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## **Meaning of Perspective Planning:**

Perspective planning is also known as Strategic Planning or Long-term Planning. The term 'Perspective' means viewpoint or outlook about the scenario of education system.

Perspective planning is also termed as 'strategic' because a strategy is designed to accomplish the objectives of the educational institution in this type of planning.

Generally the term 'strategic' means management of army before war. A special and systematic technique is used in this type of planning. Again, the planning is also known as long-term planning for the reason that from educational point of view, this planning determines future course of action or foresight education system for a long term. The long-term planning may be done for almost 15-20 years.

## **Characteristics of perspective planning**

1) The perspective planning is holistic. It includes all levels of education from pre-primary stage to higher stage and all types of education-formal and non-formal.

2) This planning is prepared for 10 -20 years. But, it is also separated between sub-sector plans which range from 3-5 years. These sub-sector plans are periodically reviewed.

3) It is related with future trends. It is a long term planning.

4) It is a dynamic continuous process. This planning is a never ending process.

5) This Planning is based on teamwork, vision of the institution, creativity and commitment to work.

6) It is systematic in nature. This plan is prepared sequentially.

7) Perspective planning depends on the changing environmental circumstances.

*Hence, it can be summarized that perspective planning is an innovative, continuous, future oriented and holistic plan of education system or of an educational institution which is executed periodically for a range of 3-5 years.*

## **Objectives of Perspective Planning:**

Perspective planning is done with some objectives which are as follows-

(i) The primary objective of perspective planning is to forecast the vision of the future. It aims to achieve future direction through separate and interrelated

sub-sector of the  
main plan.

(ii) To improve the management of educational institution and the teaching-learning process take place in the institution.

## **Importance of Perspective Planning:**

The importance of Perspective Planning is specialized below:

1. Perspective planning is action oriented. It is implemented systematically. The plan is monitored and evaluated after its implementation. The functions are reviewed in each step for desirable changes.
2. Perspective planning has created a sense of belonging and ownership of the vision among people

of the institution. All human resource is involved in this planning process.

3. Perspective or strategic planning process gives teachers, students and other people an opportunity to make choices for development of the institution through a balanced decision-making.

4. Perspective planning gives importance on outcomes. So, this planning helps to equal the needs and resources of the institution.