## **Institutional Future Plans**

The New Education Policy, 2020 announced on May 12, 2020, envisions integration of main stream education with vocational education & industry, business-focused approach; creating entrepreneurship oriented programmes which will lead to entrepreneurial revolution; with a focus on research & innovation by setting up industry-academic linkages, start-up incubation centres technology development centres.

The policy ensures a complete overhaul and re-engaging of the higher education system to deliver high quality education with equity and inclusion.

Institution believes that NEP 2020 has a direct relevance and bearing to 'Self-Reliant India Mission (SRI) with an aim to make economy stronger and sustainable; having its focus on innovations and start-up ecosystems of the country.

The Pillars of SRI Mission are supported by 4 'E's viz. Education, Employability, Employment and Entrepreneurship. Thus, NEP 2020 places focus bringing a paradigm shift in Higher Education to Boost Self-Reliant India Mission'.

To make it happen, economy and education need to be juxtaposed, that is education should lead to employability, employability should make employment possible and facilitate entrepreneurship.

Our institute is known for its quick response to emerging national issues and policies. Institute's specific initiatives towards the realization of NEP's embedded objectives are:

Institution's internally evolved, 6<sup>th</sup> Core Value: Equipping Learners with Specialised Knowledge & Skills in the field of Emerging Professions

A paradigm shift from un-employability to gainful and sustainable employment- A paramount and pragmatic solution to contemporary monumentally plagued Higher Education!

Making conventional degrees worth employable by embedding it with a capsule of self-designed modular Professional Skills development programmes in emerging fields- International trade and GST Law, offering rewarding, gainful and sustainable career opportunities for its students- **Institutional academic incubation**; that



resulted in securing gainful and sustainable employment in leading industries/Export-Import ventures immediately on pursuing degree with professional skills, with the placement rate of 84% of the first outgoing batch.

Moreover, the Institutional 6th Core Value has a direct bearing to:

- ✓ Contributing to national development
- ✓ Fostering global competencies and
- ✓ Demonstrating our Quest for Excellence

To promote research innovation, construction of knowledge, the institute executed 30 plus MOUs and linkages of which 15 MOUs are with leading institutions, to harness on identity – academic interface, by way of conducting experimental learning sessions, practical, exposure to industrial processes, practices.

In align with the NEP 2020, the institute has formulated its future plan that includes:

## A. Under the academic expansion:

- Owing to the encouraging success even in the initial stages, the institution intends to expand the scope of the professional skills development programmes- International Trade and GST Law, by upgrading them to the level of degree programmes in an autonomous setup for which the institution is aspiring in near future.
- 2. Introducing more NSQF compliant professional skill development programmes of inter/multi-disciplinary nature, allowing multiple entries and exists in the emerging fields leading to sustainable employment and entrepreneurial development
- 3. Introducing need based Post-graduation programmes especially in Science and Commerce disciplines
- 4. Owing to the significant enrolment of girl students, introducing full time programmes in life sciences, women studies for the girl students.
- Given the rural background and its situatedness, conducting programmes, expending the spectrum of its much acclaimed ISR Project by harnessing the Academia-Extension interface

## B. Under the Infrastructural expansion to match the phenomenal academic expansion:



- Augmenting the existing infrastructure that includes classrooms, laboratories, hostel, multi-purpose hall, Sports facilities, by Mobilization of funds from UGC, RUSA and other funding agencies, Philanthropies
- 2. Exploring the resources through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) after proving our worth as the corporate world sees to it that the CSR funds shall ensure the end use
- 3. Augmenting, upgrading and consolidating IT infrastructure, and deploying IT enabled processes in institutional functioning- both in academic and administration to attain the desired visible impact

The institute has already moved on in its preparedness for ensuing NEP 2020, stood out for its distinctive character and practices attracting the students from far and wide, altering the enrolment trend- Urban to Rural.

The institute shall strive to adopt an innovative ecosystem by creating academic incubations; which shall eventually emerge as an educational hub on the canvas of Higher education.

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