

Press Release from the Office of Chief Education Officer, Education Department, Pakyong District.

Pakyong, November 26: The District Education Office, Pakyong, organised an Awareness Programme on NEP 2020 for 12 Senior Secondary School Principals today at DEO Pakyong. The programme was conducted as per the directive issued by the Head Office.

At the outset, Mrs Gita Sharma, Deputy Director, delivered the Welcome Address.

Shri Narayan Mishra, Chief Education Officer, Pakyong, addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of school-level alignment with NEP-2020. He urged all School Heads to strictly comply with departmental directions and conduct sensitisation programmes for Class XII appearing students in their respective schools to ensure that they receive clear information about the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) and higher education reforms.

Dr. Shobha Sharma Basistha, Principal of Sikkim Government College, Rhenock, delivered a brief overview of NEP 2020 and its implications at the college level.

A technical session followed, presented by Dr. Chhunu Maya Giri, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography & Co-Coordinator NEP 2020, and Mr. Tulashi Sharma, Assistant Professor & Coordinator NEP 2020 from Sikkim Government College Rhenock. Their session covered the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP), Academic Bank of Credits, credit transfer system, multidisciplinary learning, and multiple exit options. The Resource Persons also presented the available infrastructure and courses offered at Sikkim Government College, Rhenock, through a PowerPoint presentation. In addition, they highlighted the various scholarship schemes available through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) that students can apply for during the admission year.

An interactive session was conducted where participants raised various queries regarding the implementation of NEP at the college level, which were addressed during the meeting. The programme was hosted by Mr. Krishna Prasad Dawari, Coordinator, DEO Pakyong and concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Mrs. Karuna Chhetri, AEO, DEO Pakyong.

The District Education Office expressed gratitude to all School Heads and Resource Persons for their contribution and reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening NEP-2020 implementation at the college level across Pakyong District.

The meeting concluded with a shared commitment to extend similar awareness initiatives to the school level in collaboration with the faculty of Sikkim Government College, Rhenock, ensuring that students receive timely and accurate guidance on NEP 2020.