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Shri Dharmendra Pradhan to inaugurate National Workshop on Higher and Technical Education with Secretaries of States/UTs tomorrow

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Union Minister for Education, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, will be inaugurating a two-day National Workshop on Higher and Technical Education with Secretaries of States/UTs on 12th November 2024 in New Delhi. Minister of State for Education and the Development of North Eastern Region, Dr. Sukanta Majumdar, will also be present at the event. Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Shri K. Sanjay Murthy, Secretaries of States/UTs, academicians, Head of the Institutes, and officials of the Ministry will also be present there.

The objective of this workshop is to disseminate various approaches and methodologies to implement NEP 2020; effectively articulate the roadmap and implementation strategies, fostering knowledge exchange; provide a common platform for all stakeholders to come together and network for effective and smooth implementation of the NEP 2020 and encourage its adoption in state institutions, paving the way for a more robust, inclusive, and globally competitive education system across India.

Adopting NEP 2020 offers numerous benefits for states' higher education systems. It can drive economic growth by creating a more skilled workforce, attracting investments, and boosting development. By aligning higher education with international standards, it enhances the global competitiveness of states' education systems, potentially attracting more international students and collaborations. The policy's emphasis on research and a multidisciplinary approach fosters innovation ecosystems within states, leading to technological advancements and economic benefits.

Successful implementation of NEP 2020 in higher education requires active participation and commitment from state governments. By leveraging central government schemes and aligning state policies with NEP 2020, states have the opportunity to transform their education systems to meet the challenges of the 21st century while preserving their unique cultural identities.

During this two-day workshop, 14 technical sessions on the themes of NEP 2020 Implementation – Challenges and Roadmap; Technology in Education; Collaboration in Education; Digital Governance; Capacity Building & Leadership; and Financing of Higher Education will also be held by eminent speakers.

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