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**PART 1: Review Comments**

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<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</li> <li>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</li> <li>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></li> <li>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></li> <li>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></li> <li>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></li> </ol> <p><b><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The manuscript holds importance for the scientific community as it addresses vocational education within the framework of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in India. While it synthesizes existing literature on the topic, its significance could be further enhanced by offering original insights, engaging with diverse perspectives, providing actionable recommendations, and ensuring transparency in methodology. By addressing these aspects, the manuscript has the potential to make a valuable contribution to scholarship in the field of education policy and vocational education, offering insights that are relevant for policymakers, educators, and practitioners striving to improve educational outcomes in India.</li> <li>2. The title "NEP 2020: Paradigm Shift in Vocational Education for Aatmanirbhar Bharat" effectively conveys the focus of the manuscript on the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and its implications for vocational education in India within the context of Aatmanirbhar Bharat (self-reliant India). However, it could be further refined to provide more clarity and specificity about the content of the article. One alternative title could be "Transforming Vocational Education: A Critical Analysis of NEP 2020's Impact on Aatmanirbhar Bharat." This revised title highlights the examination of vocational education transformation under the NEP 2020 while emphasizing the critical analysis of its implications for India's self-reliance.</li> <li>3. The abstract provides a brief overview of the manuscript's focus on vocational education within the context of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in India. However, it could be more comprehensive by including specific details about the research methods, findings, and implications discussed in the manuscript. Additionally, the abstract could benefit from clearer articulation of the research objectives and contributions to the field. By providing more detailed information about the content and scope of the manuscript, the abstract could better assist readers in determining the relevance and significance of the research.</li> <li>4. The manuscript's use of subsections and structure appears appropriate, as it helps organize the content into distinct sections, such as Introduction, Vocational Education and Skill Development in NEP 2020, Vocational Education: Skilled Workforce for Aatmanirbhar Bharat, Major Challenges in Vocational Education, and Ways for Enriching Vocational Education. These subsections effectively delineate different aspects of vocational education and its implications within the context of the NEP 2020 and Aatmanirbhar Bharat. However, ensuring smooth transitions between subsections and maintaining coherence throughout the manuscript is essential for readability and comprehension. Additionally, further clarity in section headings and subheadings could enhance the overall structure of the manuscript.</li> <li>5. Given the limited information provided, it's challenging to definitively assess the scientific correctness of the manuscript. To ensure scientific accuracy, the manuscript should accurately represent existing literature, cite reputable sources, and employ rigorous research methods if applicable. Claims and assertions should be supported by evidence and logical reasoning. Conducting peer review and seeking feedback from subject matter experts can further validate the scientific accuracy of the manuscript.</li> <li>6. The references provided offer a diverse range of literature on vocational education, the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, and Aatmanirbhar Bharat (self-reliant India), contributing to the manuscript's scholarly foundation. While the number of references appears sufficient for providing a comprehensive overview of the topic, there is potential to further strengthen the research by including additional recent sources to capture the latest developments in vocational education and education policy in India. By supplementing the existing references with more recent and diverse sources, such as academic articles, government reports, and international comparative studies, the manuscript can enhance its depth, currency, and relevance, ensuring a robust scholarly framework for the discussion on vocational education and the NEP 2020.</li> </ol> <p>*** In addition to the mentioned points, it would be beneficial to ensure clarity of language throughout the manuscript to enhance readability and comprehension. Utilizing visual aids like tables or graphs can help present data or key findings more effectively. Encouraging deeper critical analysis of existing literature, engaging with counterarguments, and discussing practical</p>	

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	implications for policymakers can add depth and credibility to the research. Finally, concluding with suggestions for future research directions can stimulate further scholarly inquiry and contribute to ongoing discussions in the field. Incorporating these suggestions will strengthen the manuscript's overall quality and impact within the academic community.	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	- The language and English quality of the article appear to be suitable for scholarly communication, as the text demonstrates a proficient command of academic language and conventions. The sentences are generally well-structured, and technical terminology is used appropriately within the context of the subject matter. However, it's important to ensure consistency in language usage, grammar, and punctuation throughout the manuscript to maintain professionalism and readability. Additionally, attention to clarity and precision in language can further enhance the manuscript's effectiveness in conveying complex ideas to readers. Overall, while the language quality is suitable for scholarly communication, minor revisions for consistency and clarity may be beneficial.	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	Overall, the manuscript provides a comprehensive overview of vocational education within the context of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and Aatmanirbhar Bharat (self-reliant India). The authors have effectively synthesized a wide range of literature to support their arguments and have structured the manuscript in a logical and organized manner. However, attention to detail in areas such as citation consistency and language clarity could further strengthen the manuscript's impact and readability. Additionally, engaging with potential counterarguments and offering actionable recommendations for policymakers could enrich the scholarly discussion. Overall, with minor revisions and enhancements, the manuscript has the potential to make a valuable contribution to the field of vocational education and education policy in India.	

**PART 2:**

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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