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## Implementation of NEP 2020 discussed at Tezpur varsity

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TEZPUR, Feb 4: The Teaching Learning Centre (TLC) of Tezpur University started its next round of month-long Faculty Induction Programme (FIP) via online mode a couple of days ago. The programme was inaugurated by the education adviser to the State government, Prof Nani Gopal Mahanta.

Prof Subhrangshu Sekhar Sarkar, director of TLC, Tezpur University, in his welcome address emphasized the significance of the FIP and discussed the challenges in teaching, saying teachers could address those challenges by giving an overview of the programme.

In his inaugural speech, Prof Mahanta dwelt on the important role of teachers in the present era. Commenting on the National

Education Policy (NEP)-2020, Prof Mahanta said that in order to implement the NEP guidelines, certain interventions of technology in education and structural changes in teachers' role are needed.

He further said that education must provide intellectual foundation to students and teachers should become facilitators rather than merely being education givers. Drawing inferences from the ancient *Gurukul* system to the present system of education, Prof Mahanta said that teachers need to combine the characteristics that good teachers had possessed in ancient times, while serving as *Adhyapak*, *Upadhyaya*, *Acharya*, *Dhrista* and *Guru*. Altogether 180 participants from different educational institutions attended the inaugural programme.