

NEP 2020: Future Pathway for Teacher Education in India

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Abstract: Teacher education is the backbone of any educational system, as teachers play a pivotal role in shaping learners and society. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 introduces comprehensive reforms aimed at transforming teacher education in India into a multidisciplinary, integrated, and professionalized system. The policy emphasizes quality, accountability, and continuous professional development of teachers. This paper analyzes the future pathways for teacher education envisioned under NEP 2020, focusing on structural reforms, curriculum transformation, professional standards, and institutional restructuring. Using a qualitative analytical approach, the study explores the potential impact of NEP 2020 on the preparation and professional growth of teachers in India and highlights challenges and recommendations for effective implementation.

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