



**Institution's Innovation Council
Saurashtra University Rajkot**

5th Anniversary of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020

29th July, 2025

Seminar Hall, Department of Home Science
Saurashtra University

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Saurashtra University – IIC

The university is dedicated to instruction, research, and extending knowledge to the public (public service). Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India has established 'MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation among all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The primary mandate of MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes while they are informative years. Saurashtra University is one the Organization that have constituted the IIC to foster the vision of MoE and be a part for the promotion and development of innovation ecosystem.

Event Schedule

12:00	Registration Time
12:15	Welcome
12:30	Awareness Session on National Education Policy by Dr. Ranjan C. Khunt
1:45	Programme Feedback - Conclusion
2:00	Closing Ceremony

Event Registration Link

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Brief about Event

The Department of Home Science, Saurashtra University, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), celebrated the 5th Anniversary of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 on 29th July 2025 at the Seminar Hall, Department of Home Science. The event began at 12:00 pm and aimed to highlight the progress, impact, and future directions of NEP implementation in higher education.

The celebration reflected on how NEP 2020 has transformed the educational landscape in India with its emphasis on holistic, multidisciplinary, and skill-oriented learning. The policy's vision of making education more inclusive, flexible, and aligned with 21st-century needs was discussed in depth.

The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Ranjan Khunt, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Saurashtra University, who emphasized the role of NEP in empowering students, fostering innovation, and bridging the gap between academics and practical exposure. She highlighted how the policy has brought a paradigm shift from rote learning to critical thinking and creativity.

The session encouraged participants, including students, faculty, and researchers, to align themselves with NEP's vision by adopting experiential learning, research-driven education, and entrepreneurship initiatives. It was also highlighted that educational institutions have a key responsibility to nurture talent and prepare students for global opportunities.

The event concluded with an interactive discussion where participants shared their perspectives on NEP's role in shaping future-ready graduates. The celebration served as a platform to reaffirm the commitment of Saurashtra University toward advancing innovation, research, and holistic education.

Key Points

During the session, below mentioned points were discussed:

- Journey of NEP 2020 over five years.
- Holistic and multidisciplinary approach in education.
- Importance of skill development and innovation.
- Role of NEP in fostering research and entrepreneurship.
- Impact of NEP on students' critical thinking and creativity.
- Institutional responsibility in implementing NEP effectively.

Outcome

The celebration of the 5th Anniversary of NEP 2020 proved to be a highly impactful academic event, creating greater awareness among students, faculty, and researchers about the importance of transforming education through innovation and inclusivity. It encouraged the academic community to embrace the principles of NEP by adopting skill-based and experiential learning approaches while integrating research and entrepreneurship into curricula. The event also motivated participants to contribute actively toward making

higher education more dynamic, future-oriented, and globally competitive, thereby reinforcing Saurashtra University's role in advancing the national vision of education reform.

About the Speaker/Chief Guest



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Department of Home Science,
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DR. RANJAN KHUNT
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Tuesday
29 July, 2025

Start at
12:00 pm onwards

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