Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutes

Higher Education Institutes (HEIs)

- Single-stream will be phased out
- All will move towards becoming vibrant multidisciplinary institutions or parts of multidisciplinary HEI clusters
- To enable and encourage high-quality multidisciplinary and cross-disciplinary teaching and research across fields
- All will be consolidated into three types of institutions (by 2030)

Research - Intensive Universities
- Equal emphasis on teaching and research

Teaching - Intensive Universities
- Greater emphasis on teaching but conduct significant research

Autonomous Degree - granting Universities
- Large multidisciplinary institutions of higher learning granting UG Degrees
At par with IITs, IIMs

Attain the highest global standards in quality higher education

Set the highest standards for multidisciplinary education across India

By 2040 all HEIs will become Multidisciplinary and with bigger (>3000) student strength.

(NEP-2020 Section 10.7)

By 2030, at least one large Model public multidisciplinary HEI called Multidisciplinary Education and Research University (MERU) in or near every district will be set up.

(NEP-2020 Section 10.8)

Highest standards for Higher Education through MERU

(NEP-2020 Section 11.11)