National Education Policy (NEP) 2020

Some of the key features of the NEP 2020 include

Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE)

ECCE requires high-quality infrastructure, play equipment, and well-trained anganwadi workers/teachers. Every anganwadi or preschool should be well-ventilated, well-designed, child-friendly with well-constructed buildings and an enriched learning environment.

5+3+3+4 structure for school education.

The new education system will follow a **5+3+3+4** education system where the students will spend **5 years in strengthening their foundation, 3 years in the Preparatory stage, 3 years in the Middle stage and rest 4 years in the secondary stage.**

Multiple Entry and Exit System in Higher Education

NEP 2020 introduces flexibility and lifelong learning, enabling students to choose their academic path towards certificates, diplomas, and degrees. With the MEES, students can pause and resume courses at their convenience, fostering a student-centric approach in the new National Education Policy.

Emphasis on Vocational Education

Promoting skill development and vocational training for better employability. Integrating life skills, contemporary subjects, vocational courses, and extracurricular activities from school level to foster self-reliance. Introduction of 'Bal Bhavans' as special daytime boarding schools to support artistic, career-related, and play-related activities, tailored to student's needs.

Promoting Inclusive and Equitable Education

NEP 2020 focuses on restructuring both higher and school education systems to provide diverse educational opportunities. This includes inclusive curriculum, pedagogy, and recreational activities. The policy aims to avoid segregation and isolation of ethnic and linguistic minorities, individuals with disabilities, and those facing language barriers, ensuring no one is excluded from education. NEP 2020 also emphasizes empowering individuals with the command of different languages at different education levels to foster inclusivity and authority.

Technology for Quality Education

NEP 2020 utilizes digital tools, virtual classrooms, and AI-driven personalized learning to enhance education. Teacher training focuses on tech-driven pedagogies, while technology-driven assessments enable real-time progress monitoring. NEP 2020 aims for a dynamic, tech-savvy education ecosystem, equipping learners with digital age skills.