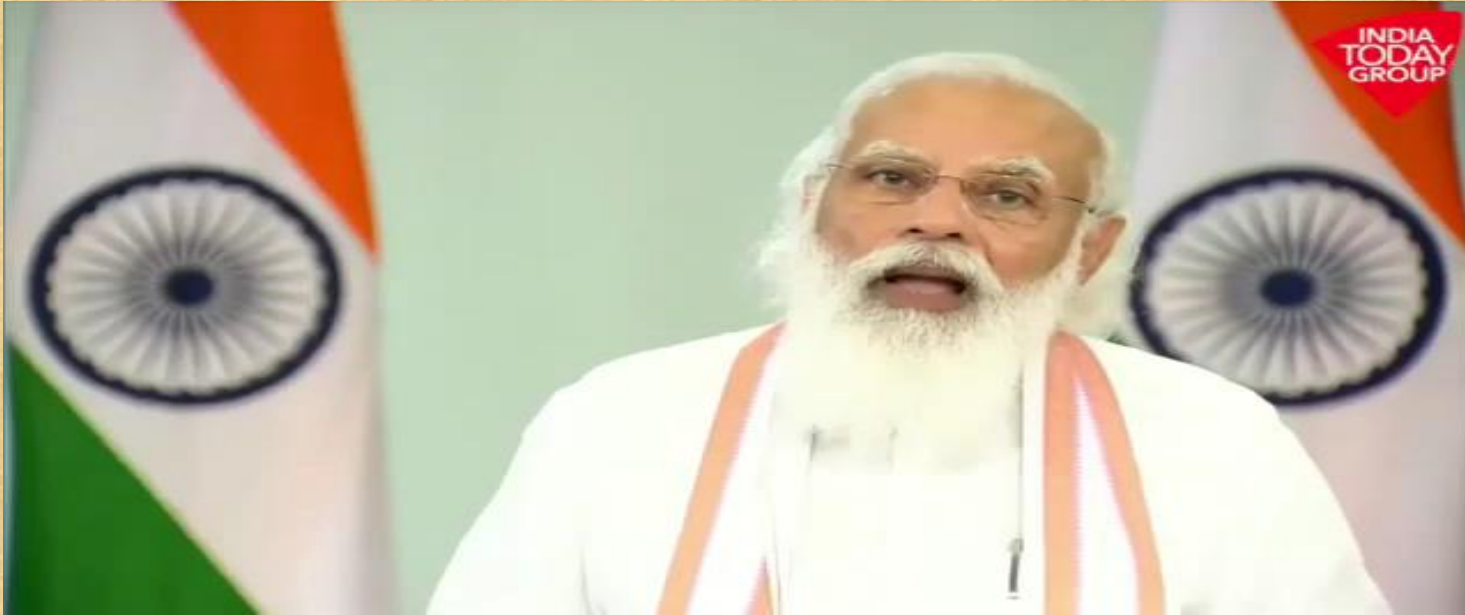


# **Integrating Skills with Higher Education**

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**NEP-2020 is a most relevant departure from earlier policies on education and this will lead the country into Amrit Kaal, bringing an unprecedented transformation in the employment scenario.**

**NEP-2020 marks a paradigm shift in terms of focus on skilling. Success will lie in proper implementation.**

# **The Current Scenario**

**Shift skilling focus to  
the Graduate space**

# **The NIFT Experience**



**NIFT students in cluster attachments**



Students Interaction with Artisans at workshop

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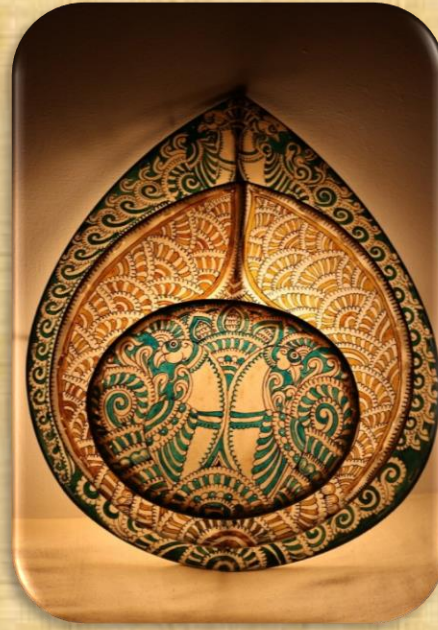




**Cheriyal Painting**



**Silver filigree craft**



**Leather puppetry craft**



**Dolls of India**



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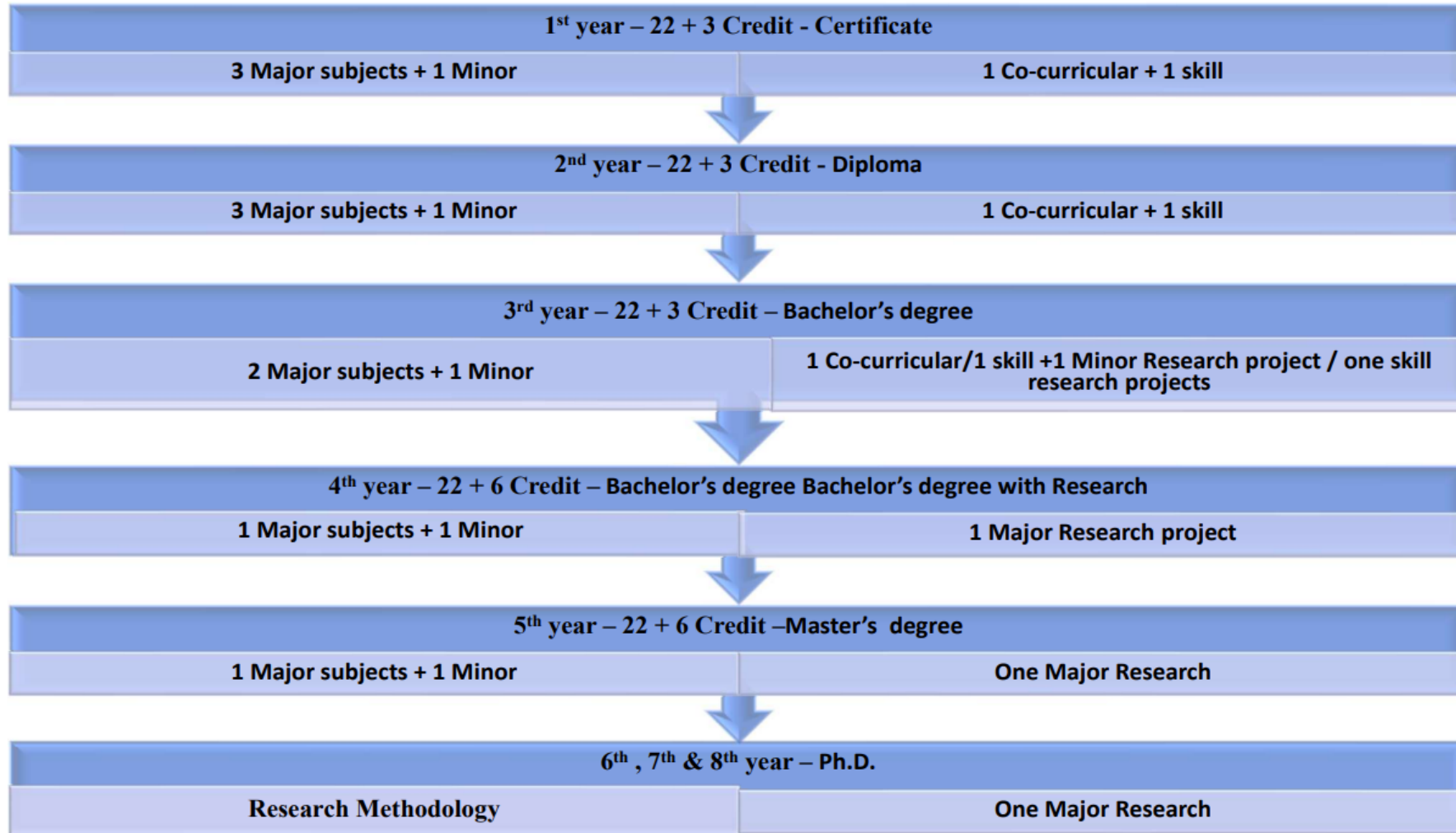
**Integrate skill training into the mainstream education**

**Initiatives in Uttar Pradesh**

## **A Mandatory Skill Course in first four semesters**

- **Equal credits assigned \***
- **Skill courses mapped at Secondary school level and aligned with higher education**
- **eSkill India courses permitted**

## Structure of UG and PG Curriculum





# Experiential Learning

## Applicational and practical aspects

**Zoology – Aquaculture**  
**Commerce – Computerized accounting**  
**Geography - Remote Sensing**

**Language Subjects**  
**Script writing**  
**Translation**  
**Computer typing**  
**Dialogue writing**  
**Editing Reporting**

**Anthropology – Museology**  
**Sports – Biomechanics, Kinesiology**

**Award of Certificate/Diploma in the skill**

# **Industry- Academia Linkages**



**Internship with local industry**



**Hands- on experience**



# Product diversification and Value addition



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# Summing Up

**Integrate skill development into the curriculum**

- **Assign equal weightage to skill courses**
- **Experiential learning**
- **Industry- academia connect**

**Govt of India is committed to equip workforce with employable skills**

**NEP-2020 gives special focus on skill development**

**India Skills Report 2023 indicates  
Improvement in employability of graduates**

**Periodic Labour Force Survey FY 21 shows that formal vocational/technical training among youth and working population has improved in last 3 years**



**The journey has begun**

**We need to scale it up**

**We need to pace it up**



*Thank You*