

# Lok Jagruti Kendra University (LJ University)

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# **NEP 2020 Implementation Policy**

# 1. Preamble

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 envisions a transformative shift in India's educational landscape by emphasizing holistic, flexible, multidisciplinary, and student-centric learning. Lok Jagruti Kendra University (LJKU), as a progressive institution, is committed to the phased and structured implementation of NEP 2020 in all academic, administrative, and research domains.

### 2. Objectives

- To align the university's academic framework with the vision and goals of NEP 2020.
- To promote interdisciplinary and flexible learning pathways.
- To enhance employability, innovation, and research culture.
- To ensure inclusive, equitable, and quality education for all learners.
- To integrate technology and digital infrastructure into the teaching-learning process.

### 3. Scope

This policy applies to:

- All academic programs offered by LJKU
- Faculty, students, and academic support staff
- Curriculum design, pedagogy, evaluation, and governance systems

### 4. Key Areas of Implementation

# 4.1 Academic Restructuring

- Adoption of a Four-Year Undergraduate Program (FYUP) with multiple exit and entry options.
- Introduction of Major-Minor combinations to promote multidisciplinary education.
- Implementation of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) framework.



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# 4.2 Multilingualism & Indian Knowledge Systems

- Promotion of regional languages alongside English.
- Integration of Indian knowledge traditions, culture, and heritage into the curriculum.

# 4.3 Skill Development and Employability

- Embedding skill-based and vocational courses into mainstream education.
- Enhancement of industry-academia collaboration for internships and apprenticeships.
- Career counseling and placement cells to support student career development.

# 4.4 Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education

- Encouragement of co-curricular and extracurricular activities for overall student development.
- Creation of **multidisciplinary research clusters** and innovation hubs.

## 4.5 Technology Integration

- Promotion of blended and digital learning tools.
- Adoption of LMS platforms, MOOCs (SWAYAM, NPTEL), and virtual labs.

# 4.6 Teacher Training and Capacity Building

- Regular Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) on outcome-based education, pedagogy, and digital tools.
- Emphasis on research, innovation, and academic leadership.

# 4.7 Governance and Autonomy

- Strengthening of academic and financial autonomy of departments and schools.
- Formation of **NEP Implementation Committee** to oversee progress, reporting, and reviews.



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# 4.8 Inclusive and Equitable Education

- Provision of financial aid, scholarships, and bridge courses for socio-economically disadvantaged groups.
- Gender sensitization, disability support, and anti-discrimination mechanisms.

# 5. Monitoring and Evaluation

- **NEP Implementation Committee (NIC)** will conduct periodic reviews, submit progress reports, and coordinate with statutory bodies.
- Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) will integrate NEP implementation into institutional planning and accreditation processes.

## 6. Policy Review

This policy shall be reviewed annually or as per directives from the Ministry of Education, UGC, or affiliating bodies to ensure continued alignment with evolving NEP mandates.