

NABAGRAM HIRALAL PAUL COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

Initiatives to implement NEP 2020

Keeping in mind, the rapid changes in the fields of scientific and technological knowledge in the global scenario, rise of big data, machine learning, artificial intelligence, the NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020 has been formulated by the GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. With climate change, depleting natural resources, there has been concern for meeting the world's energy, water, food and sanitation requirements. Education has thus moved away from pedagogy to experiential, holistic, learner-centric activity, which promises to blend the sciences with humanities and include multidisciplinary courses. This will be in keeping with the idea of education that can build character, rationality and at the same time prepare the students for gainful employment. Skill development is encouraged in the NEP 2020.

Our college as well as our department has taken several initiatives to implement NEP 2020 in the following guidelines and curricula provided by the University of Calcutta.

Introducing Multidisciplinary Approach

Disciplinary knowledge basically refers to the specific and in-depth knowledge conceived through a specific subject. The Sanskrit Literature, provides in-depth knowledge on not only in Vedic and Classical literature but also it gives linguistic perfection which may lead to linguistic knowledge in connection with specifically other Indian languages, Indian literature, culture, tradition etc. Sanskrit literature is a great storehouse of different aspects of knowledge which reflects the vibrant literary world of India at it gives a scope to have a basic knowledge about our country.

Flexible Curriculum

Communication skill or power shows the ability to convey or share ideas or feelings in an effective manner. As Sanskrit is the mother of most of the Indian languages, so the knowledge of Sanskrit can be of help in knowing the rules of other Indian languages so that it can remain as a bridge between the base and the knowledge. Multicultural competence refers to the ability to understand the people and communicate to people belonging to different cultural value system and believes. An analytical study in the field of Indian literature, the idea of diversity in Indian culture can be comprehended and the knowledge of Sanskrit literature can be used as a source of unification among them. Research skill denotes the ability to search, locate, extract, organize, evaluate, examine and establish a subject in a deep and detailed manner. The Sanskrit Literature gives an extended platform to the research scholars to investigate, make strategies, think critically, design, conduct research and analyse the data to infer correctly while ensuring ethical research.

Use of Technology

Information or digital literacy denotes the ability to communicate in the digital world through reading, writing, posting, uploading data etc. Different e-sources of Sanskrit Literature, Sanskrit Newspapers, Magazines etc. remain digital components for the learners and researchers.

Teachers Participation



Conclusion

The issue of language is an important issue; it raises concerns over access to knowledge, legitimate value placed on certain linguistic groups, and NEP 2020 processes that encourage certain educational thought. Sanskrit is an important world language, the language that holds the potential to give students access to a variety of literature and knowledge systems. However, the excessive emphasis on Indian culture and civilization, the beauty and grammatical perfection of the language, and its instrumentalization to define the nation blatantly ignores the issue of language, power and politics. Education is never an apolitical issue. The wealth of literature and texts that exists in the Sanskrit language must not be discredited in the process of analysing its social history. Questions of access constantly come into play but the democratization of Sanskrit education in a socially conscious and inclusive manner can actually benefit the discourse and practice around Sanskrit language. The general practice till now has been that the language has been used very much for religious teaching. But it is worth thinking about how the teaching of Sanskrit in schools and higher education can be more inclusive, and move past its strong connections with caste.