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Declamation Competition

On

""NEP-2020: A Revolution in the Indian Education System"

Declamation Competition was conducted on 25th July 2025 to mark five years of NEP-2020 implementation. The event, held at the Seminar Hall, 3rd Floor, Academic Block from 4:00 PM onwards, focused on the theme *"NEP-2020: A Revolution in the Indian Education System."* The competition aimed to promote critical thinking and public speaking skills while raising awareness about the transformative reforms introduced by NEP 2020. A total of 16 students registered from various departments, with 9 participants taking part in the final competition. The speeches could be delivered in English, Hindi, or Punjabi, with each participant allotted 3–5 minutes to present original, respectful, relevant, and non-political content based on the theme. The judging panel comprised Prof. Monisha Dhiman (Director, IQAC), Dr. Sesadeba Pany (Associate Professor, Education), and Dr. Mukesh Kumar Yadav (Associate Professor, Microbiology). Evaluation criteria included content relevance, clarity, delivery, and audience engagement.

1st Prize winner



2nd Prize winner's







3rd Prize winner

Group Picture with Participants

Deep Dhara (South and Central Asian Studies) won the First Prize of ₹1500, the Second Prize of ₹1000 was shared by Virendra Singh Choudhary (Physics) and Gurleen Kaur (Education), the Third Prize of ₹750 went to Atul Gaur (Environmental Science and Technology).

The speeches highlighted NEP 2020's vision for inclusive, skill-oriented, and innovative education, with discussions on curriculum reforms, pedagogy, and assessment methods. Faculty and students attended in large numbers, creating a vibrant academic atmosphere. The event concluded with closing remarks emphasizing the importance of policy awareness and the role of youth in shaping the future of Indian education.

Organisation Committee: The NEP-SAARTHI (Student Ambassador for Academic Reform in Transforming Higher Education in India) team of the Central University of Punjab - comprising Ms. Samridhi, Mr. Utkarsh Barewal, Ms. Reeta Devi, Mr. S. Harysh Winster, and Ms. Pragya Lohia, under the guidance of the Honorable Vice-Chancellor, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).



NEP-SAARTHI's with Judges

HELP DESK





The NEP-SAARTHI team of the Central University of Punjab, under the guidance of the Honorable Vice-Chancellor, set up a help desk during the admission days. This initiative aimed to guide newcomers through the admission process and address their academic queries. The team also spread awareness about the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Informative pamphlets highlighting the key features and benefits of NEP-2020 were distributed to students. The effort was well-received and contributed to creating an informed and welcoming atmosphere for new entrants.







Poster Making & Slogan Writing Competition on "NEP-2020: A Catalyst to Higher Education"

Poster making & slogan writing Competition was conducted on 23rd September 2025. The event, held at the Seminar Hall, 3rd Floor, Academic Block from 3:00 PM onwards, focused on the theme *"**NEP-2020: A Catalyst to Higher Education**"*. A total of 38 students registered from various departments, with 36 participants taking part in the final competition. The judging panel comprised Prof. Monisha Dhiman (Director, IQAC), Dr. Sesadeba Pany (Associate Professor, Education) and Dr. Charu Yadav (Assistant Professor, Performing and Fine Arts). Evaluation criteria included content relevance, clarity, delivery, and audience engagement.





Slogan Writing competition, Parnidhi (Law) secured 1st place with ₹1000, Prakash Pal (Law) with 2nd place and ₹750, and Kajal (Law) with 3rd place and ₹500. In the **Poster Making** competition, Parnidhi (Law) achieved 1st place with ₹1000, Sarita Yadav (South and Central Asian Studies) secured 2nd place with ₹750, and Prakhar (Pharmaceutical Sciences and Natural Products) won 3rd place with ₹500.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various departments, demonstrating a keen interest in the principles of NEP-2020. The event was conducted as a live, on-site activity to ensure the originality of submissions, with drawing sheets provided to all participants. The quality of the submissions was exceptionally high, showcasing remarkable creativity and a deep understanding of the theme. The posters were a visual delight, capturing complex ideas through innovative designs, while the slogans were impactful and thought-provoking. The vibrant energy and joy among the participants were palpable, making the event a great success in fostering a collaborative and creative environment.



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Special Lecture

On

"Indian Knowledge System and NEP 2020: Reconnecting with India's Intellectual Heritage"

Special Lecture was conducted on 6th November 2025. The event, held at the Seminar Hall, 3rd floor, Aryabhata Academic Block, Central University of Punjab from 3:30 PM onwards, focused on the theme "Indian Knowledge System and NEP 2020: Reconnecting with India's Intellectual Heritage" under the NEP SAARTHI initiative. The special lecture was delivered by Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.



The event "Indian Knowledge System and NEP 2020: Reconnecting with India's Intellectual Heritage" highlighted the importance of integrating India's rich traditional knowledge systems with the modern educational framework envisioned in NEP 2020. It emphasized how ancient Indian wisdom in science, philosophy, ethics, and culture can complement contemporary learning to create a holistic and value-based education system. The session encouraged participants to appreciate cultural rootedness while striving for global academic excellence, fostering a deeper understanding of how tradition and innovation can work together to shape responsible, informed, and future-ready learners.

Special Lecture

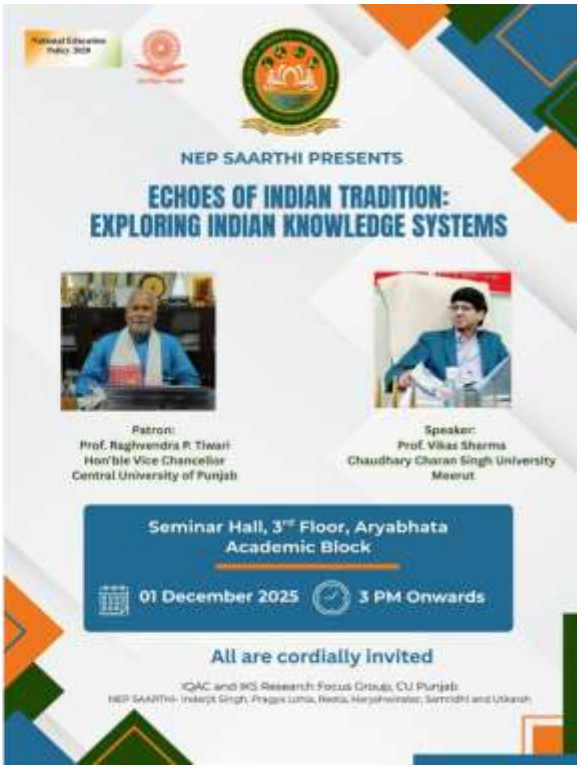
on

"Echoes of Indian Tradition: Exploring Indian Knowledge Systems"

Special Lecture was conducted on 1st December 2025 Central University of Punjab organised a Special Lecture on *'Echoes of Indian Tradition: Exploring Indian Knowledge Systems'* under the NEP SAARTHI initiative to spread awareness among students about India's rich traditions, value systems and the vision of the Indian Education System in line with NEP-2020. The programme was held under the patronage of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari.







Renowned academic Prof. Vikas Sharma from Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut was the invited speaker and delivered an insightful lecture on the evolution and significance of Indian knowledge systems. The session began with a welcome address by Prof. Monisha Dhiman, Director IQAC, who elaborated on the objectives of the NEP SAARTHI initiative, followed by the introduction of the speaker by Prof. Vipan Pal Singh.
In his address, Prof. Vikas Sharma underlined the deep relevance of indigenous knowledge traditions in shaping contemporary education and society. He stressed that the Indian knowledge system, rooted in holistic learning, sustainability and human values, offers viable solutions to modern-day challenges. Highlighting the importance of integrating traditional wisdom with modern pedagogy, he stated that education must focus on character-building, emotional well-being and social responsibility in addition to knowledge acquisition. He further reiterated that NEP-2020 provides a pathway for restoring India's academic heritage through multilingualism, experiential learning, ethical values and research-driven education, and encouraged students to take pride in their civilizational legacy.

On this occasion, Dr. Bhaw Nath Pandey, Dean, School of Information and Communication Studies, expressed gratitude to the invited speaker for his scholarly talk. Dr. Vijay Sharma, Registrar, delivered the formal vote of thanks. The event was successfully coordinated by IQAC and the IKS Research Focus Group, Central University of Punjab.

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