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## NEP will transform India into a knowledge superpower: Pokhriyal at IIT Bhubaneswar – Education

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Union Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal told Nishank on Friday that the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP) would make India a "knowledge superpower" and a global leader for change, as it connects the past with the future.

The NEP, unveiled by the Center amid the COVID-19 crisis in July, will pave the way for holistic and multilingual education, Pokhriyal said while addressing the 9th Convocation of IIT Bhubaneswar by video conference.

Scholars from all over the world once went to India to study in study sessions in Nalanda and Takshashila due to excellence in the country's education system, he said.

"Equipped with a new education policy, India will once again emerge as a global leader and knowledge superpower as it connects our past with the future. Our diversity and ability to combine ancient and modern systems will take us back to the top," the minister said.

Pokhriyal said the new policy would enable Indian students to achieve growth and excellence in all walks of life and the country would emerge as an employer and no longer be a job seeker.

The Minister also stressed the need to focus on linking India's talent with patents, as it would play a significant role in the country's economic development.

He said the National Research Fund and the National Technical Forum that has been launched will bring about major changes in the environment for research and development, which will become more widespread, he said.

Applauding the NEP as a comprehensive framework for higher education as well as vocational training and vocational training in both rural and urban areas, he said the aim is to present India's diversity in terms of regional languages with the benefit of providing primary education in the mother tongue.

Pokhriyal congratulated the graduating students of the institute and vowed to work hard to pursue their dreams despite the challenges.

Referring to Make in India, Digital India and Startup India, he said that these government campaigns seek to support young and talented people to build a self-reliant and empowered India and achieve the 'Self-reliant India' mission.

The Minister also lauded the officials of IIT Bhubaneswar for the excellent well-being, excellence of education and research done by the institute.

Pokhriyal inaugurated the Student Activity Center, Play Courts and IIT Bhubaneswar's School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Management.

Speaking on the occasion, Union Minister of State for Education Sanjay Dhotra lauded the work of the institute's faculty, students and researchers in bringing innovation in various technologies in various fields during the ongoing epidemic.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Singh, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Institutions, expressed confidence that his students would become torchbearers for nation building and paving the way for a modern and decisive India.

During the convocation ceremony, the institute conferred degrees on Ph 446 students – PhD, 111 MTech, MS0 MSc and 200 BTech.

IIT Bhubaneswar claimed that this was done in mixed mode at the time of the epidemic.

Graduate students participated in the program physically or virtually and the institute developed the building method.

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