

# EVENT REPORT

## SAARTHI Pathways: Learning from Experience

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Era University successfully organized "SAARTHI Pathways: Learning from Experience" under the UGC NEP 2020 initiative. The event brought together faculty members, SAARTHIs, and students to explore the practical implementation of the National Education Policy 2020. Coordinated by Dr. Sana Afreen, Assistant Professor in the Department of Food and Nutrition, the session aimed to create awareness about NEP 2020 and showcase how student ambassadors are implementing educational reforms.

Dr. Sana Afreen delivered the welcome address, emphasizing NEP 2020 as a transformative policy for holistic, flexible, and multidisciplinary education. She introduced SAARTHI (Student Ambassador for Academic Reforms, Transformation, and Holistic Impact) as a flagship initiative designed to implement this policy at the grassroots level. Special recognition was given to Dr. Sheeba Rizvi, Assistant Dean, Professor and Head of the Department of Liberal Education, and NEP Co-ordinator, for her tireless dedication to implementing NEP 2020 at Era University.

Ms. Sarah Faiq and Ms. Nashra Ashrafi, both from the Department of Computer Science and current SAARTHI ambassadors, presented their experiences and activities undertaken to understand and implement NEP 2020 principles. Their presentations demonstrated that NEP 2020 is a living framework being brought to life through student action and engagement, showcasing the practical impact of SAARTHI in guiding holistic education.

An interactive quiz was conducted to test participants' understanding of NEP 2020 and SAARTHI. The quiz generated tremendous enthusiasm, with students actively engaging and demonstrating their grasp of the concepts.

Around 100 participants participated enthusiastically in the activity. Participants who performed exceptionally well were recognized and awarded prizes, adding motivation and celebration to the learning experience.

The event successfully achieved its objectives and highlighted Era University's commitment to implementing progressive educational reforms. Dr. Afreen delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to Prof. (Dr.) Abbas Ali Mahdi, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. A.K. Srivastava, Dean of Faculty of Science, Dr. Sheeba Rizvi, the student presenters, and all participants. The session concluded with a call to continue supporting the progressive ideals of NEP 2020, serving as a model for bridging the gap between policy and practice in education reform.







