

A REPORT

AMRIT KAAL VIMARSH LECTURE ON EDUCATION-NEP AND VIKSIT BHARAT @2047

ORGANISED BY: DERA NATUNG GOVT. COLLEGE, ITANAGAR

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Dera Natung Government College organized an ICSSR sponsored “Amrit Kaal Vimarsh lecture on Education- NEP & Viksit Bharat @2047” on 6th October 2023. Amrit Kaal, as announced by the Prime Minister envisions India as a developed nation in which the fruits of development will reach all regions and citizens, when it will complete its 100 years of independence in 2047.

Principal, Dr. M.Q. Khan felicitated the Resource Person Dr. Joram Begi, former Director, Department of Higher and Technical Education and former Chief Information Commissioner Government of Arunachal Pradesh and Dr. Bathsheba G. Pyngrope, Consultant, Academic and Administrative, ICSSR-NERC, NEHU Campus, Shillong, who was present on the occasion.

In Welcome Address, Dr. Khan stated that organizing the first Amrit Kaal Vimarsh in the region symbolizes the preparedness of DNGC in “Sabka saath, sabka prayas.” He further affirmed that Dr. Joram Begi, who was the first Principal of the College and the former Director of Higher and Technical Education is the person most suited to begin this series of lectures with.

Dr. Bathsheba G. Pyngrope, spoke on the role of ICSSR as an academic funding agency. She further elaborated on various facilities available under the NERC, Shillong such as courses for capacity building of teachers and their UGC care listed journal “Man and Society”. She invited participants from different Colleges in attendance to seek assistance from ICSSR for organizing conferences and seminars. She also stated that NEP 2020 is in accordance with the international standards of education and it caters to the unique interests and capabilities of the youth of today.

Dr. Joram Begi delivered a lecture on “Education (NEP and Viksit Bharat)”. This was the first in the region and first in a series of lectures to be organized under Amrit Kaal Vimarsh. Quoting Mandela, he asserted that no development is possible without education. And that the ancient system of Gurukul and its Guru-Shishya parampara is the reason for the survival of India’s age-old culture and religion.

Dr. Begi made a detailed observation on the shift in the education scenario since the eve of independence. He also presented a comparative analysis of different education policies in the country and asserted that a change in the education system was long overdue since National Policy on Education 1986. He stated that the system of education must align itself with the changing world in order to keep up with the dynamic requirements of modern era.

His condensed lecture covered all aspects of NEP 2020 including its objectives, motto and character; institutional changes; structural changes in the systems of school and higher education, examinations, fee structure, its interdisciplinary approach and multiple entry and exit feature; focus on digital education; increased budgetary allocation to education of mandatory 6% of GDP by both the central and state governments. He asserted that NEP 2020 aims to transform India into a global

knowledge super power and it is the responsibility of the teachers and students who are the real stakeholders, for making it successful.

This event was attended by more than 500 participants from 12 institutions in Itanagar Capital Region including heads of Institutions, faculty members, research scholars and students. The following luminaries present were also felicitated:

1. Dr. V. N. Sharma, V. C. Arunadaya University
2. Dr. Taw Azu, Principal, Doimukh Government College
3. Dr. G. George, Principal, Jarbom Gamlin Government Law College, Jote
4. Dr. Yamen Tamuk, Asst. Prof., NERIST
5. Dr. K.K.Jha, Academic Coordinator, Arunadaya University
6. Mr. M. Kumar Jha, Asst. Prof, Arunadaya University
7. Dr. Mama Tayeng, Asst. Prof., Jarbom Gamlin Government Law College, Jote
8. Ms. Anima Mize, Asst. Prof., Jarbom Gamlin Government Law College, Jote
9. Dr. Dusu Sambyo, Asst. Prof., Don Bosco College, Itanagar
10. Mr. Lushish Lushai, Asst. Prof., Don Bosco College, Itanagar
11. Mr. Neelam Talo, PGT, MTGHSS Itanagar
12. Ms. Marpi Tachang, PGT, MTGHSS Itanagar
13. Dr. Minu Sono, Asst. Prof., Binny Yanga Government Women College, Lekhi

The session also featured a question and answer session in which questions from the students and faculty members were taken.

Question no. 1: By Mr. Tatung Raj: How NEP 2020 is more advantageous compared to NPE?

Dr. Joram Begi stated that education must evolve with the changing world. It cannot be static. And it must align itself with the dynamic requirements of modern era. NEP 2020 is more holistic, practical and makes provision for digital literacy. Even the structural changes such as 5+3+3+4 in schools and multiple entries and exits in higher education have been done to improve the quality of education and the employability of students.

Question no. 2: By Mr. Chaling Rimo: Why Multi-Disciplinary Courses do not offer subjects studied in school?

Dr. M. Q. Khan explained that MDCs provide greater exposure to the students to subjects they did not study in school.

Question no. 3: By Ms. Lhasroi Konu: If a student chooses to opt for MOOCH courses, will the credits obtained be accepted by the universities?

Dr. Joram Begi stated that NEP aims to improve the Gross Enrollment Ratio and encourages open and distance learning too. It encourages enrolment into various avenues. As long as the credits earned are reflected in the student's Academic Bank of Credit, it will be recognized by the central and the state universities.

Dr. Taw Azu, Principal Government College Doimukh supplemented by informing that undertaking courses through online portals like Swayam and other MOOCH courses is not advisable in this year as the university is still working out the details of credit transfer.

Question no. 4: Ms. Giampi Nalo: India has produced eminent scholars, academics, etc, with the previous system. Do you think that with multiple entries and exits and interdisciplinary approach, it can backfire by creating ‘Jack of all trades and master of none’?

Dr. Joram Begi asserted that MDC give opportunity to the students to learn the fundamentals of every field and it will not impede in pursuing specialization in any one field. NEP focuses on all round development of a learner by finding their unique potentials.

Question no. 5: By Mr. Jumre Mugli: All the government colleges in Arunachal Pradesh are struggling with the problems of shortage of faculty members and infrastructure. Are we as a state prepared to implement NEP 2020?

Dr. Begi answered by citing that most of these problems exist due to lack of funding in education sector. NEP views education as a priority and has increased budget allocation to education , targeting a mandatory 6% of GDP by both central and state governments.

Question no. 6: By Ms. Patey Jumshi, Asst. Professor, Commerce, DNGC: AS stated by Dr. Begi the employment rate of graduate even with professional degrees are very low in the state. How do multiple exits address the problems of employability of graduates?

Dr. Begi pointed out that NEP focuses on changing and improving the quality of education and emphasizes on practical, digital and more experiential learning rather than rote learning. It will make the students more employable.

Question no. 7: By Mr. Nending Ommo, Asst. Professor, English, DNGC: Karnataka is the first state to have implemented NEP and it has been withdrawn from there after a regime change in the state. Is NEP a political policy? And why it has not been implemented in Arunachal Pradesh in phased wise manner?

Dr. Begi asserted that education should never be politicized as it affects the future of the nation. He cited the example of West Bengal’s delay in implementing Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.

He also stated that Arunachal Pradesh has always implemented all central educational schemes and the implementation of NEP is in tandem with this trend followed by our state. He appreciated the decision taken by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh in implementing NEP.

Question no. 8: By Ms. Joram Renu: Dr. Bathsheba G. Pyngrope, may elaborate on rthe implementation of NEP in the state of Meghalaya.

Dr. Bathsheba G. Pyngrope informed that NEP has not been implemented in Meghalaya but many of its important features are already in practice.

She asserted that it may be difficult in the beginning to implement a new policy but NEP prepares our students for the competitive job market.

Question no. 9: Dr. Minu Sono, Asst. Professor, Education, Binny Yanga Government College, Lekhi: All the colleges are experiencing overcrowding in the Education Department due students opting for MDCs as often it is the only subject not offered in schools in the state. How can the department deal with the increased number of students with shortage of manpower?

Dr. M. Q. Khan stated that it is a valid question and in the short term the problem can be dealt with the recruitment of Guest Lecturers.

Dr. Begi supplemented by saying that the Commissioner, Education Government of Arunachal Pradesh had assured that recruitments of regular college teachers will be done to tackle shortage of faculty members in government colleges in the recently concluded Conference of the Directorate of Higher and Technical Education.

The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr. Ratna Tayeng, Coordinator, Amrit Kaal Vimarsh, DNGC Itanagar.

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Program Flow

TIME	PROGRAM FLOW
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Registration of Participants
11:00 AM – 11:05 AM	Felicitation to Resource Person
11:05 AM – 11: 10 AM	Welcome Address and Opening Remarks by Dr. M. Q. Khan, Principal, DNGCI
11:10 AM – 11: 15 AM	Role of ICSSR by Dr. Bathsheba G. Pyngrope, Consultant, Academic & Admn., ICSSR-NERC, NEHU Campus, Shillong
11:15 AM – 12:45PM	Special Talk by Dr. Joram Begi, Former Director, Higher & Technical Education & Chief Information Commissioner, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
12:45 PM- 12:50 PM	Vote of Thanks by Dr. Ratna Tayeng, Coordinator, Amrit Kaal Vimarsh on Education (Nep and Viksit Bharat)

CURRICULUM VITAE
Of
The Speaker

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6. EducationalQualification : M.A. B.Ed,Ph.D, D.Litt.(HC)
7. Appointments held :
 - I. Lecturer/Sr.LecturerofDeraNatungGovt.College,Itanagarfrom04/09/1979 to09/10/1991.
 - II. Principal of D.N.G College from 07/09/1979 to27/07/1982.
 - III. Coordinator, IGNOU Study Centre, Itanagar from August 1987 to October 1991.
 - IV. Dy. Director of Public Instruction (Higher Education) Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh from 10/10/1991 to28/11/1991.
 - V. Joint Director of Public Instruction (Higher Education) from 29/11/1996to10/07/1997.

- VI. Registrar, Arunachal University for 2 terms of 5 years each. 1st term from 29/11/1991 to 28/11/1996. and 2nd term from 10/02/1997 to 31.01/2002.
- VII. Director, Higher & Technical Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar since 01/02/2002 till retirement on 31/10/2014.
- VIII. Director of North East Regional Institute of Science & Technology (Deemed University), Govt. of India, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh since 26/09/2008 to 10/08/2010.
- IX. Member Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh State Council of Technical Education (APSCTE)
- X. Member Secretary, Rashtriya Uchttar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), A.P
- XI. Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.
- XII. State Chief Information Commissioner, Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission for 5 years term from 10/07/2016 to 09/07/2021.

8. **Postholding** in different Academic and

Socio-Cultural organizations:

- i. President (Elect), North East India History Association (NEIHA), NEHU, Shillong.
- ii. Chairman, Vivekananda Kendra Institute of Culture (VKIC), Guwahati.
- iii. Chairman, Research Institute of World's Ancient Traditions, Culture and Heritage (RIWATCH), Roing, under International Centre of Cultural Studies (ICCS), USA.
- iv. Chairman, Governing Board, VK College of Teacher Education, Nirjuli.
- v. Member, Central Advisory Board on Education (CABE), Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- vi. Member, Executive Council of Nagaland University.
- vii. Member, Governing Board, Inter University Centre of Teacher Education (BHU).
- viii. Member, Academic Council, Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur,

Chhattisgarh.

- ix. Director, Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya of North Eastern Region of India (Honorary).
- x. Prant Sanchalak, Vivekananda Kendra, Arunachal Pradesh, Trust.
- xi. Trustee, Vivekananda Institute of Culture, Guwahati and Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Arunachal Pradesh.
- xii. Chairman, Bhartiya Itihas Sankalan, Samity, Arunachal Pradesh.

Postsheld in different Academic and Socio-cultural organizations:

- i. Founding President, North East Socio-cultural Organization (NESCO).
- ii. President, Arunachal Pradesh Employees Association (APEA).
- iii. General Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh College and University Teachers' Association (APCUTA).
- iv. Member, National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE).
- v. Member, Governing Board, NIT, Arunachal Pradesh.
- vi. Prant Pramukh, Vivekananda Kendra, Arunachal Pradesh.
- vii. Chairman and Member of Peer Team of National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC).

9. Awards:

- i. CNC Award 1997.
- ii. ANSU Award for education 2005.
- iii. Nagarik Sanman for Kushal Prashashak Award 1997.
- iv. SEVA International Award 2007.
- v. Karmayogi Award 2014 by NGO 'My Home India'.
- vi. Honoris Causa Doctor of Literature degree award by the Arunachal University of Studies, Namsai.

10. Achievements

- i. Establishment of Dera Natung Govt. College as one of the Premier Institution in the State, as the first Principal.
- ii. Establishment of IGNOU Study Centre, Itanagar as one of the pioneer Coordinator in making it not only one the best, but the second largest study Centre in the Northeasternregion.

11. Country Visited : USA, Canada, Guatemala, UK, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Netherland, Hongkong, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand Bhutan, Nepal andUAE.

12. Member ofProfessionalOrganization :

- i. Member, Indian Institute of Public Administration, NewDelhi.
- ii. Member , Sahitya Akademy, New Delhi.
Member, Indian History Congress, NewDelhi.
- iii. Life Member, North East Indian HistoryAssociation.

(DR. Joram Begi)

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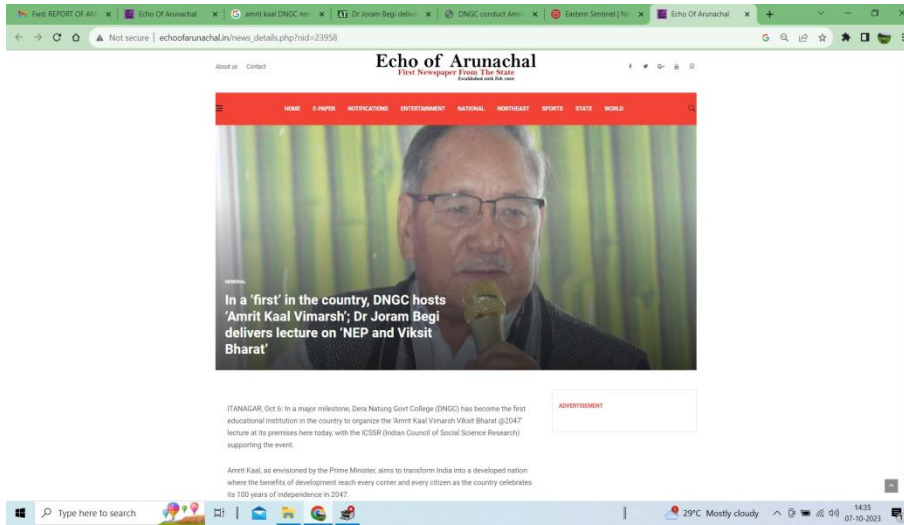
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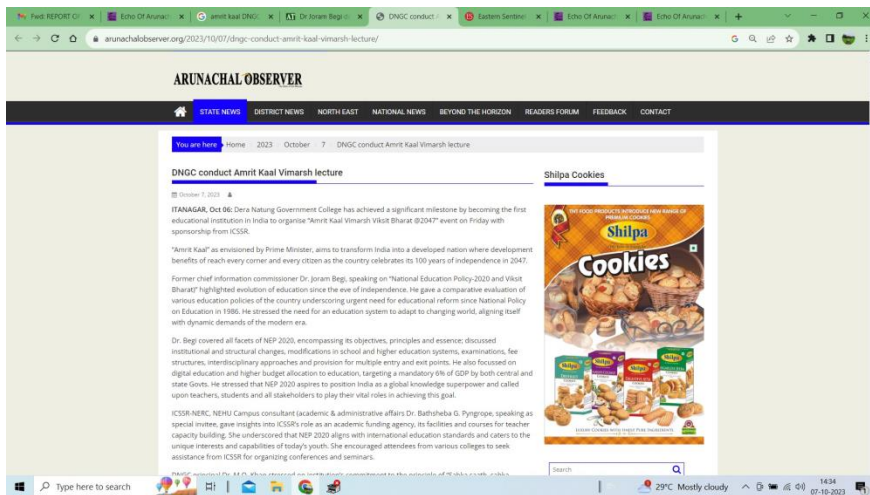
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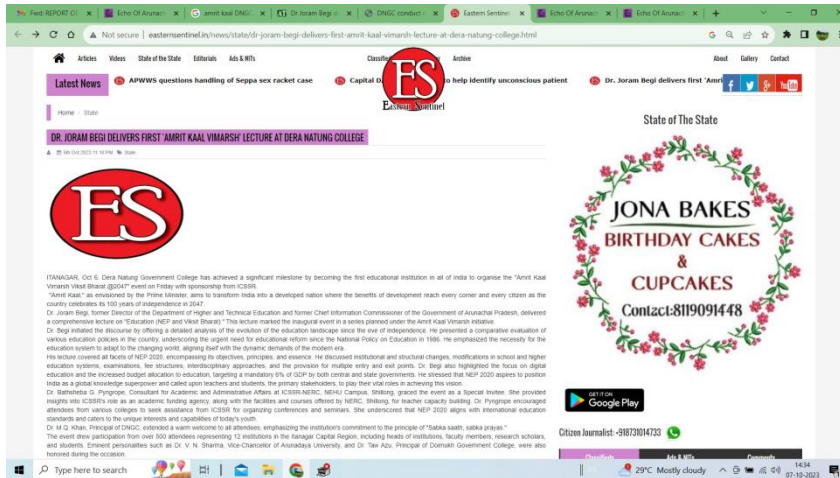
The screenshot shows the website 'Echo of Arunachal' with a red navigation bar. The main headline reads: 'In a 'first' in the country, DNGC hosts 'Amrit Kaal Vimarsh'; Dr Joram Begi delivers lecture on 'NEP and Viksit Bharat''. Below the headline is a photograph of Dr. Joram Begi speaking into a microphone. A sub-headline states: 'ITANAGAR, Oct 6: In a major milestone, Dera Nating Gort College (DNGC) has become the first educational institution in the country to organize the 'Amrit Kaal Vimarsh Viksit Bharat @2047' lecture at its premises here today, with the ICSSR (Indian Council of Social Science Research) supporting the event.'



The screenshot shows the website 'The Arunachal Times' with a green header. The article title is 'Dr Joram Begi delivers Amrit Kaal Vimarsh lecture at DNGC'. The text includes: 'ITANAGAR, 6 OCT: Former higher & technical education director Dr Joram Begi delivered a lecture on "Education (NEP and Viksit Bharat)" during an "Amrit Kaal Vimarsh Viksit Bharat @2047" event organised by Dera Nating Government College (DNGC) here on Friday. Sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), "the event is aimed at transforming India into a developed nation where the benefits of development reach every corner and every citizen as the country celebrates its 100 years of independence in 2047," the college informed in a release.'



The screenshot shows the website 'ARUNACHAL OBSERVER' with a blue header. The article title is 'DNGC conduct Amrit Kaal Vimarsh lecture'. The text includes: 'ITANAGAR, Oct 06: Dera Nating Government College has achieved a significant milestone by becoming the first educational institution in India to organise "Amrit Kaal Vimarsh Viksit Bharat @2047" event on Friday with sponsorship from ICSSR. "Amrit Kaal" as envisioned by Prime Minister, aims to transform India into a developed nation where development benefits of reach every corner and every citizen as the country celebrates its 100 years of independence in 2047. Former chief information commissioner Dr. Joram Begi, speaking on "National Education Policy-2020 and Viksit Bharat" highlighted evolution of education since the eve of independence. He gave a comparative evaluation of various education policies of the country underscoring urgent need for educational reforms since National Policy on Education in 1986. He stressed the need for an education system to adapt to changing world, aligning itself with dynamic demands of the modern era. Dr. Begi covered all facets of NEP 2020, encompassing its objectives, principles and essence; discussed institutional and structural changes, modifications in school and higher education systems, examinations, fee structures, interdisciplinary approaches and provision for multiple entry and exit points. He also focused on digital education and higher budget allocation to education, targeting a mandatory 6% of GDP by both central and state Govts. He stressed that NEP 2020 aspires to position India as a global knowledge superpower and called upon teachers, students and all stakeholders to play their vital roles in achieving this goal. ICSSR-NEERC, NEHU Campus consultant (academic & administrative affairs) Dr. Bathibeba G. Pyngrope, speaking as special invitee, gave insights into ICSSR's role as an academic funding agency. Its facilities and courses for teacher capacity building. She underscored that NEP 2020 aligns with international education standards and caters to the unique interests and capabilities of today's youth. She encouraged attendees from various colleges to seek assistance from ICSSR for organizing conferences and seminars.'



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