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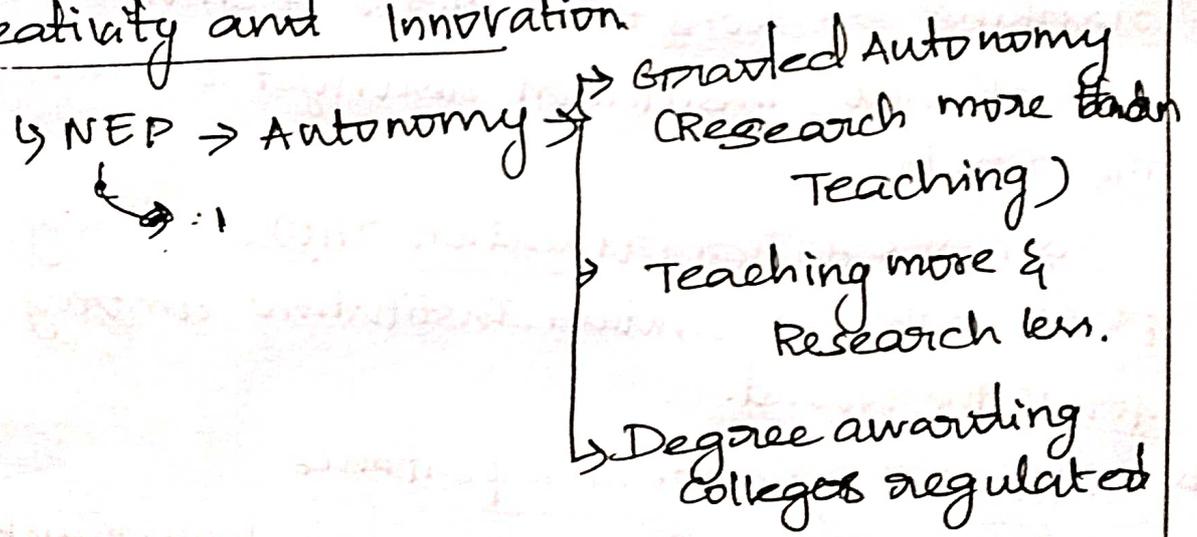
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- Q. TO achieve excellence in higher education in the country, autonomy needs to be provided in all aspects. Examine.
- ↳ Autonomy → It is regarded as a necessary and sufficient condition to attain excellence.
 - ↳ World Rankings and India
 - ↳ 2023 edition of QS world university ranking reckons that three of India's higher educational institutions amongst top 200 of the world.
 - ↳ Times Higher Education (THE) ranking places only one Indian institutions among top 400 of the world.
 - ↳ Institution of National Importance
 - ↳ IITs Indian Institute of Technology ranking
 - ↳ Reason:
 - ↳ Better funded
 - ↳ Greater degree of Autonomy → Gajendra Gadkar committee which explained the concept of Autonomy
 - ↳ They fall outside regulatory purview of UGC and AICTE.
 - ↳ University Grants Commission → funding to all universities and have very strict regime and AICTE regulations → so there is kind of micro management of these institutions happens.

↳ Need for Autonomy

↳ National Education Policy 2020 have highlighted the need for higher education autonomy.

↳ NEP → Academic and administrative autonomy essential for making higher education multidisciplinary and teacher and Institutional Autonomy ⇒ is Promoting creativity and Innovation



↳ To ensure faculty and institutional autonomy through a highly independent and empowered board of management which would be vested with academic and administrative Autonomy.