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A National Webinar on the theme 'National Education Policy 2020: A Precursor to Total Re-Engineering of Indian Education for Ensuring Quality- The Teacher Education Context' was organized by Govt. College of Education Sector-20 D, Chandigarh today. Welcoming the guests and participants, Dr. Sheojee Singh, the webinar co-ordinator initiated the event after invocation of Gayatri Mantra. Principal Dr. (Mrs. Renu) Verma formally inaugurated the event and welcomed the guests virtually present on the occasion. Dr. A.K. Srivastava, Dean introduced the theme and Dr. Lilu Ram Jakhar, the organizing secretary of the webinar welcomed the eminent speaker.

Prof. Kuldeep Puri, Department of Education, USOL, Panjab University, Chandigarh was the eminent speaker during the webinar. Prof. Puri gave a detailed overview of the National Education Policy 2020 and emphasized that the important challenge for the education sections of the country is to reposition their traditional structure in the context of new changes. He discussed mainly three aspects of the NEP 2020: major recommendations of the policy with respect to Higher education, teacher education and reflecting upon its effectiveness for implementation at ground level. He also highlighted that a balanced perspective given by NPE requires a careful analysis to prepare the education sector towards a global future. He concluded on the positive note that with NEP-2020 we must focus on nurturing creative and critical faculties among the youth of the country making them as self-realized individuals. The speech was followed by stimulating interactive session.

The other esteemed speakers of the day who shared perspectives on NEP 2020 recommendations on Teacher Education, Holistic and Multi-disciplinary Education, Teachers, Digitalization of Education were Associate Professors-Dr. Vandana Aggarwal and Dr. Poonam Bansal and Assistant professors- Dr. Ravinder Kumar and Dr. Rajni Thakur of GCE20, Chandigarh. The webinar was attended by faculty and academia from all over the country on Google meet.

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