

Department of Public Administration
Hindu Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Jind
Event: Webinar on 'NEP-2020: Future Career Choices'
19th September, 2025

On September 19th, 2025 the Department of Public Administration of Hindu Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Jind organized a webinar on the topic of 'NEP -2020: Future Career Choices'. The program was chaired by the college's Principal, Dr. Poonam Mor and conducted by the Head of the Department of Public Administration, Dr. Rachna Dalal, under the guidance of IQAC Incharge Dr. Geeta Gupta. The keynote speaker at the webinar was CBSE Resource Person, Mrs. Niharika Dalal. She began the lecture by explaining the new National Education Policy. She stated that NEP-2020 is India's first major education reform in 34 years. Its main features are flexibility, skill development and multidisciplinary education, with the aim of preparing students for the future. This policy provides multiple entry and exit options for students in higher education. For example, if students leave after one year, they receive a one-year certificate; if they leave after two years, they receive a two-year diploma; after three years, they receive a three-year bachelor's degree; after four years, they receive a bachelor's degree with research or a research-focused advanced degree. Students can resume their studies without having to start from the beginning. Mrs. Niharika stated that the NEP is student-centred, flexible, and of global standard. The policy's multidisciplinary approach allows students to pursue education in multiple fields simultaneously, such as an arts student can pursue a commerce subject alongside their own, and a commerce and science student can pursue arts alongside their own subjects. This policy provides a multifaceted, skill-based education, and also provides opportunities for internships, research exposure and innovation. She added that the NEP empowers students to choose their future careers by providing them with opportunities for internships, i.e. short-term courses of six months. While

studying at university, a student receives internship opportunities. Additionally, there are several government websites like Swayam and Mooc's that provide free internship courses. Mrs. Niharika encouraged students to register on websites like LinkedIn and indeed to stay informed about job opportunities. She taught students how to create an Academic Credit Bank account using the Digital Locker platform to access the credits they receive under the NEP. She explained that this would store students' credits in a single Education Bank Account. Students can also deposit their credits from different universities/institutions into this account. They can use these credits for higher education or for employment. NEP's multiple entry and exit features make credits secure and reusable. Concluding his speech, he highlighted the career benefits available to students under the NEP, stating that the new education policy plays a crucial role in student career choices by providing entrepreneurial opportunities in employment, encouraging research and digital careers such as AI, ML, mail data, science, technology development, and innovation. A total of 47 female students participated in the program and several college teachers also registered their presence by joining online via the link. Miss Surbhi played a significant role in the program. Dr. Rachna Dalal expressed her gratitude to Mrs. Niharika Dalal on behalf of the entire college. Dr. Poonam Mor, Principal, congratulated the Department of Public Administration on the successful conduct of the program.

Glimpses and Media Coverage of the Event

