

## **New Curriculum for Fourth Year UG Students**

#### Why in News?

With the upcoming session, the **Department of Higher Education (DHE) in Madhya Pradesh** has formulated a **new curriculum for undergraduate** students who are starting their fourth year under the <u>National Education Policy 2020.</u>

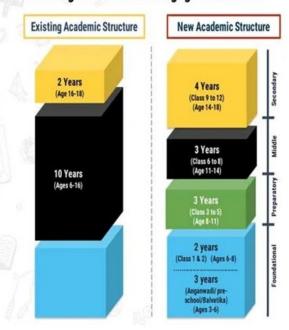
#### **Key Points**

- Madhya Pradesh has become one of the primary states in India in carrying out the National Education Policy.
  - More than 450,000 students in undergraduate professional courses in the state can apply for admission in the fourth year if they have a CGPA of 7.5 or above.
- According to the new curriculum developed by the DHE, students can specialize in different subjects through research projects.
- The switch to four-year programs is anticipated to be advantageous for students who plan to study further on international soil, as it matches the entry criteria for specific graduate courses abroad.

### **National Education Policy 2020**

- The National Education Policy 2020 seeks to tackle the evolving development needs of India.
  - It calls for a comprehensive overhaul of the education system, including its regulations and management, to establish a modern system that aligns with 21stcentury educational goals, including Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG4), while respecting India's cultural heritage and values.
- It replaces the thirty-four year old **National Policy on Education, 1986, modified in 1992** (NPE 1986/92).

# **Transforming Curricular & Pedagogical Structure**



New pedagogical and curricular structure of school education (5+3+3+4): 3 years in Anganwadi/pre-school and 12 years in school

- Secondary Stage(4) multidisciplinary study, greater critical thinking, flexibility and student choice of subjects
- Middle Stage (3) experiential learning in the sciences, mathematics, arts, social sciences, and humanities
- Preparatory Stage (3) play, discovery, and activity-based and interactive classroom learning
- Foundational stage (5) multilevel, play/activity-based learning

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