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## NEP-2020 AND ART INTEGRATION - A STUDY

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### WHY IS AN ART EDUCATION IMPORTANT IN THE CLASSROOM?

By engaging with the arts, students enhance their cognitive abilities, improve academic performance, and develop fine motor skills. It is important in the classroom because it fosters creativity, critical thinking, and emotional expression, essential skills for holistic development.

It helps students develop a deeper understanding of themselves and the world around them through various artistic mediums. It also helps in the development of sensitivity among the students.



### CONTRIBUTION OF ART IN EDUCATION

Art education encourages students to observe, analyze, and interpret the world around them, enhancing their critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Art offers the children a distinct way to express themselves. Beyond its visual appeal, incorporating art into education enhances students' communication abilities, stimulates innovation, and fosters a greater appreciation for different viewpoints.

The integration of art not only adds depth to the academic journey but also develops skills necessary for navigating the complexities of the modern world, making education a dynamic and well-rounded journey.

### POSITIVE OUTCOMES OF ART EDUCATION

Art education aspires to develop students capable of navigating complexities, thinking independently, and making meaningful contributions to society. Let us understand what the children gain from arts education.

Here are the positive outcomes and benefits that result from engaging with the arts

- Improved ability to brainstorm and come up with unique solutions in various contexts.
- Better grades and understanding in subjects like math and science due to improved cognitive abilities.
- Enhanced ability to develop creative solutions in everyday life.
- Increased confidence level among the children.
- Better hand-eye coordination and dexterity.
- Reduced stress and better emotional management through creative expression.
- Increased personal joy and fulfillment from participating in artistic activities.

- Greater cultural sensitivity and appreciation for diversity.
- Preparedness for future in fields such as design, music, theater arts, painting, and visual arts.

### NEW NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020

The new policy is a watershed moment in India's educational system. After 34 years of following the same norms, the Ministry of Education (previously known as MHRD) made significant changes to our education policy on July 29, 2020. The Indian government just adopted the New National Education Policy for 2023.

### New Education Policy 2020

Name of the Education Policy	National Education Policy 2020
Organised by	Ministry of Education, India
The motto of the policy	Educate, Encourage, and Enlighten
Launched on	29 July 2020
Number of Editions of Education Policy in India	3 (1968, 1986, & 2020)
Major Amendment from the Last Education Policy	Replacement of 10+2 structure by 5+3+3+4 structure
Five pillars of the policy	Access, Equity, Quality, Accountability, Affordability
Aim of policy	100% youth & adult literacy

### Objectives of New Education Policy 2020

The National Education Policy's primary aim is to raise the standard of education in India to a global level, allowing the country to emerge as a leader in knowledge-based sectors. This goal is reached by the National Education Policy's Universalization of Education.

### Structure

Years	Stage	Class	Age
5	Foundation	Nursery - II	3-8
3	Preparatory	III - V	9-11
3	Middle	VI - VIII	12-14
4	Secondary	IX - XII	15-18

This structure is based on skill development of the students. It is not rigid like earlier structure of education policy, to make it fruitful the Government of India has allotted 6% of GDP for education.

### PRINCIPLES OF NEW EDUCATION POLICY

1. Determine and nurture each child's potential.
2. Increase children's reading and numeracy knowledge.
3. Provide flexible learning opportunities.
4. Spend money on public education.
5. Improve education quality.
6. Introduce children to Indian culture.

7. Do excellent research, teach good governance, and empower children.
8. Transparency in education policy.
9. Emphasize the usage of technology & evaluate.
10. Teach many languages.
11. Improve your child's creativity and logical thinking.

### NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY AND ART INTEGRATION

Art is the medium of expression of inner feelings. It is appreciation of all-pervading truth. Art education provides opportunities for creative imagination, exploration, and experimentation. The value of art education is realized by many great philosophers like Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Rabindranath Tagore, and Gandhiji, etc.

Engaging with art is essential to the children's experiences. Almost as soon as motor skills are developed, children communicate through artistic expression. The arts challenge us with different points of view, compel us to empathize with others, and give us the opportunity to reflect on the human condition.

#### ❖ Art Expressions with Pigments in Chemistry

It will become the colorful science. Many kinds of color pigments are available in nature, and the chemists are using & mixing these colors into a new color. It is possible only with the sense of observation, which will help the children to develop their observation skills.

#### ❖ Origami & Geometry

Origami is a part of art through which one can make different geometrical shapes through a simple paper. It will help in the psychomotor development of the children. Through the paper folding, one can make triangles, quadrilaterals, hexagons that are used to create stunning Origami art. Through this Origami skill, we can easily teach the different mathematical shapes to the children in an effective way.

#### ❖ Tribal Art and Mathematics

Arts learning experiences help students to understand the world through recognizing beliefs, feelings, and cultural values embedded in the arts. Appreciating the arts in different times and places nurtures the students' values and attitudes, such as cherishing history and cultural heritage and having respect for cultural diversity.

Warli Art has familiar motifs from mathematics—specifically geometry. It is a beautiful art that uses triangles, circles, and lines to create local art that tells an entire story.



### CREATING STORY-BOARDS THROUGH ARTS

During my research and literature survey, I went through different textbooks of English language at the elementary level. So here, I am mentioning one poem which is a good example of integration of art in the learning of a language.

The poem is "Five Friendly Farmers" from V class English.ss



### INTEGRATION OF ARTS WITH DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES

The art education must incorporate the teaching of form and techniques. It would not deny the insights derived from the pioneers of progressive approaches to art education related to the importance of experience, feeling, engagement, creativity, and genuine ownership.



Art integration is the way of teaching that connects any classroom curriculum with arts learning. Classroom curriculum can include subjects like science, math, language arts, social-emotional learning (literacy, social studies, health), and more.

Arts learning can include arts disciplines like theater, dance, visual arts, poetry, music, folk & traditional arts, and media arts.

Any teacher working with any grade level can integrate the arts into their curriculum to create exciting lessons that support student learning in both the arts and non-art subjects, by creating physical connections with math and dance, students can learn both concepts at the same time.

#### **Art integration has the following benefits:**

- Healthy Brains
- Strong hearts
- Social Skills
- Communication Skills
- Expressive Skills
- Classroom Engagement
- Emotional Skills
- Moral Skills
- Aesthetic Sense
- A Sense of Belonging

Engaging in art allows the students to express their emotions and ideas, fostering creativity and imagination which are essential for innovative thinking.

#### **PROMOTION OF INDIAN ARTS & CULTURE IN NEP-2020**

India is a treasure trove of culture, developed over thousands of years and manifested in the form of art, works of literature, customs, traditions, linguistic expressions, artifacts, heritage sites, and more.

The preservation and promotion of India's cultural and art wealth must be considered a high priority for the country, as it is truly important for the nation's identity as well as for its economy.

The advancement of Indian expressions and culture is significant for the country as well as for the 'person.' Social mindfulness and craftsmanship articulation are among the significant capabilities considered critical to foster in 'youngsters,' to furnish them with a feeling of personality, having a place, as well as an enthusiasm for other people. Children can develop a "positive" cultural identity and self-esteem by acquiring a solid understanding of their own cultural history, arts, languages, and traditions. Accordingly, craftsmanship training and social instruction and mindfulness and articulation are significant patrons both to people as well as cultural prosperity.

Human expressions structure a significant mode for giving society. In addition to enhancing cultural identity, awareness, and creativity, the arts are known to improve children's "cognitive and creative abilities" and boost individual happiness. The prosperity, mental turn of events, and social personality of people are significant reasons that Indian crafts, all things considered, should be proposed to understudies at 'all degrees of schooling, beginning with youth care and training.' The NEP 2020 aims to promote Indian art and culture through a variety of initiatives, including:

- Hiring local experts
- Adding traditional knowledge
- Creating courses and programs
- Providing scholarships
- Offering incentives
- Encouraging Bal Bhavan
- Using school infrastructure.

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## CONCLUSION

Art is a vital component of education because it enriches students' learning experiences in numerous ways. It encourages creativity, enhances critical thinking, and provides a valuable outlet for emotional expression. Additionally, art education activities support the development of fine motor skills and foster cultural awareness. By integrating art into education, schools can offer more comprehensive and engaging curriculum that supports student's overall growth and prepares them for diverse future opportunities.

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