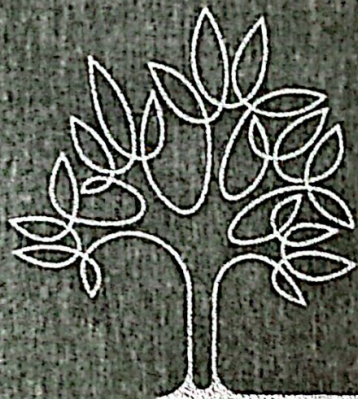


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CHAPTER VI

SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION GOALS - INDIA'S JOURNEY

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Abstract

United Nations has set Sustainable Development Goals 2030 where education has been emphasised as a tool for attaining these lofty Goals. India is striving hard to achieve the said goals by 2030. Education has received impetus in India and Higher Education is being revamped with introduction of new policies like NEP 2020. This paper focuses on shedding light on various challenges faced by INDIA in past and present. Currently, India is facing issues like low Literacy rates in poor and Gender Inequalities. This paper outlines a pathway for overcoming them with education. Education plays an important role shaping up the future. India has invested in HEI's by increasing their number and capacities. India has introduced New HEI's like IITs, IIMs, universities and other infrastructures. Policy changes like NEP 2020 has been duly introduced. India is on road to achieve these sustainable education goals set for ourselves but there is many a sip between the cups and the lips.

Introduction

A sustainable society is one that is far-seeing enough, flexible enough, and wise enough not to undermine either its physical or its social systems of support. – Donella Meadows

The Challenge

The world today has more knowledge than ever before, but not everyone can benefit from it. Globally, countries have made major strides in increasing access to education at all levels and increasing enrolment rates in schools, and basic literacy skills have improved tremendously. Among youth aged 15-24, the literacy rate improved globally between 1990 and 2016, increasing from 83.2% to 91.4%. Completion rates in primary school were 89.6% by 2016, and has witnessed a decline in recent years