

# **National policy on education 1986**

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# INTRODUCTION

The national policy on education is an extensive document that covers all aspects of education from elementary to university level and even adult education in both rural and urban India. This policy formulated by the government of India to promote education amongst India's people. The first NPE a promulgated in 1968 by the government of prime minister Indira Gandhi, and the second by prime minister Rajiv Gandhi in 1986.


## 5 JANUARY 1985 RAJIV GANDHI ADDRESS THE NATION

"EDUCATION MUST PROMOTE NATIONAL COHESION AND WORK ETHICS. THE GRANDEUR OF OUR FREEDOM STRUGGLE AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE FOR NATIONAL INTEGRATION HAS TO BE BROUGHT HOME TO EVERY STUDENT. THE CURRICULAR AND THE TEXT BOOKS SHOULD CURB PAROCIAL COMMUNAL INTERPRETATION OF OUR COMPOSITE CULTURE"

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The NPE contain XII Parts and 157 paragraphs on different aspects of education.

# NATIONAL POLICY ON EDUCATION IS DIVIDED INTO 12 ESSENTIAL PARTS



1. Introductory definition

2. The Essence and role of education

- **All- round development**
- **acculturating role**
- **manpower development for different levels of economy**
- **education is a unique investment**

3. National system of education

- **Concept of national system of education**
- **common educational structure (10+2+3) followed all over the country.**
- **Equal opportunity.**
- **based on a national curricular framework**
- **Promotion of link and other language**
- **Emphasis on research and development**
- **Life- long education**
- **Institutions of national importance**

