



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.



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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 explain the different features of the types of the Universities as proposed by the UGC and State Government in the light of the Jesuit vision
- To understand the Collaborative Governance and Best Practices in a University
- To understand the features of a Skill University
- To understand the Institutional Readiness for University formation
- To share methods of Stakeholder Networking for Resource Mobilization
- To understand the importance of Accreditation and Ranking of institutions
- To discuss the Detailed Project Report (DPR) as required by the State Government (Projections of Human resources and financial resources, Visioning and perspective plans)

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 confidence
- Focus on better networking for greater collaboration and resources for the University
- Work out the Institutional Readiness for University formation and prepare the Detailed Project Report.

Venue of the Conference : Xavier Institute of Communications, St.Xavier's College 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. – 8:35 a.m.
Short Prayerful message	Fr. Francis de Melo, SJ <i>Head, Wellness Center, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous)</i>	8:35a.m.- 8:40a.m.
<u>Context of the conference:</u> Jesuit Vision of Higher Education	Fr. Joseph Christie, SJ <i>Secretary for Higher Education of the Society of Jesus</i>	8:40a.m. – 9 a.m.

Main sessions:

Session	Resource person	Time
Introduction to the theme of the conference	Fr. John Rose, SJ <i>West Zone JHEASA Coordinator and Province Coordinator for Higher Education Director, Xavier Institute of Engineering, Mahim</i>	9a.m.-9:05a.m.
NEP 2020 : Challenges and Opportunities	Fr. Joe Arun, SJ <i>Secretary, Jesuit Higher Education Association of South Asia (JHEASA) Director Loyola Institute of Business and Administration (LIBA) Chennai</i>	9:05 a.m. – 9:25a.m.
Brief Pause for 5 minutes		
Key Note Address Raising the Benchmark of Higher Education	Shri Vikas Rastogi, IAS <i>Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Maharashtra State</i>	9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Brief pause for 5 minutes		
Critical Perspectives and Challenges of University Formation in India	Prof. Dr. Rajanish K.Kamat <i>Vice Chancellor Dr. Homi Bhabha State University Session will be followed by Q & A from the participants</i>	10:00 a.m.-10:30a.m.
Brief Pause 5 minutes		

Session	Resource person	Time
Forming a University for maximizing the Jesuit vision	Fr. Frazer Mascarenhes, SJ <i>Former Principal of St. Xavier's College, (Autonomous), Mumbai</i>	10:35 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
Tea Break 11a.m. – 11:15 a.m.		
Pros and Cons of different types of universities in the Jesuit Vision	Fr. Keith D'Souza, SJ <i>Rector, St. Xavier's College, (Autonomous), Mumbai</i>	11:15 a.m. – 11:45a.m.
Maximizing the Professional Benchmark in a Deemed to be University	Prof. Dr. Bino Paul <i>Pro Vice Chancellor Tata Institute of Social Sciences TISS</i>	11:45 a.m. – 12:30p.m.
Collaborative Governance and Best Practices of a University	Dr. Hemlata Bhagla <i>Vice Chancellor HSNC University</i>	12:30 p.m. – 1p.m.
Lunch 1p.m.-2p.m.		
Formation of a Skill University	Shri. Dr. Ramaswami N., IAS <i>Chief Executive Officer Maharashtra State Skill Development Society</i> Moderator: Fr. Dr. John Rose SJ	2p.m. –2:45p.m.
Stakeholder Participation for Resource Mobilization	Adv. Marylou Bilawala and Mr. Herman Rodrigues <i>(Alumni of St. Xavier's College, Autonomous, Mumbai)</i>	2:45p.m.-3:15p.m.
Tea. 3:15 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.		
Institutional Readiness for University Formation	Mr. Nitin Pujjar <i>Advisor - Higher Education Policy Matters</i>	3:30 p.m.- 4p.m.
Concluding session & Vote of thanks	West Zone Committee	4p.m. – 4:10p.m.
	Vote of thanks followed by National Anthem	
Tea & Certification		

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 : 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.