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Report on
"Introduction to NEP-2020"

Date and Time: April 30, 2025 at 2:10 PM onwards

Organizer: Rohit Malik, NEP Event Coordinator, ISPS

Venue: Room No. 28-A, ISPS, The ICFAI University Jaipur

Participants: Students of B. Pharmacy 2nd Semester, Faculty & Staff of ISPS

Objective

The primary objective of the event titled *"Introduction to NEP-2020"* related to Pharmacy is to create awareness and understanding among pharmacy students, educators, and professionals about the key reforms introduced in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and their relevance to the field of pharmaceutical education. This event aims to explore how the NEP's vision for a more holistic, multidisciplinary, and flexible education system aligns with the evolving demands of pharmacy and healthcare education in India.

The NEP-2020 emphasizes outcome-based learning, critical thinking, innovation, and skill development, all of which are essential in pharmacy education. By introducing concepts like academic flexibility, interdisciplinary learning, credit transfer systems, and vocational training, the policy seeks to prepare students to become competent, ethical, and globally competitive healthcare professionals. The event will highlight these elements and discuss their practical implementation within the pharmacy curriculum. It encourages educational institutions to adopt best practices and contribute to the transformation of India's higher education landscape as envisioned by NEP-2020.

Overall, this event serves to inform and inspire the academic community about the opportunities that NEP-2020 offers in shaping a future-ready pharmacy education system that promotes academic excellence, innovation, and social responsibility.

Introduction

ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (ISPS), The ICFAI University Jaipur, proudly organized its first event under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 event series, titled *"Introduction to NEP-2020"*. This significant initiative marks the beginning of a

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broader academic movement aimed at aligning pharmacy education with the transformative vision set forth by NEP-2020.

The event was coordinated by Rohit Malik, Assistant Professor & NEP Event Coordinator, ISPS, and featured an insightful session by Dr. Mukesh Kalla, Associate Professor and NEP Convenor of The ICFAI University Jaipur, who served as the keynote speaker. The entire program was conducted under the esteemed guidance & visionary leadership of Prof (Dr) H P Singh, VSM, President of The ICFAI University Jaipur. Dr. Singh, a visionary academic leader, is the true driving force behind the university's proactive steps toward the implementation of NEP-2020. His continuous efforts and strategic direction aim to meet and exceed the standards outlined for Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) under the NEP framework.

This inaugural event aimed to educate students, faculty, and staff about the fundamental mechanisms and objectives of NEP-2020, particularly as they pertain to pharmacy education. Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) announcing the implementation of a revised syllabus in alignment with NEP from 2026, it becomes crucial for institutions to prepare in advance. The session provided valuable insights into the policy's emphasis on holistic, multidisciplinary learning and highlighted the role of institutional leadership in bringing these reforms into practice for the betterment of higher education.

Outcomes

1. **Increased Awareness and Understanding:** The event successfully enhanced the awareness of NEP-2020 among students, faculty, and staff, with a particular focus on its relevance and implications for pharmacy education.
2. **Clarification on Upcoming Curriculum Changes:** Attendees gained valuable insights into the Pharmacy Council of India announcement regarding the revised pharmacy syllabus to be implemented from 2026 in alignment with NEP-2020, emphasizing the need for early institutional adaptation.
3. **Institutional Readiness and Strategic Planning:** The session initiated constructive discussions on the university's preparedness and strategic planning required to implement NEP-2020 effectively within the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences.
4. **Establishment of a Continuing NEP Event Series:** As the first session in the NEP event series, this program laid the foundation for future events aimed at continuous capacity building, policy dissemination, and academic transformation in line with NEP-2020 objectives.



Conclusion

The inaugural event on "Introduction to NEP-2020" at the ICFAI School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, ICFAI University Jaipur, marked a significant step towards embracing educational reforms in line with the National Education Policy. Under the visionary leadership of Prof. (Dr.) H. P. Singh, VSM, and the guidance of expert speaker Dr. Mukesh Kalla, the session successfully informed and inspired faculty, staff, and students about the transformative goals of NEP-2020. As pharmacy education prepares for curriculum revisions by 2026, this event set the tone for institutional readiness and ongoing engagement through a dedicated NEP event series to drive meaningful academic change.

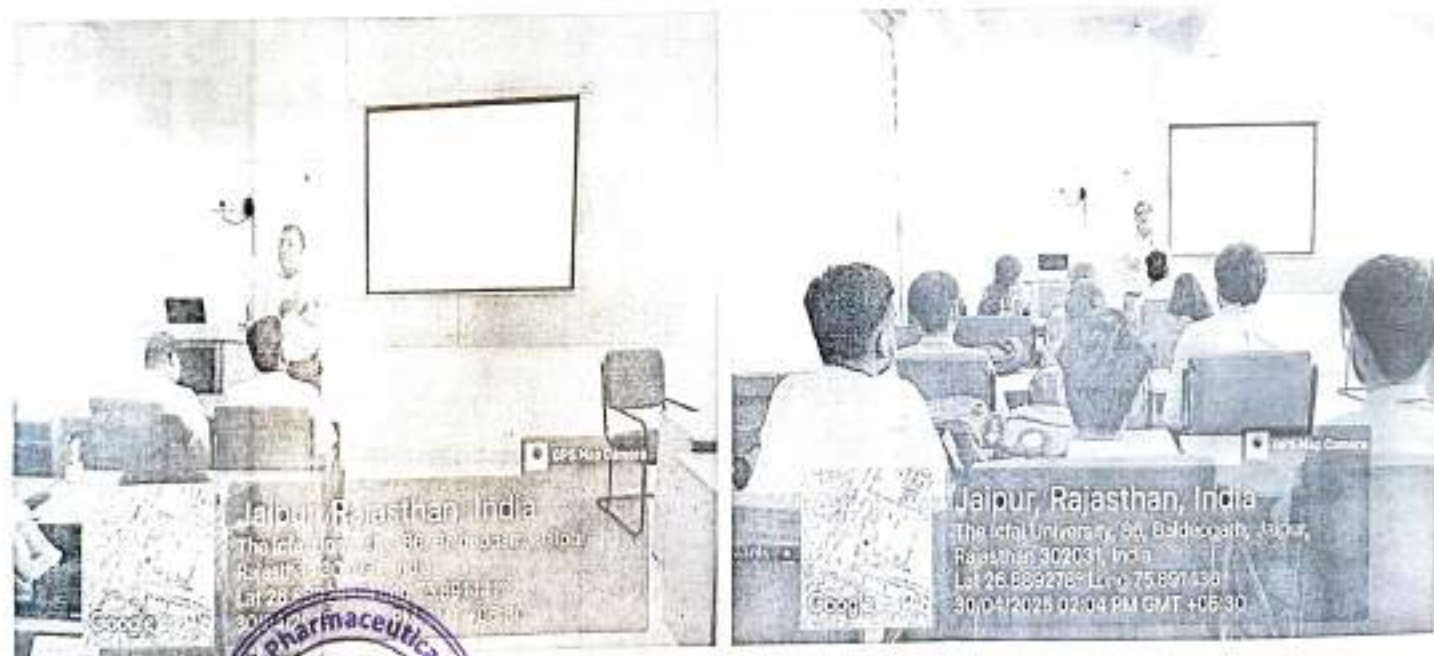
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