



Educational system and Social commitment

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Introduction.

"education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world"

- Nelson Mandela

Education is such a thing which frame good citizens and good values to a country. As Nelson Mandela quoted, education is a weapon too. With weapons, we can fight others and protect ourselves. Through education, we can do good to others and it benefits to ourselves. The idea of implementing an effective educational system begetted from the ancient period itself. Educational institutions were established at early Europe in order to develop good values and knowledge among children. Usually, children started their education in the year of six during that time. Great universities such as Bologna, Oxford etc.

were also established during that time. But today, the attitude towards education for both children and teachers are extremely different from those days. Here, the question arises that is the present educational system contributing sufficient good-valued citizens to a society.

What is education and what is its real aim?

Education is not about learning books and spitting it up in examinations. It is the study regarding the art of one's life. Education does not start in kindergarten

ider and end up in the graduation day. Most of the people inside and outside India consider students as those who carry their heavy-loaded bag on their shoulders and walk to the school panting. Gandhiji ^defined education as the purification of mind in physical, mental and spiritual way. But today, the whole perception has changed. A student who has secured first in his examination is always considered as an ideal student. It is a real shame to think that this 'ideal student' method is followed in our present educational system of

India too. This should have an absolute change. "Change is not the necessity of life, it is life itself". This was quoted by Baird Tilor. A new educational system should be introduced in our India where a student's talents and abilities are given priority rather than his/her marks in the examination. In this humdrum of the world, students only aim at getting a high standard job. For that he seeks the help of his textbooks. But what about the values that he should attain from his education? Rabindranath

Tagore once said that nature is the greatest teacher and that you can learn life's biggest lessons from her. It is an evident fact that this statement has been proven true by our ancestors who found out their food and ~~and~~ through hunting and lived like a savage throughout his life. But in the middle of this fast growing world, we people should find some time to think of real education and its relevance in the present world.

Parents and teachers should teach the students about the value of a well facilitated education.

classmate

al system. They should make the children understand that education is not about scoring good marks in the examination but the art of learning how to live a life entrusted with values and how to create a heaven filled with peace, harmony, and mutual understanding in our earth itself.

A glance to the old and new educational systems in India.

The then educational system which prevailed in India was known as the 'gurukula' system where the 'guru' preached his

disciples under a tree or his own home called 'ashram'. The students considered their teacher equal to god and always respected his words too.

The scenario of the present educational system is entirely different from that of the ancient 'gurukula' system. Today, the students jot out their notes given by the teachers and swallow it like that of spoon feeding. Students consider classrooms as a platform to simply the lessons they learned out from their textbooks when they complete their college

education and enter the footsteps of a society, they will not be aware of implementing those lessons which they studied from their textbooks. We should always remember that an ounce of practice is worth more than tons of preaching. Besides that, the competitive examinations are giving severe pressure to the students. This results in such a way that the students end up their lives in order to escape from these pressures. In short, we can tell that the present student's life has turned

ned into a condition similar to that of a pressure cooker which holds high pressure inside it when the water in it starts boiling.

A great relief to this problem is to implement an educational system which allows the students to commit towards the society. Think that each one of us cannot be a Drona or Arjuna who are always considered as real models of Indian literature regarding their student-teacher relation. A teacher burns herself as a candle ^{who} ignites imagination and instills hope on every-

One's life.



If a teacher scolds, think that it is for the development of a good character inside a student. But in recent times, illegal practices against children has been reported to the child rights commission in which it is evidently shown some some teachers treating their students in an extremely stringent manner. Punishment is for recognizing the faults of one and correcting it. It is not about physical or mental harassment.

Competitive examinations

are necessary for finding qualified students for certain jobs. But it should not be termed as the ultimate goal of learning among students, parents as well as teachers. If these problems has to be solved, it is a real fact that it takes up a lot of time. But it has to be changed. There should exist a reliable educational system for framing up a good world.

Education and social commitment.

"Children should have pens in their hands, not tools "

- Malala Yousafzai

Today's world is undergoing vast changes. Many problems are hurting the people in their daily life. Here, the necessity of social commitment towards the society for the students increases. If we date back to our Indian freedom struggle, we can understand that students played a lot of importance in attaining freedom in our country. They boycotted their classrooms and actively participated in the freedom movement as per the direction of Mahatma Gandhi.

Is our present educational system different from the then prevalent educational system? This is indeed a relevant question. But how should it be changed?

When we pay a deep glance to the present educational system, we can understand that we are following the same system which was implemented by the British in India. Such an educational system cannot add good citizens for the development of a country.

A real educational system should always create new opportunities for students to connect with

their society. The schemes such as NCC, Scout and guide, red cross etc. implemented by the government are great ways through which students can render services to the society.

Besides this, programmes and schemes should be introduced which cultivate love, care and respect towards their society and nation. This will really help in the formation of a country entrusted with stellar developments which is based on cultures and values. Here, the need to establish such an educational system arises. Education helps a student to form

a character with such good values.

Is the present educational system enough for framing a nation's good citizens?

The present educational system should have some modifications to frame a nation's well-equipped citizens. Education is a real solution to solve the problem of intolerance in a country. Malala Yousafzai once quoted, "with guns you can kill terrorists, but with education, you can kill terrorism. A value-based educational system should beget in the nation.

This can help in framing real citizens in a country

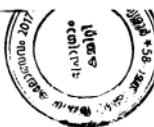
Let's hope for a world where
humans implement values
occurred from an effective educational system.

"Change your thoughts and so you can change the world"

- Norman Vincent Peale

We should hope for a change where good human beings are created & through education.

Social commitment can be achieved if a value-based educational system is introduced into the society. In this world, where intelligence quotient has



much to do than emotional quotient, societal concerns and social elements has an important role to play. Patriotism, love towards others and oneself, tolerance etc. are the important elements which can construct a good and secure society as well as a nation. So lets try our best to acquire good fruits from the tree of education. In short, every aspect of human life will see a vast change. We need to dream of an "Utopia", the heaven where things works out properly. We can hope that a world will be created where every heads will be high and every heart will be happy.