

New Education Policy in Old Bihar

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Abstract

Its An Article On The Education System Of Bihar , Which Are Based On The Experience Of Working Here As A Techer In The Higher Education Institutes. Now Bihar Is Implementing The New Four Year Cbcs System According To The New Education Policy For Ug. But It Was Struggling With The Old Pattern Also. There Are So Many Problems On The Ground Level , On Which The Officials And Higher Authorities Are Not Paying Proper Attention. So This Article Is An Effort To Draw The Attention On The Education System Of Bihar And Also There Are Some Solutions In This Article, On Which We Can Work.

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New education policy was much needed in our country's education system. Our education system still follows the mindset of before freedom. It was introduced to make good and obedient clerks and still have the same aim, while the time and needs of the society totally have changed. The first education policy of India was in 1968 then in 1986 then 1992 and now in 2020. In this new education policy there are so many much-needed and awaited provisions

available, like in this policy there is a focus on the wholistic development of students. Vocational courses, skill enhancement, digital expertise, financial training, and performing arts courses are available in this policy for students, students will have the flexibility to choose subjects from any stream, and they have a multiple entry multiple exit system which will provide poor students and female students more chances to get the education in their own way.

Academic Credit Bank is also a new concept and gives the chance to continue their education despite of problems students having in their lives.

This policy is excellent in writing basically on paper but a country like India will be able to get proper use of this policy or not. Bihar is among the first state to adopt the four-year system based on a new education policy, no one was caring about the old system earlier which was having so many problems there, they were not able to handle that and they are ready to adopt new, one student leader claimed in his speech that earlier they are completing 3 years course in 5 years now they will complete this 4 years course in 8 years. The total system of education has collapsed in Bihar, students are cheating openly in exams, having mobile phones in exams, and teachers don't have any will or courage to stop these practices if they want they pressurised by different student unions and higher officials.

In a class of BA usually they enrolled 400 to 500 students, in three parts of BA there will be 1500, in addition of that ,they also have inter and intermediate students, how can these students get quality education, in mostly colleges only one room two teachers are available for them and the quality of these teachers is another issue.

Because of the quality of teachers the students are also lacking the quality. The students of PG classes can't write a page of correct Hindi. This too is claimed to be a Hindi language state like Bihar.

No politician wants to address these issues, they only try to polish the outer side, they will send some IAS officers to invigilate the colleges, to insult some teachers and think this will improve the education system, No this will Not. Less able and skilled fewer people who are not having any quality are ruling over the best quality people, because everything is on sale here and no one is here to check it, especially in the education field. In 2014 there were vacancies for assistant professors in Bihar, because of the compulsion of the NET exam, so many

people from the outer states came but very few continued their job either they adapt to the environment of Bihar or they quit. In both conditions, students of Bihar didn't get the opportunity to get a quality education.

Bihar the state which has the quality to teach the world once, now the education system here has rotten and a total revolution is needed here. From primary education to higher education reforms are needed everywhere. Students are eager here, they require education, and they are starving for quality education but politician, educators, the so-called intellectuals don't act in the favour of students.

Work culture is the biggest problem here, they lack the professionalism, mostly teachers who are earlier were the students of Bihar, don't have the confidence to face the students properly in classes and ok with the clerical work only, and if there are some teachers who are interested in teaching other teachers bully them. Teachers and students of Bihar not having any exposure with the other higher education institute of the country, so this the reason they lack the flexibility in their thoughts and which is necessary to do research and find new ways.

The educators and intellectuals outside of Bihar told the people who are trying to do something here but want better opportunities that Bihar is the state which needs the education and efforts most, but they don't come to Bihar if they genuinely feel bad for Bihar and want to improve education system here why are they not coming here to improve the situations, but no, no one is coming here if getting a chance outside of it, it is a last place to work for a good teacher, because here you will find everywhere the discouragement but you will never find encouragement and appreciation of good work.

The third pillar for education is infrastructure, education needs an academic environment for that building, and physical environment matters, it's not that Bihar students don't have the talent they have, but talented students who can afford to migrate, they migrate, those who live here don't get facility to nurture their talent, in every good college they provide students an environment to nurture their talent, dance, painting, singing, handicraft, a separate paper is there for drama and content writing for web series in new CBCS system. New education curricula have even documented that and added these skills in courses, but can we will be able to provide our students a chance for development of these talents or it will be only on the papers like all other good things remain on papers here, we just can hope it will not happen in this scenario.

In Bihar, if any college organizes a dance program, the local student union which was not allowed there, makes it a big issue, so people have fear to organize anything, in this type of fearful environment how we can create an environment to develop ART, art needs a free environment without judgment, we can promote our Madhu Bani Painting and many more local things. But for these, we have to create an environment. We can't say that the infrastructure or the resources are the problem, in so many college they have the funds but couldn't able to use it properly, so the funds lapsed so many times but couldn't be used for the betterment of the students of Bihar.

Sometimes University orders to take online classes even during duty off hours to complete the syllabus, I am surprised, do they don't know the reality on the ground level, and why students are not coming to colleges, these strategies are good if they are learning in institutes and for remaining syllabus we can conduct online classes, but online classes can't be substituted for classroom teaching, in direct teaching they learn so many things from the environment, they come to college in the process of coming to college they will learn to deal with transport, they will learn life skills, they will motivate with each - others, they will motivate by their teacher, they will learn life lessons in the process, it's not only syllabus, which can prepare a good citizen, its life, and with classroom teaching they will have more chance with life.

once the time, it was considered that in educational institutes corruption is impossible, but now this is not the same anymore, every post is for sale and if you buy something with money you will not respect it and you don't have the value of honesty and hard work and so many more and if you don't have these values how you will teach your students. So sadly here in educational institutes also corruption is becoming an issue. We need to address it and we have to think how we can stop it.

What are the solutions:

Teachers and students can form a good society, for a quality education we need teachers whose choice and passion are teaching, not the necessity of earning, and the last opportunity for govt. job, or it's easy to become a teacher rather than another job. For that, we need a transparent process of appointment and a process in which only meritorious people can join our higher education institutes. For the school-level teacher also, we need the same process because school education is the base for higher education.

Proper training is also needed for a good teaching, college teaching is probably the single profession where we don't have any proper training for how we will conduct classes, how we will take exams, what are our service rules, what are our rights , what are our duties, nothing, we got selected and just from the next day from the student we can become an assistant professor in any university. So, college teachers also should be given some training before joining their duty.

For the students also we have to have an exam on the basis of that, students will get admission, and they can fill their choice of college, so that they can join the college of their choice and can attend the classes, recently the scenario is that the students are getting random colleges , the student of Madhubani getting college in Samastipur and it is not possible for them to attend classes from 150 km, and students don't have much resources that they can live at another place for a degree. So in the admission process we have to work on these factors.

We should prepare our students according to the demands of the industry sectors, that's the only way we can lower the unemployment ratio lower and can motivate students for study. We should encourage students to get professional degrees rather than traditional BA or MA.

We should try to stop the cheating in exams, stop the fake attendance of students, lower the seats of students in colleges, if we want to make graduate all students, then we should encourage them for open education system like IGNOU, but in colleges there should be only bright students who really want to have higher education, and good teachers should be encouraged and failed teachers who are not able to teach properly should be punished, but recently something opposite is happening here.

We should try for inter university exchange program for teachers and students both, this will give them exposure for the other best system and they will learn new things and gradually this will enhance their confidence also.

Along with passionate teacher, we need students, who have curiosity to know things, who is more willing to do things rather than rote learning of books, students who will develop skills.

It's the responsibility of society to ask their leaders for quality education for their children, in the absence of good education Bihar will not be able to rise again never in the future. This problematic education system already ruined the future generations of Bihar they neither have values in their lives nor any hope.

People who have money send their children to other states for education and the poorer remain here and don't get the opportunity for good education. If we provide quality education in Bihar, the children of ours will not need to migrate from here and if we build better institutes gradually our quality people will also be able to work here. Education is the only key to the development of any state or country, yes the results will appear very slowly but they will surely.

As we create an environment to bring the industries into the state we have to create an environment for good teachers and for good students, in this same country we have IAS, Bengaluru, we have JNU, we have DU, in this same state Patna University is also doing good, and in this same state, we earlier had the Nalanda University, if then than why not today. It's tough but not impossible, don't know when this dream will be fulfilled, we just can hope.

We should work on basic things like the admission process should be more transparent, the focus should be on class conducting, not on the clerical work, and should control corruption at least in the educational institutes. In our college teachers are only signing papers, for admission, for exams, they are taking exams but classes are not being conducted sufficiently, like any clerk they have more focus on preparing papers, teacher's primary job is to teach, to interact with students but this is the thing on which no one is focusing its secondary after everything.

In my opinion with the implementation of a new education policy, we have to work on the basics of the education system, a beautiful building always needs a solid base, without a strong base the beauty of the building will be temporary. Specially for Bihar there is much more necessity to work on the base part, otherwise the beautiful building we are trying to make, will collapse anytime soon.