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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: Experts Groups on formulation of Implementation Plan for National Education Policy (NEP) - 2020**

The Government of India announced its new National Education Policy (NEP) on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2020. Subsequently, a National Conclave on Transformational Reforms in Higher Education under National Education Policy was organized on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2020, followed by the Governors' Conference on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 and Visitor's Conference on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. The Ministry of Education (MoE) organized many webinars during Shikshak Parv from 5<sup>th</sup> September - 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 on all the important themes of NEP, 2020. A large number of webinars, discussions and meetings are also being organized in various universities/colleges across the country. After announcement of NEP 2020, a detailed consultation process with various stakeholders is also under way to finalize the Implementation Plan. Accordingly, it has been decided to constitute Expert Groups on various themes to facilitate the development of an implementation plan for NEP 2020.

Accordingly, an Expert Group on the theme ***Integrated Higher Education System*** has been constituted which includes various aspects like *Teacher Education; Vocational Education; Skill; Employability; Professional Education and any other initiatives related to the theme.* Following is the composition of the Expert Group:

1.	Dr. Kiran Hazarika, <i>Member UGC</i> , Principal, Tengakhat College, P.O. Tengakhat Dibrugarh – 786 103 (Assam)	<b>Chairperson</b>
2.	Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu, 8/8, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu	<b>Member</b>
3.	Dr. Raj Nehru, Vice-Chancellor, Shri Vishwakarma Skill University, Transit office, 2nd and 3rd floor, Plot No 147, Sector-44, Gurugram	<b>Member</b>
4.	Prof. Alok Kumar Rai, Vice-Chancellor, Lucknow University, Lucknow	<b>Member</b>
5.	Dr. Bhimaraya Metri, Director, Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli, Tiruchirappalli-620024, Tamil Nadu	<b>Member</b>
6.	Prof. Rajive Kumar, Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi	<b>Member</b>
7.	Dr. Sandhya Chintala, Executive Director, IT – ITes Sector Skills Council & VP NASSCOM, NASSCOM, Plot 7 to 10, Sector-126, Noida – 201 303 (UP)	<b>Member</b>
8.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Surender Singh, Joint Secretary, UGC</li><li>• Dr. Vikas Gupta, Joint Secretary, UGC</li></ul>	<b>Conveners</b>

The terms of reference of the Expert Group are as follows:

- i. To specify the goals for implementation, on the various aspects of NEP-2020, as assigned to the Expert Groups
- ii. To formulate key strategic initiatives to achieve above goals
- iii. To analyse and consider the suggestions of stakeholders on NEP 2020 implementation
- iv. To develop implementation plan for each initiative
- v. To specify operational details of the implementation plan

The Expert Group is requested to submit its inputs **within a period of 30 days.**



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To

**All concerned.**