

National Seminar on **Bridging IKS and Community Engagement in the NEP 2020 Era: Prospects, Challenges and Pathways**

December 16 – 17, 2024
Venue: NIEPA, New Delhi

About the Programme

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 of India emphasizes integrating Indigenous knowledge systems (IKS) and community outreach to foster holistic student development while keeping them connected to their cultural roots. The main objective of the seminar is the integration of traditional knowledge led community services into contemporary educational practices. This has been also envisaged in the National Education Policy 2020. National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) is conducting a seminar to align with the policy objectives i.e. to cultivate critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and a deep cultural rootedness in students, emphasizing cultural pride, empathy, respect for diversity, and social and environmental responsibility. The broad indicative list of themes are:

- Conceptualizing Indology as a world view
- Historicity around IKS and community engagement
- IKS for healthy and sustainable living
- Curricular and pedagogical innovations
- Economic & entrepreneurship development through IKS
- Program of action for promoting IKS and community outreach

For the Information Brochure, please see the link: <https://shorturl.at/P8vkZ>

Abstract (upto 500 words) may be submitted by 30th September 2024. Full length paper (6000-8000 words) may be submitted latest by 10th November 2024 to: iks.niepa.seminar@gmail.com. Please register yourself <https://forms.gle/FcnR611Qq5P2zVjG9>.

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