



The necessity of National Musical University in Our Country - A Study

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Under the chairmanship of Dr. K. Kasturirangan, the committee for the National Education policy – 2020, was formed. The committee produced its report to the central Government in 2019. The Govt. approved the policy in 2020. Now the policy is known as NEP-2020. The NEP-2020 includes holistic education. I mean from primary to higher education are included in it.

After the independence Dr. Radhakrishnan committee was formed in 1948; Mudaliyar commission was formed in 1952 for secondary education.

The first national policy on education was declared in 1968, in the regime of Indira Gandhi, the then Prime Minister of India. The policy was supported on the recommendations committed by Kothari Commission (1964-66).

The second educational policy was announced in 1986, in the regime of Rajiv Gandhi, the then Prime Minister of India.

The NEP- 2020 is a third policy on education which is going to be implemented from this year (2023). The Prime Minister, Narendra Modi and his ministry has accepted and approved it.

Specific features of the Policy :

- 1) Anganwadies would be connected to primary schools.
- 2) Pattern of school education is to be as 5 + 3 + 3 + 4 in our school education.
- 3) Multi-disciplinary four year degree course and five year integrated post graduate degree course will be introduced.

- 4) Summative and formative type of assessment for the entire years in higher education department.
- 5) The students to learn three Indian languages and one foreign language hereinafter.
- 6) Sports education and arts (music education) will be given importance.
- 7) Technical education will be stressed upon.
- 8) 10th standard board of examination will be removed.

My focus, as a researcher, is on particular field that is music from primary to higher education. There are such universities for a particular field in our country, such as sport university, health university, technical university, Sanskrit university and Hindi university but we don't find musical university yet. That's why the present research work I have taken into my hand.

Objectives:

I have decided following objectives to complete my research paper.

- 1) To study the present circumstance of the subject music in school and colleges.
- 2) To survey the Govt. support to the subject of music in schools and colleges.
- 3) To study appropriateness of establishing musical university at the national and state level.
- 4) To suggest recommendations regarding increasing musical education from primary to university.

Hypothesis :

- 1) Due to the negligence of recruitment of music teachers, the students are deprived from the knowledge of music.
- 2) Due to the lack of awareness of music in the primary schools, the students don't turn to music in spite of having interest in it.

Assumptions:

1. There is no any musical university in our country.
2. A number of posts of musical teachers are vacant in secondary to university institutions.
3. There are no posts of primary teachers for music at the primary schools.

Method of the research:

The researcher (me) has chosen the survey method for this research work. **Population:** One hundred college students from various degree colleges were chosen randomly to get response the subject.

ools: A questionnaire, containing 20 questions, was made to note the responses of the students regarding the subject of music.

Actually music is a science imparting mentally satisfaction everyone. It is found a neglected subject.

In our country's education system no human resource of music is found at the primary schools. The same type of condition is found in colleges and universities too.

The National Education Policy stresses upon the sports and music but what about the action programme about the music; action plan for musical syllabus and pattern of faculty recruitment.

In the present condition of Maharashtra State no approvals to the music teachers' appointment is given at the secondary level. No vacant seats are found at 'Pavitra portal.'

In the primary schools, textbooks contain prose and poetry. All of the teachers don't have the art of singing. The poems in the textbooks, if suppose, are sung in a specific rhythm, it is recited automatically by the students and their interest will be increased. So the full time music teacher is necessary there.

Conclusion / findings of the research:-

92% of the respondents gave a positive response regarding the musical university establishment. Some of the findings are as following.

- 1) Music is a subject liked by everyone but they can't make their career due to the lack of a proper tutor.
- 2) Music is the subject that gives learners a mentally satisfaction and a sound health too.
- 3) The students can learn the content of poetry very well with the help of singing (music)
- 4) The poems and types of poems might have a rhythmic support that can be shown only by singing (music).
- 5) There is no national musical university in our country.
- 6) There are not state level musical universities in different type of states in our country.
- 7) Some universities have music department but no full time faculty recruitment is found.
- 8) Some of the colleges affiliated to the universities in Maharashtra which have music department, but most of the departments have lack of full time faculties.

This is a very poor condition of music department which I found after the research. So all of the hypothesis laid by me are true and acceptable. That's why the following recommendations I mention.

- 1) The new action plan should be made for the growth of music in schools & colleges as NEP 2020 suggests.
- 2) The central government should establish national musical university to expand the subject as the Government has declared ten foreign universities in the country.

- 3) The national musical university would allow to open its branches in different type of states in our country.
- 4) There should be a major focus on learners to learn classical music, cultural music and foreign music.
- 5) All types of musical colleges like Akhil Bharatiy Gandharv Mahavidyalaya should be annexed to the national musical university.
- 6) The central Government should provide the grants to establish the musical universities.
- 7) In the state of Maharashtra the Govt. should create a music teachers post at every upper primary school as well as approve the secondary teachers posts once again to boost the subject of music.
- 8) The recruited eligible teachers would take care the students & inspire them to learn music to make career in it for their future.
- 9) The NCERT should make an action plan regarding national musical university considering the NEP- 2020 as recently declared.

Briefly the music should not be neglected. The subject will give a specific direction to the youth to make their career in future.

In the next month one year is going to be complete, Lata Mangeshkar the famous playback singer of our country's pride, departed us. The Govt. at least, establish national musical university in remembrance of her. It will be a top tribute to her.

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