UNIVERSITY EDUCATION COMMISSION (1948-49)

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- After independence Government of India appointed University Education Commission under the chairmanship of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.
- It was formed on November 4, 1948 Government of India.
- The main objective is to report on Indian University Education thoroughly and suggest the improvement for upcoming requirement of nation.

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

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AMS OF APPOINTMENT

- To report on Indian University Education.
- To suggest improvements for present needs of country
- To present plans for future requirement of nation.
- To recommend policies for universities that can cater new demands of higher education in India.

TERMS OF REFERENCES

For considering and recommending follows -

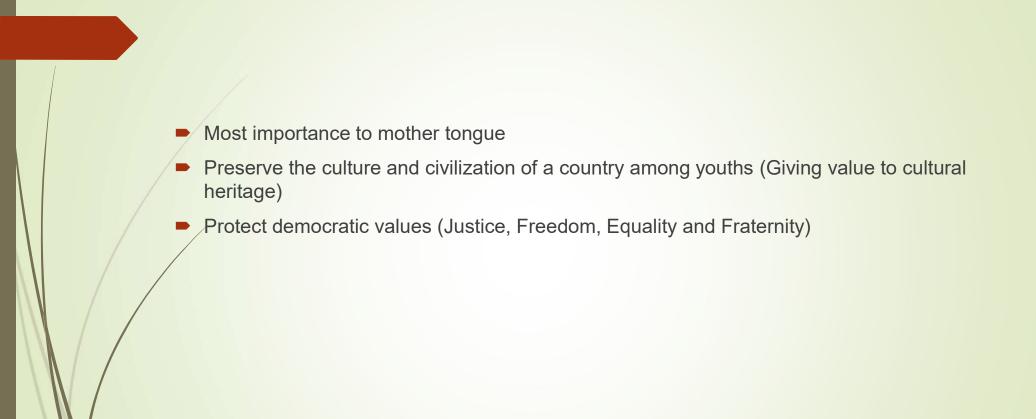
- Aims & Objectives of University Education in India
- Control, functions & Jurisdiction of Universities and their relations with Government
- Finance of Universities
- Teaching, Examination & Affiliation
- Maintenance of courses with sound balance of humanities & Sciences

- ► For teachers –qualification , service conditions, salaries and other privileges
- Encouragement for research
- All aspects of University education in India
- Standards for admission in university courses
- Special problems of Universities

RECOMMENDATIONS OF UNIVERSITY EDUCATION COMMISSION

After a thorough study the report was presented on August 25, 1949. It contains 18 chapters and two volumes (747 pages). Following are the recommendations-

- Objectives of Education
 - Training for leadership in field of politics, industry, commerce, education& administration
 - University as an organ of civilization
 - Produce intellectual adventure
 - New knowledge and research
 - To bring about spiritual development of students
 - Discover innate qualities of students



TEACHING STAFF: UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

- Present status of teachers and their low salaries
- Responsibilities of teachers
- Unsatisfactory condition of teachers
- Present and proposed scale of salaries
- Classification of Teachers: Professors, Readers, lecturers and Instructors
- Condition of service: Recruitment, Accommodation, condition of service and leaves, Age of retirement, Provident Fund etc.

STANDARDS OF TEACHING

- Need for high standards
- Minimum 180 working days of teaching excluding examination
- 6 hours working per day
- Compulsory 75 percent attendance in all classes for students
- Tutorials & Seminars: effective supervision of individual student' work & progress
- Methods of Instruction: carefully planned lectures must be supplemented by tutorial & written assignments.
- Annual grants for libraries :Open access system
- Libraries must be opened 12 hours in all seven days

COURSE OF STUDY: ARTS AND SCIENCE

- Phases of Education :
 - General Education (Science and Humanities)
 - Liberal Education
 - Occupational Education
- Literature for general education be developed for students to understand and have mastery over content