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Follow-up Workshop on Skill-based Courses and Micro-credentials



The Haryana State Higher Education Council (HSHEC), in collaboration with Shri Vishwakarma Skill University, organised a follow-up workshop on the integration of skill-based courses and micro-credentials in higher education, in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, at Shri Vishwakarma Skill University on 24 July 2026.

The workshop was graced by Shri Mahipal Dhanda, Hon'ble Education Minister, Haryana, as Chief Guest and Dr. Raj Nehru, OSD to CM, Haryana, as Guest of Honour. It was chaired by Prof. Kailash Chandra Sharma, Chairperson, HSHEC. Prof. S.K. Gakhar, Vice Chairperson, HSHEC,was also present. Vice-Chancellors of State-funded Universities and their representatives participated the workshop and presented the progress on adoption of Skill-based Courses and Micro-credentials and other initiatives by their universities.

The workshop focused on the National Credit Framework (NCrF), NHEQF, NSQF alignment, micro-credentials, experiential learning, apprenticeships, Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), industry partnerships and Professors of Practice. State-funded Universities



presented their initiatives and institutional practices in skill-based education.

Deliberations highlighted the need for formal mapping of courses with National Occupational Standards (NOS), Qualification Packs (QPs) and NSQF levels, stronger industry collaboration, work-integrated learning and measurable outcome reporting through placements, internships, patents and start-ups.

The Hon'ble Education Minister also visited the Centre of Excellence at Shri Vishwakarma Skill University, interacted with students and reviewed their innovative projects and practical models.

The workshop concluded with an emphasis on treating skill-based education and micro-credentials as a continuous institutional priority, supported by industry linkages, practical learning, outcome-based monitoring and inter-university sharing of best practices.

Workshop on Google Gen AI for Faculties of Higher Education Institutions across Haryana



The Haryana State Higher Education Council in collaboration with SSC NASSCOM and delivery partner SmartBridge Educational Services, organised a one-day Google Gen AI Workshop on "Empowering Educators with Generative AI & AI-Powered Academic Productivity" on 30 July 2026 at DCRUST, Murthal.

The workshop was graced by Prof. KC Sharma, Chairperson, HSHEC; Prof. SK Gakhar, Vice Chairperson,

HSHEC; Mrs. Alka Sharma, Joint Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Haryana; and Mrs. Priyanka Bisht, NASSCOM. Faculty members and institutional SPOCs from universities and Model Sanskriti colleges across Haryana participated in the programme.

The six technical sessions covered Generative AI, LLMs, Responsible AI, prompt engineering and Google's Generative AI learning pathway

Participants received hands-on exposure to tools including Google Gemini, NotebookLM, Google AI Studio, ChatGPT, Claude, Gamma, Canva AI and Perplexity AI, with applications in lesson planning, curriculum design, research, assessment, presentations and academic administration.

The workshop strengthened participants' practical understanding of AI-assisted academic work, prompt engineering and responsible AI adoption. It encouraged faculty members to integrate appropriate AI tools into their teaching, research and administrative practices while maintaining human oversight, critical thinking and academic integrity.

The programme also strengthened the scope for continued collaboration among HSHEC, higher education institutions and NASSCOM for future AI capacity-building initiatives and the development of AI-enabled teaching and learning environments across Haryana.

Workshop on Indian Knowledge Tradition Organised at Kurukshetra University



The Council organized a workshop on Developing Content on Bhartiya Gyan Parampara (Indian Knowledge System–IKS) on August 05, 2026, in collaboration with Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. The workshop brought together subject matter experts and faculty members from the faculties of Physical and Life Sciences to deliberate on ways to integrate India's rich knowledge traditions into contemporary undergraduate and postgraduate curricula in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The technical sessions focused on developing authentic and academically relevant IKS content and establishing effective frameworks for its integration into existing academic programmes. Participants were also apprised of various institutional schemes, research grants, and funding opportunities supported by the IKS Division of the Ministry of Education.

The sessions highlighted the contemporary relevance of Indian Knowledge Systems, presenting IKS as a dynamic and evolving body of knowledge rather than merely a historical subject. Discussions showcased India's rich traditions of algorithmic and mathematical thinking,



including references Panini's rule-based generative grammar and Narayana Pandita's contributions to matrices, modular arithmetic, and constraint-satisfaction approaches.

Domain-specific technical sessions explored the application of IKS in areas such as physics, mathematics, traditional plant taxonomy, ethnobotany, and sustainable living practices.

These discussions emphasized the potential of integrating traditional knowledge with modern disciplines to create interdisciplinary and contextually relevant learning experiences.

The workshop concluded with key recommendations focusing on modular course design, digitization of classical texts, and interdisciplinary collaboration. Faculty members were encouraged to develop unit-level modules linking traditional techniques with contemporary coursework, translate classical primary texts into pseudocode and modern scientific terminology, and establish interdisciplinary research clusters for developing and publishing peer-reviewed teaching materials.

The workshop served as an important platform for advancing the integration of Bhartiya Gyan Parampara into higher education and fostering meaningful connections between India's rich intellectual heritage and contemporary scientific and academic practices.

Second Meeting of State Level Implementation Committee on NEP 2020

The Second Meeting of the State Level Implementation Committee on National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 was organised at Haryana State Higher Education Council on 11.08.2026 at 3 PM to review the progress made by Universities and Higher Educational Institutions in implementing NEP 2020 across Haryana.





The meeting was graced by the Hon'ble Education Minister as Chief Guest. The Chief Guest emphasised the need to translate the vision of NEP 2020 into tangible, outcome-oriented institutional reforms. He encouraged institutions to adopt a proactive approach, strengthen implementation mechanisms and focus on meaningful outcomes rather than procedural compliances.

The qualitative and quantitative progress of institutions was reviewed in the meeting with focused deliberations on Institutional Development Plans (IDPs), institutional governance, implementation strategies, monitoring mechanisms and greater institutional autonomy. Presentations were also made by the Departments of School Education, Women and Child Development, and Skill Development, highlighting initiatives contributing to the objectives of NEP 2020.

The deliberations underscored the importance of flexible, multidisciplinary, skill-oriented and student-centric education, supported by greater institutional responsibility and effective monitoring. Universities and Higher Educational Institutions were encouraged to regularly assess their progress, identify gaps and undertake timely corrective measures.

The meeting reaffirmed the State's commitment to the effective and outcome-oriented implementation of NEP 2020 through coordinated efforts, institutional development, greater autonomy and continuous review of progress.

HSHEC and Wadhwani Foundation Conduct Facilitator Development Programmes on Employability Skills at BPSMV and IGU



The Haryana State Higher Education Council (HSHEC), in collaboration with the Wadhwani Foundation – Skills Development Network (SDN), successfully organized two Facilitator Development Programmes (FDP) on Employability Skills to strengthen trainer competencies across higher education institutions in Haryana.

The first programme was held on September 03, 2026, at Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya (BPSMV), Khanpur Kalan,Sonipat. The event was graced by Prof. Kailash Chandra Sharma Chairperson, HSHEC as chief guest. Prof. Sudesh Chhikara (VC, BPSMV) delivered the welcome address, Sh. Raman Handa, Director of Wadhwani Foundation (SDN), outlined the FDP's objectives. The session concluded with a takeaway address by Prof. Sudesh Chhikara and a vote of thanks by Prof. R.S. Rathore (State Project Director, HSHEC). This session saw participation from 6 State-funded Universities and 4 Model Sanskriti Colleges from the Sonipat Zone.



The second programme took place on September 28, 2026, at Indira Gandhi University (IGU), Rewari. This session saw participation from the Rewari Zone, including four universities and five Model Sanskriti Colleges, with each institution represented by one SPOC (Single Point of Contact) and two faculty members. The event was graced by Prof. Kailash Chandra Sharma Chairperson, HSHEC as chief guest. The event was opened by Prof. Aseem Miglani (VC, IGU) and vote of thanks by Dr. Ritu Bajaj (IGU).



Both FDPs were designed to enhance the capacity of faculty members through a comprehensive curriculum. Key training components included orientation on the Learning Management System (LMS)—covering navigation, assessments, and batch launch procedures—as well as teacher onboarding, the learner skilling cycle, and experiential learning approaches. The IGU session specifically highlighted pre-skilling activities such as "My Career Advisor" and "Personal Pitch," alongside innovative lesson planning.

A cornerstone of both programmes was the "Teach Back Session," where participants conducted mock demonstrations and received structured evaluations based on prescribed rubrics. These sessions, coupled with exit tests and feedback mechanisms, ensured that faculty members are now equipped with the practical tools and insights necessary to guide students in their employability and skilling journeys.

Hon'ble CM interaction with Researchers of Haryana State Research Fund

The Haryana State Higher Education Council organized an interaction programme with researchers of 90 projects selected under the Haryana State Research Fund (HSRF) on 11.09.2026 at Swarna Jayanti Haryana Insitute of Fiscal Management, Panchkula. The event was graced by Shri Nayab Singh Saini, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana as the Chief Guest, and Shri Mahipal Dhanda, Hon'ble Education Minister, Haryana as the Guest of Honour. The event was also graced by Shri A.K. Singh, Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Higher and Technical Education, Prof. K.C. Sharma, Chairperson,HSHEC.



Hon'ble CM urged researchers to focus on developing practical solutions to local challenges and ensuring that research outcomes directly benefit society. The interaction highlighted research in areas including environmental protection, scientific plantation, water conservation, pond rejuvenation, climate change effective implementation of NEP-2020 and many more research areas. The Chief Minister emphasized connecting research with the needs of farmers, villages, youth, education and the wider community. Under HSRF, 90 research projects from 27 institutions have been approved with a total grant of Rs. 17.25 crore that include 75 faculty projects and 15 student projects.

The Hon'ble Education Minister highlighted the Government of Haryana's commitment to building a strong research and innovation ecosystem through the Haryana State Research Fund (HSRF). With 90 research projects supported with Rs. 17.25 crore, the initiative aims to promote research that addresses real-world challenges and delivers measurable outcomes. He emphasised the importance of translating research into patents, technology transfer, innovation, enterprises and employment. He also highlighted Haryana's efforts towards implementing NEP 2020, strengthening multidisciplinary education, skill development, internships and industry linkages. Calling the selected researchers the "knowledge leaders of Haryana's future," he urged them to contribute towards the vision of Viksit Haryana@2047 and Viksit Bharat@2047.

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, Sh. A.K. Singh said that the department is laying greater emphasis on promoting research, innovation and intellectual property creation in higher educational institutions. He informed that a target of 168 patents was set during the previous year, reflecting the growing focus on encouraging faculty members and students to undertake innovative research.



He further stated that the target has been significantly enhanced to 350 patents this year, with the department working towards creating a stronger culture of innovation and research across institutions. The long-term vision is to further increase the number of patents to 1,000 by the year 2030, thereby strengthening the state's position in research, innovation and knowledge creation.

Prof. Kailash Chandra Sharma, Chairperson, HSHEC, highlighted the Council's efforts to strengthen research and innovation and ensure that projects remain aligned with Haryana's local needs and social challenges. The programme reaffirmed the commitment to building a research- and innovation-driven higher education ecosystem in Haryana.