

# Educators Speak: The Need for Comprehensive School Education.

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Main  
Takeaway

**'If we teach today's students as we taught yesterday's, we rob them of tomorrow.'** -John Dewey.

## Introduction

Comprehensive school education addresses the physical, social, and emotional aspects of the whole child via a structured and sequential curriculum. Among various measures to expand the provisions and realize Universal Elementary Education, the NEP 2020 recommendations include a child-centric approach. Lessons should be age-appropriate, scientifically accurate, and taught at every grade level. What is the role of teachers in its implementation? How can schools empirically support this? Join us in our latest Educators Speak episode, where we address “The Need for Comprehensive School Education: Ethics, Physical Education, Arts & Crafts, Life Skills” with Ms. Bratati Bhattacharyya- CEO & Secretary General of the Shikshayatan Foundation, on the 4th of February, 2021 at 5:00 pm.



The poster features the Vijaybhoomi University logo at the top. Below it, the title "Educators Speak" is displayed in a yellow box. The main topic is "The Need for Comprehensive School Education: Ethics, Physical Education, Arts & Crafts, Life Skills". Three speakers are listed: Ms. Bratati Bhattacharyya (CEO & Secretary General of Shikshayatan Foundation), Mr. Vinod Kandikatla (Principal of Madhav International School), and Ms. Kritika Padode Bhandari (Advocate, Founding Team Member of Vijaybhoomi University). The event is scheduled for Thursday, February 4, 2021, starting at 5pm onwards. The hashtag #ItsAUniQversity is at the bottom.

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The Need for Comprehensive School Education: Ethics, Physical Education, Arts & Crafts, Life Skills

In conversation with

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*Takeaway* **Learnings**

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- With a curriculum more open to learners, the NEP focuses on critical thinking and collaborative learning.
- Training is now more focused on mindsets than on skills and assessments.
- Education has survived, revived, and thrived through tumultuous storms.
- Pedagogy needs a liberal perspective; such thinking will enable educators to understand different perspectives to a situation.
- Morality is crucial in character-building and guides individuals to adapt under any circumstances. They need to be integrated in such a way that extracts immediate realisations.
- Students should be exposed to case scenarios that question their ethics, based on which pupils need to confirm on decisions.
- Acclimating to the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) education system is all part of the NEP. Art is as unique and beautiful as you. It is a unique definition and expression of creativity.
- Applying knowledge in practical applications permit skill development. Sports is one such application; it teaches ethics and life skills like no other subject.
- The pandemic has brought the stakeholders of the education system closer through transparency. Stepping into the next realm of education requires parents and schools to hold hands with the children and take the plunge.
- A connection between schools and universities is essential in fulfilling learning and education.

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## Speakers

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