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100 VCs, IIT, IIM Directors join KIIT's edu conf

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As many as about 100 Vice-Chancellors and IITs, IIMs and NITs Directors along with 300 Principles from across the country converged for a KIIT-organised International Conference here coinciding with the university's Silver Jubilee celebration to discuss the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and its implementation.

The 'International Conference on Education for Building Humanity with Harmony and Peace' was inaugurated by Odisha Governor Prof Ganeshi Lal, who said the NEP should play a critical role in shaping a child into a good human being upholding high moral values in the society.

Utkal University Vice-Chancellor Prof Sabita Acharya said, "The NEP is a truly forward-looking policy which addresses the collective aspirations of the new generation and nation."

KIIT and KISS founder Dr Achyuta Samanta gave an emotional speech about the meteoric rise of the KIIT from a two-room rented accommodation to one of the largest universities in the country in a span of 25 years.

National Law University Jodhpur VC Poonam Saxena underlined ensuring accessibility of education to all.

IIM Nagpur Director Prof Bhimaraya Metri and IIT Dharwad Director Prof Venkappayya R Desai also spoke.

KIIT VC Prof Sasmita Samanta alluded to the transformation of the KIIT into the largest university in the country.

Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh VC Prof TV Kattimani presented a book on NEP authored by him to Governor Lal.