## REPORT OF MEETING ON NEP SAARTHI

Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar, Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC) conducted an Orientation Session and interacted with NEP SAARTHIS and informed that UGC has launched an initiative, "NEP SAARTHI- Student Ambassador for Academic Reforms in Transforming Higher Education in India", with an aim to aid the effective implementation of the National Education Policy 2020. He said thatthere are 721 NEP SAARTHIS and theyhave to play crucial role in implementation of NEP 2020. He informed about differences in Regulation and Guidelines. Regulations are published in Gazette of India like Swayam, Ombuds persons for Universities and are mandatory for institutions. Guidelines are published from time to time for information and functioning. He said that Orders for Fee Refund has been issued and many students have got fee refund. UGC has recommended creation of Academic Bank of credits in which earned credits can be stored. There is aplan to introduce from school level. There are 4.1 crore students and NEP SAARTHI has to play a role in popularizing ABC. In NEP 2020 UGC has introduced multiple entry and exit scheme. If all institutions implement this scheme will be useful for all students. NEP SAARTHIS need to interact with students and teachers including Principal for informing the usefulness of the program. National Digital University has been created in which other univ will join and you can register on this portal. Students can pursue two simultaneous academic programs. There is need for promotion of courses in local language. Courses should be available in local language. The students can directly do Ph.D. after completion of 4 years Hons Degree. All children should get education. NEP SAARTHIS can help in this process. He further said that NEP SAARTHIS should promote online education and NEP SAARTHIS program. He also informed about the Role and benefits of becoming NEP SAARTHIS. There is need for involvement of teachers in Mentorship and a committee should be formed which should include both students and teachers. For Grievance Redressal of students, there should be a Grievance Redressal Committee and such information should be posted on college website. If the students are not satisfied, they can contact Ombuds persons at University level. The college committee can tie up with other institutions and states. There is need for creation of digital content. He also talked about Malviya mission teacher training program for which teachers should register. The Target of implementing NEP is to be achieved by 2035. There is need for transparency in Educational system. NEP SAARTHIS asked various questions and the interaction and Orientation session ended with vote of thanks. Dr. Ranjay Vardhan, Nodal Officer of the college and Shweta Thakur. NEP SAARTHI participated in online session.

Dr Ranjay Vardhan

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Prof. Nisha Aggarwal

Principal