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[UPSC] Answer Writing.

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Q. Should coaching be restricted to those above 16 yrs of age in India? Discuss the impact of this new rule, its effectiveness, and the way forward in addressing the issues within the coaching industry. (GS-02, 15 Marks, 250 words)

Ans:

Yes, Coaching must be restricted for those who are below 16 yrs of age, And recently the "Central govt. of India" issued new guidelines regarding this concern on 18. January. 2024.

I'm intro, discuss objective of rule.

Avoid taking stand on these type of ques.

discuss +ve & -ve aspect

Conclude your ans according to your opinion.

The branch of central govt. of India the Ministry of Education announced that coaching institutes can't enroll ^{the} students below the age of 16 in any state of the country. If any institutes pursued ~~do~~, it will ~~be~~ have to pay penalty amount of upto super 1 lakh or cancellation of coaching registration. This step has been taken to reduce the mental stress on students and terminate students suicide attempt cases.

⇒ Impacts of new rules in coaching industry.

1) Mental Stability: Students wouldn't engage with mental stress to score good rank in competitive platforms.

2) Habitual to Self Study: Developing minds able to interact with solutions of the problems with themselves & become openminded to different situations.

Discusses -ve impact as well.
3) Self-dependent: teens will be self-dependent & get habitual of managing time according to their everyday tasks.

4) Unidirective progress: Students don't have to suffer beyond the vast stock of study material available. They just follow the school syllabus books for prep.

⇒ Following issues addressed by the coaching institutes.

Good Points
 1) False Promises: Coachings can't make false misleading promises to score rank in competitive exams or good marks.

Add more dimensions: Shortcomings of school
 2) Exorbitant fees: Institutes cannot charge exorbitant fees to the student for better study level.

Discusses way to address school challenges
 3) Age restriction law: Institutes can't enroll students below 16 yrs, if they attempted so, they will be charged penalty of upto 1 lakh or amercement of coaching registration.

Refer model ans.
Conclusion!

The newly introduced law of "coaching restricted to those above 16 yrs," is going to be beneficial to the teens, to get stress relieved and also leads to the termination of suicide cases of students due to mental stress. And leads to the rules regulation & disciplined environment in coaching institutes.