

Invites you to Policy Dialogue Webinar on Reforms for Institutional Governance of Higher Education
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The Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education (CPRHE) of the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi is organizing a Policy Dialogue Webinar on “Reforms for Institutional Governance of Higher Education” on 9 February, 2024 at 11:00 hrs-13:30 hrs (IST) in online mode.

The empirical study by CPRHE/NIEPA and few earlier studies show the challenges in governance in the institutions of higher education in India. The governance and management of higher education institutions is becoming increasingly complex against the backdrop of the expansion and diversification taking place globally and in India. Based on the principles of efficiency, effectiveness, transparency, autonomy and accountability the higher education system in India is envisaged to move towards an output and outcome-based model. There is also a move to strengthen higher education institutions and all efforts are being made for developing robust institutions with strong governance and effective leadership. It is often observed that India has an *over-regulated* and *under-governed* higher education system. We observe state control is giving way to more institutional management and the role of governments is evolving into incentives and sanctions where they ‘steer from a distance’.

The proposals of reforming educational governance through restructuring existing structures or creating new structures of governance recommended under the National Education Policy 2020 can play a very important role in improving the functioning of the higher education system. This has been the trend globally and now even in India we observe a move by National Education Policy 2020 to restructure the higher education system, and create world class multidisciplinary higher education institutions across the country supporting faculty and institutional autonomy with *light but tight* regulations.

The Major Objectives of the Policy Dialogue are:

1. To debate on the changing dynamics of governance and management and the challenges faced in this regard by HEIs in India.
 2. To discuss changing governance structures and processes in HEIs in India and their implications on the functioning of institutions.
 3. To provide a platform for governance reforms at the policy level to guide the institutions of higher learning to overcome challenges.
- The webinar will bring together policy makers, institutional leaders, and administrators and academics.

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