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### Press Note:

NEP 2020 will boost higher education in the country – AP Governor Biswa Bhusan Harichandan

Governor Sri Harichandan participated in the Governors conference on the 'Role of NEP 2020 in transforming higher education' held through video conference

Vijayawada, September 07: Speaking during the Governors Conference on the 'Role of the National Education Policy 2020 in transforming higher education' through video conference from Raj Bhavan on Monday, Andhra Pradesh Governor Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan said the NEP 2020 is a progressive and future oriented initiative and offers equitable access to Higher Education by bridging the gap between current and desirable learning outcomes.

Governor Sri Harichandan said Andhra Pradesh welcomes the National Education Policy 2020 and the state is planning to implement the policy in entirety in its true spirit duly considering the state's specific needs to achieve quality standards in the higher education system.

The Governor said the state government is also planning to establish a State-level Research Board to promote multi-discipline and multi-institutional research with linkages to industry as well as national and international funding institutions, in tune with the policy.

Governor Sri Harichandan said the state is developing a Learning Management System to promote blended learning with Online Education to

the rural and disadvantaged students, by setting up eLearning Communities to bridge the digital divide between urban and rural and remote areas and a Committee has been to study recommendations of NEP-2020 and suggest measures and guidelines for its implementation.

Earlier delivering the inaugural address, President Sri Ram Nath Kovind said the success of the NEP will depend on the effective contribution of both the Center and the State and requires joint and coordinated action by the Center and the States.

President Sri Ram Nath Kovind said art and culture have been given priority in NEP2020 and it will develop creative potential in students.

Later, addressing the Governors conference, Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi said NEP2020 will be helpful in fulfilling the needs and aspirations of youngsters in India and it will be implemented as per the requirements of 21st century. The PM said that the work on the policy was started around five years ago and suggestions of more than two lakh people have been incorporated to formulate the new policy. The PM expressed the confidence that NEP 2020 will give direction to country's goal of Aatmanirbhar Bharat and help India become more self-reliant in future.

The conference organized by the Ministry of Education, was attended by Union Minister of Education, Sri Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank, Minister of State for Education Sri Sanjay Dhotre, Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Chairman, committee for draft NEP, Governors and Lt. Governors, Education Ministers of all States and UTs, Vice Chancellors of state Universities.

AP Education Minister Sri Adimulapu Suresh, Special Chief Secretary, Sri Satish Chandra, Secretary to Governor Sri Mukesh Kumar Meena, Special Secretary Sri M.M. Nayak, Chairman, AP State Council of Higher Education Prof. K. Hemachandra Reddy, also participated in the conference in virtual mode from Raj Bhavan.