

Discussion 1

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- Started in 2001, to achieve universalisation of elementary education.
- Free and compulsory education was provided to the children of age group 6-14.
- It was made a fundamental right in Indian constitution under article 21A
- The pioneer of this programme was Atal Bihari Vajpayee.
- It mainly aims to provide educational infrastructure to around 193 million children in 1.1 million habitations

SOCIAL CHANGES FOR TRIBALS

- Ministry of tribal affairs was set up by government of india
- Objective of providing more focused approach on the integrated socio-economic development of the Scheduled Tribes (STs).
- It covers all tribal people and all areas with tribal population across the country.
- Implementation of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989
- The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
 - a. Commission to report on the administration of Scheduled Areas and the welfare of the Scheduled Tribes; and
 - b. Issue of directions regarding the drawing up and execution of schemes essential for the welfare of the Scheduled Tribes in any State.

RIGHT TO EDUCATION ACT

- The Act is completely titled “**the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act**”. It was passed by the Parliament in August 2009
- “The State shall provide **free and compulsory education to all children of 6 to 14** years in such manner as the State, may by law determine.”
- Essentially, this Act ensures free elementary education to all children in the economically weaker sections of society.
- **The Act also mandates that no kid is detained until class 8.** It introduced the Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) system in 2009 to have grade-appropriate learning outcomes in schools.
- **The RTE Act mandates for all private schools to reserve 25 per cent of their seats for children from socially disadvantaged and economically backward sections.**

Template for submission

- Title
- Abstract
- Problem statement
- Literature review
- Idea Detail
- Testing Plan
- Conclusion

- Title (Name for your Idea)
- Abstract (Please share a concise statement of your intended research in no more than 300 words.)
- Problem Statement.(Please describe the problem statement. You may share relevant macro and micro numbers, wherever available and relevant.)
- Literature review. //not necessary
- Idea Detail. (Describe your proposed idea in detail. This should include:
 - The specific behaviour that needs to be triggered.
 - Target audience for the behaviour.
 - Who will implement the idea and how
 - Prerequisites to the implementation if any

- Testing Plan This could include some of the details around:
 - Variables that will be tested and the sample size
 - Methodology for testing
 - Any pre-identified limitations of the testing process
- Conclusion (Please summarize the proposal, along with the potential significance of results.
- Bibliography (in APA Citations Style)
Please provide references in APA Citations format

Topics for framing policy:

- "Promoting Inclusive Growth and Addressing Socioeconomic Inequalities"
- "Promoting Gender Equality and Empowering Women".

Rules and format:

Font and Font Size:

- Times New Roman 12pt
- Font Colour: Black
- Line Spacing: 1.15 line spacing.
- Alignment: Please justify the text.
- Margins: The margins at the top, bottom, left and right are to be 1.0 inch.
- Kindly follow the APA style for citing references and bibliography. All references to published articles should be cited and included in the bibliography.