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Sports Authority of Assam

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Sports Authority of Assam organizes webinar on Sports & Physical Education in NEP

Sports Authority of Assam conducted a webinar today on “Sports and Physical Education in New Education Policy”. The aim of the webinar was to create awareness about the importance accorded to Sports and PE in the New Education Policy, announced by the Government of India recently and discuss the way forward.

Sri Onkar kedia, DG, SAA welcomed the guests. The webinar was inaugurated by Shri B. Kalyan Chakravarty, IAS, Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam. Other panellists were Hima Das, Arjuna Awardee, Prof. Jayashree Acharya, Dean, National Sports University, Imphal, Prof. Biswajit Basumatary, Dean, LNIPE, Guwahati and Shri Pabitra Gogoi, Sports Journalist. The Vote of Thanks was conveyed by Sri D.K. Mili, ACS, Secretary, Sports Authority of Assam. The webinar was moderated by Shri Rajib Dey, Sports Officer, IIT, Guwahati. It was live on Facebook page of Sports Authority of Assam @sportsauthorityofassam .

Some of the major points shared by the eminent speakers were that Physical Education will be an integral part of the School & College curriculum from the primary level as per the new Education Policy, more P.E. teachers should be engaged, all the stakeholders like Doctors, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Nutritionists and P.E. teachers should be involved while preparing the curriculum, P.E. teachers should be hired under Sarba Siksha Abhiyan to bridge the gap, there should be at least one playfield available for 4-5 schools, etc.

Ever since the Covid-19 pandemic broke out, Sports Authority of Assam has increased its online activity. It has been organizing webinars where subject experts discuss important topics relating to sports and PE.
