

## **Annual Report of Task Force for NEP Implementation of Lakhimpur Commerce College (2022-23):**

Task Force for NEP implementation in Lakhimpur Commerce College held its first meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 at the Conference Hall of the college. The meeting discussed the NEP in higher education in general and sought suggestions from fellow members on subjects and areas to be introduced in Lakhimpur Commerce College in particular.

The meeting asked the coordinator of the task force to deliver a presentation on NEP implementation plans for the college for further and detailed discussion and understanding of the subjects.

The coordinator of the Task Force for NEP implementation in Lakhimpur Commerce College delivered a presentation on proposed NEP implementation in the college on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2020. The presentation included already existing disciplines of social sciences, arts and humanities with suggestion for introducing sports as a subjects as envisioned in NEP-2020'S Multidisciplinary and holistic education to ensure the unity and integrity of all knowledge.

On Ethics and Human and Constitutional values of the NEP-2020 with Empathy, respect for others, Democratic spirit, Respect for public property, Scientific temper, Liberty, responsibility, pluralism, Equality and justice, Delivery agency the presentation identified Departments of Political Science, Sociology and Mathematics as possible delivery agencies in the college.

On Promoting multilingualism and the power of language in teaching and learning, the presentation identified Departments of Assamese, English and Hindi as delivery agencies and recommended for the introduction of ethnic languages in the college.

Departments of Assamese, English and Hindi were identified as delivering agencies for Life skills: Communication, Cooperation, Teamwork and Resilience as envisioned in NEP-2020.

Moving towards a more holistic and multidisciplinary undergraduate education of the NEP, the presentation sought to have new departments in Translations and Interpretations, Music, Arts, Dance, Theatre and Sports and with delivering agencies like existing Education, Mathematics, Statistics, Economics, Sociology and language subjects.

The presentation also called for introduction of vocational subjects in the college under NEP-2020 guidelines and suggested for financial support for students by reviving scholarship awards presented by some ex-students' families.