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**Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), JMI concludes its
8-Days Online NEP-2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme on 31th July, 2026**

New Delhi, August 7, 2026

The Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Jamia Millia Islamia, Central University, New Delhi, in collaboration with Vardhaman College (Jain Minority Institution), Kiratpur Road, Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh, successfully concluded its 43rd 8-Days Online NEP-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme held from 23rd – 31st July, 2026. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation of 101 faculty members (Professors, Associate and Assistant Professor), Research Scholars from 08 states, representing central, state, deemed and private universities across 16 different disciplines.

Prof. Kulwinder Kaur, Hony. Director of MMTTC warmly welcomed all the participants. She highlighted the paradigm shift envisioned by NEP 2020, which seeks to build an education system that is holistic, skill-driven, and rooted in lifelong learning. The course was coordinated by Dr. Reshu Sharma, Head, Department of Education, Vardhaman College Bijnor.

The programme was inaugurated with a session on 'Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education' by Prof. (Dr.) C. B. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand, who spoke on the NEP 2020 vision of holistic education, the role of higher education in nation building, and NEP's vision for Higher Education Institutions by 2040. This was followed by a session on 'Student Diversity and Inclusive Education' by Dr. Munesh Kumar, Professor, University of Lucknow, who discussed teacher competencies for inclusion in institutions of higher education in the light of NEP 2020.

On the second day, sessions on 'Indian Knowledge System (IKS)' were addressed by Dr. Shaheer Siddiqui, Associate Professor, Aligarh Muslim University, who dwelt upon the philosophical and historical foundations of IKS and the rationale for its inclusion in NEP; and CS Dr. (H.C.) S. N. Mishra, Registrar cum Secretary, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), Ministry of Education, Government of India, who elaborated on the practical integration of IKS in curriculum design, and in research and pedagogy across disciplines.

The third day featured sessions on 'Information and Communication Technology'. Dr. Krishna Sankar Kusuma, Professor, AJK Mass Communication Research Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, spoke on digital infrastructure under NEP such as DIKSHA, SWAYAM and virtual labs, ICT for access and equity, and the challenges of the digital divide; while Prof. Gaurav Singh, Professor, School of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi, discussed blended and online learning models, virtual labs, digital pedagogy, teacher capacity-building for ICT integration, and ICT-enabled assessment and evaluation. The programme observed a break on 26th July (Sunday).

On the fourth day, Prof. P. K. Sahoo, Former Vice Chancellor, Allahabad University, spoke on 'Academic Leadership and Governance', focusing on quality management of higher education institutions; while Prof. Sunil Kumar, from Acharya Narendra Dev Teacher Training College, Sitapur, addressed 'Higher Education and Society', covering employability and social responsibility, equity and inclusion in higher education, and institutional accountability to society.

The fifth day covered 'Skill Development' by Dr. Neena Pahuja, Former Executive Member, National Council of Vocational Education and Training (NCVT), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India, who spoke on vocational education integration from school to higher education, the skill-credit framework, and industry partnerships, internships and apprenticeships; followed by a session on 'Pedagogy and Assessment' by Prof. Amit Gautam, Department of School and Non-Formal Education and Director, MMTTC, NIEPA, who discussed next-generation digital pedagogy through AI-centric flipped learning in higher education, including hands-on approaches.

On the sixth day, Prof. (Dr.) Rihan Khan Suri, Honorary Director, Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, and Training and Placement Officer, Jamia Millia Islamia, spoke on 'Skill Development', emphasizing the integration of skill development in higher education through NATS, NAPS and AEDP; while Dr. Rajesh Kumar Verma, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, and Dean, Research and Development, Harcourt Butler Technical University (HBTU), Kanpur, addressed 'Research and Development', highlighting multidisciplinary research, industry-academia linkages, and funding and incentive structures.

The seventh day featured 'Curriculum Development' by Dr. Anju Rawlley, Professor and Head, Department of Curriculum Development and Assessment Education, National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Bhopal, who spoke on NEP's approach to curriculum flexibility, reducing curriculum load, and competency-based design; and 'Autonomy to the Institution and Choice to the Students' by Prof. Kaushal Kishore, Department of Educational Studies, Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, who discussed graded autonomy for colleges, multiple entry-exit and choice-based credit systems, the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), and student-centric flexibility.

The valedictory day, the eighth of the programme, began with a session on 'Research and Development' by Dr. B. C. Das, Senior Faculty Member, Department of Education, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha, who shared best practices in higher education delivery and highlighted tribal education as a means of increasing NEP's reach; followed by the valedictory session on 'Holistic and Multi-disciplinary Education' by Prof. (Dr.) R. K. Rawley, Former Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-AMPRI, who summarized the major takeaways from the sensitization programme and outlined NEP's vision for a robust research culture.

The programme concluded on a note of optimism and shared commitment, with participants expressing deep appreciation for the enriching sessions and initiatives to take forward the vision of NEP 2020.

Prof. Saima Saeed
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