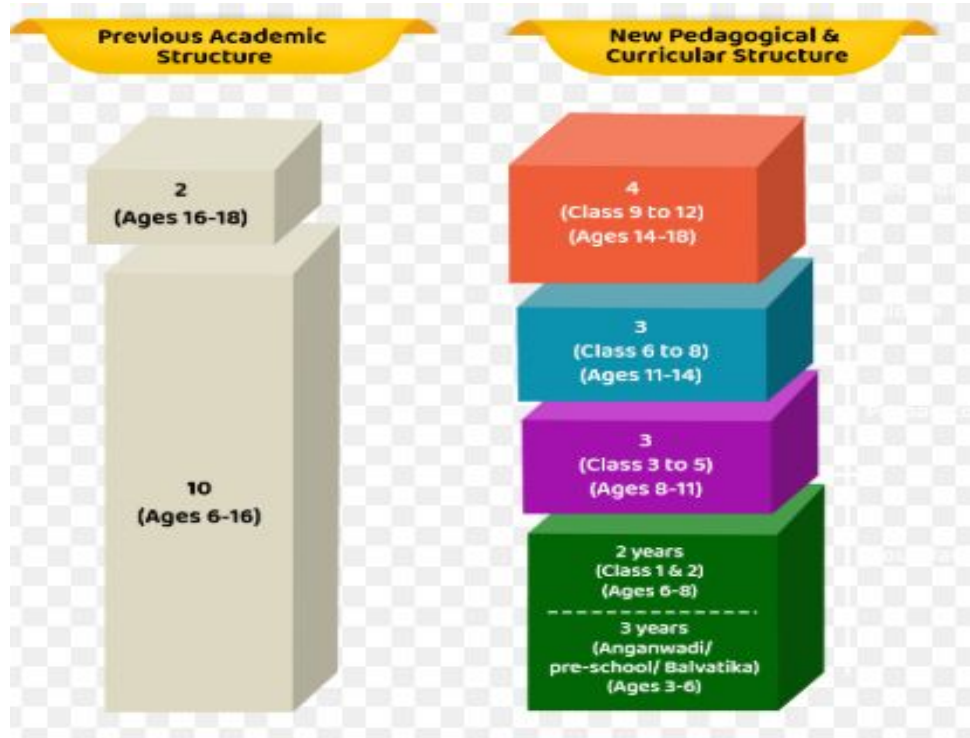


Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE)

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- **Holistic approach for children aged 0-8 years.**
- **Focuses on care, education, and development.**
- **Ensures physical, cognitive, emotional, and social growth.**
- **Targets children's overall well-being during formative years.**



Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) emphasizes play-based, activity-based, and inquiry-based learning, including:

**Alphabets, languages, numbers, counting
Colors, shapes, puzzles, logical thinking
Drawing, painting, visual art, craft
Drama, music, and more**

Aims and Objectives

- **Physical and motor development.**
- **Cognitive development.**
- **Socio-emotional and ethical development.**
- **Cultural and artistic development.**
- **Communication (early language, literacy, and numeracy).**

ECCE will be delivered through:

Anganwadis

Anganwadis co-located with primary schools

Pre-primary schools

Ashramshalas in tribal-dominated areas

Medium of Instruction

Grades 1–5: Home language, mother tongue, or regional language.

Three-Language Formula: Two languages must be Indian.

Teacher Qualifications and Training
For 10+2 pass and above: 6 months
certificate course.
For lower qualifications: 1-year diploma.

Core Principles of ECCE

- **Development and learning occur in all domains (physical, emotional, cognitive) and are interdependent.**
- **Children learn best through active, experiential, and sensory-rich exploration.**

- **Development follows sequential patterns, with critical periods for skill acquisition.**
- **Holistic learning encompasses awareness, exploration, inquiry, and application.**
- **Play-based learning is essential for overall well-being and development**

Broad Objectives of ECCE Programs

- Build a positive self-concept and secure environment for children.
- Promote physical and motor development, nutrition, and hygiene.
- Enable effective communication and receptive language development.
- Stimulate intellectual curiosity and encourage creative thinking.
- Facilitate a smooth transition to formal schooling.



National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and ECCE:

NEP 2020 aims to achieve universal access to ECCE for all children under eight years by 2030.

Strengthening institutions like Anganwadis and preschools.

Creating enriched educational environments in ECCE centers.

Developing infrastructure to ensure ventilation and child-friendliness.

**ECCE Curriculum under NEP 2020:
Emphasizes sports-based, activity-based, and
exploration-based learning.**



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