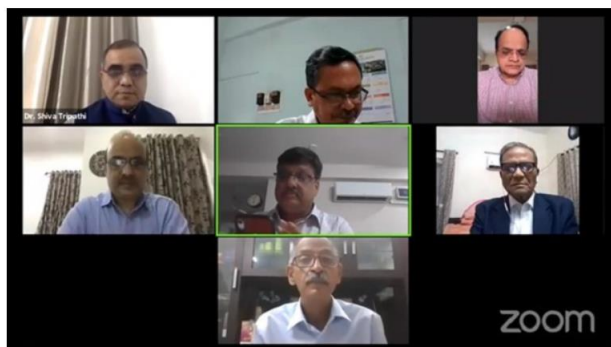


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October 7, 2020: A webinar on 'Decoding New Education Policy 2020: Role of National Education Policy in Achieving UN Sustainable Development Goals' was conducted by **IIHMR University**, Jaipur, to explore ways to combine and align Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with the New Education Policy (NEP). The NEP 2020 offers a holistic roadmap for a transformative change in education preparation and implementation at all stages and ways. Implementation of NEP 2020 would, however, require changes in curriculum and pedagogy as well as process conditions, structures and education management systems.

To facilitate this discussion, a panel of eminent speakers across the globe were invited that includes Former Vice-Chairman, University Grants Commission, India Dr VN Rajasekharan Pillai; UNESCO Chair and Founder, PRIA, New Delhi Dr Rajesh Tandon; Resident Representative, Climate Scorecard (USA) Pooran Chandra Pandey; and, Vice President, Public Health Foundation of India, Dr Sanjay Zodpey.

The experts discussed the various characteristics of the policy such as the opportunity for quality and affordable education and accessibility to lifelong learning, which can bring a transformation in the Indian education system, multidisciplinary approach, internationalisation, exit or entry system, credit bank, focus on teaching, research, engagement and campus operations. Besides this, various challenges related to it were also discussed such the implementation of the policy requires ground-breaking reforms. The country's health professional education is fragmented and outdated. Our education and work competencies do not match, with poor teamwork and narrow technical focus. This is the main reason for producing ill-equipped graduates. NEP 2020 should focus on redesigning institutional reforms for higher professional education. The session helped everyone understand the policy from various perspective.