

## Mahatma Gandhi Shati Smarak Mahavidyalaya,

## Garua Maksoodpur, Ghazipur

Seminar on the Effect of NEP on Youth Empowerment



On Feb 19, 2022, Mahatma Gandhi Shati Smarak Mahavidyalaya Garua Maksudpur, Ghazipur organized a seminar on NEP. The theme of this seminar was "The Effect of NEP on Youth Empowerment".

The head of the Department of Hindi and the incumbent Principal Shri Sushil Tiwari made the ceremonial welcome of the guest speakers. Mr. Manoj Kumar, chief guest of the seminar made his opening remark on the historical perspective of education policy in India. Then he threw light on the stated provisions of NEP given in the policy document.

Mr. Kumar said the National Education Policy, NEP, will make India's youth future– ready and aims at transforming the country into the world's largest skilled workforce. He was speaking at a webinar to mark the first anniversary of the National Education Policy, on the theme – Impact of NEP on Youth Empowerment and Sports Development. Mr. Kumar said, the policy envisions the holistic development of India's youth with emphasis on skill development. The policy has set the target of providing vocational skills to at least 50 per cent of students by 2025. Mr. Kumar added the government is empowering the country's youth to transform from job seekers to job creators by inculcating an entrepreneurial spirit.

During the seminar, the panel discussed the following key issues -

- Holistic and multidisciplinary education for youth
- Flexibility, interest as well as aptitude-oriented education for youth
- Equity and inclusion in higher education for bringing marginalized youth in the mainstream
- Online and digital education for youth for employability and career growth
- Minimizing dropout rates among youth and ensuring universal access to education at all levels for youth
- Professional education for youth.

There was a wide range of deliberations n the provisions of NEP and how it is going to enhance the skills and employability of the youth by the faculty members. At the end concluding remarks were made by Mr. Rajeev Kumar.



