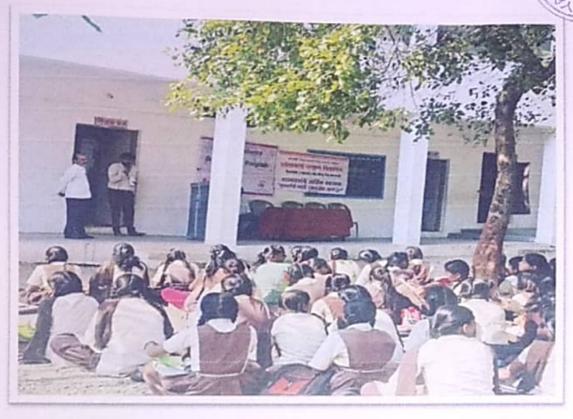
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- o Fairness and Equity in Academic Evaluations: Efforts made through the School Connect Program to elucidate the intricacies of the credit scoring system and mitigate inherent biases have resulted in fairness and equity in academic evaluations. By raising awareness and implementing measures to ensure transparency and impartiality, the program has contributed to a more inclusive and equitable assessment framework.
- Empowerment of Marginalized Communities: The School Connect Program has upheld the commitment to supporting marginalized communities, such as the Ku Tumba tribe, in accessing education and employment opportunities. Through targeted initiatives and outreach programs, underprivileged groups have been empowered, fostering inclusive growth and contributing to the vision of a vibrant and equitable education system for all.

Evidence of success



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Conclusion:

The NEP 2020 School Connect Program, implemented by Nutan College Selu across different schools, has proven to be a cornerstone in driving educational reform and fostering inclusive learning environments. By aligning with the principles and objectives outlined in the National Education Policy 2020, the School Connect Program has played a pivotal role in bridging the gap between policy formulations and ground-level implementation, thereby ushering in a new era of educational excellence and inclusivity.

Through comprehensive guidance for candidates and parents, the program has empowered stakeholders with the knowledge and resources needed to navigate the complexities of academic assessments and career pathways within the context of the National Test Strategy-2020. Moreover, the exposure to multidisciplinary postgraduate courses and the emphasis on creative and skill-based learning have broadened students' horizons, opening doors to diverse career opportunities and equipping them with the tools needed to thrive in a dynamic global landscape.

Furthermore, the School Connect Program has addressed the challenges posed by the introduction of a credit scoring system in evaluation processes by elucidating its intricacies and mitigating inherent biases, ensuring fairness and equity in academic evaluations. Additionally, the program's commitment to supporting marginalized communities, such as the Ku Tumba tribe, in accessing education and employment opportunities has fostered inclusive growth and contributed to the vision of a vibrant and equitable education system for all.

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