

RAJ BHAVAN, TAMIL NADU - PRESS HIGHLIGHTS

**HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU CHAIRED
CONFERENCE OF VICE-CHANCELLORS OF PRIVATE
UNIVERSITIES OF TAMIL NADU AND REVIEWED STATUS OF
IMPLEMENTATION OF 'NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY
(NEP-2020)' TODAY (20.07.2023) AT RAJ BHAVAN, CHENNAI**

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, today (20.07.2023) reviewed the Status of implementation of the 'The National Education Policy (NEP-2020)' in Private Universities in a conference of Vice-Chancellors at the Raj Bhavan, Chennai.

1. Hon'ble Governor recalled the salient features of the NEP-2020 and said it is not just yet another education policy brought out post independence of India, but a comprehensive, revolutionary and transformative policy which provides holistic approach to higher education that will help full realisation of the talents and potentials of our youth. It will help India becoming a fully developed Nation by 2047.

2. Hence, students should be provided with latest technological skills and knowledge to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow. It will give the needed self-confidence and capability to students to take over the world. Each Vice-Chancellor made detailed presentation on implementation of various aspects of the New Education Policy.

3. Governor thanked the Vice-Chancellors for their enthusiastic involvement in implementing the NEP and expressed satisfaction and happiness over the progress made by the private Universities in this direction.

4. Governor added that Tamil Nadu is fairly ahead in development and growth in industrial sector. Skill development of our human resource in the state should be our priority. He urged an integration and active collaborations between Academicians and industries.

5. The gap between the academic knowledge and needed industrial skills should be bridged to alleviate the unemployment and its challenges.

6. Governor urged the academicians to devote their resources to translate and also write text books on technical subjects in Tamil language which will improve the enrolment ratio in technical subjects. Promotion of regional languages including Tamil has been the focus of the NEP.

7. Governor further said that Tamil Nadu has contributed immensely to National freedom movement and a large number of freedom fighters from the state have sacrificed their lives. A large number of them are unsung and unknown. Governor urged the Vice-Chancellors to identify the Unsung Freedom Fighters and encourage researching on their life and works by willing students, exploring their sacrifices and contributions. We need to document

their contributions and sacrifices for the freedom of our country for the generations to come.

8. The conference was attended by the Vice-Chancellors of 20 Private Universities and Higher Educational Institutions who gave presentations on Status of implementation of National Education Policy in their respective Universities. The presentations highlighted on the creation of Academic Bank of Credit (ABC), Vocational education system, multi disciplinary curriculum, online and digital education, choice based credit system, student centric learning, multiple entry and exit system, reforms undertaken to align NEP with future plan, challenges to overcome and areas to be focused.

In this occasion, Principal Secretary to Governor, officials and staff of Raj Bhavan were present.

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