





NEP 2020 - A GATEWAY TO OPPORTUNITIES

Re-envisioning Secondary Education to Achieve 100% GER by 2030



A Paradigm Shift

- From rote learning to competency-based learning
- From teacher-driven instruction to learnercentric environments
- From examination-focused structures to flexible, formative assessment
- From elitist curriculum to equity-based, inclusive, and multilingual education
- From education as a privilege to education as a fundamental right and empowering force



Curricular Restructuring (5+3+3+4)

- Holistic development
- Multi-disciplinary choices
- Integration of vocational education
- Critical thinking and creativity

Flexibility and Choice

- Choose subjects across disciplines
- Pursue vocational and academic pathways simultaneously
- Align learning with passions, interests, and career aspirations



Multilingual and Mother Tongue Integration

- Language should not be a barrier to education.
- Promotes Mother Tongue or regional languages as medium of instruction.

Assessment Reforms

- Evaluated on understanding, application, and progress
- Supported through peer/self-assessment tools
- Motivated to learn without fear

STRATEGIC INTERVENTIONS TO **ACHIEVE 100% GER**



Strengthening School Infrastructure

 Build and upgrade secondary schools within safe distances, especially in aspirational districts and tribal belts

- Provide gender-sensitive facilities (e.g., girls' toilets, hostels, sanitary pad availability)
- Ensure internet connectivity and digital access to bridge the urban-rural divide



Empowering Teachers

- Continuous professional development through NISHTHA, DIKSHA, and other platforms
- Orientation in experiential pedagogy, multilingual teaching, and inclusive practices
- Incentivize posting in remote areas, and reduce administrative workload



Enhancing Parental and Community Engagement

- School Management Committees (SMCs) must include voices from the community
- Conduct awareness campaigns on the value of secondary education for girls and underrepresented groups
- Engage local leaders, alumni, and NGOs in mentoring and supporting school initiatives



Targeted Scholarships and Incentives

- Expand conditional cash transfer programs for marginalized learners
- Provide direct benefit transfers for uniforms, books, transport
- Introduce skill-linked apprenticeships and stipends for vocational learners



Innovative Schooling Models

- Strengthen Open and Distance Learning (ODL)
 through NIOS, state open schools, and online
 platforms
- Promote alternative schooling models for dropouts, working youth, and migrant children
- Create cluster schools and digital learning hubs in low-population areas



Technology as an Enabler, Not a Barrier

- Bridge the digital divide through smart device distribution, public Wi-Fi, and low-data platforms.
- Develop adaptive learning platforms in multiple languages.
- Use AI-based tools for tracking learning outcomes, predicting dropouts, and customizing interventions.
- Initiatives like PM eVidya, DIKSHA, SWAYAM must be leveraged.

Mental Health and Wellbeing Support

Deploy trained counsellors and wellness teachers.

• Integrate socio-emotional learning (SEL) into curriculum.

• Establish safe spaces and grievance redressal for bullying, discrimination, or stress.

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Assessment and Monitoring for GER Progress

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- Encourage state-wise innovation while maintaining national benchmarks



CONCLUSION:- A Collective Responsibility

- A promise to every child in India
- A mandate for every educator and administrator
- A moral obligation for every policymaker
- And a call to action for society at large

