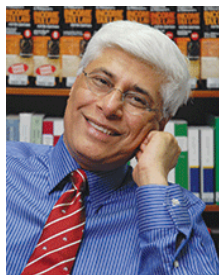


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NEP 2016: CII wish list

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1. NEP 2016 should be results oriented. Clear action plan and timelines should be set out to achieve the objectives of NEP 2016.
2. Little importance is being given to quality of education delivered. NEP 2016 should also focus on attracting talented teachers who are given constant training.
3. Uniformity in the regulatory framework countrywide will address issues of overlap in regulations, and encourage greater private sector participation.
4. Supply side focus to increase private investment in education. This will result in improved access and automatically lower tuition fees.
5. Syllabuses need to be revamped to provide for skills-based learning and vocational training, to make students employable.
6. Education policy should focus on making learning a fun-filled activity.
7. Pre-primary and primary syllabuses/curriculums should include soft skills and focus on virtues and habits such as tolerance, integrity, integration, hygiene, cleanliness etc.
8. NEP 2016 should allow for-profit enterprises in higher education. Haryana already allows schools to be promoted by for-profit companies.
9. Private unaided education institutions should be allowed full liberty in their operations.
10. NEP 2016 should reduce the number of regulators, and make the process of granting approvals transparent and faster.
11. NEP 2016 should enable easy entry of foreign education institutions.