

Vichar Vimarsh – An Academic Discussion Colloquium
Sixth Edition of Academic Discussion
Department of Commerce

An IQAC Initiative

Topic – • Implementation of NEP – Opportunities and Challenges
• Research and Innovation – Opportunities and Challenges

Participants – Faculty Members from all the Departments.

Date – 30.05.2023 @3.30pm

Venue – Seminar hall

A Report

The event started with, Mr.Gokul C, Who gave opening remarks about the topic for the discussion. He mentioned the need from various dimensions among the faculty members. The topic was initiated by Head of the Department of Commerce and IQAC Director, Dr. M S Nagaraj.

The academic discussion on the topic • Implementation of NEP – Opportunities and Challenges • Research and Innovation – Opportunities and Challenges was moderated by Ms.Bharathi N S. It was held in the seminar hall, of the College and was attended by faculty members of the Department of Commerce, Department of BBA, Department of commerce (PG) and the Department of computer applications.

The discussion outcomes are as follows:

✓ Implementation of NEP

- A video was played to bring in a framework for the discussion – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9g2BhdnTj8o>
- It started with a note that updation of knowledge and skillset is the prime focus of NEP.
- Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary approach to education.
- The flip side is there is no proper standard or guidance on syllabus framework.
- Each University has its own rigidity to change thereby making the Uniformity of syllabus difficult.
- The drop out and drop in option might act as a bottleneck for students as far as employability is concerned.
- There should be a sync between the jobs provided to the students vs the skills set provided by the syllabus. An industry awareness of NEP is as important as its academic awareness.
- Open electives to be given as per the choices of the students and not as per the academic resources available in the HEI. Of course it is also a fact that catering to all the needs of the students could be impractical.

- Ensure that the NEP syllabus provides better opportunities to students for clearing competitive exams and also entrance exams for higher education.

✓ Research and Innovation

- Understand the meaning of Research and its relationship with Innovation.
- Research not limited to academics but also to industry.
- Need for Students to move away from gadget psychology of doing research and do research using primary data
- The faculty members to handhold students in research and innovation.
- Finding funding agencies to fund the research (Govt, External Agencies or Selffinanced)
- To ensure research is conducted ethically without any plagiarism.

All faculty members actively participated and gave their valuable ideas for upcoming challenges analysis.



