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**Lecture Program on NEP 2020 by Honorable Advisor to the  
Education Department of Assam**





## Brief Description About the Program

On the occasion of the College Week in January 2022, Gargaon College had the privilege of hosting Dr. Nani Gopal Mahanta, the honorable advisor to the education department of Assam. The event focused on highlighting the promotion of the new education policy for the year 2020, along with the emphasis on universal access to education at all levels. The program aimed to educate the audience, consisting of students and teachers, about the changes in the field of education and the pillars that support its transformation.

Dr. Mahanta, in his address, emphasized the importance of the new education policy 2020 and its implications for the education system in Assam. He highlighted the five pillars of change in the field of education, which are affordability, accessibility, quality, equity, and accountability. These pillars serve as the foundation for transforming the education system and ensuring equal opportunities for all.

**Affordability:** Dr. Mahanta stressed the need to make education affordable by implementing policies that reduce the financial burden on students and their families. This includes scholarships, grants, and other financial aids to ensure that no student is deprived of education due to financial constraints.

**Accessibility:** Universal access to education was another key aspect highlighted by Dr. Mahanta. He emphasized the need to bridge the gap between urban and rural areas, ensuring that education reaches every corner of Assam. Efforts such as establishing schools and colleges in remote areas, providing transportation facilities, and leveraging technology were discussed to improve accessibility.

**Quality:** Ensuring quality education was given significant importance by Dr. Mahanta. He emphasized the need for a curriculum that is relevant, up-to-date, and in line with industry requirements. The integration of practical learning, skill development, and the use of modern teaching methodologies were stressed to enhance the quality of education.

**Equity:** Dr. Mahanta advocated for equity in education, highlighting the importance of eliminating disparities based on gender, caste, religion, or economic background. He emphasized the need for inclusive education policies that provide equal opportunities for all students, regardless of their background.



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**Accountability:** To drive the necessary changes, Dr. Mahanta emphasized the importance of accountability among educational institutions, teachers, and students. He stressed the need for transparent evaluation systems, regular assessments, and accountability measures to ensure the desired outcomes in the education system.

Dr. Mahanta also discussed the concept of PARAKH, which focuses on performance, assessment, review, and analysis of knowledge for holistic development. PARAKH aims to provide a comprehensive framework for evaluating and enhancing the overall development of students, encompassing both academic and non-academic aspects.

Dr. Mahanta highlighted the importance of implementing vocational and multidisciplinary education to equip students with practical skills and a broader understanding of various fields. He emphasized that such education prepares students for real-world challenges and enables them to make informed decisions in their personal and professional lives.

Dr. Sabyasachi Mahanta, the honorable principal of Gargaon College, delivered the welcome address, expressing gratitude to Dr. Nani Gopal Mahanta for gracing the event. Miss Devajani Bakalial, an assistant professor in the Department of Assamese at Gargaon College, anchored the program and ensured its smooth execution. The program was attended by large number of audience including students and teachers.

### Program Photographs::

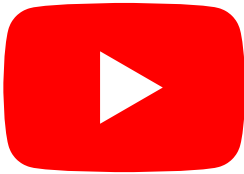




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### New Paper Cutting of the Program

## Nani Gopal Mahanta highlights the changes to be brought by NEP, 2020

HT Correspondent

SIVASAGAR, Jan 11: "Education should be holistic and multidisciplinary. It should be capable of bringing out the best from each student," said Dr Nani Gopal Mahanta, education adviser to the government of Assam while attending the college week's prize distribution ceremony of Gargaon College on Tuesday. The programme was initiated with a chorus by the teachers of the college.

Following the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, Dr Sabyasachi Mahanta, principal, delivered his welcome address in which he spoke about the achievements of the institution. Dr Nani Gopal Mahanta highlighted the promotion of New Education Policy, 2020 as a global study destination. In the



change has occurred in the field of education which outlines the five pillars—affordability, accessibility, quality, equity and accountability

change and explained about the concept of PARAKH which is based on Performance, Assessment, Review and Analysis of

talent." He further added the policy "emphasises upon implementation of vocational multidisciplinary education the application of the knowledge in practical life." He also highlighted the role of teachers in successfully identifying the psychology of the student and their role in motivating and motivating them for their excellence. The programme which was anchored by Debajani Bakshi, assistant professor of the department of Assamese was graced by Dr Rina D