



# JHEASA WEST ZONE CONFERENCE TRANSITIONING TO A UNIVERSITY Envisioning the NEP 2020

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

MUMBAI

## Abstract

The core vision of any Jesuit institution is encapsulated in the principle of "MAGIS" – the pursuit of the greater and more profound in all aspects of life and education. It is deeply rooted in a holistic, values-based approach to education that prepares students not only for academic success but also for a life dedicated to service and justice. The NEP 2020 also encourages the transformation of institutions into a multidisciplinary environment to align with the changing educational and economic need of the country. Jesuit institutions across India are actively moving in this direction to meet the evolving needs of education.

The purpose of this conference is to facilitate a thoughtful and strategic discussion on the process of forming universities and preparing for this transformative journey. It serves as a platform for educators, administrators, and stakeholders in Jesuit higher education to deliberate on the steps needed to enhance the educational landscape, foster multidisciplinary learning environments, and uphold the Jesuit commitment to excellence in education and the development of individuals who are not only academically proficient but also socially conscious and committed to the betterment of the society.



### West Zone Organizing Committee

Fr. Dr. John Rose, SJ, Zonal Coordinator  
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# TRANSITIONING TO A UNIVERSITY

## Envisioning the NEP 2020

TRANSFORMATION FOR GREATER COLLABORATION UNDER NEP 2020  
NATIONAL LEVEL CONFERENCE

*A West Zone Jesuit Higher Education Initiative*  
*Building Discerning Organizations for Quality Service and Transformation*

**Thrust of the Conference:** Discerning for University formation and Greater collaboration with the prime focus on Jesuit vision and values.

**Objectives of the Conference :**

- To orient about the University formation and the Jesuit Vision
- To discuss the NEP 2020 with its challenges and opportunities
- To address the factors for raising the benchmark of Higher Education
- To explain the features of different types of the Universities as proposed by the UGC and State Government in the light of the Jesuit vision along with its challenges.
- To understand the Collaborative Governance and Best Practices in a University
- To understand the features of a Skill University
- To share methods of Stakeholder Networking for Resource Mobilization
- To understand the Institutional Readiness for University formation

**Outcomes of the Conference :**

The participants will be able to:

- Explain the relationship between university formation and Multidisciplinary Education as per the NEP 2020
- Help their own institutions to discern on the formation of a university in the light of the Jesuit vision
- Write the Detailed Project Report with clarity and conviction
- Focus on better networking for greater collaboration and resources for the University
- Work out the Institutional Readiness for University formation

**Venue of the Conference :** 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, McFarland Hall, Xavier Institute of Communications, St.Xavier's College(Empowered Autonomous) Campus, Mumbai

*The Jesuit Higher Education Association of South Asia West Zone  
organizing committee*

## **Programme Order** **Saturday, January 20, 2024**

### **Introduction and Welcome**

#### **Inaugural Program:**

Session	Resource person	Time
Preparing the spirit	Lighting of the Lamp: Dignitaries	8:30a.m. – 8:40 a.m.
Short Prayerful message	<b>Fr. Francis de Melo, SJ</b> <i>Head, Wellness Center, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous)</i>	8:40a.m.- 8:45a.m.
Introduction to the theme of the conference	<b>Fr. John Rose, SJ</b> <i>West Zone JHEASA Coordinator and Province Coordinator for Higher Education Director, Xavier Institute of Engineering, Mahim</i>	8:45a.m.-8:50a.m.
<b><u>Context of the conference:</u></b> Jesuit Vision of Higher Education	<b>Fr. Joseph Christie, SJ</b> <i>Secretary for Higher Education of the Society of Jesus</i>	8:50 a.m.-9:25a.m

#### **Main sessions:**

Session	Resource person	Time
NEP 2020 : Challenges and Opportunities	<b>Fr. Joe Arun, SJ</b> <i>Secretary, Jesuit Higher Education Association of South Asia (JHEASA) Director Loyola Institute of Business Administration (LIBA), Chennai</i>	9:25 a.m. – 10 a.m.
Key Note Address Raising the Benchmark of Higher Education	<b>Shri Vikas Rastogi, IAS</b> <i>Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Maharashtra State</i>	10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Critical Perspectives and Challenges of University Formation in India	<b>Prof. Dr. Vilas Padhye,</b> <i>Registrar Dr. Homi Bhabha State University</i>	10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.
<b>Tea 11-11:15 a.m.</b>		
Forming a University for maximizing the Jesuit vision	<b>Fr. Frazer Mascarenhes, SJ</b> <i>Former Principal of St. Xavier's College, (Autonomous), Mumbai</i>	11:15 a.m.-12 p.m.

Session	Resource person	Time
Pros and Cons of different types of universities in the Jesuit Vision	<b>Fr. Keith D'Souza, SJ</b> <i>Rector, St. Xavier's College, (Empowered Autonomous), Mumbai</i>	12 p.m. – 12:30p.m.
Maximizing the Professional Benchmark in a Deemed to be University	<b>Prof. Dr. Bino Paul</b> <i>Pro Vice Chancellor Tata Institute of Social Sciences TISS</i>	12:30p.m.- 1p.m.
<b>Lunch</b>		<b>1p.m.-2p.m.</b>
Collaborative Governance and Best Practices of a University	<b>Dr. Hemlata Bagla</b> <i>Vice Chancellor HSNC University</i>	2p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Stakeholder Participation for Resource Mobilization	<b>Adv. Marylou Bilawala and Mr. Herman Rodrigues</b> <i>(Alumni of St. Xavier's College, Autonomous, Mumbai)</i>	2:45p.m.-3:15p.m.
Institutional Readiness for University Formation	<b>Mr. Nitin Pujar</b> <i>Advisor - Higher Education Policy Matters</i>	3:15 p.m.- 3:45 p.m.
Concluding session & Vote of thanks	West Zone Committee	3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
	Vote of thanks followed by National Anthem	
<b>Tea</b>		

### **CONFERENCE DETAILS:**

The conference is a one-day conference which will be held on January 20, 2024. We encourage the participants to reach Mumbai on January 19, 2024, so that we can organize a visit to our Jesuit institutions as well as arrange some sight- seeing in Mumbai.

**Venue of the Conference : 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, McFarland Hall, Xavier Institute of Communication (XIC), St. Xavier's College campus, Mumbai**

### **Who can attend?**

JHEASA Institutions - Managers, Principals, IQAC coordinators.  
Other institutions also may join. Selected participants would be invited to join.

The conference will be sponsored by the Bombay Province.

**Arrangements** for Board and Lodging will be made at Bandra Retreat House.

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# Feedback of the conference : TRANSITIONING INTO A UNIVERSITY: ENVISIONING NEP 2020

37 responses

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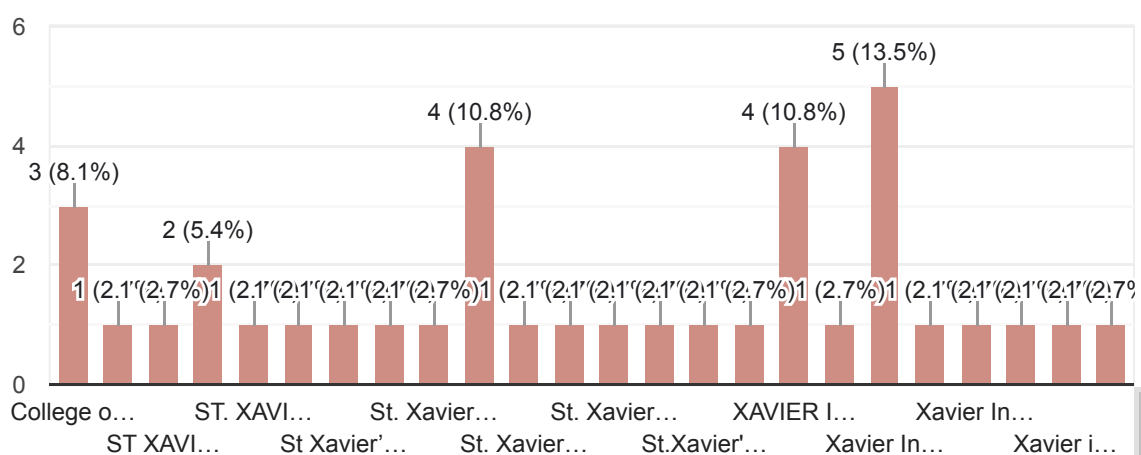
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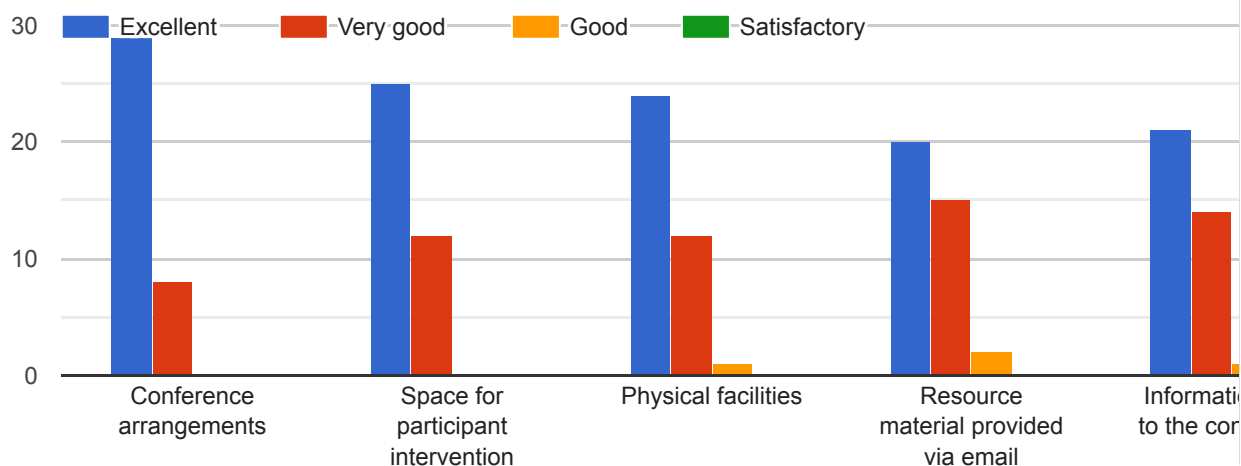
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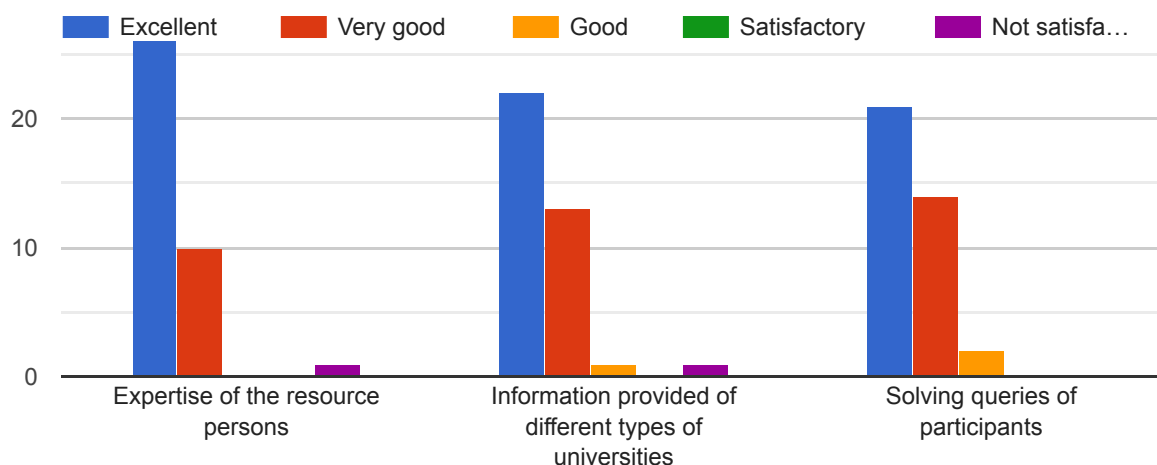
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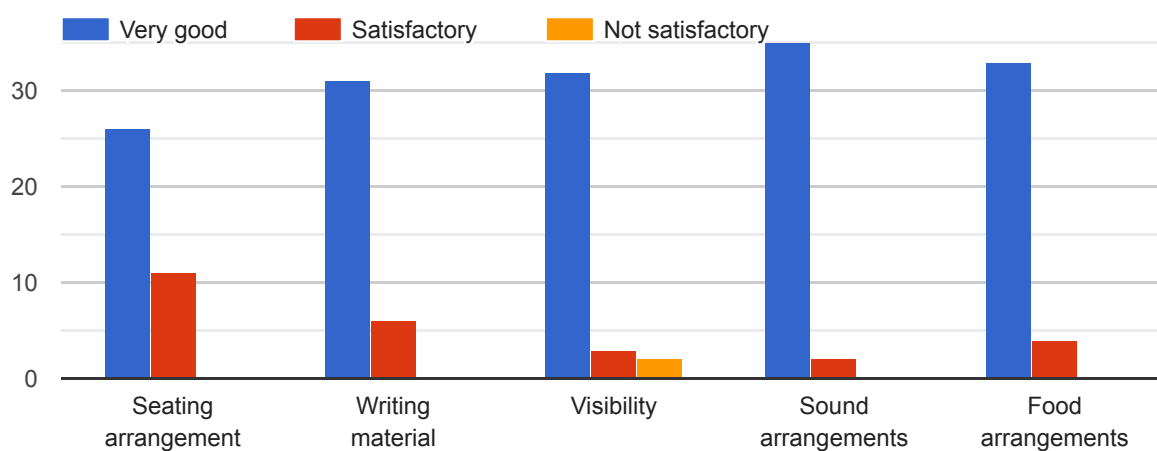
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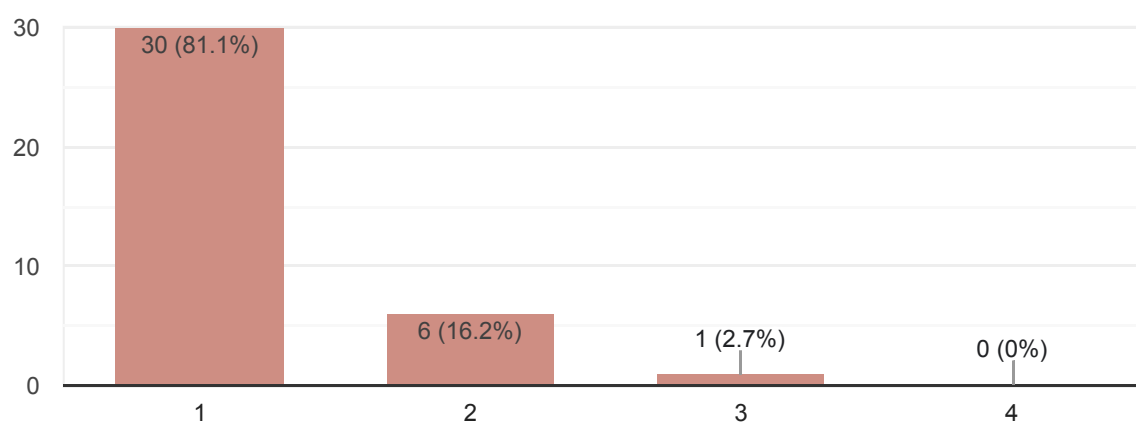
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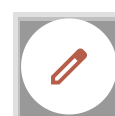
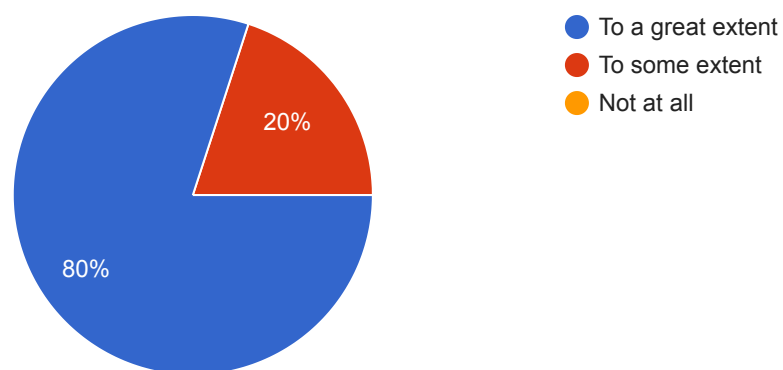
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#### 5. According to you were the conference objectives achieved?

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35 responses



6. What topics would you suggest for such collaborative seminars for Jesuit institutions in Mumbai?

37 responses

Teacher Involvement in higher education

Good

NEP guidelines, seminar on autonomy etc

Mission and Identity for Advanced Participants (Not the same: this is how the examen works).

Leadership

Capacity building

Collaboration

You may consider 'How to take Private university proposal forward?' Micromanagement

How to implement NEP

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Emerging trends in the field of education in India in the context of NEP 2020 and Global scenario

sport as collaborative activity

International Conference on Recent Trends

Explore how Jesuit institutions in Mumbai can adapt and excel in the changing landscape of higher education, including incorporating technology, diversifying curriculum, and catering to new student needs.

Knowledge Sharing, resource sharing, Impact of education on students

Let each of 4 sister institute prepare SWOC each of them and once "School" pattern is finalized to discuss modalities to work in synergy for future plans.

Collaboration in Research

Upgrading to remain relevant in a digital world  
Leadership Skills



Collaborations and resource sharing among Jesuit Institutions to further improve Education.

Collaboration and networking strategies for alumni to be able to contribute towards supporting the college as resource persons or through donations, scholarships and internship opportunities

Implementation of NEP in all Jesuit institutions

More focus should be on private or public status

Econtent development

Collaborative Research and Extension

Practical inputs...not just at abstract level

Impact of Administrative changes on students learning

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Capacity Building Conferences

Role of faculty and Institute like ours (un aided) in any form of University ( Private, Cluster ...etc.)

No Suggestions

How to Integrate Ignatian Pedagogy in POs and the curriculum

future perspective

Imparting Jesuit Ideology to Stakeholders  
Impact assessment of the above

Dilemma of public versus private education in Jesuit Institutions.

Nothing specific

1. Resource sharing. 2. Research collaboration

Autonomy



## 7. Any suggestions...

18 responses

Good

Good

NA

Simply excellent

it was nice being connected with other Christian institutions.

Can arrange such workshops/seminars/deliberations/conferences of all the Jesuit institutions atleast once a year

Share best practices and collaborate on implementing Ignatian pedagogy in different educational settings within Mumbai's Jesuit institutions.

Looking forward to more such seminars

School wise meetings are essential for giving shape for final plan of action.

Time allotted to some speakers was less and hence they could not do justice (example Resource person from TISS)

I was happy to engage with the diversity of perspectives brought in by the resource persons (who offered their point of view and the justification for it). Thank you for giving us this platform and the food for thought.

Decent Boarding arrangements needs to be made

Not really

No Suggestions

no

Excellent organization

Thank you for all the arrangements.

Excellent Seminar





# JESUIT HIGHER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH ASIA (JHEASA)

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*'Becoming Discerning Organisations for Quality Service and Transformation'*

A REPORT  
JHEASA WEST ZONE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

# REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The West Zone JHEASA organised the conference on “Transitioning into a University : Envisioning NEP 2020”, with a view of discerning about which type of university will maximise the Jesuit Vision in Higher Education. The thrust of the conference was : Discerning for University formation and Greater collaboration with the prime focus on Jesuit vision and values.



The conference began with a short prayerful message by Fr. Francis de Melo, SJ, blessing the conference and wishing all of us positive

outcomes from the conference. We were happy to have with us Fr. Joseph Christie, SJ Secretary for Higher Education of the Society of Jesus from Rome and Fr. Joe Arun, SJ Secretary, Jesuit Higher Education Association of South Asia (JHEASA) Director Loyola Institute of Business Administration (LIBA), Chennai. Both Fr. Joseph Christie, SJ and Fr. Joe Arun, SJ presented the larger view of



University formation with the background of history of Jesuit Education and NEP 2020 respectively.



The session on maximising the Jesuit Vision through University formation by Fr. Frazer Mascarenhes, SJ helped the participants understand that we could make a greater contribution by transforming into a university, and increase the quality of education, father explained that government controls could hamper the Jesuit vision so we could look into the possibility of a private university where we could have greater autonomy. Fr. Keith D’Souza, in his session on pros and cons of different types of universities, explained the latest notifications on private, cluster, deemed to be and skill universities. Father presented an





analytical view of the features of different types of universities and presented the possibility of a deemed to be university which could relieve us from State controls.

An interactive session with the Principal Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Shri Vikas Rastogi, IAS helped in clearing number of doubts about cluster and private university. An informative session by Dr. Bino Paul, Pro Vice Chancellor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), enumerated the different ways in which a deemed to be university can raise their benchmark through networking, research and proposals for funding. Sir explained the relationship between autonomy, accountability, scale and scope as well as sustainability, with programs planned by TISS as a deemed to be university. Dr. Vilas Padhye, Registrar of Dr. Homi Bhabha State University, explained the status of his university as well as how the university formation has decreased bureaucratic controls and more effective programs and policies which has helped in getting greater outputs.



Dr. Hemlata Bagla, VC of Hyderabad Sind National Collegiate (HSNC) University, elaborated on the various challenges and programs conducted by the cluster university. Since HSNC is a role model for institutions aspiring for cluster university, Dr. Bagla answered question related to university functioning, authorities and minority status which she mentioned would be intact. Adv. Marylou and Mr. Herman



spoke on stakeholder participation in higher education. Both of them reiterated on the need for a Jesuit law college which could serve those who are aspiring for law, as Jesuit values could be infused in future lawyers in the city. Mr. Nitin Pujar were explicitly mentioned what are the barriers to university formation and what are the internal factors that need to be strengthened when we move towards the road for a greater collaboration and networking among our own institutions for a university.

This is the first time that four Jesuit institutions in Mumbai, St. Xavier's College (Empowered Autonomous), St. Xavier's Institute of Education (Autonomous), and Xavier Institute of Engineering, Mahim and Xavier Institute of Communication and participants from St. Xavier's Ahmedabad, St. Vincent's College Pune, St. Xavier's ITI, Khanapur, St. Xavier's PU College, Belguam, have participated in a conference under one theme and deliberated on the possibility of forming a university. We also had representatives from Sophia college and College of Home Science, Nirmala Niketan. The West Zone JHEASA hopes that this effort will lead to greater discussions among the stakeholders and help in discerning on 'Transforming into a University' for achieving the greater and more.

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