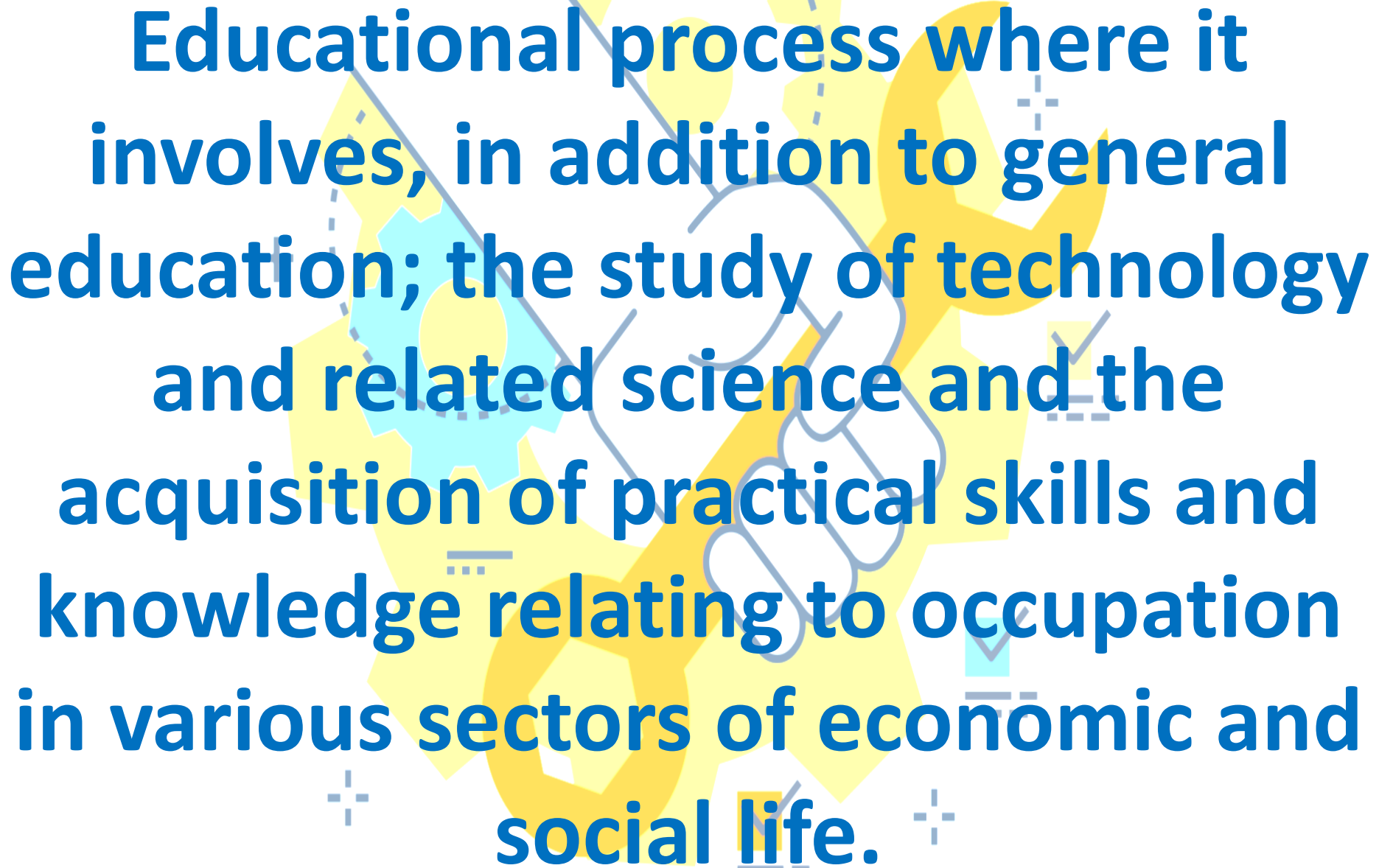




What is Vocational Education?

Educational process where it involves, in addition to general education; the study of technology and related science and the acquisition of practical skills and knowledge relating to occupation in various sectors of economic and social life.

The background features a stylized illustration of a person with a lightbulb above their head, symbolizing an idea or learning. The person is rendered in yellow and white outlines. Surrounding the person are several yellow gears of different sizes, some with blue highlights. There are also several small blue checkmarks scattered throughout the scene, indicating success or completion. The overall aesthetic is clean and modern, using a color palette of yellow, blue, and white.

What does NPE 2020 say about Vocational Education in Schools?

- a. School students will have 10 bagless days in a year, during which they are to be exposed to a vocation of choice.**
- b. Experiential vocational learning from Grades 6 to 8. Every student will take a fun course during these 3 grades that gives a survey and hands on experience of vocational crafts.**

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c. Skill labs will also be set up and created in the schools in a Hub and Spoke model.

d. At the Secondary stage i.e., for students of ages 15 to 18 years or Grades IX to XII, every student will receive training in at least one vocation, and more if they are interested.

Reasons of Slow progress of Vocational Education in Schools:

- a. Labelling of Inferiority
- b. Lack of Trained Vocational Teachers
- c. Lack of well-furnished Labs
- d. Lack of Linkage with the Workplaces.
- e. Lack of Vertical & Horizontal Growth Facilities.
- f. Lack of Financial Support Facilities.



Avenues for the School Passouts' Certification

- a. Job Opportunities at the Workplace
- b. Setting up of Own Ventures
- c. Further Growth Facilities - both Vertical and Horizontal.



Main Advantages of School Vocational Education



Health Care and Social Assistance



Construction



Manufacturing



Trucking



Bookkeeping, Accounting and Auditing

VOCATIONAL SKILLS in High Demand Today

SOURCES: bls.gov | money.cnn.com



Veterinary Technology



Food Services



Computer Support



Dental Care



Hair Styling and Cosmetology



Auto Servicing

- a. Solution to the Unemployment Problem.
- b. Boost to the Economy.
- c. Scope of Entering the Domain of Advanced Countries.

Main Advantages of School Vocational Education



d. Shedding away the Discrimination between the white and Blue collared Jobs.

e. Control on the Rat-race for Admission to Colleges.

An Ideal State of Vocational Education in Schools



a. Availability of Trained Vocational Teachers (from Teacher-training institutes through 4 year integrated B.Voc. B.Ed.)

b. School Pass Outs' Certificate should be duly honored by the Employers.

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c. Financial Help should be available to the Candidates Desirous of Setting up Own ventures.

d. If Possible, Job-linked Vocational Courses should be started in Schools.

A Research Study on "Effectiveness of Linked Courses at + 2 Level"

- a. This study was conducted by Gopal Prakash in 1996 from Department of Education, Delhi University.**
- b. Then the Life and General Insurance Companies opened the Direct Channel of Recruitment direct from School.**
- c. Students passing the XII exam with Insurance as one of the subjects, with 60 % marks were able to get employment in the Insurance Companies.**

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d. 50 % Jobs were given directly to school pass outs and 50% to the graduates on the basis of competitive tests.

e. The research study revealed that the school pass outs proved better Insurance assistants than the graduates both in job competence and in favourable attitudes towards their job.

