

Q) Should coaching be restricted to those above 16 years of age in India? Discuss the impact of this new rule, its effectiveness, & the way forward in addressing the issue within the coaching industry. (15 marks)

Recently, the central government has released new guidelines for coaching centres in India. This ~~more~~ addresses the need for legal framework to handle the unregulated mushroom growth of private coaching centres.

6/15 Impact of new guidelines :->

positive impact

Negative impact

- 1) Guidelines can help to contain the rise in suicides seen in recent times.
- 2) Regulate the unregulated growth of private coaching centres that indulge in malpractices like misleading claims and false advertisements.
- 3) Bring about transparency & accountability in their functionings.
- 4) Letting an age limit to 16 yrs help avoid premature stress over young students.
- 5) Develop extra curricular skills and help in multidimensional holistic growth in children.

1) Loss of autonomy in private institutions.

2) increased hassle in work with more red tapism.

3) risk of students deviating from academics.

4) risk of more frequent dropouts with reduced gross enrolment ratios.

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⑤ loss of individual learning style

Good Points and Good Structure.

Way forward :->

- i) Proper regulation by s. government -> State government must diligently ensure the regulation of coaching industries.
- ii) Public education -> There is a requirement for large scale public education about the adverse impact of such mental pressure on children from such an early age.
- iii) Revamp education system -> Replacement of rote learning with exam centric nature to skill development based education. and equal focus on circular activities.

Good Points

instilling sensitivity of parents towards their children to stop putting their personal dream pressure over young adolescent students.

Thus, the initiative to restrict entry into coaching centres at above 10 yrs of age shall be endorsed strongly and seen as a positive step of government towards holistic child development and curb down the prevailing suicide rates.