

Proceedings of the meeting, held on 16th July, 2019, to finalize Blue print on Higher Education at Chancellor's Secretariat, Bihar Patna

Present - As per Annexure

A meeting to finalize Blue print on Higher Education, in continuation to earlier meeting held on 9th July, 2019 was held on 16.07.2019. Main focus of this meeting was to incorporate main contents of Draft New Education Policy, 2019 concerned with higher education in the Blue print on Higher Education for the State of Bihar.

In the last meeting on 9.07.2019, the Blue print was chapterised under 10 chapters. It was decided to evaluate Draft New Education Policy, 2019 and incorporate its major points related to Higher Education in the 10 chapters already decided, or if necessary, create new chapters.

Main points in Draft New Education Policy, 2019, which needs to be included/ integrated in Blue print, were as follows;

- 1. Institutional restructuring and consultation** – vibrant multi-disciplinary institutions of high quality that increase capacity of higher education in India and necessary equitable access.
- 2. Toward a more Liberal Education-** Move towards a more imaginative and broad-based liberal education as a foundation for holistic development of all students with rigorous specialization in chosen disciplines and fields.
- 3. Optimal Learning Environments and Support for Students** – Ensure a joyful, rigorous, and responsive curriculum, engaging and effective pedagogy, and caring support to optimize learning and the overall development of students.

4. **Energised, Engaged and Capable Faculty** – Empowered faculty with high competence and deep commitment, energized for excellence in teaching and research.
5. **Creation of State Research foundation-** On the pattern of National Research Foundation a State Research Foundation may be created to catalyze and energise research and innovation across the State in all academic disciplines with the special focus on seeding and growing research in Universities and colleges.
6. **Professional Education** – Build a holistic approach to the preparation of professionals and to make it an integral part of the overall Higher Education System.
7. **Transforming the Regulatory System** – Effective, enabling and responsive regulation to encourage excellence and public-spiritedness in higher education.
8. **Technology in Education** – Appropriate integration of technology into all levels of education- to support teacher preparation and development; improve teaching, learning and evaluation processes; enhance educational access to disadvantaged groups; and streamline education planning, administration and management.
9. **Vocational Education** – Integrate vocational education into all educational institutions- schools, colleges and universities. Provide access to vocational education to at least 50% of all learners by 2025.

Participants in the meeting were of the view that most of the components on Higher Education in the Draft New Education Policy -2019 were included in the 10 chapters of Blue print.

However, if needed, new chapters may be added after proper evaluation, before next meeting.

Next date of meeting of the Committee was fixed on 25.07.2019 at 12.00 Noon at Raj Bhavan, Patna.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

Sd/-

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Principal Secretary to Governor-cum-
Chancellor, Universities of Bihar

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Additional Secretary
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Annexure- A

**Attendance for the Meeting to give concrete shape
to "Blue Print" on Higher Education on 16-07-2019
at 11.00 A.M. in Raj Bhavan, Patna.**

Sl. N.	Name & Designation
1	2
1	S K Singh Vice Chancellor Patna University, Patna
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