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## WHY MOTHER TONGUE AS A MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION?

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper, we will discuss the arguments in favour of having MT as a medium of instruction. It has been felt that MT is the best medium of instruction and several reasons have been cited in favour of the view. These reasons may be grouped under five headings: psychological, educational, social, historical and political. We discuss below each one of the arguments in detail:

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