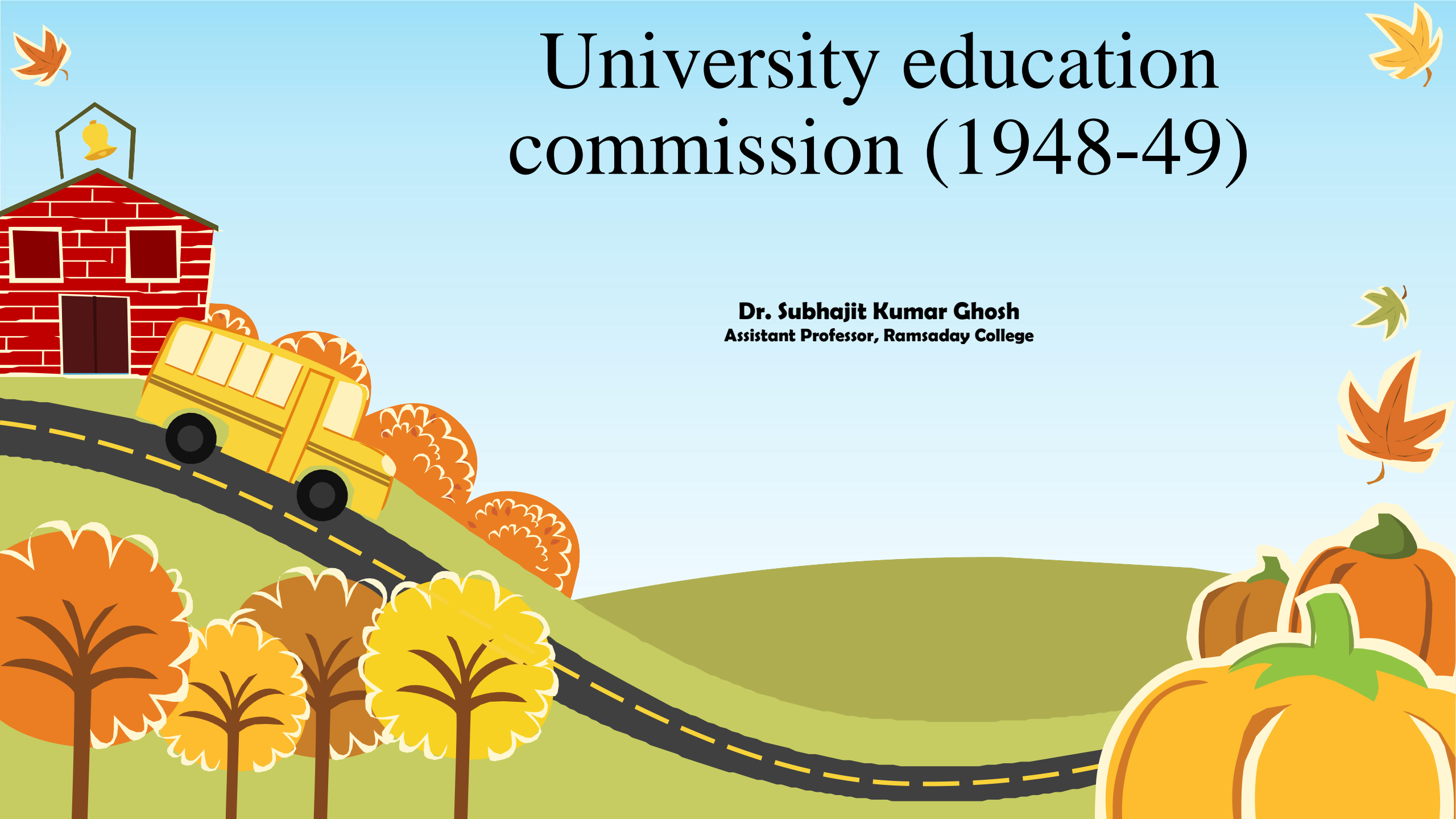


# University education commission (1948-49)

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- A distinguished scholar.
- Former Vice - Chancellor of Banaras Hindu University.
- Second President of India.
- Professor of Eastern Religious and Ethics at the University of Oxford.
- Chairman, University Education Commission(1948-49).





# Features of Indian education commission

- Recommended for university education
- Dr. S Radhakrishnan was the chairman
- 10 members were in the team
- Commission report consist of 2 volume
- Ist volume contains recommendations
- II nd contains the data used for the study



# **Aim of University education commission**





“suggest improvements and extensions that to suit present and future requirements of the country”.





# Method of study



- The commission members travel through-out India
  - Distributed questionnaire to 600 persons in the field of education.
  - It interviewed administrators, organizations of the students and educationists.
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# Major Recommendations







## ❖ *Structure of Education*

- Admission to the universities should be after the intermediate examinations after 11 years of school course
  - First degree should be after 3 years of college education
  - ( 11 schooling + 3 years university )
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## ❖ *TEACHING STANDARDS*

- The teacher should adapt new teaching methods
  - Academic and financial position of university teachers must be improved
  - Leave for higher education in India and Abroad
  - Promotion should be based on merit
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## ❖ *Methods of Teaching*

- Teaching method provides maximum **student interaction**
  - Introduction of **tutorial system** in colleges to develop the citizenship qualities  
(one to one interaction)
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## ❖ *Examination Reforms*

- Teacher must evaluate student continuously in classroom
  - Objective type questions should be included in examination system
  - Internal Assessment should be introduced
  - Oral examination
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## ❖ *Religious and Moral Education*

- Students should be aware of all religions in india so that they develop a spirit of tolerance and secularism.
  - The curriculum must have it's base on Indian history and Indian Philosophy
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## ❖ *Medium of Instruction*

- Learning, teaching and writing exams should be in one's mother tongue itself.
  - The text books should be prepared in the respective mother-tongue itself.
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## ❖ *Introduction to UGC*

- University Grants Commission should be appointed to supervise the universities all over India and to allocate funds for its functioning





## ❖ *Admission*

- Scientific procedure for selection of students in all courses.
  - Appointment of teachers should be based on quality and merit
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## ❖ *Teacher Education and Training*

- Importance should be given to practice of teaching in schools
  - While evaluating the work of students special attention should be given to their success in teaching works.
  - Only suitable schools should be selected for practice of teaching
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## ❖ *MORAL INSTRUCTION*

- At every stage of educational system, moral instructions should be imparted.
  - Moral values of all religions should be given
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## ❖ *EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS*

- The educational standards among students, the age of admission of the students to the colleges should be increased.







## ❖ *ELIGIBILITY CRITERION FOR ADMISSION*

- Only eligible students must be admitted to arts and science course in the colleges.










## ❖ *STANDARD OF TEACHERS*

- Well disciplined talented teachers should be employed in the educational institutions.
  - Four categories of university teachers : Professors, Readers, Lectures, Instructors.
  - Promotion should be based on merit
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## ❖ *Rural Universities*

- Recommended for establishing rural universities surrounded by rural colleges to facilitate rural reconstruction with special reference to agriculture and industry.
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## ❖ *Students' Activities and Welfare*

- All universities must have hospital and health service.
  - Medical Check up every year
  - Sanitary inspection
  - Compulsory physical training
  - NCC training
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## ❖ *Women Education*

- *Commission suggested for providing the same facilities to the women colleges and universities as provided to men's colleges and universities.*



# Conclusion

- Radhakrishnan commission took into account the entire aspects of the university education in the country. It made recommendation helpful to harmonize the oriental and occidental cultures.

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