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ABVP National Delegation Submits a 17-point Memorandum to Education Minister Demands speedy implementation of the National Education Policy

National delegation of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad met the Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Tuesday to discuss the education related problems being faced by students during the COVID-19 period and handed over a 17-point memorandum.

In its indent, ABVP included major demands like immediate implementation of the National Education Policy, increase in amount of all types of scholarships, waiver from all fees except tuition fees for the duration of Covid-19 and introduction of special scholarships for NET-qualified research students. For online education, ABVP put forth demands such as e-library and reading material should be made available, students should get a facility of paying fees in installments, etc. Demands to reopen educational institutions following COVID-19 protocols, vaccination for students keep them safe from corona were also raised.

ABVP believes that for the implementation of the National Education Policy, specific guidelines should be given to the UGC so that the higher-educational institutions can implement the provisions of NEP within the time limit. Fee control laws should be made in the education sector to prevent chaos like arbitrarily increase of fees by private institutions and coaching institutes, establishment of an Educational Tribunal at the national level to prevent fraud in private education sector should be done, curriculum should be reviewed to include Indian value-based content, in view of self-supporting education agricultural science education should be included in the school curriculum at the earliest, to maintain the spirit of national integration Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya should be opened in Tamil Nadu like all states, the Education Ministry should work in coordination with departments like Social Welfare, Minorities, Women and Child Welfare so that prompt action can be taken on the subject related to the students.

In Aligarh Muslim University and Jamia Millia Islamia, Constitutional reservation should be made available to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Yoga and Ayurveda should be made part of the curriculum, etc. points have been included.

ABVP National General Secretary, Sushri Nidhi Tripathi said, "The delegation has placed the solution before Education Minister for the problems faced by the education sector due to COVID-19 in the last two years. The Minister of Education has taken cognizance of all the subjects and has assured action soon". The delegation comprised of National General Secretary, National Organising Secretary, all National Secretaries, National Media Convenor and DUSU President.

(This Press Release has been issued by Central Office Secretary Sumit Pandey.)