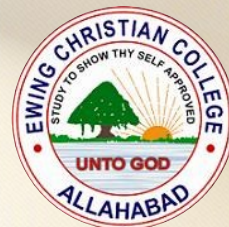




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On



Interplay of Skill Development, Employability and Social Equality in the Light of National Education Policy–2020

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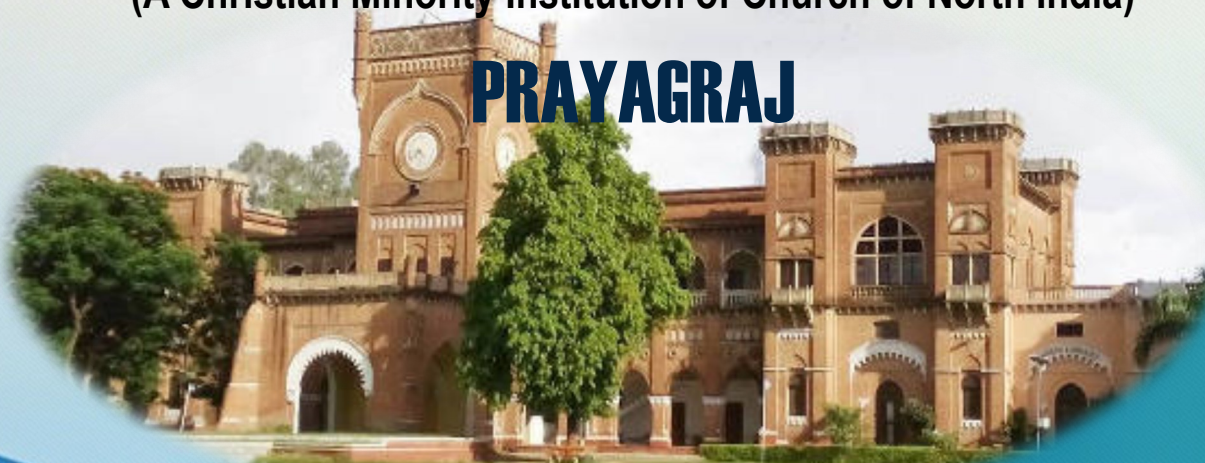
FACULTY OF EDUCATION

EWING CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

AN AUTONOMOUS AND CONSTITUENT COLLEGE OF UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD

(A Christian Minority Institution of Church of North India)

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Ewing Christian College, formally known as Allahabad Christian College was established in 1902 having Rev. Dr. Arthur Henry Ewing as its first Principal. The college continuously strives to achieve its motto – “Study to show thyself approved unto God”. In 1994 it became the first and the only Autonomous College of University of Allahabad. The college was awarded the status of “College with Potential for Excellence” by UGC in 2007. E.C.C runs many Certificates, Diploma, PG Diploma and Degree Programs. Vocational needs of students are also being catered to by making provisions for many vocational courses giving hand training to students thereby enhancing their market worth the college has a media Centre, e-library and the WIFI facility is made available in the entire college campus. There are about 4500 students currently studying in the college.

ABOUT THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION

The Faculty of Education came into existence when teaching of Education as a subject for the B. A. degree of the University of Allahabad started in the year 1956. Dr. S. S. Gideon was its first Head. Dr. G. S. Zamen took charge of this Department as its Head in 1991. For about a decade (1991-1999) she worked hard to improve the functioning of the Department and raise the standard of teaching and output in the Department. It was a proud moment for the Department when Dr. G.S. Zamen took over as a Principal of the College in 1999. In 2001, Dr. Vidyapati became the Head of Department of Education. As the vision and untiring efforts of Former Principal Dr. M. Massey bore fruit the formalities for starting B.Ed. classes in this College were completed in 2003 after the grant of affiliation by the University of Allahabad and clearance by the N. C. T. E. Dr. Vidyapati took charge of the Department of Teacher Education (B.Ed) as its Dean and Dr. Justin Pradeep Sahae as Associate Dean. In 2025, Dr. Justin Pradeep Sahae, took charge of both the Departments.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The seminar centers on the interdependent relationship between skill development, employability, and social equality under NEP 2020. It emphasizes that isolated advancement of any one dimension is insufficient; only their balanced integration can make education truly transformative. The seminar will provide a platform for scholars, policymakers, industry leaders, and practitioners to reflect on effective implementation, addressing challenges such as institutional readiness, curriculum reform, resource allocation, and academia–industry partnerships. Special focus will be given to inclusivity, ensuring marginalized groups benefit from education reforms. Overall, the seminar aims to strengthen education’s role in promoting employability, social justice, and sustainable national development.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

- *To critically examine the provisions of the National Education Policy–2020 related to skill development, employability, and social equity.*
- *To analyze the interrelationship between skill development initiatives and employability out-comes in the contemporary Indian socio-economic context.*
- *To explore how NEP–2020 addresses issues of social equality, inclusion, and access in education and skill-based learning.*
- *To assess the role of higher education institutions and teacher education in promoting employable skills aligned with national and global workforce needs.*
- *To deliberate on strategies for bridging skill gaps among marginalized and disadvantaged sections of society.*
- *To encourage research-based dialogue on innovative pedagogical practices that integrate skill development with social justice.*

SUB THEMES

- *Skill development as a cornerstone of NEP 2020 reforms.*
- *Integration of vocational education into school and higher education curricula.*
- *Multidisciplinary and experiential learning as pathways to employability.*
- *Industry-academia partnerships for bridging skill gaps.*
- *Employability in the era of digital transformation and artificial intelligence.*
- *Life skills, soft skills, and communication as vital components of employability.*
- *The role of entrepreneurship education in promoting self-reliance.*
- *Rural education and localized skill development for sustainable livelihoods.*
- *Gender inclusivity in skill development and employment opportunities.*
- *Empowering marginalized and disadvantaged communities through education.*
- *Lifelong learning and continuous skill upgradation under NEP 2020.*
- *Multiple entry–exit pathways and flexibility in higher education for career resilience.*
- *The role of technology-enabled learning in democratizing access to skills.*
- *Social equality and equity as guiding principles of NEP 2020.*
- *Reducing structural barriers in education to promote inclusivity.*
- *Policy and institutional challenges in implementing NEP 2020 skill initiatives.*
- *Employability as a measure of dignity of work and social justice.*

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In Hindi, the paper should be in 'dev kruti 10', 14pt. font size and in English, it should be in 'Times New Roman', 12pt font size. The Paper should be in MS Word (doc), single spaced- with 1" margins all sides and on A4 size paper. Abstract should not exceed 250 words and the full paper not more than 3000 words. Abstract and full papers are invited for presentation in National Seminar subject to selection by the organizing committee. The paper should contain title, name of the institution, author's name, mobile number and email address. The paper should be in English or Hindi. Kindly follow the Plagiarism Guidelines from UGC.

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