



**One-Day National Conclave on National Education Policy 2020
A Joint Venture of Birangana Sati Sadhani Rajyik Vishwavidyalaya and Government
Model College Kaziranga, Assam**



One-Day National Conclave on National Education Policy 2020 has been jointly organised by Birangana Sati Sadhani Rajyik Vishwavidyalaya and Government Model College Kaziranga, Assam, on 28th February, 2022. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor , Birangana Sati Sadhani Rayik Vishwavidyala , Prof Jyoti Prasad Saikia has graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Dr. H.P.Deka Baruah , Principal of Government Model College has also adorned the conclave as welcome address speaker . Dr. Chandan Kumar Sarma, Associate Professor, Head of the Department, Department of History ,Dibrugarh University was the invitee speaker and he has enlighten the audience with his speech on ‘ Rethinking Liberal Arts Education in 21st Century’. Dr. Purabi Bhagawati,Assistant Professor,Government Model College Kaziranga, has worked as co-ordinator of the conclave and Mr. Rebat Mahanta and Mr. Monjit Gogoi ,Assistant Professors have been as Assistant Corrdinators of the conclave.

Dr. Hari Prasanna Deka Boruah, Principal of Government Model College Kaziranga has welcomed the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and Speaker of the conclave. He has rightly mentioned about the importance of innnovative discourse of education. Speaking about the importance of interdisciplinary approach of NEP 2020 Dr.Deka Boruah has requested Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor,Birangana Sati Sadhani Rajyik Vishwavidyala, Assam, Prof Jyoti Prasad Saikia to deliver the inaugural speech of the conclave. Prof.Saikia has started his speech by focussing on equitable education that has been part of sustainable development goals . Prof Saikia has pointed out the importance of critical understanding that NEP 2020 also emphasises. Prof. Saikia also added creative knowledge , innovation have been need of the hour to deal different challeges of 21st century and NEP 2020 would be significant one in this context.Prof. Saikia appealed the teaching fraternity to participate actively in implementation of NEP 2020. Though inadequate infrastucture has been prime issue , still it could be the teacher who can be as torch bearer as far as implenemation of NEP 2020 is concerned.

Dr. Chandan Kumar Sarma, Accociate Professor, HoD, Dept of History, Department of History has delivered the talk on Liberal Arts Education segment of NEP 2020. His lecture entitled as ‘ Rethinking Liberal Arts Education in 21st Century’. NEP 2020 has compelled us to rethink on liberal arts. Here Arts brings a holistic approch where traditional watertight demarcations among the disciplines won't be there. It helps to opens up new avenues for individuals where autonomy of learning would be there. Dr. Sarma has pointed out the the concept of ‘Polypathy’ -that means knowing about different field. NEP 2020 could be significant in creating Polypathy. Menwhile Dr Sarma also rightly pointed out the importance of teachers' empathy towards students that would be very significant specially in the era of post pandemic. He has concluded his lecture by compartive analysis of Chinese education and how much NEP 2020 will help us in rethinking liberal arts education.

Teaching fraternity from Schools/Colleges and Universities of different part of Assam participated on the conclave .The conclave has been hosted by Dr. Purabi Bhagawati, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Government Model College Kaziranga. At the end of the programme, Mr. Pranjal Deka, Librarian, Government Model College Kaziranga has initiated the questions answer part of the Conclave. Dr. Parimita Bhuyan, Assistant Professor Department of Political Science,Government Model College Kaziranga has presented a brief report of the conclave and Dr Arfan Hussain , Assistant Professor, Department English, Government Model College Kaziraga has delivered the vote of thanks.
