



Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Bihar

School of Education

organises National e-Symposium on

Open & Distance Education in the Context of National Education Policy 2020: Challenges & Opportunities

Platform: Google Meet

Dates: 31st August, 2020, Time: 4-6pm

About e-Symposium

In recent years, distance education has emerged as one of the most feasible modes of instruction that aims at bridging many of the educational objectives and practices between the formal and the non-formal sector. For the last few decades, distance education has attracted educators and policymakers as a new measure of educational provision. Open and Distance Learning is a distinct approach to impart education to learners who are removed in space and time from the teachers or the teaching institutions on account of economic, social and other considerations. The National Education Policy 2020 envisage a complete overhaul and re-energising of the education system to overcome the challenges of access, equity, and inclusion through a range of measures, including greater opportunities for disadvantaged and underprivileged students; online education, and Open Distance Learning (ODL); and all infrastructure and learning materials accessible and available to learners. In this background, School of Education, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari, East Champaran, Bihar tries to explore the opportunities and challenges in light of National Education Policy 2020 by means of organising National e-symposium, this is one step towards the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, appeal to academic community to have discussions, and to explore the possible roadmap.

Modalities (Important Guidelines)

1. It is a closed group discussion through virtual platform. **No registration and no certification.**
2. Deliberations will be live-streamed on its official Facebook page of MGCUC i.e. <https://www.facebook.com/MGCUCB2016/> and outcome of the closed group discussions will be shared on **social media platforms.**
3. Those who are interested to listen and to read the deliberations can join in **Telegram group** Link: <https://t.me/joinchat/PacD6E6zh0rY3Chn6jBlxg>, the outcome and deliberations will be posted in this group and also on the university website for the benefit and enrichment of academic community.

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