



# **SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous)**

**NAAC reaccredited with 'A' Grade  
in third cycle**

**In Collaboration with**

**Department of Commerce,  
University of Mumbai & Financial  
Planning Academy Edutech  
Presents**

## **"Innovating Education: NEP Best Practices for the Future"**

**A One-Day State-Level  
Symposium**

**Organised by**

**Departments of Economics  
and Commerce & IQAC**

**On**

**24th September 2024**

**10.00 am to 4.30 pm**

## **Concept Note**

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 introduces a paradigm shift in India's educational landscape, focusing on holistic development, skill-based learning, and inclusive education. This symposium serves as a platform for educators, academicians, and IQAC representatives to come together and discuss the best practices for successfully implementing NEP 2020.

Through keynote addresses and discussions, followed by paper presentations by Principals and IQAC Coordinators of various colleges, we will explore the innovative methodologies that align with NEP's vision, address challenges, and pave the way for an empowered learning ecosystem.

Through this symposium, we hope to identify actionable insights and strategies that can be adopted across institutions to enhance the quality of education and make it more accessible, relevant, and inclusive.

## **About SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous)**

The SIES (NERUL) COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE (Autonomous) was founded in the year 1998. The Institution prides itself in offering quality education in every respect where the management, staff, and students have made immense contributions to the growth of the Institution. The beginning was humble, but the College has grown by leaps and bounds over the years. This has guided the college in offering a wide spectrum of courses, both at the undergraduate and postgraduate level. The college has been quick to respond to the challenges of the changing times, which is reflected in the increasing choices of subjects. The College is also inspired by Swami Vivekananda's concept of "man-making education" citizens of the nation. Today, the institute has over 4000 students in 13 undergraduate and 7 post graduate programs. Our Institution is affiliated to the University of Mumbai and has 2F and 12B UGC recognition. The Institution is reaccredited with 'A' Grade in third cycle by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). In 2023, the college was conferred Autonomous status.

## About Department of Economics

The Department of Economics has been committed towards promoting high quality teaching and learning in economics. The Department offers subjects like Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Business Economics, Indian economics, etc. The department provides a foundation for undergraduate and postgraduate students who plan to pursue their career in Economics, Banking, Insurance, Finance, and allied fields.

## About Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce has been scaling heights ever since its establishment. It is the oldest and largest department in the Institute. The department provides a solid foundation for Undergraduate and Postgraduate students who plan to pursue their career in Business, Commerce, Economics, and Accounting.

## Program Schedule

**24th September 2024 (Tuesday)**

**Time: 10.00 am to 4.30 pm**

**9.00 am to 10.00 am**

**Registration of Participants**

**10.00 am to 11.30 am**

**Inaugural Ceremony and Keynote Address by Guest of Honour- Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta Pawar**  
(Professor and Head, Department of Commerce, University of Mumbai)

**11.30 am to 1.00 pm**

**Technical Session I-**

**Address by Dr. Shobana Vasudevan**  
(Principal, R.A. Podar College of Commerce & Economics (Empowered Autonomous) followed by Presentations by Participants

**1.00 pm to 2.00 pm Lunch**

**2.00 pm to 3.30 pm**

**Technical Session II-**

**Address by Dr. Uma Shankar**  
(Principal, SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce Sion (W) (Empowered Autonomous) followed by Presentations by Participants

**3.30 pm to 4.30 pm**

**Valedictory Function-**

**Mr. Sanjeeva Mathur**  
(Promoter, Serene Waters)

## Sub-Themes for Presentation & Publication

- Introduction to the National Education Policy (NEP) and its vision for the future of education.
- Integrating Technology in Education: Best Practices for Effective Teaching and Learning.
- Experiential Learning: Strategies for Hands-on Education.
- Competency-Based Education: Redesigning Assessment and Curriculum.
- Personalized Learning: Tailoring Education to Individual Needs.
- Teacher Training and Development: Preparing Educators for the Future.
- Inclusive Education: Strategies for Supporting Diverse Learners.
- Vocational Education and Skills Training: Preparing Students for the Workforce.
- Education for Sustainable Development: Integrating Environmental Awareness.
- International Best Practices in Education: Lessons for India.
- Role of Artificial Intelligence in Education: Enhancing Teaching and Learning.
- Community Engagement and Partnerships: Collaborative Approaches to Education.
- Addressing the Digital Divide: Ensuring Equity in Education.
- Innovative Assessment Methods: Moving Beyond Traditional Exams.
- Case Studies of Successful NEP Implementation: Lessons Learned.

### • **Registration Details:**

**Who can Participate: Principals, Vice-Principals, IQAC Coordinators, Senior Faculties and Industry Professionals.**

### • **Charges (Per Participant):**

Only Participation	INR 600
Only Publication:	INR 800
Participation, Presentation & Publication:	INR 1400

### • **Link for registration:**

<https://forms.gle/mDcW6unjf3Qnydqz9>

### **Payment Details:**



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### **Publication Method:**

The academic paper should be word-processed, single-spaced, and provided in electronic form by email to: [siesascn.conf@gmail.com](mailto:siesascn.conf@gmail.com)

### **Submission Guidelines:**

- Restrict abstract to 150 words. Avoid multiple paragraphs and refrain from incorporating special characters such as \*, #, &, \$, etc in the abstract. Keywords must be between 5 to 7, and references must not exceed 15.
- The full paper must be written in English (page limit 6-7 pages) using Times New Roman (Font Size 12) and in MS-Word file. Page size should be 6x9, single column with single line spacing. All pages of the manuscript (including tables and figures) should be numbered. APA/IEEE referencing style should be used.
- It is author's responsibility to ensure that all references and citations are correct, and that the contribution does not contain any material that infringes copyright, or is defamatory, obscene or otherwise unlawful or litigious.
- Copyright of the article will remain jointly with the author and the publisher. By submitting an article to the conference, the author grants the publisher with a license to publish the article. The author warrants that he/she is the owner of all copyright in the article.
- The papers will be shortlisted after blind peer review process and plagiarism check. Papers submitted and presented at the symposium will be published in ISBN edited book with DOI.

### **Chairperson**

**Dr. Koel Roychoudhury**

Head, Department of Economics  
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## Our Collaborator



### Financial Planning Academy Edutech

FPA Edutech (FPA) is one of India's leading training companies in the Accounting & Finance space. Over the last 15 years, we have trained over 5,00,000+ students and working professionals in various courses globally, helping them fulfill their career aspirations.

FPA is amongst the oldest training partner & market leader for FPSB USA to train for the CFP® certification program. FPA is also an ACCA Gold Approved Learning Partner, a Silver Approved Learning Partner for CMA (US) & a sort after name for CFA & CPA (US) trainings.

FPA is a proud achiever of the 40 under 40 award, India young entrepreneurs award & the mother Teresa excellence award for our contribution to the field of education.

FPA is a part of the Sykes & Ray group, a 3-decade-old BFSI conglomerate with businesses in Stock Broking, NBFC, Wealth Management, present across 140+ cities in the country with a 1,000+ employee + distribution strength.

FPA's sister concern, FPA Edutech & Ambition Learning Solutions (ALS) are the biggest names in the B2B BFSI education space, training employees & the distribution network at the top Banks, Mutual Funds, Insurance companies & Stock Broking Houses in India. FPA Edutech & ALS are amongst the only handful institutes in the entire country who are empaneled with the prestigious NISM & SEBI for various industry led training initiatives.

The idea at FPA is to be able to use the practical insights from our parent & sister companies to plug the knowledge and skill gap, along with being able to help place students at their dream companies like the Big 4's and top global banks.

## Advisory Board

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