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**A Report on the Seminar on  
Outcome Based Education and NEP-2020**

As the college will be a part of the broad spectrum of the National Education Policy-2020 to be implemented and adapted by all the stakeholders in the field of education, the IQAC of the college organized a seminar on **Outcome Based Education and NEP-2020** on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 with an objective of introducing the faculty members in the colleges of cluster II of University of Mumbai, to the different facets of the policy to be implemented.

The seminar was inaugurated at the hands of the chief guest, Dr. Vinay P. Raut, Secretary, Vidya Vikas Education Society, the parent institution of the college. Dr. S. A. Aajgaonkar, the Principal of Sandesh College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Vikhroli was the guest of honour on this occasion. The chief guest, in his address, appealed to all the participants how it is the need of the hour for everyone to adapt to the qualitative changes expected in the field of education as the faculties would be the front runners who would display the real image of an educational institution.

The guest of honour thanked the IQAC and the Principal for providing an opportunity to the faculty members from the cluster II colleges to know about the different aspects of NEP-2020 by organizing the seminar.

Dr. Arvind Dhond, Head, Dept of Commerce, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai conducted the first technical session '**NEP-2020: Concepts and Issues**' wherein he explained the minute details of implementation of the policy at the level of higher education. Referring to various circulars from Govt of Maharashtra, he described how the policy would be implemented by the Government in different universities. Aspects like multidisciplinary approach, multiple entries and exits during a degree programme, the liberal approach to be adopted and so on were described in detail. He also emphasized how an active



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participation on the part of the faculty members can bring them towards excellent opportunities in the field of online course content creation. He explained the concept of academic bank of credits and the credit-based model of the programmes to be introduced in the higher educational institutions.

The second technical session, **Indian Knowledge System**, was conducted by Prof. Hemant Samant, Associate Professor, University of Mumbai Law Academy who introduced the participants to different concepts that are a part of Indian Knowledge System, a rich and ancient body of knowledge that has its roots in the Vedas, which are considered to be among the oldest sacred texts in the world. It encompasses various disciplines such as philosophy, spirituality, yoga, astrology, Ayurveda, mathematics, astronomy, literature, music, and art. With the help of several illustrations, he explained how the system is a vast and intricate body of knowledge that has played a significant role in shaping the culture and civilization of India, as well as contributing to the global intellectual and spiritual heritage.

The valedictory session concluded the seminar with Dr. R.K. Patra, the Principal of the college making a concluding remark that the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) is a challenging area for all those in the field of higher education thus aiming to bring transformational changes to the Indian education system. He expressed a hope that the future will be a witness to the fact that the policy will result into equipping Indian students with the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to succeed in the 21st century. Dr. Shubhada Deshpande, Coordinator, IQAC, extended a vote of thanks. Vice Principals, Prof. S. Mathew and Prof. V. V. Mulay were present on this occasion. Total 50 faculties from Vikas College, Asmita College, Sandesh College and Indira Gandhi College from Vikhroli participated in the seminar.



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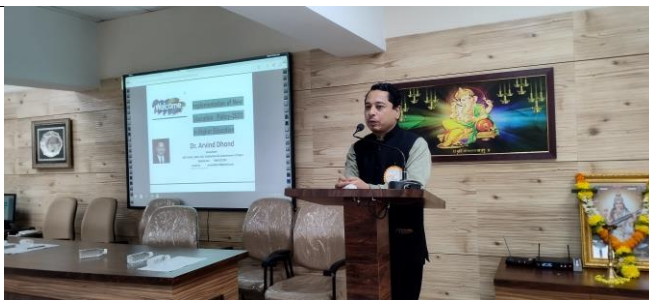
Prin. Dr. R.K.Patra felicitating Dr. Arvind Dhond, Head, Dept of Commerce, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai



Prin. Dr. R.K.Patra introducing the theme of the seminar



Dr. Vinay P. Raut, Secretary, VVES seen along with other dignitaries in the Seminar.



Dr. Arvind Dhond, Head, Dept of Commerce, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai delivering lecture on NEP



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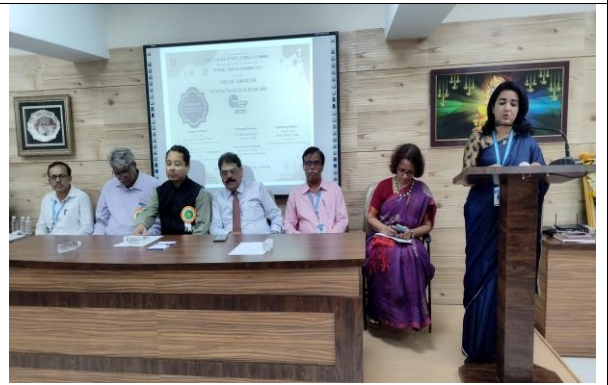
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Participants present in seminar



Dr. Arvind Dhond awarding certificates to the Participants of the seminar.



Prof. Seema Rahul presents report of the seminar.

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