

# Shikshak Parv 2021: Quality and Sustainable Schools – Learning from Schools in India

(8<sup>th</sup> September – 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2021)

S.No	Date/ Time	Webinar Theme	YouTube Live	Brief about the Theme
1.	Wednesday, Sep 8, 2021 10:00 am – 11:30 am	Webinar on Technology in Education: NDEAR	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hCrBLsR82w4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hCrBLsR82w4</a>	NDEAR is being envisioned to be a digital infrastructure for Education that will help not only the government at Centre, State and UTs but the entire education ecosystem.
2.	Thursday, Sep 9, 2021 10:00 am – 11:30 am	Foundational Literacy and Numeracy: A Pre-requisite to Learning and ECCE	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cwc2TMKLxNk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cwc2TMKLxNk</a>	The ability to read and write, and perform basic operations with numbers, is a necessary foundation and an indispensable prerequisite for all future schooling and lifelong learning. Accordingly NEP 2020 accords highest priority to achieving Foundational Literacy and Numeracy by all students by Grade 3. The webinar on this sub theme will focus on initiatives to improve Foundational Literacy and Numeracy.
3.	Friday, Sep 10, 2021 10:00 am – 11:30 am	Webinar on Culture of Innovation in our Schools	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KBV6UjKG1r8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KBV6UjKG1r8</a>	There is an urgent need to create a culture of innovations in the schools and make education more experiential, holistic, integrated, inquiry-driven, discovery-oriented, learner-centred, discussion-based, flexible, and, of course, enjoyable.
4.	Saturday, Sep 11, 2021 10:00 am – 11:30 am	Webinar on Nurturing Inclusive Classrooms	<a href="https://youtu.be/Gu1HZ7iJCPE">https://youtu.be/Gu1HZ7iJCPE</a>	NEP-2020 mandates that by 2040 India should have an education system that is second to none, with equitable access to the highest-quality education for all learners regardless of social or economic background. Many schools have already taken initiatives to promote inclusive classrooms. The webinar to be held on this theme will focus on inclusive practices so that initiatives can be taken by other schools.
5.	Monday, Sep 13, 2021 10:00 am – 11:30 am	Webinar on Innovative Pedagogy to Promote Enjoyable and Engaging Learning	<a href="https://youtu.be/AAiClslfntw">https://youtu.be/AAiClslfntw</a>	To minimize rote learning and to encourage holistic development and 21st century skills such as critical thinking, creativity, scientific temper, communication, collaboration, multilingualism, problem solving, ethics, social responsibility, and digital literacy, curriculum, textbooks, pedagogy and assessment shall be transformed by 2022.
6.	Tuesday, Sep 14, 2021 10:00 am – 11:30 am	Webinar on Promoting Quality and Sustainable	<a href="https://youtu.be/Y8lZZ2N9B28">https://youtu.be/Y8lZZ2N9B28</a>	A sustainable school adopts a "whole-school" approach; one that extends beyond the curriculum and addresses the entire planning, operation and management of the school facility. School sustainability policies can reinforce what is taught about sustainability in the classroom, improve the school's own

		Schools		carbon footprint and strengthen public relations with the surrounding community. A sustainable school prepares young people for a lifetime of sustainable living through its teaching and day-to-day practices. The initiatives taken by the schools to promote quality and sustainable practices will be deliberated during the webinar.
7.	Wednesday, Sep 15, 2021 10:00 am – 11:30 am	Webinar on Transforming the System of Assessment: Holistic Progress Card	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3MV58enapgl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3MV58enapgl</a>	NEP recommends that the progress card of all students for school-based assessment, which is communicated by schools to parents, need to be completely redesigned. The progress card will be a holistic, 360-degree, multidimensional report that reflects in great detail the progress as well as the uniqueness of each learner in the cognitive, affective, and psychomotor domains.
8.	Thursday, Sep 16, 2021 10:00 am – 11:30 am	Webinar on Stimulating Indian Knowledge System, Arts and Culture	<a href="https://youtu.be/TMh2Q794wuk">https://youtu.be/TMh2Q794wuk</a>	NEP 2020 states that the promotion of Indian arts and culture is important not only for the nation but also for the individual. Cultural awareness and expression are among the major competencies considered important to develop in children, to provide them with a sense of identity, belonging, as well as an appreciation of other cultures and identities.
9.	Friday, Sep 17, 2021 10:00 am – 11:30 am	Webinar on Reimagining Vocational Education and Skill building	<a href="https://youtu.be/haAgo7aVdw">https://youtu.be/haAgo7aVdw</a>	NEP 2020 aims to overcome the social status hierarchy associated with vocational education and requires integration of vocational education programmes into mainstream education in all education institutions in a phased manner. Beginning with vocational exposure at early ages in middle and secondary school, quality vocational education will be integrated smoothly into higher education.