The implementation of the *National Education Policy (NEP) 2020* in Assam is facing challenges as colleges prepare to introduce the fourth year of undergraduate programmes under the new four-year degree structure.

Key concerns include delays in the release of the fourth-year syllabus by *Gauhati University*, shortages of faculty members and inadequate infrastructure in many colleges. While *Dibrugarh University* has already prepared its syllabus, several institutions continue to face difficulties due to vacant teaching posts and the absence of additional faculty positions required for the expanded curriculum.

APSC Relevance: Higher education, NEP 2020 and educational infrastructure in Assam.