



Report on  
 "National Webinar on "Research Innovation and Ranking".  
 (11th, August, 2021)

Organised by : Ministry of Higher Education, Govt. of India

Ministry of Education organized the National Webinar on Research Innovation and Ranking on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at 10.30 AM as part of the one-year celebration of National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020).

**Dr. Rajkumar Ranajn Singh.** Hon'ble Minsiter of the State Education and External, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest for the programme while Prof. K. VijayRaghvan, Principal Scientific Advisory, Govt.of India was the Guest of Honor.

The theme of the webinar was divided in to three parts, Ensuring excellence and Relevance in Research, Building Innovation and Entrepreneurial Ecosystem and Strategy for HIEs excelling in Global Ranking.

Shri. Rakesh Ranjan, Additional Secretary welcomed to all the guests, participants for the webinar. Prof. D.P Singh, Chairman UGC addressed the gathering. Shri. Amit Khare, Secretary, Higher Education gave opening remark about the national webinar. Dr. VijayRaghvan, Principal Scientific Advisory, Govt.of India addressed to the gathering. Dr. Rajakumar Ranjan Singh, Hon'ble Minsiter of the State Education and External, Govt. of India Inaugurated the webinar.

**PANEL DISCUSSION 1: ENSURING EXCELLENCE AND RELEVANCE IN RESEARCH.**

Moderator: Prof. Rajat Moona, Director, IIT, Bhiyai.

**Panelist 1: Dr. K Radhakrishanan,** Former Secretary Space and Chairman Standing Committee of IIT Council. Said that collaboration and teamwork which isso significant and important for going up in the golobal ranking. And also he said that not just improving the ranking and system but we think how we can very effectively solve the problem of common man.

**Prof. Rangrajan,** Director, IISc Bangalore said that multidisciplinary research and collbration between different intuition most important factors are improving the global

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He also said we do funding for infrastructure and along with we give funding for our supporting staff, their salaries, maintenance of the equipment which we use.

Prof. Bhasker Ramamurty, Director, IIT Madras talked about relevant research that is IIT madras has been doing and there are many other examples in different institutes about helping to the society in different ways.

**PANEL DISCUSSION 2: BUILDING INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEM**

Dr. Deepak Bagla, MD, CEO, Invest India explained that how we can join to the investors, government and private sector. He also told first we start from ground level. He said that over 600 districts of India registered for startup India. He also highlighted that number of women in India growing in Startup India.

Mr. Yashraj Bharadwaj, Cofounder and CEO, Zenti Vipers and Ideax Solution highlighted his life story and how he stated his company and what difficulties he faced. How his school and college supports him when he was studying. He also said that there is lack trust between four stakeholders Industry, Government, academia and consumers. He said that trust comes very important factor in growing the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem.

**PANEL DISCUSSION 3: STRATEGY FOR HIES EXCELLING IN GLOBAL RANKING**

Dr. Raj Kumar, VC, Jindal Global University explained why our ranking are not improving. He said we not working in collaboratively. If we want improve in the global ranking then we need to work with collaboration between the institutions within the institution and multidisciplinary people can work together.

In this panel also discussed that in other countries they are concentrating on the impact factor of the Journal they are just looking the parameters of the study. So improving the ranking in globally we need to think on which parameters we need to concentrate.

At the end Prof. K. VijayRaghvan. Principal Scientific Advisory, Govt. of India highlighted important factors discussed in the three panel discussion.

Prof. Rajeev Kumar, Member Secretary, AICTE extended the gratitude to all the guests, moderates, panelists and participants.

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