

**Celebrating One Year of National Education Policy 2020  
(Theme based webinar)**

**Theme:** Research, Innovation and Ranking

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**Time:** 10:30 am to 1:30 pm

**Programme Overview**

<b>Inaugural Session</b>	
10:30-10:35 AM	Welcome Address: Shri Rakesh Ranjan, Additional Secretary (TE)
10:35-10:45 AM	Opening Remarks: Shri Amit Khare, Secretary, HE
10:45-10:55 AM	Keynote Address: Dr. K. VijayRaghavan, Principal Scientific Advisor
10:55-11:10AM	Inaugural Address: Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Education and External Affairs, Govt. of India
11:10 - 11:15 PM	Vote of Thanks: Dr. Abhay Jere, Chief Innovation Officer (CIO), Ministry of Education
<b>Panel Discussions</b>	
<b>Panel Discussion 1: Ensuring Excellence and Relevance in Research</b> (Moderator: Prof. Rajat Moona, Director, IIT, Bhilai)	
11:15 am - 11:55pm	Panelist-I: Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Former Secretary (Space) and Chairman, Standing Committee of IIT Council
	Panelist - II: Prof. Govindan Rangarajan, Director, IISc, Bnagalore
	Panelist- III: Dr. Umesh Shaligram, Director (R&D), Serum Institute of India
<b>Panel Discussion 2: Building Innovation &amp; Entrepreneurial Ecosystem</b> (Moderator: Dr. Abhay Jere, CIO, Innovation Cell, MoE)	
11:55 pm - 12:35 pm	Panelist - I: Mr. Deepak Bagla, MD & CEO, Invest India
	Panelist - II: Dr. Anita Gupta, Scientist -G /Adviser and Head-NSTEDB (National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board), Department of Science and Technology, Govt of India
	Panelist - III: Mr. Yashraj Bharadwaj, Cofounder and CEO, Zenith Vipers and Ideax Solutions
<b>Panel Discussion 3: Strategy for HEIs for excelling in Global Rankings</b> (Moderator: Prof. K. K. Agrawal, Chairman, NBA)	
12:35 pm - 1:15 pm	Panelist - I: Prof. V. Ramgopal Rao, Director, IIT, Delhi
	Panelist - II: Ashwin Fernandes, Regional Director, QS
	Panelist - III: Prof. C. Raj Kumar, VC, O. P. Jindal Global University
<b>Valedictory Session</b>	
1:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Concluding Remarks: Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE Vote of Thanks: Prof. Rajive Kumar, Member Secretary, AICTE