

**ABSTRACT**

**NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020 AND ITS IMPACT ON LEGAL EDUCATION**

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The National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) is a much-awaited educational reform to transform the Indian education system and to make it competitive with the world's top education systems. The NEP 2020 is a policy document with aims and objectives providing guidelines focused to make a paradigm shift in the Indian Education system. In this paper, we will discuss in brief some of the relevant concerns around the question of provisions for good quality higher education, equitable access to education, and provisions related to legal education. This article engages with some crucial aspects of the NEP 2020, which merit urgent attention, in particular, our focus is around issues of universal and equitable access, public provisioning for education, and the challenges of universally competitive legal education. We will also try to point out the lacunas which need to be addressed and we will submit our suggestions to make it perfect and to achieve the desired goal.

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