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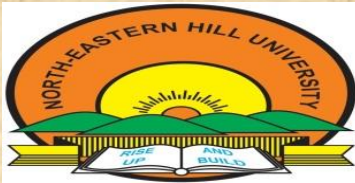


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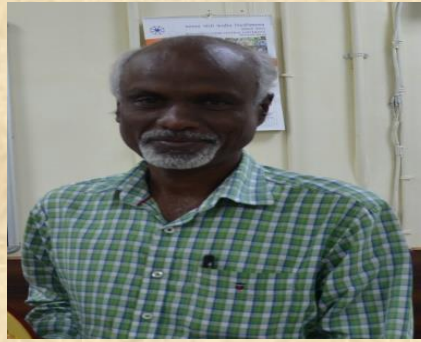


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## **Overview of the Public Policy Discourse:**

The field of education may never be the same in the wake up COVID-19. In these unprecedented times all over the world, there is growing consensus, concerns and worries about the education of children and public education. In the era of neo-liberal economy public education is shrinking like anything. In the name of globalization various forces are entering in public education spaces and constantly forcing for skills or making perfect candidates who seems like they have come out of cookies, cutters and factories. Institutions are turning like factories; most of our institutions are aiming at turning students into individuals who are able to fend for themselves rather than moulding sensible, humane and citizens with civility. An important part of education, particularly higher education is to learn to ask questions and to develop the capacity for reasoned arguments and critical thinking.

Postcolonial India is seriously distancing the people from policy formulation. There is a legitimizing process between manufacturing of the policy and involvement of the people in the process of manufacturing. In fact the public policies have little relevance to our contexts, and the welfare of the people. There is a wide gap between the policy makers and the people needs. One side we are celebrating the so called “growth” and on the other hand there is a rising visible and invisible inequalities in society across the cultures. The need of the hour is, we need to ask ourselves, what inclusion is all about and what inclusion is not about in celebrating the so called growth? The present crisis of the unprecedented time has given us a space to re-imagining public education, public policies, and re-examination of the intentions of the state and policy makers, official notions, concepts, methods and most importantly, how democratic the practices of institutions and how democratic the participation of people across the communities. The aim of this online public policy discourse is to facilitate the dialogue among the stakeholders of education about the formulation, dissemination and implementation of public policies and reimagine, redesign the whole structure of public education in wake up COVID-19 for the wellbeing and welfare of people across communities.

### **The whole series of second phase will be deliberating on;**

- A. National Public Policy Discourse on Re-imagining Public Education
- B. National Public Policy Discourse on Re-emerging ICT Policies in Education
- C. National Public Policy Discourse on Mental Health and Well-being Policies
- D. National Public Policy Discourse on Deep Ecology and Environmental Policies
- E. National Public Policy Discourse on Inclusion and Disability Policies

# National Public Policy Discourse on Re-imagining Public Education

26<sup>th</sup> June 2020, 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

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# National Public Policy Discourse on Re-emerging ICT Policies in Education

27<sup>th</sup> June 2020, 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

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# National Public Policy Discourse on Deep Ecology and Environmental Policies

29<sup>th</sup> June 2020, 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

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# National Public Policy Discourse on Inclusion and Disability Policies

30<sup>th</sup> June 2020, 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

-: Key Note Speakers:-



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## Who can participate?

Academician and Researcher from different discipline can participate. **Seats are limited; Selection will be on the basis of criteria mentioned in the registration form.**

## How to Participate?

**Google Meet** Platform for interaction will be used. All participants must have Google Meet application in their phone or computer.

***No registration fees will be charged. Sincerity and seriousness during whole event is mandatory. e-Certificate will be issued to only those who actively attend all the discourses from 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> June 2020.***

***Any query for an e-Certificate will not be entertained. Certificates to the participants (who were present in all the discourses) will be emailed within two months.***

To register please click the following link. Seats are limited, therefore, only certain number of participants will be accommodated. Registration form shall be accepted till midnight of June 23, 2020.

**Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/rQCoKxjwe7FbGW2w7>

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