

① The draft of NEP 2019 is a reformative step in right direction but the direction of issue of inequalities in education remain unaddressed. Critically discuss.

Though after 1986 a reformative education policy is born now, it haven't addressed few major inequalities based on gender, economic status of regional disparity

- There is definitely an increase in enrollment ~~but~~ of students to schools, but as per UNICEF male literacy rate is 88.4% whereas for female it is 74.4%. In a populated country like India 14% lag is a huge lakhs of population.
- While looking into history, being a patriarchal society, India should focus more on policies like Beti Bachao Beti Bachan Andholan to change the Revivalist mindset of the people.
- Policies and Schemes should be supported by financial support too. Budget Allocation to education of 2019 is only 7% which is very less when compared to developed countries like U.S.A (14%)
- Since good schools provide good facilities and are comparatively not affordable to the majority of the society we should focus more on the infrastructure of the Govt. funded schools. focus should be on:
  - (i) Quality of Education
  - (ii) Proper water & sanitation facility
  - (iii) Usage of latest technology