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Report of Celebration of National Education Day

An online panel discussion was organized by the Co-curricular Committee of MIER College to celebrate National Education Day. The theme of the symposium was New Education Policy 2020- A paradigm Shift for Higher Education.

The eminent panelists were Dr. Adit Gupta, Principal MIER College of Education, Dr. Vikram Gulati Principal Shivalik College of Education was the Chief Guest., Dr. N.R. Sharma, Dean Academic MIER College, Dr Mool Raj Sharma HoD PG Department and Dr. Rohinka Sharma HoD UG Department MIER College. The faculty members and the students of both PG and UG Department of MIER College attended the event.

Mrs. Komal Sharma, Convener Cocurricular Committee extended a warm welcome to the panelists and the audience. She introduced the panelist to the audience highlighting their experience and achievements in the field of education. Mrs. Sharma emphasized that every year November 11 is celebrated as education day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first education minister of independent India.

Opening up the discussion, Dr. Adit Gupta emphasized that the National Education Policy 2020 has been introduced after 30 years to complement the process and vision of creating quality institutions, a culture of innovation and research, and a highly skilled workforce. This policy will also help to transform the educational institutions in India to meet the international standards and attract foreign students. Following which Prof. N.R. Sharma highlighted that as per NEP 2020, the rigid separations between subjects' stream will be done away with and students will have the liberty to choose subjects they would like to study across streams. This will also have impact on teacher preparation programs and teacher education. He also said this policy focuses on the development of human values. Dr. Vikram Gulati discussed that this policy stresses on the autonomy of teachers and educational institutions in addition to advocating flexibility in the curriculum, teaching pedagogies and assessment. He said the focus of the policy is on creating multidisciplinary campuses and collaboration with foreign universities. Dr. Moolraj Sharma focused on processes and assigned roles of the teachers and teacher educators to make India as global knowledge and research superpower. Dr. Rohnika Sharma deliberated on equity and inclusion in higher education as envisaged by this policy and highlighted that steps like providing scholarship and financial incentives, modifying admission process and curriculum to

meet needs to the students and increase their employability. This was followed by an interactive session where the students and the faculty members. Mrs. Ruchika Sharma, Co-Convener Co-Curricular Committee presented a formal Vote of Thanks.

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