

# **Universalization of Secondary Education**

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## Concept of secondary education.

**Secondary education refers to the education that students receive during adolescence. Universal education system means Secondary Education for all students from 15 to 18 years. That is to say, to provide secondary education for all adolescents irrespective of race, religion, caste and gender. It is universal but not compulsory.**

## UNIVERSALIZATION OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

- Secondary education is the education provided to the students of age group 14-18 years.
- High power Committee of CABE on “Universalisation of Secondary Education” (Set-up by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India) in September 06, 2004.
- The Central Advisory Board of Education, the oldest and the most important advisory body of the Government of India in education was first established in 1920 and it was revived in 1935 and has been in existence ever since.

# HISTORICAL CONTEXT OF UNIVERSAL SECONDARY EDUCATION

- N.P.E (1986) AND P.O.A (1992)      UNIVERSAL ACCESS OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
- N.I.E.P.A (2001)      EMERGING DEVELOPMENT AGENDA
- COMMITTEE OF C.A.B.E (1935)      ❖ 10<sup>TH</sup> PLANNING : SHIFTED ITS POLICY EMPHASIS  
❖ 11<sup>TH</sup> PLANNING (2007-12):
  - i. S.E AND H.S SCHOOL – 5 K.M,5-8 K.M
  - ii. SESSION 2011-12 ENROLMENT 75%
  - iii. I.C.T
  - iv. TEACHER AND STUDENT RATIO
- R.M.S.A (2009)



## Target

- Arrangements for universal participation or admission by 2015.
- Universal retention(2020).
- To provide universal secondary education by 2020.
- To make it possible for more than 60% of children to achieve mastery learning by 2020.

# VISION

- The vision for secondary education is to make good quality education available, accessible and affordable to all young persons in the age group of 14-18 years.
- To provide secondary school within a reasonable distance of any habitation, which should be 5 kms. for secondary schools and 7-10 kms. for higher secondary schools.
- Ensure universal access of secondary education by 2017 (GER of 100%),and
- Universal retention by 2020.

# LOGIC FOR UNIVERSAL SECONDARY EDUCATION

- ✱ To Extended Primary Education
- ✱ Secondary Education is Critical to Breaking Inter-generational Transmission of Poverty.
- ✱ Humanities and Moral Values are Development
- ✱ Social Justice and Equality
- ✱ Social Benefits
- ✱ Democratic Consciousness
- ✱ Related to Higher Education
- ✱ For vocational and Technical Education



# C.A.B.E AND UNIVERSAL SECONDARY EDUCATION

## PRINCIPLES OF U.S.E

- Universal Access
- Equality and Social Justice
- Relevance and Development
- Structural and Curricular Aspects

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Guiding 4 Principles
- A Paradigm Shift in the Conceptualization of Secondary Education
- Decentralized Micro Level Planning
- Fully Qualified Teacher with Full Salary and Benefit
- 5.1% of GDP For Secondary and Elementary Education





# PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS OF UNIVERSAL SECONDARY EDUCATION

## PROBLEMS:

- Problem of Access
- Problems of Equity
- Gender Inequality
- Problem of Quality
- Poverty
- Early Marriage
- Lack of Suitable Laws and Publicity

## SOLUTIONS:

- ✓ Universal Access
- ✓ Equity
- ✓ Equality
- ✓ Development of Quality
- ✓ To Protect the Early Marriage
- ✓ Suitable Publicity



THANK YOU

