

Report

National Conference on New India Literacy Programme

The National Conference on “*New India Literacy Programme: Understanding Lifelong Learning for All in Society (ULLAS)*” was successfully held from 21st to 23rd January 2025 at YCMOU. The event was jointly organized by the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), under the Ministry of Education, Government of India, and Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YCMOU).

The conference commenced with an inaugural function, presided over by YCMOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sanjeev Sonawane and Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Jogendra Singh Bhisen and all the participants from all over the country. Conveners Dr. Kashyapi Awasthi and Dr. Santwana G. Mishra from NIEPA, alongside Dr. Jaydeep Nikam from YCMOU, ensured meticulous planning and smooth execution of the event. Inaugural function Vote of thanks delivered by Dr. P. Shankar from NIEPA,

The three-day conference featured a wide range of sessions and panel discussions focusing on lifelong learning strategies, policy frameworks, and the transformative role of education in empowering individuals and society. Esteemed experts, scholars, and educators actively participated, sharing valuable insights and innovative ideas to enhance lifelong learning initiatives across India.

The conference was enriched by engaging dialogues on critical topics, including digital literacy, inclusive education, and community engagement. Participants appreciated the diversity of perspectives and actionable recommendations presented during the sessions.

The conference concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Kashyapi Awasthi from NIEPA, who expressed gratitude to the organizing team, speakers, and participants for their contributions to the success of the event.

The National Conference on *ULLAS* was a resounding success, offering a platform for meaningful collaboration and innovative ideas, furthering the vision of lifelong learning for all in society.



