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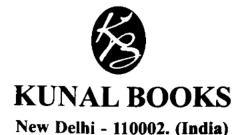
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### PREPARING TEACHERS IN NEW INDIAN ORDER: A CRITICAL REFLECTION ON NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020

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### Introduction

As an integral component of the educational system, teacher education is intimately connected with society and is conditioned by the ethos, culture and character of a nation. The Constitutional Goals, the Directive Principles of the State Policy, the socio-economic problems and the growth of the knowledge, the emerging expectations and changes operating in education etc. call for an appropriate response from a futuristic education system and provide the perspective within which teacher education programmes need to be viewed. Teacher Education is an integral component of any education system. It is truly vital in creating a team of teachers that shapes the next generation. It is rightly said that teaching is such a profession which creates all other professions. It should develop a teacher who should not just pour in the information, but also ignite fire in the mind of the learner. The kind of situation we are facing globally and locally has put in many challenges in providing a better and contextually relevant teacher education system. A teacher must be grounded in cultural ethos and values, language, skills and knowledge, while also well versed with latest advancements in education and learning.

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