

A Report on National Webinar entitled
“NEP 2020: Challenges and Opportunities in Statistics”

On the occasion of the birth centenary of legendary statistician Prof. C. R. Rao, as a mark of tribute to the living legend of Statistics, a one-day national webinar on New National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 entitled “**NEP 2020: Challenges and Opportunities in Statistics**” was conducted by the Department of Statistics, Pachhunga University College (PUC), Aizawl in collaboration with Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas (SSUN), Sodh Prakalp North East on 10th September 2020.

The webinar was convened by Dr. Anupam Kumar, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Statistics, Pachhunga University College, Aizawl and Co-convened by Dr Mukesh Ranjan, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Pachhunga University College, Aizawl and Mr. Brijesh, Senior Project Officer (NFHS-5), IIPS, Deonar, Mumbai. The programme was coordinated by Sri Vikash Kumar, Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas (SSUN), Sodh Prakalp, North East.

Following is the list of eminent speakers, as mentioned below along with their affiliations and role in the webinar :

1. **Prof. Arun Kumar Sinha**, Former Head of the Department (Statistics), Central University of South Bihar, Gaya, Bihar and Former Vice Chancellor, Patna University. (Acted as the Chairman of webinar)
2. **Prof. Jayasankar (Jayaraman)**, Principal Scientist, ICAR Research Institute, Kochi, Kerala. (Acted as a Chief Guest of the webinar)
3. **Prof. Chander Shekhar**, Department of Fertility Studies, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai. (Acted as a Keynote Speaker of webinar)
4. **Dr. Ashish Kumar J Dave**, Principal, Shri H K Commerce College, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. (Acted as a Distinguished Guest of webinar)
5. **Dr. U. V Somayajulu**, Co-Founder, CEO, Sigma Research and Consulting Private Limited, New Delhi (Special Lecture Guest of webinar)

The respected speakers expressed their views very candidly on the New Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) regarding its various aspects and also on the challenges and opportunities in practical implementation of the policy.

Other details of the webinar as under:

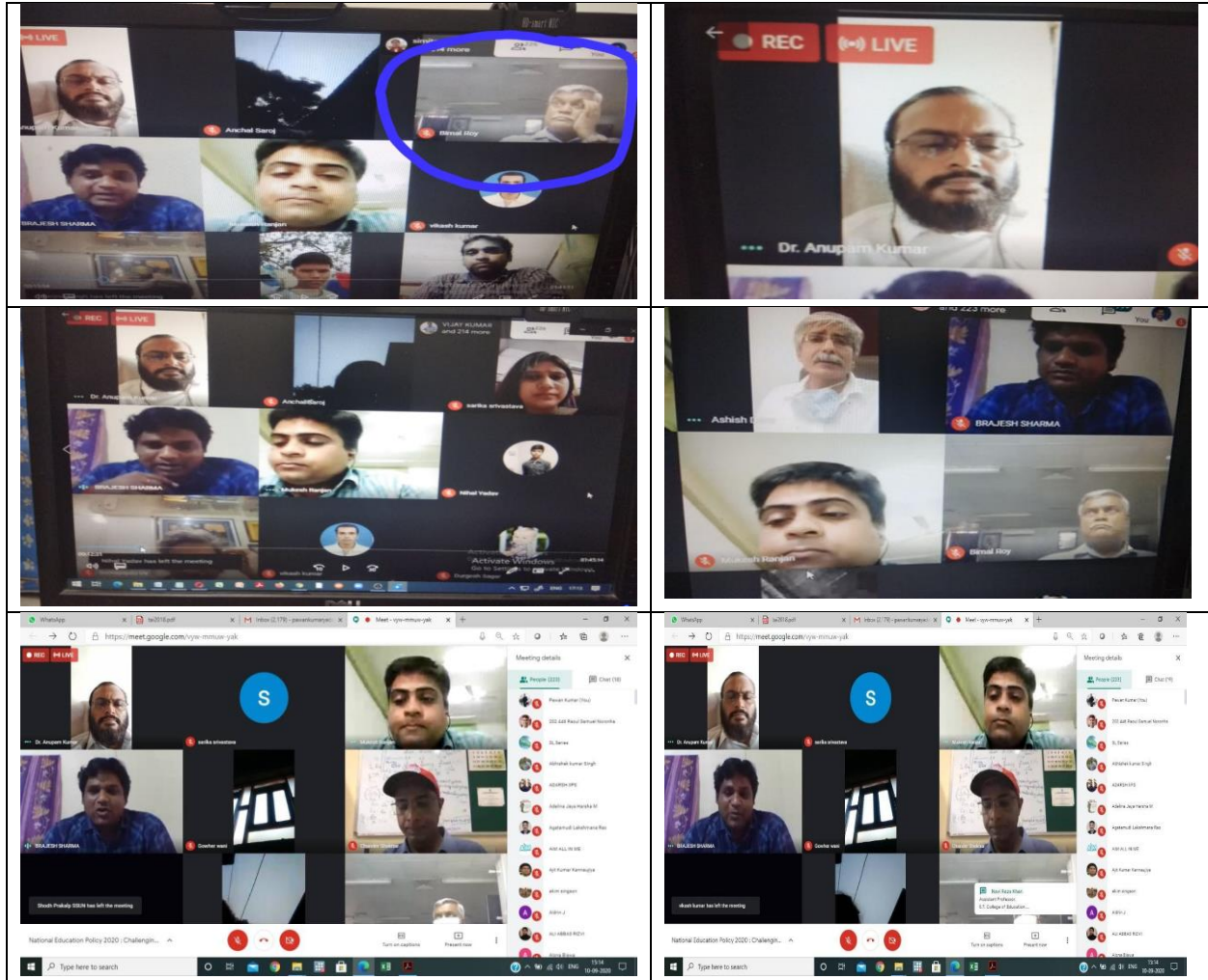
Date & Time: 10.09.2020 & 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

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Number of participants registered = 839

Number of participants attended = 292

Some Snapshots from the Webinar:



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