

CUJ gears up to implement NEP from next session

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Ranchi: The Central University of Jharkhand (CUJ) is all set to implement the National Education Policy (NEP) across all its programs and courses with multiple entry and exit system from its upcoming academic session.

CUJ vice-chancellor (VC) Kshiti Bhushan Das said a memorandum of understanding (MoU) under the multidisciplinary education system has already been signed with various institutes for teaching students in courses which are not operational in the university at the moment.

A CUJ press statement on the issue stated that different ordinances and regulations related to the multiple entry and exit system (MEES) in university courses, multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary process, UGC SWAYAM regulations for credit transfer, University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines on apprenticeship / internship embedded degree programme, UGC learning outcome-based curriculum framework (LOCF) and the draft policy for MoU (collaboration policy guidelines) have been approved for implementation.

The university further stated that under the leadership of the current VC, the institute is in state of expansion with plans to open departments in history, economics, philosophy, psychology, statistics, Sanskrit and transla-



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tion studies. "CUJ wants to offer subjects which are relevant for the local youngsters. It also aims at playing a more active role in the development of Jharkhand," Das said.

"Proposals in this regard will be sent to UGC for further approval," the CUJ statement said, adding that this is going to usher in a new era in the university as social sciences play an important role in the overall development of an organisation.

During the university's academic council meeting recently, it was that decided that a centre for environment, society and governance for sustainable development, centre for innovation and entrepreneurship and a centre for indigenous knowledge and sustainable development in the university will be established at the institute.

Speaking on the issue, the VC said that building a new campus and arranging funds for it is the major challenge at the moment before the university. He added that the expansion of the infrastructure would help in the curriculum's development plans of the university.