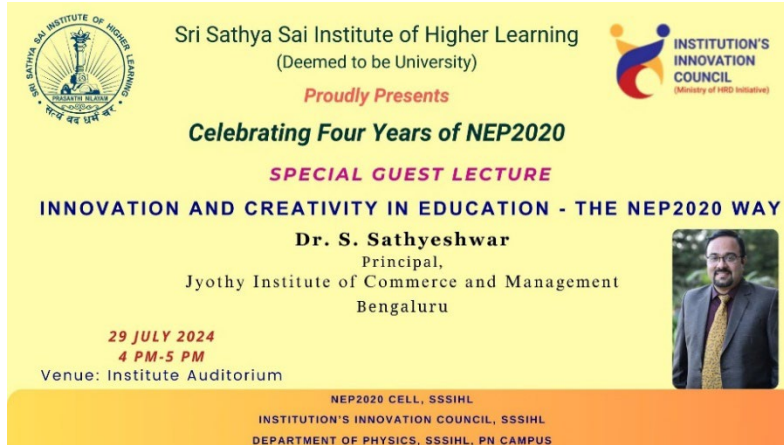


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## Report on Special Lecture Celebrating the 4th Anniversary of NEP2020 at SSSIHL



Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning  
(Deemed to be University)

Proudly Presents

Celebrating Four Years of NEP2020

SPECIAL GUEST LECTURE

INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY IN EDUCATION - THE NEP2020 WAY

Dr. S. Sathyeshwar  
Principal,  
Jyothy Institute of Commerce and Management  
Bengaluru

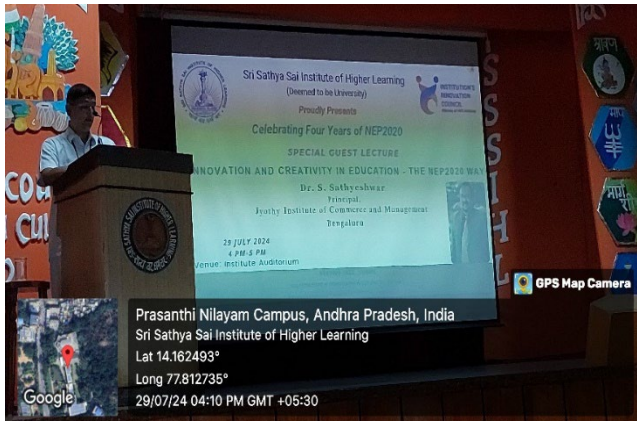
29 JULY 2024  
4 PM-5 PM  
Venue: Institute Auditorium

NEP2020 CELL, SSSIHL  
INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL, SSSIHL  
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, SSSIHL, PN CAMPUS

Audience: 120+ Students  
Venue: Auditorium, PN Campus, SSSIHL

Commemorating the 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, a special lecture by Dr. S. Sathyeshwar, Principal, Jyothy Institute of Commerce and Management was held at the Prasanthi Nilayam Campus of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) on 29 July 2024. The NEP2020 Cell of SSSIHL in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council and the Department of Physics organized the event.

Prof. R. Gowrishankar, Dean of Academic Affairs and Nodal Officer of the NEP 2020 Cell at SSSIHL commenced the program with his opening remarks. He set the stage by outlining the guiding principles of NEP2020, emphasizing its focus on Holistic Education. Prof. Gowrishankar compared the NEP2020 policy document and the vision of the Founder Chancellor, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, noting that the SSSIHL education system aligns with NEP2020's goals. He expressed SSSIHL's enthusiasm in celebrating NEP2020's 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary and extended gratitude to the guest speaker, Dr. S. Sathyeshwar, for joining the event at Prasanthi Nilayam.



Dr. S. Sathyeshwar, an esteemed alumnus of SSSIHL and a prominent educationist with over 25 years of experience, currently serves as the Principal of Jyothi Institute of Commerce and Management in Bengaluru.

Speaking on the topic **“Innovation and Creativity in Education – The NEP2020 Way”**

Dr. Sathyeshwar provided an insightful overview of NEP2020. He elaborated on the policy’s features, particularly its school and university education vision.



Dr. Sathyeshwar focused on the new four-year undergraduate program, emphasizing its creative curriculum and features such as internships and multiple entry-exit points.

He highlighted how NEP2020’s emphasis on holistic education resonates with SSSIHL’s longstanding commitment to this approach. Dr. Sathyeshwar encouraged students to appreciate the value of their education at

SSSIHL, underscoring that the institute’s practices align with NEP2020’s principles.



In his closing remarks, Dr. Sathyeshwar reminisced about his time at the Brindavan campus of SSSIHL. He praised the institute’s curriculum, which includes awareness classes, moral education, service activities, and self-reliance programs, for fostering holistic personal growth and imparting life lessons consistent with the NEP2020 policy.

The event concluded with a renewed appreciation for NEP2020's vision and SSSIHL's ongoing role in advancing holistic education.



The Director of the Campus felicitated the speaker by presenting a memento and the program ended with Mangala Aarathi to Bhagawan.

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