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TOPIC:-Suggestions of secondary education commission

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Suggestions regarding organization of secondary education-

- It should be for children in the age group 11-17 years.
- Its duration should be 7 years.
- It should be divided in 2 parts : Junior secondary stage(3 years) & Higher secondary stage(4 years)
- Intermediate classes should be abolished and class 11th should be added to secondary education & class 12th to degree courses.
- Multipurpose schools should be opened at higher secondary level and diversified courses should be introduced .
- Special schools for handicapped children.

Suggestion regarding Aims of secondary education-

- Development of democratic citizenship
- Development of vocational skills
- Development of personality
- Development of leadership qualities.

Suggestions regarding curriculum of secondary education-

- Related to real life
- Extensive and flexible
- Subjects & activities should be inter-related
- Enable students to utilize their leisure

Curriculum for Junior Secondary Education :

- Mother tongue
- National language Hindi (whose mother is not Hindi) or any other federal language (whose mother tongue is Hindi).
- English
- Social science
- General science
- Mathematics
- Arts & music
- Handicrafts
- Physical education

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS –

The commission divided optional subjects into 7 categories & fixed different curriculum for each category.

1. SCIENCE :

Physics, chemistry, biology, geography, mathematics, physiology & hygiene.

2. COMMERCE :

Book keeping, short hand and typing, commercial geography and elements of economics.

3. HUMANITIES :

History, geography, general principles of economics & civics, psychology & logic, mathematics, music, home science, classical language.

4. TECHNICAL :

Mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, general science, general mathematics & geometrical drawing.

5. AGRICULTURE :

Animal husbandry, gardening, agricultural chemistry & botany.

6. FINE ARTS :

Painting, modelling, music, dance, history of art, drawing & designing.

7. HOME SCIENCE (ONLY FOR GIRLS) :

Home economics, food, nutrition & cooking, motherhood (nursing & child care), home management.

Suggestions regarding educational & vocational guidance & counselling –

- Educational & vocational guidance Bureau should be established in every province.
- Guidance & counselling services should be organized in every secondary school. To conduct this service, career masters & guidance officers should be appointed.
- Training of career masters & guidance officers should be organized by central government.
- Guidance should be provided on the basis of their individual differences, interests, attitude, aptitude & ability.