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***Maharashtra Unveiled: Achievements, Tech Initiatives, Schemes
and Cultural Landscapes under NEP 2020***

Tech. Powered Initiatives under NEP 2020

- Collaborated with Money bee Institution & NSE for Financial Literacy
- Partnered with Industry leaders for skilling in fintech course on these platforms:
 - Collaborated with industry leaders Infosys and NASSCOM to offer college students exclusive access to Fintech courses through the integrated learning platforms, Infosys Springboard and NASSCOM Prime Future Skill Platform.
- Implementation of E-Samarth Govt Suite:
 - Embracing the digital revolution, encouraging universities to adopt the innovative digital platform called E-Samarth.
- Maharashtra Higher Education ATLAS-a Geographical Information (GIS) based system:
 - This platform provides essential information such as the location, courses offered, intake capacities, contact details of institutes, and other relevant details of government, aided, standalone colleges, government hostels, and government-recognized libraries under the jurisdiction of the department.
- Implementing Academic Bank of Credit in campaign mode:
 - The ABC platform, under the DigiLocker Framework, facilitates academic mobility for students and simplifies credit transfers between programs, leading to the attainment of degrees, diplomas, and other qualifications.
- Partnered with IIT- Bombay under UDAAN project for translation of books from English to Marathi

Achievements of State

- Maharashtra has the highest number of accredited Universities & Colleges in the Country – 34 Universities & 1827 Colleges
- Maharashtra stands first in the Implementation of Academic Bank of Credit, Created more than 29 lakh ABC Ids- 2942852
- Maharashtra has the highest no. of Cluster Universities approved by MoE under RUSA -03
- Maharashtra also has the second highest Programs accredited by NBA- 2075 Programs
- Maharashtra has the second highest no of Autonomous Colleges -157
- Maharashtra has the second highest number of Institutions in TOP 100 NIRF 2023

Initiatives under National Education Policy 2020

- Task Force headed by Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar was constituted.
 - The recommendations of the Task Force were approved by the cabinet on 22nd January 2022.
- Five Sub-Committees were formed based on the recommendations of the Task Force to prepare implementable guidelines for the focus areas under NEP 2020.
 - Directions for the implementation of the reports from NEP Sub-Committees were provided to all universities.
- A Group of Ministers headed by the hon'ble Chief minister was formed for the implementation of NEP in the state.



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- A Steering Committee was established for NEP implementation in Maharashtra.
- Launched a campaign for creation of Academic Bank of Credit Ids
- Adoption of E-Samarth platform- 13 Universities on-boarded
- Maharashtra Higher Education ATLAS-a Geographical Information (GIS) based system developed
- State has adopted the NCrF for both the Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) curricula. The NCrF will be integrated by the Universities in the New Curriculum framework recommended by NEP Steering Committee in the academic year 2023-24
- GoM has decided to implement New curricular framework for UG, PG & Engineering on the lines of NEP- 2020 across State Universities and their Affiliated Autonomous Colleges in Maharashtra State with effect from Academic Year 2023-24
- Establishing Research and Development Cells in all HEIs in Maharashtra as per UGC Guidelines in campaign mode- established in 884 colleges
- Collaborated with British Council for Capacity Building on Internationalization and encouraging collaboration & partnership
- Partnered with UNICEF to promote Climate Action covering 3000 colleges, 2 million youths from 13 District

Special Scheme and Academy

- Maharashtra State Faculty Development Academy (MSFDA), a section 8 company established to impart need based training programs to faculty and academic leadership.
- Government of Maharashtra has launched the 'Parisparsh' scheme to select NAAC accredited colleges as mentors for unaccredited colleges to aid them in getting accreditation.

Unique Initiatives under NEP 2020

- Empowered Autonomy: The Government of Maharashtra issued the uniform Statutes relating to norms and procedure for the status of empowered autonomous colleges and for their Clustering
- Cluster Universities: Department Issued Draft Guidelines for Cluster University, Stakeholders Feedback has been taken to finalize the guidelines

Highlights of National Education Policy (NEP-2020)





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- Clustering of Colleges: Identified 3 Clusters in first phase. A policy framework for encouraging institutions for Clustering of Colleges is under development

Cultural Legacy and Learning: Maharashtra's Educational Landscape

- Maharashtra with its diverse landscapes, stands as an illustrious oasis of learning, boasting a rich heritage and spectacular natural beauty that has attracted students from around the world. With a legacy deeply rooted in history, the state offers a unique blend of cultural experiences that enrich the educational journey of those who choose to study here.
- Maharashtra's heritage is woven with threads of ancient civilizations, majestic forts, and vibrant traditions. From the iconic Ajanta and Ellora Caves, showcasing centuries-old artistic marvels, to the awe-inspiring Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that seamlessly fuses Victorian Gothic and Indian architectural styles, the state's historical landmarks serve as living textbooks for students, offering insights into India's past.
- Beyond its historical allure, Maharashtra's natural beauty provides an inspiring backdrop for academic pursuits. The verdant Western Ghats stretch across its landscape, harboring lush forests and biodiversity hotspots. Students have the opportunity to explore the rich ecosystems, gaining firsthand knowledge in different fields. The pristine beaches along the Arabian Sea offer serene retreats, allowing for moments of reflection and creative inspiration.
- Maharashtra's higher education sector is the biggest in the country. The state hosts prestigious universities and research centers that attract scholars, researchers, and students from diverse corners of the globe. The Institutions in Maharashtra offers a wide spectrum of academic disciplines, fostering an environment conducive to intellectual growth and innovation.
- Maharashtra's vibrant cities provide a dynamic backdrop for cultural exchange and personal growth. The bustling metropolis of Mumbai, often described as the financial capital of India, offers a unique blend of modernity and tradition. The city's global outlook and rich cultural inspire students to broaden their horizons and develop a global perspective.
- Maharashtra's allure as an educational hub lies in its rich heritage, spectacular natural beauty, and world-renowned institutions. As students traverse the historical landmarks, immerse themselves in diverse ecosystems, and engage with a vibrant academic community, they embark on a transformative journey that nurtures their intellect and broadens their perspectives. Maharashtra stands as a beacon of learning, where heritage and education converge to create an enriching and unforgettable experience for students from around the world.

