

**National Workshop**  
**On**  
**Transforming Higher Education: Innovation and**  
**Entrepreneurship**



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## About the Workshop

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 places strong emphasis on transforming higher education through innovation, entrepreneurship, skill development, and practical learning. One of its key goals is to make universities and colleges not only centers of knowledge but also hubs of creativity, problem-solving, and job creation. NEP 2020 encourages institutions to promote start-ups, industry collaboration, digital learning, and flexible pathways that prepare students for real-world challenges.

In this context, there is a growing need to build the capacity of faculty members, researchers, and students to design innovative academic programmes and entrepreneurial initiatives within higher education institutions. Developing high-quality MOOCs courses and fostering start-up ecosystems within universities are important steps toward achieving this vision.

To address this need, we are organizing a National Workshop on “Transforming Higher Education: Innovation and Entrepreneurship” in alignment with NEP 2020. The workshop will focus on practical aspects such as conceptualizing, designing, and developing MOOCs courses for platforms like SWAYAM, as well as understanding the process of initiating and supporting start-ups within universities. It aims to provide hands-on exposure, policy insights, and best practices to participants.

This workshop seeks to empower institutions to integrate innovation and entrepreneurship into teaching, research, and outreach, thereby contributing to a future-ready, self-reliant, and knowledge-driven higher education system

### Registration Fee

Rs.500/- (Including Welcome Seminar Kits, Tea- Snacks, Working Lunch, Certificate)

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### Important Dates

Registration Begins: 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Last Date of Registration: 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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