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## **W22- NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020 Autonomy of HEIs – Issues and challenges**

**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2020 **Time:** 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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### **1. Rational**

Government of India declared National Education Policy 2020. Quality universities and colleges is the vision for Higher education system. It is stated in the policy that quality higher education must aim to develop good, thoughtful, well-rounded, and creative individuals. Policy provisions for higher and professional education are addressed in part II and part III of the NEP 2020.

NEP 2020 Section 9.3 envisions a complete overhaul and re-energising of the higher education system to overcome the challenges and thereby deliver high-quality higher education, with equity and inclusion. It recommends to establish multidisciplinary universities and higher education clusters and autonomous colleges. It states to move towards faculty and institutional autonomy. It states that governance of HEIs will done by high qualified and independent boards having academic and administrative autonomy.

NEP 2020 Section 10 states that an autonomous degree granting college (AC) will refer to a large multidisciplinary institution of higher learning that grants undergraduate degrees and is primarily focused on undergraduate teaching though it would not restricted to that and it need not be restricted to that and it would generally be smaller than a typical university.

NEP 2020 Section 10 states that a stage-wise mechanism for granting graded autonomy to colleges, through a transparent system of graded accreditation, will be established. Colleges will be encouraged, mentored, supported, and incentivized to gradually attain the minimum benchmarks required for each level of accreditation. Over a period of time, it is envisaged that every college would develop into either an Autonomous degree-granting College, or a constituent college of a university - in the latter case, it would be fully a part of the university. With appropriate accreditations, Autonomous degree-granting Colleges could evolve into Research-intensive or Teaching-intensive Universities, if they so aspire.

Through the attainment of suitable accreditations, all HEIs will gradually move towards full autonomy - academic and administrative - in order to enable this vibrant culture. The autonomy of public institutions will be backed by adequate public financial support and stability. Private institutions with a public-spirited commitment to high-quality equitable education will be encouraged.

All colleges currently affiliated to a university shall attain the required benchmarks over time to secure the prescribed accreditation benchmarks and eventually become autonomous degree-granting colleges. This will be achieved through a concerted national effort including suitable mentoring and governmental support for the same.

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Quality education, accreditation and autonomy, internationalization of higher education are the key terms used in NEP 2020 for HEIs. The current status of HEIs is not close to these terms. In other words there are issues and challenges to achieve the vision of NEP 2020. In this webinar the focus of discussion will be issues and challenges. The resource persons will set the direction through presentation and later on all webinar participants will be provided opportunity to share their views in the chat as well as in face to face manner in the meet.

### **2. Outcomes of the webinar**

The participants will be aware on:

1. Provisions of autonomy in NEP 2020
2. New concepts of autonomy of institutions
3. Issues and Challenges of Autonomy

### **3. Tentative Schedule of webinar**

<b>10:00 AM</b>	Webinar Brief - Prof B. L. Gupta
	Welcome Address - Prof. C. Thangaraj, Director, NITTTR, Bhopal
	Provision of Autonomy in NEP 2020 prof. V. H. Radhakrishnan
<b>10:45 AM</b>	Concept and Types of Autonomy in New Context - Prof. B. L. Gupta
<b>Break</b>	
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Autonomy - Issues and challenges - Prof. B. L. Gupta
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Views of participants on Issues and challenges of autonomy in HEIs
<b>12:30 PM</b>	Concluding session - Prof. B. L. Gupta

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