

Shretama Dey Course-1.1.2; 2nd Half; Unit-2.NKC Commission:

It is an Indian think-tank charged with considering possible policies that sharpen India's comparative advantage in the knowledge-intensive service sectors. The full form of NKC is National Knowledge Commission. The NKC website was launched in Feb, 2006.

Members of NKC commission.

1. Sam Pitroda, Chairman
2. Dr. Ashok Sekhar Ganguly, Corporate leader
3. Nandan Nilekani (resigned), Chairman of UIDAI
4. Dr. Deepak Nayyar, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi.
5. Dr. Jayati Ghosh, economist at Jawahar Lal Nehru University.
6. Dr. Sujatha Ramdorai, internationally reputed algebraic number theorist.
7. Dr. Padmanabham Balaram, director of IIS, Bangalore.
8. Prof. Amitabh Natta, Former Vice-Chancellor of Jammu University.

Aims of NKS commission

1. To strengthen educational system.
2. To leverage information and communication.

technology to enhance governance and connectivity

3. Devise mechanisms for exchange and interaction among global arena.

Functions of NKS Commission

- 1) Identification of key focus areas.
- 2) Identification of diverse stakeholders and understanding major issues in the area.
- 3) Consultation with administrative ministers.
- 4) Discussion in NKC to finalise recommendations in the form of letter.
- 5) Constitution of Working groups of experts and specialisation.

Conclusion

The Indian education system improvement is required at many levels - primary to higher education and research institutions of national excellence. NKS has helped to ensure educational upliftment of the Indian Education system. enhancing in the creativity of knowledge, generating legal framework for Public funded Research and Intellectual property rights.

[Total collaboration of the group - B/27 to B/34]