

NEP 2020: A Study of Challenges and Opportunities in Higher Education

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Abstract: *The Indian Education system is the third largest Education system in the world. From the past several decades, India has been antagonistically advancing in the education field. Despite the fact that India's advanced education system has faced a number of challenges, there are also a number of opportunities to overcome these challenges and improve the advanced education system. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 introduced by the Government of India predominantly focuses upon five points, Affordability, Accessibility, Quality, Equity, and Accountability. NEP 2020 recommends improving human's mental, cultural, social, physical, emotional, and moral capacities through an integration of holistic and multidisciplinary education. Institutional restructuring and consolidation aims to end higher education fragmentation by transforming higher education institutions into large multidisciplinary institutions, producing well-rounded and innovative individuals, and transforming other countries educationally and economically, with the gross enrolment ratio (GER) in higher education, including vocational training, increasing to 50 percent by 2035. This paper mainly focuses on the salient features of NEP 2020.*

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