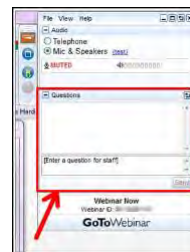
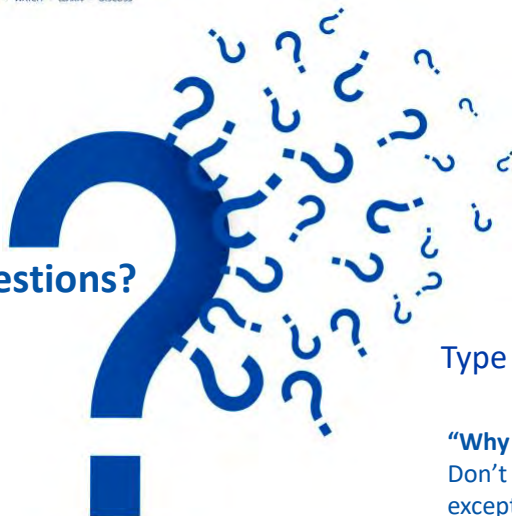




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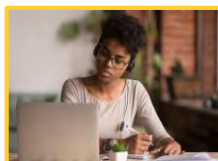
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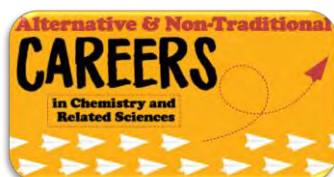
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ANSWER THE QUESTION ON BLUE SCREEN IN ONE MOMENT



Are you aware of New Education Policy 2020?

- Yes
- No
- Partly
- I want to know more



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NEW EDUCATION POLICY 2020: IMPACT ON INDIA'S HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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Current Status of Indian R&D

- India ranks 3rd in the world in terms of research output
- India's share of scientific publications is 5.31%. China's share is 20.67% and for US, it is 16.54%.
- India saw a growth rate of 11% in scientific publications as compared to the world average of 4%
- Ranked #1 in terms of “papers written”/\$ spent....
- In certain areas such as Nanotechnology, India is ranked 3rd in the world.
- Need to focus on impact and translation of this knowledge into wealth.

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NEP is Indian Academia's “Morill” Moment...

- Last 10 years, Indian HEIs have become more research oriented
- However, the R&D in Indian academic institutions is still primarily driven by North American and European models
- In mid 1800's, good “colleges” in US followed England and Germany – oriented towards classics, theology and natural sciences.
- Land-grant universities in US under the Morrill Act of 1862, to focus on “such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts” – created centres of research that mattered to the country.
- We seem to have found our Morrill moment. Some of our research is becoming top-down – “**solution to a problem**” rather “**solution looking for a problem**”. NEP is a step in the right direction.
(ISRO/DAE, DRDO model, NEC, IMPRINT, JATC, UBA, Grand Challenges initiatives, Immersion programmes)

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What will NEP achieve if implemented in the right spirit?

- Fragmented higher education system to Multi-disciplinary universities
- Sub-critical Research Funding to NRF with resources allocated as % GDP and 'problem first' approach
- Research & Development to Relevance & Delivery
- From tight government control of our HEIs to Autonomous HEIs managed by a Board with more alumni on the Boards
- Gross Enrollment Ratio from the current 26.3% to 50% by 2035
- Multiple bodies controlling the Universities to consolidation of Regulatory bodies
- From Studying to Learning (flexible Curriculum)

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Are you aware of how Institutional ranking is determined?

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NEP & Impact on India's HEI Rankings

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NEP & Rankings

QS World (Methodology)	Academic Reputation from Global Survey	Faculty - Student Ratio	Citation per Faculty Scopus	Employer Reputation from Global Survey	Proportion of Intl Students	Proportion of International Faculty	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Academic Reputation from Global Survey (40%) ▶ Employer Reputation from Global Survey (10%) ▶ Faculty -Student Ratio (20%) ▶ Citation per Faculty Scopus (20%) ▶ Proportion of Intl Students (5%) ▶ Proportion of International Faculty (5%) 	IITD (Rank: 185)	45.8	30.9	70	70.8	1.2	1.7
	IISC (Rank: 186)	34.2	48.8	100	19.2	1.8	1.2
	A 50 th ranked University in Europe	84.5	94.5	27.2	97.6	91.2	56.9

Note how academic reputation, lack of multi-disciplinarity and absence of International footprint set us back

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Where others get ahead....

- ▶ Academic faculty Staff-3360
- ▶ International-1829
- ▶ No. of students-46678
- ▶ No. of Intl Students-17030

A western University at #50

- ▶ Academic faculty Staff-504
- ▶ No. of students-3512
- ▶ No. of Intl Students-34

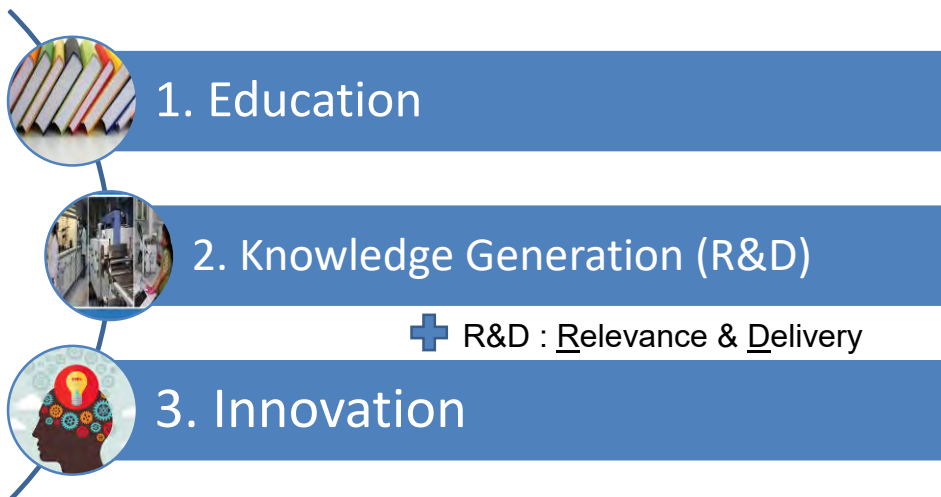
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IIT Delhi #185

- Academic faculty Staff-650 (Intl.11)
- No. of Students-11000
- No. of Intl Students-100

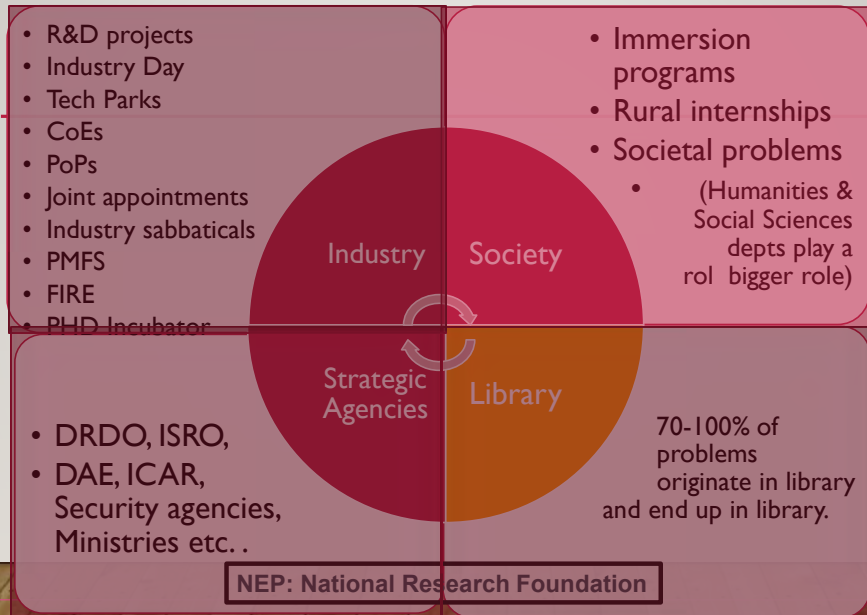
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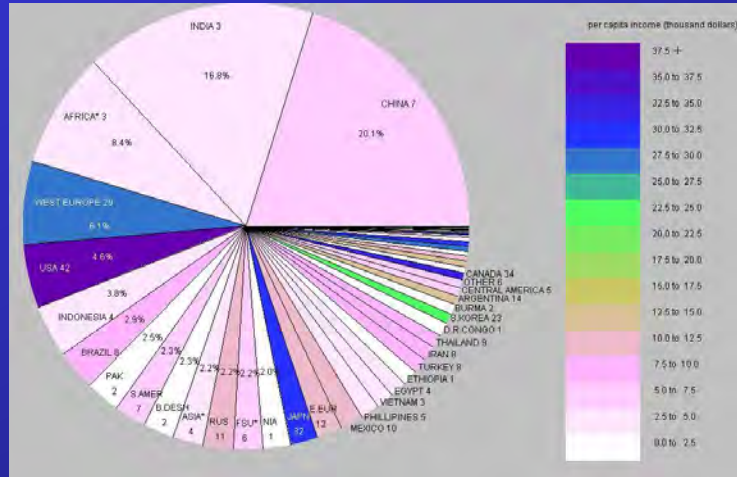
CHOOSING RESEARCH PROBLEMS IN ACADEMIA IN INDIA



- ▶ more than half of India's population is under the age of 25, and one million people a month are expected to join the labour force over the next decade.
 - ▶ Technologies that help youth excel & acquire skills (ex: Akash tablet)
- ▶ India's massive agricultural sector employs over 50% of the population, yet accounts for only about 17% of total GDP
 - ▶ Use innovation/technology as a vehicle to improve productivity
- ▶ healthcare a major concern, rural health infrastructure hardly existent
 - ▶ 22 Million population pushed below poverty line annually due to healthcare expenditure. 750 million people live in areas where there is almost no healthcare.
- ▶ Security- a major concern area for India
- ▶ Energy – Renewables is a big issue. Not much land availability in India
- ▶ Huge Water crisis: 4% of world's water resources and 18% of world's population
 - >> Available, Accessible and Affordable technologies

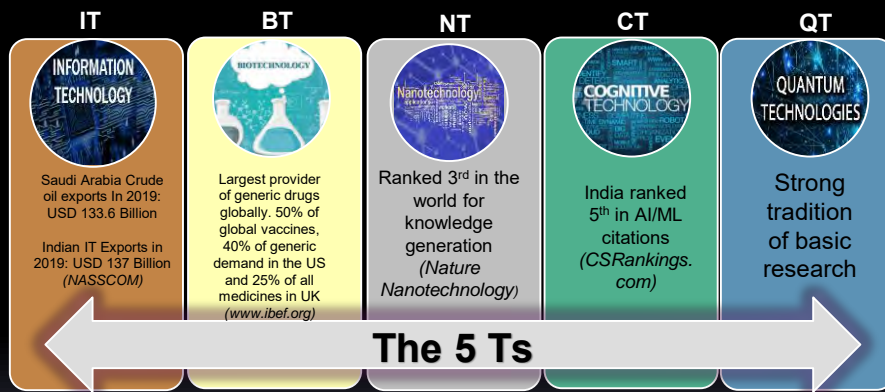
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The World Bank Atlas method - detailed methodology



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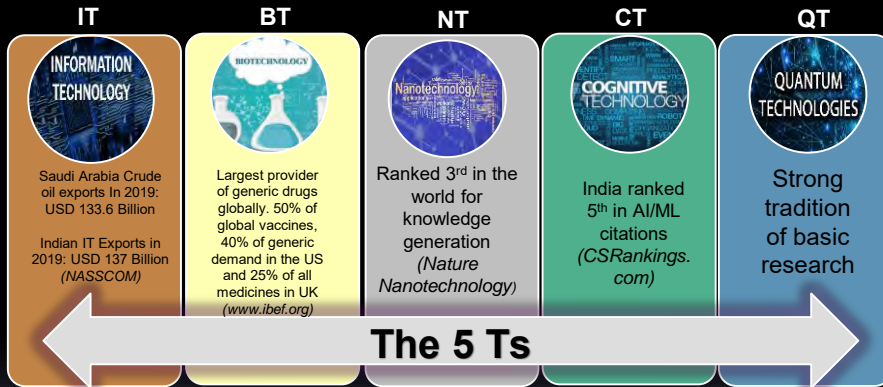
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Application Areas



Indian academia has the potential

What's needed?

Research Investments + a Mission-mode approach

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Nanoelectronics Network For Research and Application (N-NetRA)



Cumulative investment of 700 Cr

Network of State-of-Art Nanofabrication facilities



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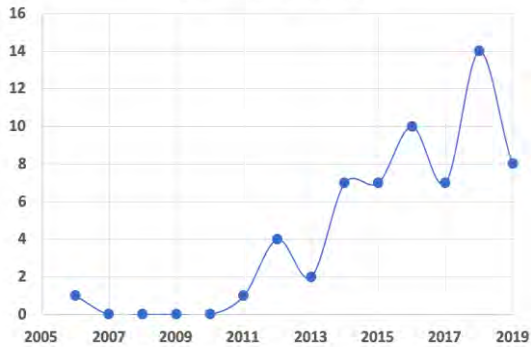
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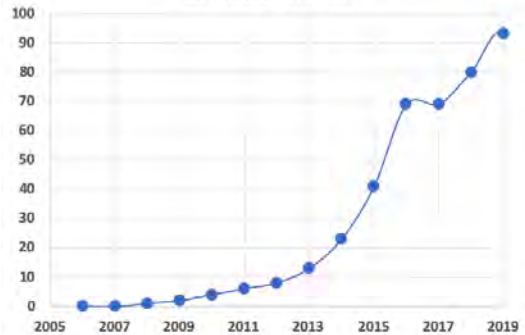
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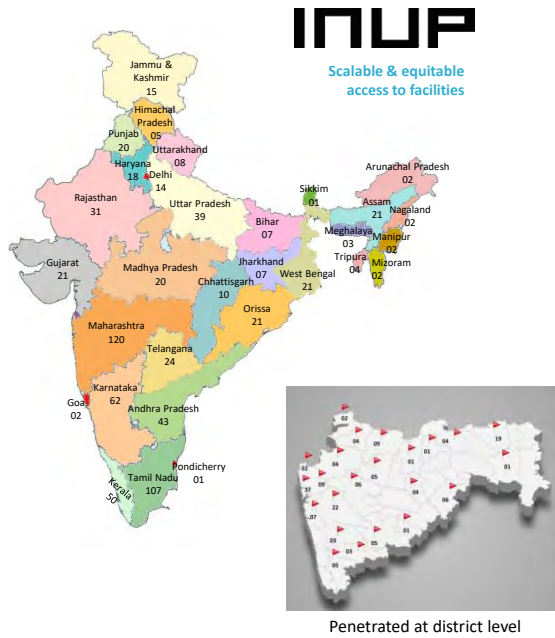


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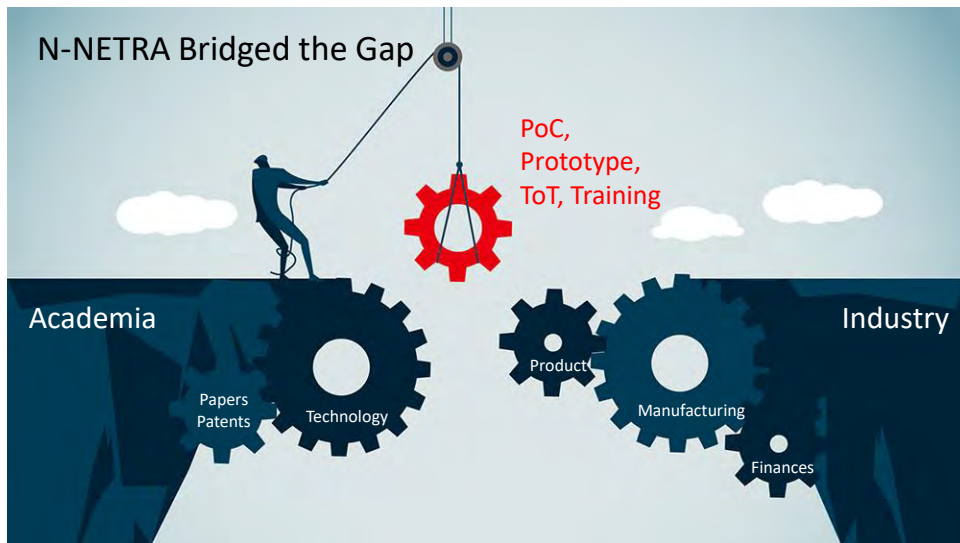
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Villgro startup grant: ₹25 L

Revenue : ₹90 L

Funding: ₹950 L

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Start-Ups: Health



Microfluidic Imaging Flow Cytometer for Malaria & Hemogram



1st & only ICMR approved mobile COVID PCR testing

Nanobots to fight e-faecalis in tubules

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Start-Ups: Health



DNA Aptasensor kit for early detection of UTI and Vitamin D deficiency

LAMP-PCR based viral detection Platform



Pain free drug delivery system

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Start-Ups: Agriculture



ML IoT sensors for agriculture

10% higher yield, 20% less water



OFET biosensor for poultry, dairy, aqua

Revenue: 5 Cr

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Start-Ups: Strategic

nanosniff



MEMS-based explosive detection

10 ng sensitivity, 97% accuracy

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III-N HEMT for RF & Power

Start-Ups: Smart Systems

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Country	Number of Publications in Nanotechnology (2019)	Global Rank in Publications	Number of Patents in Nanotechnology (2019)	% Share of Patents
China	74387	1	825	7.98
USA	23999	2	4666	45.16
India	15083	3	54	0.52
South Korea	9431	5	1105	10.69
Japan	7429	7	918	8.88
Taiwan	2943	18	481	4.65

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INDIA = OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ Address the bottom of the pyramid – most of MNC products get diverted to the market that reaches only about 100 million of India's 1.3 billion population (M4L4M)
- ▶ R&D in academic institutions is primarily driven by North American and European models. There is a need to innovate in areas where there is domestic demand.
- ▶ Local R&D for product development is absolutely essential for reducing the costs and for taking care of the needs of the people in India – be it for agriculture or security or healthcare applications.
- ▶ It is possible to do high quality research in academic institutions in India now, and yet make it relevant to India's needs.
- ▶ Multiple Govt. of India initiatives for startups – IMPRINT, UAY, GITA, BIRAC, TDB, TSDP etc.
 - ***Creativity in our Higher Education sector is as important as literacy at the grassroots level!!!***

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NEED FOR OUR HE INSTITUTIONS TO EVOLVE.....

- ▶ **“Idea Factory”** approach: bring unlike minds together, create the right atmosphere but structure interactions
 - Bring **“unlike”** Minds together through
 - ▶ different Cultural backgrounds (Eg. Joint degree programmes, IPFP, International students and faculty, Int. Campus)
 - ▶ different Disciplinary Training (*SIRe, SoPP, ScAI, DMSE, DoD, DESE, CART, SeNSE, OPC, FIRP, M-FIRP, IITD-AIIMS, IITD-AIIA, IITD-ICAR, IITD-NII, IITD-ILBS, IITD-RCB, CoEs* etc.)
 - ▶ different Attitudes (Research Parks, Industry Day, PoP, Joint Appointments, JATC, UBA)
 - ▶ Create an eco-system for high tech startups (Central facilities, space, faculty appraisals, FIRE, PHD Incubator, Student Startup action plan, 1-2-3-4 D&L, Investments in Startups, Endowment fund etc.)

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WHAT CAN NEP DO, IF IMPLEMENTED RIGHT?

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Industry+Govt sponsored Centers of Excellence launched

75%

Faculty engaged on a funded research project

3x

Increase in number of funded research projects

4x

Increase in research funding & Startups

10k+

Publications in research journals

500+

Patents filed

350+

Industry Projects

9+

New Academic entities

200+

New Faculty

Startups founded by IIT Delhi students and alumni



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IIT Delhi 50

IIT Delhi's Self Discovery - COVID Times

- Relevance
- Focus
- Team Spirit
- Urgency
- Nationalism
- Delivery
- Industry Connect
- Institutional Support



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Highest number of patents (153) filed in 2020 in the history of the institute

NEP Impact on India's HEIs

- **multi-disciplinary** in their educational offerings
- **Locally** Engaged & **globally** networked.
- having **innovation** and entrepreneurship as major drivers
- a demonstrator for conversion of knowledge to wealth & a **diversified financial structure**
- student-centric and a flexible curriculum tightly integrated with **out-of-class learning**
- having a major chunk of curriculum dedicated to social sciences, **ethics, leadership skills**, creativity etc.
- having a **diverse set of faculty** with large chunk of faculty as Joint & Professors-of-Practice drawing their remuneration from more than one source
- hubs for **industrial R&D** with corporates engaging academia on a collaborative relationship model rather than on a transactional model

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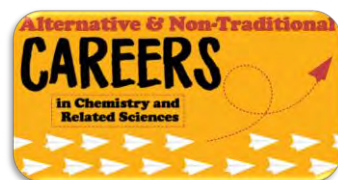
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Skydiving into Retirement

How to Actively Manage the Transition



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- How green chemistry education plays a role in reshaping chemistry's image, contributing to a better world tomorrow

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- Synergies between continuous flow chemistry and rapid organocatalytic polymerization reactions
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