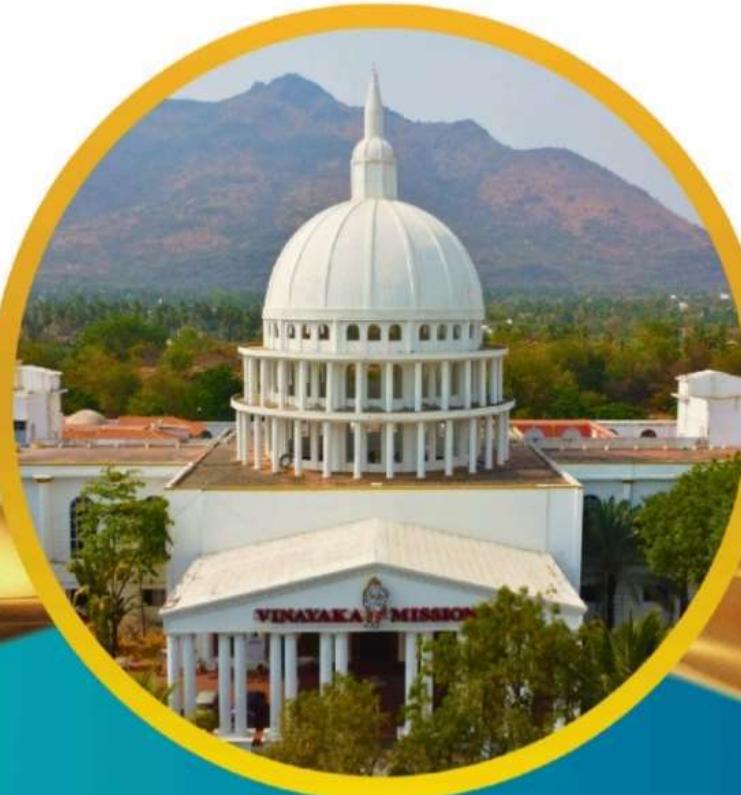




# VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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# NEP NEWSLETTER – STUDENT ACTIVITIES VMRFDU

2024 – 2025



## NEP ONLINE QUIZ

**OUR UNIVERSITY TEAM (VMRF(DU) PARTICIPATED IN THE NEP ONLINE QUIZ ON NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY, ORGANIZED BY JANARDAN RAI NAGAR RAJASTHAN VIDYAPEETH, UDAIPUR ON 06.07.2024.**



## NEP MEGA EXHIBITION

**THE 11 NEP STUDENT CLUBS OF SALEM JOINTLY ORGANISED A NEP MEGA EXHIBITION BETWEEN 10<sup>TH</sup> AND 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024 AT THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS.**

The thrust areas of the exhibition included Multidisciplinary & Holistic Education, Equitable & Inclusive Education, Optimal learning environment & Support for students, Capacity Building of Teachers for Quality Education, Digital Empowerment & Online Education, Internationalization of Education, Promotion of Indian Languages & Indian Knowledge Systems, Research, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Skill development & Employability, Governance & Autonomy and Quality, Ranking & Accreditation.

Student volunteers explained the various aspects of NEP 2020 to the students who visited the exhibition from all the four campus. Nearly 1000 students were sensitized by the exhibition.



## VM Homeopathic Medical College, Salem MARKING FOUR YEARS OF NEP 2020

NEP Students Club celebrated NEP Day" on July 29, 2024, to mark the fourth anniversary of the NEP 2020 implementation in the presence of Dr. Freeda M. Joseph, Faculty Advisor of the NEP Students Club, along with the office bearers and executive members.



## School of Rehabilitation and Behavioral Sciences, Puducherry AWARENESS PROGRAM ON NEP 2020

An awareness program on NEP 2020 was organized on July 29, 2024. This event aimed to provide comprehensive insights into the National Education Policy 2020, including its objectives, implications, and benefits, fostering a deeper understanding of the policy's impact on the education system.



## School of Arts and Science, Chennai POSTER PRESENTATION EVENT

The NEP Students Club, in collaboration with the EDC and IIC, organized a poster presentation on July 29, 2024, allowing students to showcase their innovative ideas and projects



## School of Allied Health Sciences (Puducherry) AWARENESS PROGRAM ON HIGHER EDUCATION INSIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES



The NEP Students Club organized an Awareness Programme on Higher Education in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) on July 29, 2024. This event aimed The Department of Medical Lab Technology and Renal Dialysis Technology observed Hepatitis Day 2024 on July 30, with Dr. Pradeep J. from Mahatma Gandhi Medical Advanced Research Institute and Dr. Venkatesh from AVMC&H, Puducherry, as resource persons. to provide

insights and guidance on higher education opportunities and the implications of the NEP, fostering a deeper understanding among students about the policy's impact on their academic and professional futures.

## **CELEBRATING FOUR YEARS OF NEP 2020: VMRF-DU MARKS THE MILESTONE WITH A COMMITMENT TO EDUCATIONAL TRANSFORMATION**

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, approved by the Union Cabinet on July 29, 2020, is a visionary framework aimed at revolutionizing India's education system by 2040. This policy envisions an education system deeply rooted in Indian values and culture, with the goal of transforming India, or Bharat, into an equitable and vibrant knowledge society. By delivering high-quality education to all, the NEP seeks to establish India as a global knowledge superpower.

### **EVENT**

To commemorate the fourth anniversary of the National Education Policy 2020, the constituent colleges and schools of VMRF DU organized a series of events. These activities highlighted the importance of collective efforts in achieving the ambitious targets set by the policy, underscoring the ongoing commitment to advancing India's educational landscape.



**WELLNESS WORKSHOP WAS ORGANIZED JOINTLY BY THE NEP CELL  
& NEP STUDENTS CLUB OF VMRF (DU) ON 20.09.2024**



**A TREKKING EVENT FOR THE STUDENT OFFICE BEARERS OF NEP STUDENTS CLUB OF SALEM INSTITUTIONS TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE IN ACHIEVING OPTIONAL HEALTH. 28.09.2024**



## Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Puducherry HEALTH AND WELLNESS EXPO 2024

**NEP Expo 2024, organized by the NEP Students Club at VMCON, Puducherry, is set to take place on October 25, 2024.**



Health and Wellness Expo 2024, hosted by the NEP Student Club at Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing in Puducherry, was held on October 25, 2024. This event aimed to promote awareness and understanding of various health and wellness issues among students and the wider community. The expo featured Dr. Damodharan, the Medical Superintendent of AVMC&H, Puducherry, who shared his expertise on health management and wellness strategies.

## NEP Cell of VMRF (DU) MOVIE SHOW

NEP Cell of VMRF(DU) organized a "Movie show" program Exclusively for Salem Campus on 05.11.2024 at VMKV Engineering College, Salem.





On November 5, 2024, Dr. A. Rajan Samuel, Director, (Academics), organized a movie screening at Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (VMRF-DU) as part of the National Education Policy (NEP) initiatives. The screening aimed to highlight key aspects of the NEP and its implications for students, educators, and the broader academic community. This engaging session offered an opportunity for attendees to gain insights into the transformative goals of the NEP and foster discussions on the future of education.

## SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, CHENNAI

### FLASH MOB - STREET CAMPAIGN

On November 6, 2024, the NEP Students Club hosted a Flash mob Street Campaign to raise awareness about NEP 2020. The lively performance engaged the public, highlighting key aspects of the policy and sparking discussions on educational reforms.



### DRAWING COMPETITION



On November 8, 2024, the NEP Students Club of SAS hosted a Drawing Competition, encouraging creativity on themes like social causes, personal expression, and cultural diversity, fostering talent and community spirit.

## Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal



### NEP ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR FIRST-YEAR MBBS STUDENTS

An NEP Orientation Programme was conducted for first-year MBBS students at Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal, on November 9, 2024. The session was led by Dr. Sasidar, Assistant Professor

in the Department of Pathology, and Debungsu, a third-year MBBS student.



### INAUGURAL ORIENTATION OF Dr. A. SHANMUGADURAM MORIAL TAMIL MANDRAM FOR FIRST-YEAR MBBS STUDENTS

On November 9, 2024, the Dr. A. Shanmugaduram Memorial Bharathidhasan Tamilmandram (Tamil Literature Club) conducted its inaugural orientation session for the first-year MBBS students at Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal in the presence of Dr. Thirumaran, Professor and Head of the Department of Physiology. The session included an overview of the club's aim, motto, vision, and mission, presented by Dr. Koushik (CRMI), Harsha K.M. (Final Year), Avinash S.K. (Third Year), and Ajaykumar M. (Third Year).

## School of Allied Health Sciences, Puducherry NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY 2024



On November 11, 2024, the NEP Students Club and the NSS came together to host a meaningful event in observance of National Education Day. This day commemorates the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, India's first Minister of Education, who played a key role in shaping India's educational landscape. The celebration aimed to raise awareness about the importance of education in shaping individuals and society

## SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES, PUDUCHERRY

NEP students club of SAHS, Puducherry campus conducted panel discussion, e-poster and essay competitions on the occasion of national education day on the theme: digital learning and equal access. on 12.11.2024



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY CELEBRATION 2024

International Students' Day was celebrated on November 20, 2024, Organized by the NEP Students Club and the Student Council. The event emphasized the importance of promoting unity, diversity, and global understanding among students, providing a platform for cultural exchange and interaction.



## NEP CELL AND NEP STUDENTS CLUB OF VINAYAKA MISSION'S KIRUPANANDA VARIYAR MEDICAL COLLEGE, SALEM JOINTLY ORGANIZED FOOD FIESTA

Food Fiesta which highlighted the food culture of various states and festivals of India thereby contributing to the knowledge about Indian culture and heritage across various disciplines on 21.11.2024



## School of Allied Health Sciences, VMKVMC Campus, Salem

### MARATHON 2025

The NEP Cell of VMRF (DU) and the NEP Student Club, SAHS, VMKVMCH Campus, organized Marathon 2025 on January 25, 2025, to promote awareness and understanding of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 among students, faculty, and the public. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, with around 250 students and faculty members from 11 constituent colleges of the Salem campus, VMRF (DU), actively taking part. The marathon was inaugurated by the chief guest, Prof. Dr. A. Rajan Samuel, Director - Academics, VMRF (DU), who emphasized the significance of NEP 2020 in transforming the education system.



### NEP Cell & HRDC of VMRF-DU ELEVATING EDUCATION THROUGH FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

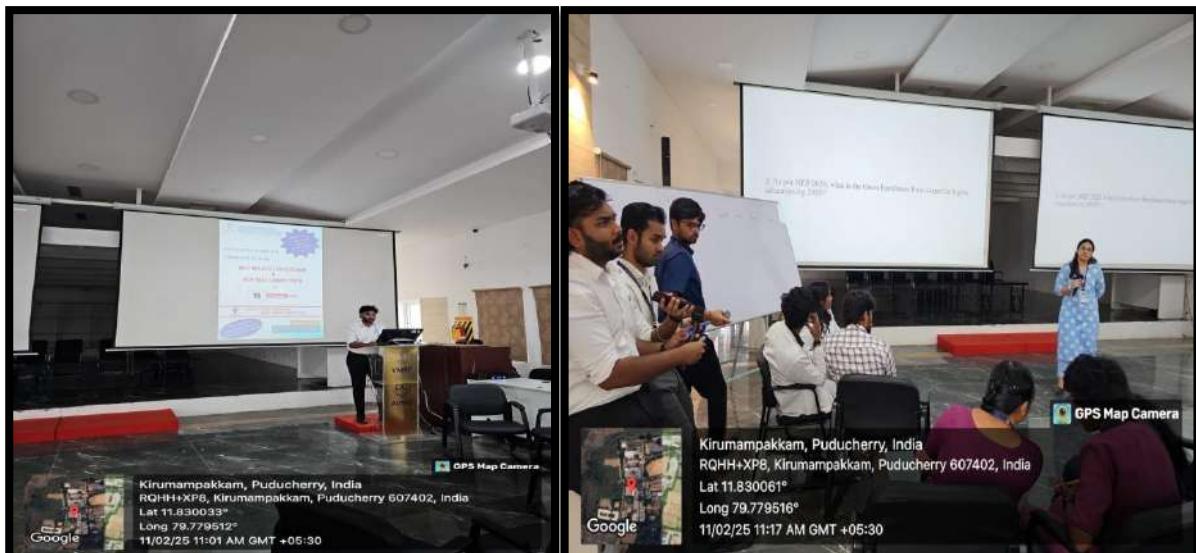


A Faculty Development Programme, organized by the NEP Cell & HRDC of VMRF-DU, took place from January 27-29, 2025. The program featured the faculty members from JIPMER, including Dr. Z. Zapragassaran, Dr. Nivedita Nanda, and Dr. Dinesh Kumar. It aimed to enhance teaching methodologies, educational leadership, and professional development for faculty members.



## Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Puducherry

NEP Student Club Activity - NEP SAARTHIs of VMRF (DU) organized a NEP Related Discussion & NEP Quiz Competition Exclusively for AVMC, Puducherry Campus on 11.02.2025.



## NEP SAARTHIS OF VMRF (DU)

### BHARATHIYA BASHA UTSAV

NEP SAARTHIs organized a “Bharathiya Basha Utsav” on 04.03.2025 at the Founders hall, Vinayaka Missions Sankarachariyar Dental college, Salem.

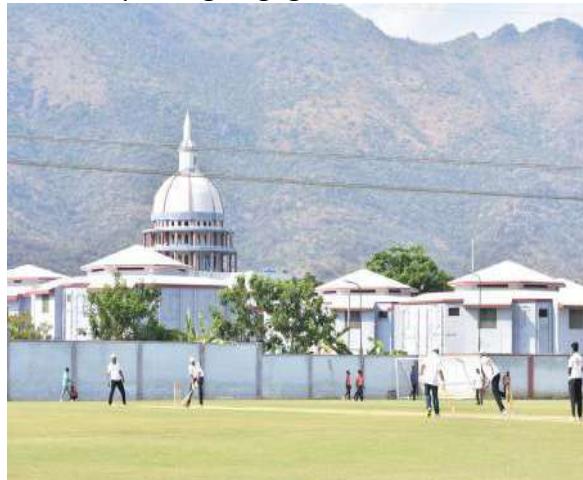
The Program included talks on the significance of various languages, songs and dance in various languages. Interactions were made in different languages. Translations were made in different languages. Video Clippings on the significance of different languages were displayed.



## NEP CELL

### STRENGTHENING BONDS AND STRATEGY BEYOND THE BOARDROOM

The NEP CELL of VMRFDU organized "Network Enhancing Play 2020", a friendly cricket match between University Officers and Heads of Institutions (Hols) on 17th March 2025 at Variyar Sporters Cricket Ground, VMKVMC&H Campus, Salem. The event aimed to promote physical activity, teamwork, and networking to strengthen governance. Mr. N.V. Chandrasekar, Vice President, VMRFDU, inaugurated the match, emphasizing the significance of collaboration and well-being. As part of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of VMRFDU, a special cake-cutting ceremony was also held. Match results, the University Officers Team won the toss, opting to bat first, and scored 61 runs for 4 wickets. The Hols Team successfully chased the target in the 7th over, securing victory and marking the event as a memorable sporting engagement.



## NEP CELL

### FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

FDP on “Artificial Intelligence in Teaching Learning and Evaluation” was organized by the NEP CELL & HRDC of VMRFDU to introduce and enlighten our faculty about the applications of artificial Intelligence in Education. DR. P. MALLIGA, Head - Training, NITTTR, Chennai served as the Resource person and explained and gave hands on training in utilizing the various applications on 19.03.2025 at VMSDC, Salem



## SAHS, Salem

### AWARENESS SESSION

The NEP Club, SAHS, Salem, hosted an awareness session on National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 at SAHS Auditorium on March 21, 2025. The session was presided over by Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar, Director, SAHS, VMRF (DU). Dr. K. Priyanka, Coordinator, NEP Club, SAHS, VMRF (DU), delivered the welcome note, and Mr. Abishek Nair (NEP Saarthi, SAHS, VMRF DU) provided an insightful talk on the key aspects and implications of the policy.



## School of Rehabilitation and Behavioral Sciences, Puducherry ORIENTATION SESSION ON NEP

On 29th March 2025, the NEP Club conducted an Orientation Session on the National Education Policy (NEP) to enhance student understanding of its key principles and framework. The session was facilitated by Mr. Vinayagamurthi, NEP Faculty Advisor, and Ms. Jeba, NEP SAARTHI, who offered valuable insights into the policy's transformative impact on the future of education in India.



## VMKVMC&H, Salem

### NEP QUIZ COMPETITION ON WORLD HEALTH DAY 2025

In observance of World Health Day 2025, the Department of Community Medicine, VMKVMC&H, Salem, in collaboration with the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM), conducted a National Level Undergraduate Quiz Competition on April 7th, 2025. Organised by Prof. Dr. S. Sangeetha, Professor and Head of the Department, the event saw enthusiastic participation from students, with Miss Little Rose Cherian, Mr. Shiva Shankaran, and Miss Linta Biju emerging as winners, while Miss Arsha R, Miss. Shruthi Varsha M. K., and Miss Narmadha N. were declared runners-up. Dr. Vijay Karthikeyan, Associate Professor, served as the Quiz Master. The Dean, Prof. Dr. K. Ezhilvendhan, felicitated the winners, runners-up, and the organizing team in recognition of their contributions and achievements.



## VINAYAKA MISSION'S COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, SALEM

NEP 2020 helpdesk stall was arranged by the NEP SAARTHI-VMRF-DU & NEP students club, VMCPT on 09/04/2025 , NEP office bearers cleared the queries of the students in relation to National Education Policy 2020, the helpdesk was arranged during world health day celebration organized by ARIS CLUB, VMCPT in VMKVEC Auditorium, Salem.



## VINAYAKA MISSION'S COLLEGE OF NURSING, KARAIKAL

### ESSAY COMPETITION ON MULTIDISCIPLINARY EDUCATIONAL APPROACH OF NEP 2020



## VINAYAKA MISSIONS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

### ESSAY COMPETITION

An essay competition has been conducted on 19.04.2025 as per the SAARTHI activity calendar proposed by the UGC for the year 2025 in the topic of **REFORMS OF NEP 2020 IN HIGHER EDUCATION** on 2.P.M. The competition has been conducted in the presence of Prof.Dr. M.V. Kumudhavalli Head, Department of pharmacognosy & NEP FACULTY ADVISOR. About 10 students were participated in the competition.



A stall has been set up in the campus of VMCP regarding the NEP 2020 on 19.04.2025. Students of the campus visited the stall with curiosity and got to explore about the NEP policies.



## VINAYAKA MISSION'S KIRUPANANDA VARIYAR ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SALEM

### Online Essay Competition and Poster Presentation

The NEP Student Club of Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Engineering College (VMKVEC) and the NEP Saarthi of VMRF-DU jointly organized a **online Essay Competition and Poster Presentation** on the theme of the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**. This event aims to foster critical thinking, enhance awareness, and promote expressive capabilities among students in alignment with the core objectives of NEP 2020. The competition is held on 18th and 19th April 2025 and submissions are accepted via a Google Form. The event saw the participation of 81 students.



## VINAYAKA MISSION'S KIRUPANANDA VARIYAR MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITALS, SALEM.

### Essay Writing Competition

The NEP SAARTHI and NEP Student Club of VMKVMCH successfully organized on 23.04.2025 an Essay Writing Competition under the valuable guidance of the NEP Coordinator and Faculty Coordinator. This event was conducted with the aim of fostering a deeper understanding of the National Education Policy (NEP) among students by encouraging them to research, analyze, and articulate their perspectives on various NEP-related topics.



## **Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Medical College & Hospitals, Salem.**

### **NEP FEST – APRIL 2025**

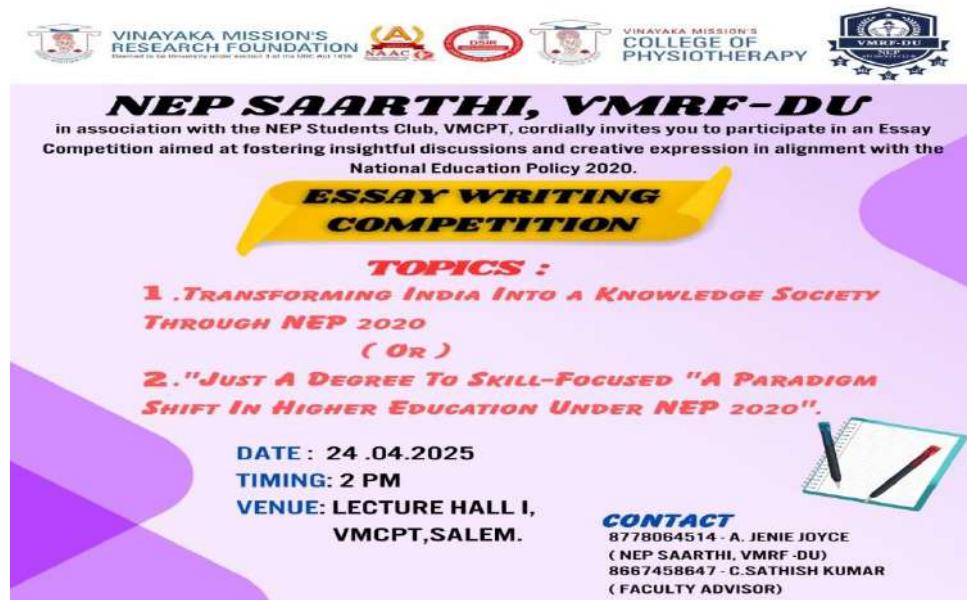
An awareness initiative on the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 was held at VMKVMC&H, Salem, featuring an Essay Competition on 23rd April 2025 and the NEP Fest on 30th April 2025. The events aimed to deepen students' understanding of NEP 2020 and foster engagement with educational reforms. Prof. Dr. K. Ezhilvendhan, Dean, felicitated the winners with prizes. A total of 50 first year MBBS students participated enthusiastically, demonstrating remarkable creativity and critical thinking. These programs provided a platform for students to explore key themes of NEP 2020 and encouraged their active involvement in the discourse on education. The events were jointly organized by Dr. R. Sudha (NEP Faculty Advisor), the NEP Students' Club of VMKVMCH, Salem, and Miss Linta Biju (NEP SAARTHI, VMRF (DU)).



## **School of Arts and Science, Chennai. ONLINE ESSAY COMPETITION**

An online essay competition was organized by the NEP Students Club SAS and NEP Sarathis of VMCC from April 23 to April 25, 2025, exclusively for the students of the School of Arts and Sciences (SAS). The competition focused on various aspects of the National Education Policy (NEP), encouraging students to critically engage with its key principles. The top three

essays were recognized with cash awards for their insightful perspectives and effective articulation.



## SCHOOL OF REHABILITATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, PUDUCHERRY

### NEP 2025 ESSAY COMPETITION



The NEP Essay Competition jointly organized by NEP SAARTHI and NEP Committee was held on April 25, 2025. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 28 students representing various institutions and aimed to foster awareness and critical engagement with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Participants explored thought-provoking topics such as "Equity and Inclusion in NEP 2020: Challenges and Opportunities," "Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) under NEP 2020,"

## NEP SAARTHI (VMRF DU) & NEP STUDENT CLUB Essay Writing Competition

The NEP Students Club of AVIT, Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (DU), organized an Essay Writing Competition on 29th April 2025 at the New Smart Classroom (TBT106) from 01:00 PM to 02:00 PM. The competition aimed to promote awareness and understanding of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 among students. A total of 23 participants enthusiastically took part in the event, representing various departments and year levels.



To raise awareness among students about the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and provide clarification on its key features, benefits and implementation strategies. A dedicated Help Desk on NEP 2020 was set up as part of the Essay Writing Competition event organized by the NEP Students Club of AVIT. The help desk was manned by NEP SAARATHI and student volunteers trained on NEP 2020 objectives.



## **Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Medical College & Hospitals, Salem.**

### **NEP FEST**

The NEP Student Club of VMKVMCH organized a vibrant and engaging NEP FEST on 30.04.2025 with the primary objective of promoting awareness and understanding of the National Education Policy (NEP) among students. Designed especially for the first-year students of the college, the fest served as an interactive platform to introduce the key principles and ideas of NEP in a creative and accessible manner. The event featured a variety of informative stalls adorned with posters, charts, and artistic drawings that depicted important NEP concepts such as multidisciplinary learning, skill-based education, flexibility in curriculum, and holistic student development. To further capture the attention and interest of participants, the fest also included several interactive games and engaging activities that blended learning with fun.



### **NEP CELL**

#### **Sensitization Programme on Indian Knowledge System**



The Sensitization Programme on Indian Knowledge System was organized by the NEP Cell and Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) of VMRF (DU) on 3rd May 2025 at the Dr. A. Shanmugasundaram Auditorium, Annapoorna Engineering College, Salem. The one-day event saw the participation of 250 faculty members from all constituent institutions of Salem.

Hon'ble Vice President of VMRF (DU) Thiru. N.V. Chandrasekar, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The programme, led by Dr. A. Rajan Samuel, Director – Academics, VMRF (DU), focused on raising awareness about Indian Knowledge Systems, emphasizing the integration of India's cultural heritage, philosophies, and intellectual contributions into modern education. In line with the National Education Policy, the session encouraged faculty to

utilize India's rich knowledge legacy to address global challenges and inspire learners to take pride in their cultural roots.

## School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem



### NEP AWARENESS ESSAY COMPETITION AND HELPDESK AT SAHS

The NEP Club and NEP SAARTHI of SAHS, VIMS Hospital Campus, Salem, under the guidance of Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar, Director-SAHS successfully organized a thought-provoking Essay Writing Competition along with an NEP Awareness Helpdesk on 5th May 2025.

## VINAYAKA MISSION'S SANKARACHARIYAR DENTAL COLLEGE, SALEM THE SHORT FILM COMPETITION



VMSDC, Salem conducted a Short film competition with the theme NEP 2020 and the first three winners were given cash prizes.

## Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorana College of Nursing, Salem

### STUDENT PERSPECTIVES ON NEP: A CREATIVE SHOWCASE AT VMACON



On 11th June 2025, the NEP Club students of VMACON organized an engaging exhibition to showcase creative interpretations and key concepts of the National Education Policy. The event was graced by Dr. A. Rajan Samuel, Director of Academics, VMRF (DU), appreciating the students' efforts in promoting educational awareness.

## VINAYAKA MISSIONS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, SALEM

### SPEECH COMPETITION



VMCP, Salem conducted a Speech competition titled “ THAI MOZHI KALVIYIN INDRIYAMAIYAMAI” on 30.06.2025

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