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**Subject: Invitation to Join National Webinar on Research, Innovation, and Ranking on 11<sup>th</sup> August 10:30 am as part of the one-year celebration of National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020).**

Respected Madam/Sir,

Ministry of Education is organizing the **National Webinar on Research, Innovation, and Ranking on 11<sup>th</sup> August at 10:30 am** as part of the one-year celebration of National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020).

**Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Education and External Affairs, Govt. of India** will be the 'Chief Guest' for the programme while **Prof. K. VijayRaghavan, Principal Scientific Advisor, Govt. of India** will be the 'Guest of Honor'.

I take this opportunity to cordially invite you along with students, faculty and other stakeholders of your esteemed Institutions for joining the Webinar and gain valuable insights from experts.

The programme can be joined LIVE via:

**Activity Name:** National Webinar on Research, Innovation, and Ranking as part of the one-year celebration of National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020).

**Date:** 11th August 10:30 am (Wednesday)

**Time:** 10:30 AM – 01:30 PM (Join 10 minutes prior to the session on YouTube)

**Mode of Activity:** Online via YouTube

**Where to Watch:** at YouTube Channel of MIC -  
<https://www.youtube.com/MHRDIInnovationCell>

**Alternate Direct Link:** <https://youtu.be/6niixmNnRuk>

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

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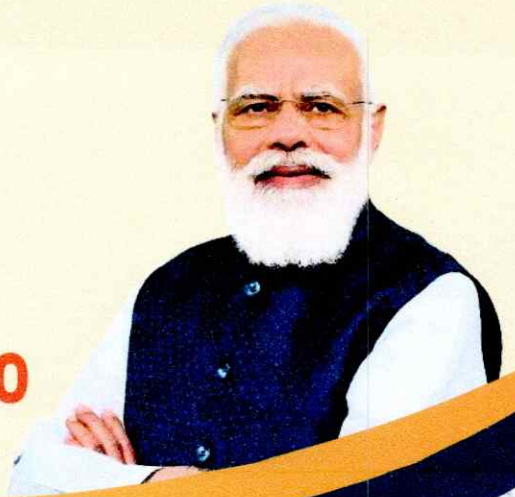
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# Celebrating 1 Year of National Education Policy 2020

National webinar on

## Research, Innovation and Ranking

### Keynote Address:

**Dr. K. VijayRaghavan**  
Principal Scientific Advisor  
Govt. of India

### Inaugural Address:

**Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh**  
Hon'ble Minister of State for Education and  
External Affairs, Govt. of India

### Panel Discussions

#### Panel Discussions 1: Ensuring Excellence and Relevance in Research

(Moderator: Prof. Rajat Moona, Director, IIT, Bhilai)

**Dr. K. Radhakrishnan**  
Former Secretary (Space) and Chairman  
Standing Committee of IIT Council

**Prof. Govindan Rangarajan**  
Director  
IISc, Bangalore

**Prof. Bhaskar Ramamurthi**  
Director  
Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

#### Panel Discussions 2: Building Innovation & Entrepreneurial Ecosystem

(Moderator: Dr. Abhay Jere, CIO, Innovation Cell, MoE)

**Mr. Deepak Bagla**  
MD & CEO  
Invest India

**Dr. Anita Gupta**  
Scientist - G/Adviser and Head-NSTEDB  
Department of Science and Technology  
Govt. of India

**Mr. Yashraj Bharadwaj**  
Cofounder and CEO  
Zenith Vipers and Ideax Solutions

#### Panel Discussions 3: Strategy for HEIs for excelling in Global Rankings

(Moderator: Prof. K. K. Agrawal, Chairman, NBA)

**Prof. V. Ramgopal Rao**  
Director  
IIT, Delhi

**Mr. Ashwin Fernandes**  
Regional Director  
QS


**Prof. C. Raj Kumar**  
VC  
O.P. Jindal Global University

**Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021**  
10:30 AM to 1:30 PM

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**Celebrating One Year of National Education Policy 2020  
(Theme based webinar)**

**Theme:** Research, Innovation and Ranking

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**Time:** 10:30 am to 1:30 pm

**Programme Overview**

<b>Inaugural Session</b>	
10:30-10:33 AM	Welcome Address: Shri Rakesh Ranjan, Additional Secretary(TE)
10:33-10:40 AM	Address: Prof. D. P. Singh, Chairman, UGC
10:40-10:47 AM	Opening Remarks: Shri Amit Khare, Secretary, HE
10:47-10:57 AM	Keynote Address: Dr. K. VijayRaghavan, Principal Scientific Advisor
10:57-11:12AM	Inaugural Address: Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Education and External Affairs, Govt. of India
11:12 - 11:15 PM	Vote of Thanks: Dr. Abhay Jere, Chief Innovation Officer (CIO), Ministry of Education
<b>Panel Discussions</b>	
<b>Panel Discussion 1: Ensuring Excellence and Relevance in Research</b> (Moderator: Prof. Rajat Moona, Director, IIT, Bhilai)	
11:15 am - 11:55am	Panelist-I: Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Former Secretary (Space) and Chairman, Standing Committee of IIT Council
	Panelist - II: Prof. GovindanRangarajan, Director, IISc, Bnagalore
	Panelist- III: Prof. Bhaskar Ramamurthi, Director, IIT Madras
<b>Panel Discussion 2: Building Innovation &amp; Entrepreneurial Ecosystem</b> (Moderator: Dr. Abhay Jere, CIO, Innovation Cell, MoE)	
11:55 am - 12:35 pm	Panelist - I: Mr. Deepak Bagla, MD & CEO, Invest India
	Panelist - II: Dr. Anita Gupta, Scientist -G /Adviser and Head-NSTEDB (National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board), Department of Science and Technology, Govt of India
	Panelist - III: Mr. Yashraj Bharadwaj, Cofounder and CEO, Zenith Vipers and Ideax Solutions
<b>Panel Discussion 3: Strategy for HEIs for excelling in Global Rankings</b> (Moderator: Prof. K. K. Agrawal, Chairman, NBA)	
12:35 pm - 1:15 pm	Panelist - I: Prof. V. Ramgopal Rao, Director, IIT, Delhi
	Panelist - II: Ashwin Fernandes, Regional Director, QS
	Panelist - III: Prof. C. Raj Kumar, VC, O. P. Jindal Global University
<b>Valedictory Session</b>	
1:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Concluding Remarks: Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE Vote of Thanks: Prof. Rajive Kumar, Member Secretary, AICTE