

# NEP- 2020

## Major Problems

faced by

# Higher Education System

in India

**1** A severely fragmented higher educational ecosystem

**2** Less emphasis on the development of cognitive skills and learning outcomes

**4** Limited access particularly in socio-economically disadvantaged areas, with few HEIs that teach in local languages

**3** A rigid separation of disciplines, with early specialisation and streaming of students into narrow areas of study

**5** Inadequate mechanisms for merit based career management and progression of faculty and institutional leaders

**6** Limited teacher and institutional autonomy

**8** Suboptimal governance and leadership of Higher Educational Institutes

**7** Lesser emphasis on research at most universities and colleges, and lack of competitive peer-reviewed research funding across disciplines

**9** Large affiliating universities resulting in low standards of undergraduate education

**10** An ineffective regulatory system