

**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCHOOL BRANCH  
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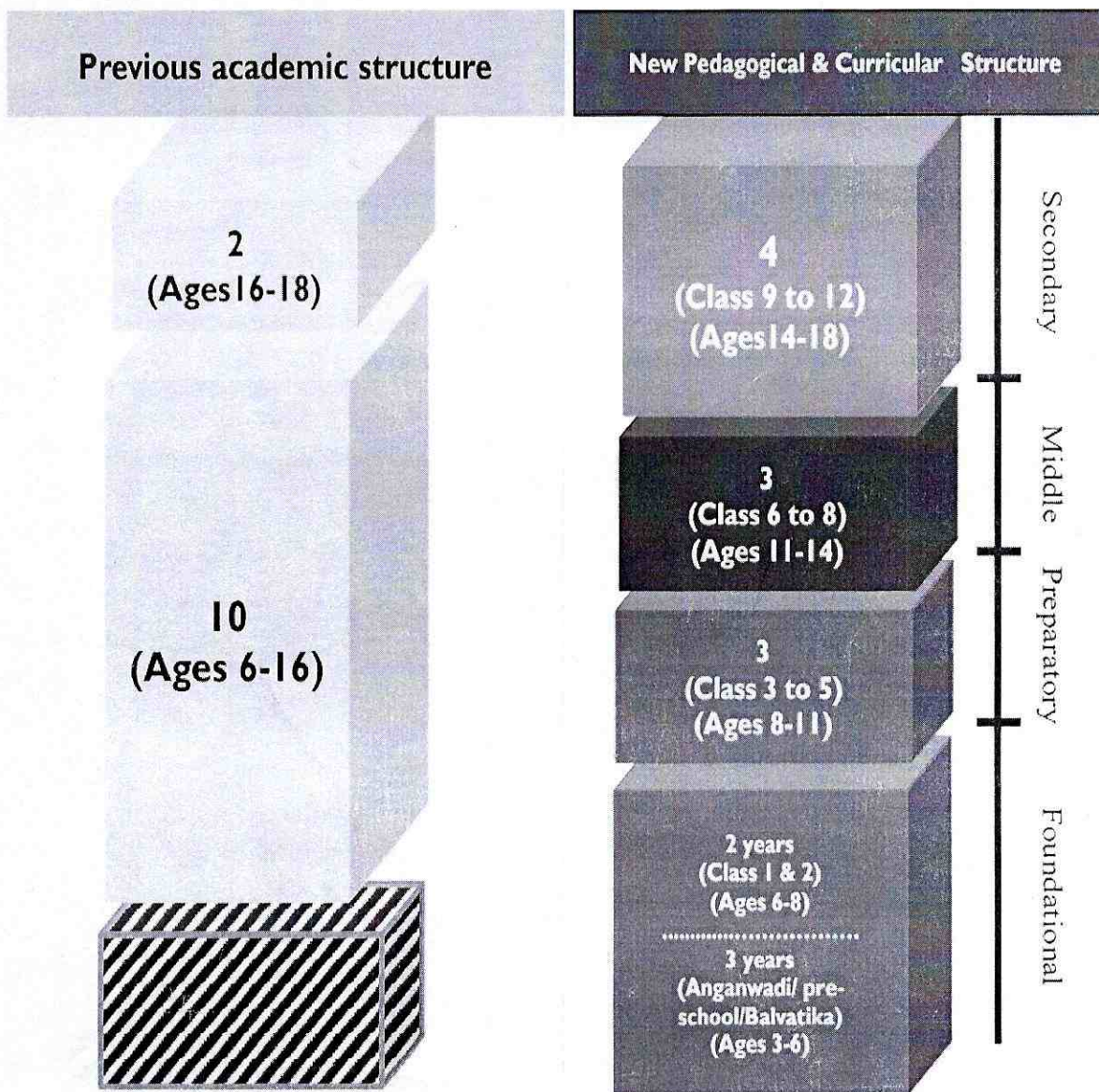
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**NOTICE**

**Sub:- Directorate of Education, GNCT Delhi Invites Suggestions on the Provisions of NEP 2020 Relating to Restructuring of Foundational Stage (Number of Classes before Class I and Age of Admission to Various Classes).**

National Education Policy 2020 aims at transforming the whole education system comprising school education and higher education in India. School Education works as the foundation stone of a child's life. In the context of school education, NEP 2020 recommends shifting from 10+2 structure to 5+3+3+4 covering ages 3-18 and emphasizes upon developmental perspectives suggesting curricular and pedagogical shifts at different stages- foundational, preparatory, middle, and secondary as shown in the representative figure:



The New Pedagogical & Curricular Structure as shown in the above figure differs from the existing structure adopted by the schools of Delhi in the following manner:

Existing Structure Adopted by Schools of Delhi	New Pedagogical & Curricular Structure as per NEP
There are two classes before Class I, i.e., Nursery and KG.	It is proposed that there will be three classes before Class I.
Admissions start at the age of 3+ years in the lowermost class i.e., Nursery, students proceed to Class KG at the age of 4+ years and further to Class I at the age of 5+ years.	Admissions will start at the age of 3+ years in the lowermost class and will proceed to the next higher class at the age of 4+ years and further to the next higher class at the age of 5+ years. After three years of schooling, students will proceed to Class I at the age of 6+ years.
The age of admission in Class I is 5 years.	The age of admission in Class I will be 6 years.

Adopting the new structure as per NEP 2020 will require a new curriculum and additional infrastructure.

The Directorate of Education, GNCT Delhi intends to adopt the restructuring envisaged in NEP 2020 starting with the Foundational Stage covering ages 3-8 years from the academic session 2024-25. Given the diverse needs of students, multiple pedagogic approaches, and teaching-learning material at the different stages of school education, it is imperative to take inputs/ suggestions from all stakeholders on the various aspects of the mechanism to be developed for the adoption of the above provisions relating to restructuring of foundational stage.

In the above context, to make the process inclusive and participative, inputs/ suggestions are being sought from diverse stakeholders including teachers, parents, students, school management committees, educational institutions, school associations, professionals, subject experts, scholars and general public etc.

You may send your inputs/ suggestions on the following email address- [schoolbranchnep@gmail.com](mailto:schoolbranchnep@gmail.com) on or before 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

  
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