

GS-II Issues Relating to Development and Management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.

- 1. India's learning crisis is rooted in foundational learning so that our highest priority must be to achieve universal foundational literacy. Analyze**

Why this question?

- The draft NEP has identified issues of 'early childhood education' and 'foundational learning', which are at the core of the learning crisis, and it has the right set of ideas when it comes to giving importance to the liberal arts model for Transforming Higher Education.

Key Demands of Question:

- Explain the India's learning crisis with more emphasis on the foundational learning.
- Mention the importance of the foundational learning especially in primary level.
- Explain the various measures to address the learning crisis in the education system.

Directive word:

Analyze:

- To examine in very close detail and to identify the various important points and chief features.

Structure of Answer:

Introduction:

- Mention the lack of foundation learning in India with the ASER report.

Body:

- Give brief about the various defects in the Indian education system
- Explain the importance of the foundational learning especially for India to reap the benefits for the demographic dividend.
- Mention the primary schools are the paramount importance for the foundational learning.
- Discuss the various measures to achieve the universal foundational literacy.
- Mention the government initiatives in this regard.

Conclusion:

- Conclude with the implementation of the Draft New Educational Policy 2019 and the participation of the various stakeholders to achieve the universal foundational literacy.