

Role of Education in Development of Children

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ABSTRACT

The aim of education is not only to get good marks in the examination but through education one can increase their knowledge by learning new things. Children are the future of our country, so we should give them good morals and better methods. Emphasis should be laid on taking education from them, so that they can become a responsible person in future. Education also exposes children to the ability to understand what is right and what is wrong for them. The first experience of education, the child learns from his home. The first school in a child's life is the family. Parents play an important role in shaping a child's future. If children are spending more time in their home, their parents should give them a healthy environment. An unhealthy environment can hinder the development of the child. So to make our children practice education, home should be made a better place. The paper tries to produce an analysis on role of education in development of children.

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Introduction

The methods used in the teaching of Indian children should be innovative. Teachers often face the biggest challenge in the classroom like getting the attention of children. The main objective of today's education system is to have a long lasting effect of education on the minds of children. Children should be able to remember what was taught in class once they go home. Every child has a different temperament and follows different teaching techniques. Once you make them practice their preferred learning style, they never fail to amaze you. Telling a text by converting it into a story will increase the interest of children towards education. Using singing with children in the classroom can enhance their mood. Get children to practice with the help of puzzles and games and use them more in the classroom. As a result they will actively participate in such activities. When we take children out of their classroom, they learn and remember things very eagerly. Therefore, organize field visits for the relevance of education. Educating a young child is a much more difficult task than educating an older student.

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children do not succeed in following proper methods of education, they lose their interest in education very soon. Smart learning is a combination of entertainment and education. This method not only streamlines the classes, but it also develops the interest of the children in conducting the exercises. It involves a combination of audio and video equipment, which are used effectively to enhance the curiosity of the practice in children. The use of tools like games, toys, podcasts, films and television etc. Works great in the teaching session. Smart learning has become a prevalent method adopted by many schools today. After the emergence of this practice the concept of blackboard is losing its existence and when it comes to children, leisure is more important for them than education. When kids start liking it, this smart learning method becomes a lot of fun for them.¹

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illiteracy are less visible in government-run schools. When the parents are left with no option to meet the household expenses, they send the children to work for the livelihood of the family.

Education and its importance

Education plays an important role in the life of every person. Education has always created a better personality in a person. The aim of education is not only to get good marks in the examination, but through education one can learn new things and increase their knowledge. However, children are the future of our country, so we should give them emphasis on good morals and education in a better way, so that they can become a responsible person in the future. Education also exposes children to the ability to understand what is right and what is wrong for them. When a child progresses with an excellent education and good morals, only then the country will develop.²

Parents – the first stage of children’s education

Parents play a vital role in grooming their child’s early childhood development. The first experience of education, the child learns from his home. The first school (first school) in a child’s life is the family. Parents play an important role in shaping a child’s future. If children are spending more time in their home, their parents should give them a healthy environment. An unhealthy environment can hinder the development of the child. Therefore, parents should make the home a better place for their children to practice education.

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As parents, we all want our children to have normal and balanced development in cognition, language, conduct, self-care and social skills as well as behaviour. However, if the child does not perform as expected, the parents will become anxious. To avoid undue concerns, parents and teachers are advised to consider the following points in observing the performance of children:

- Child development is a continuous process which progresses according to a definite sequence. Still, each child develops at their own pace and individual differences are to be expected.

- Every child has their own strengths and weaknesses. It is quite natural for a child to be specialized in a certain area, but comparable or weak in another.

- A child may perform differently in different subjects. The interaction between parents and teachers helps in better understanding of the overall performance of the child.

- The ages of children in a class can vary greatly. Younger children may need more time and guidance to acquire certain knowledge and skills. Parents and teachers should adjust their expectations accordingly.

If concerns arise about a child's development, parents and teachers should also look at the child's performance in adjusting to school life. Considering that the child is learning and growing simultaneously, if the problem is only temporary, or only on one or two aspects of child-specific development (such as language, cognition, handling, self-care and behavioral skills)) I'm a little behind. However, if the child's performance is consistently different from that of other children, parents and teachers should discuss with each other further actions.

Problems in Child education

Today education has been classified. There is a class which is financially prosperous, they are getting their children educated in expensive schools, the other class which is not financially prosperous, unable to pay the heavy fees of the schools, they are depriving the children of education. They do not understand that education connects the individual with the social and mainstream of the nation. There is an inseparable relationship between literacy and culture. Along with the knowledge of alphabets, it becomes convenient to understand the things related to moral education and etiquette. The necessities of daily life can be easily met. Education has an important role in social development, change and modernization. The government has also accepted the fact that education is the fundamental right of every child and for this

reason the Right to Free and Compulsory Child Education Act has been passed and implemented in the year 2009. With the passage of this act, the responsibility of free education now rests with the government. The government is committed to make education accessible to the general public and continuous efforts are being made by the government to improve the educational scenario. The basic spirit of these efforts is that people from all sections of the society should get their children educated.⁵

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan is being run keeping this goal in front. Through this campaign, it is being ensured that children belonging to special classes, whose parents, guardians or guardians are unable to bear the cost of education, are provided free education and these students are provided nutritious and tasty food. Dishes should be served in the school for lunch. Along with this many other facilities have been given. There is also a provision for compulsory admission to every child in the age group of 6-14 years, and suitable arrangements for removing the difficulties of children with special needs in accessing school and maintaining their educational standards so that such children can do elementary education with other children. be able to complete No child, once admitted to the school, can be prevented from proceeding to the next class on the ground of low academic achievement or any other ground. Keeping this particular class in mind, many facilities are there under this Sarva Shiksha, but the results are not getting satisfactory.

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan is surrounded by problems. Sarva Shiksha means connecting everyone with education and all sections of the society themselves should understand the need of it, they should consider it as an integral part of their life. But it is a pity that people are not able to understand the importance of general education seriously. Therefore, under many problems, a terrible problem of education of students has also come up in front of the nation. Our government is trying to get rid of this problem, but the result is not getting satisfactory because work has to be done in the right direction to solve any problem, one has to go to the root cause of that problem. The question becomes that how to get to the root of this problem? Answer: Those parents, who

have the responsibility for their children, say that neither we have time nor do we know the solution because the parents are uneducated. They cannot help the children in their studies. Look at the background of the children and their parents to see if they are capable of understanding their participation. Most of them live in slums. Is unable to meet the lack of basic facilities of daily life, what will be the participation in the field of education of our children in this direction?

The role of parents of children is very important in achieving the goal of universalization of elementary education, because no matter how well the plan is made, unless the parent's participation is not there, the plan cannot achieve its goals. For all education is a very complex problem. Experts and academicians have to think deeply about this problem. In this, it is very important for them to be prudent and visionary. They should not just think that giving facilities to this particular class will solve the problem. Facilities are also necessary but sending children to school is more important than that. For this, it is also necessary to make parents aware of education and to make them aware of the benefits of education. It is the natural tendency of man that in whom he sees the benefit, he must accept it.⁶

Free and Compulsory Child Education, one of the main objectives of passing in the Right to Education Bill was that children who do child labour and are deprived of education due to economic deprivation, when free education is given in schools, then the problem of child labor will also be solved. The solution will be done, but the parents and guardians who are being given facilities, being completely uneducated themselves, do not understand the importance of education that how important education is for the overall development of the children. Any method and rule can be implemented properly only when the parents are aware. Parents only understand that their children will get some items free of cost in school, by this temptation they are getting the children admitted. The children are absent for months, work with the mother in the rooms, and the day when there is a slight indication that the goods are about to be received, all the children are present. Their entry into the school is only an attraction of the goods and the

day they come to know that the supplies have stopped, then the whole plan will be in ruins.

The responsibility of the education of the children is equally important along with the parents as well as the teachers. Today's teacher class is only becoming salaried, there is no exaggeration in writing this. If the discussion related to education is done with the teacher class, then they pull their hand from this problem. They believe that the rules made under Sarva Shiksha have tied their hands, so they are incapable. The class of the child is not determined only on the level of his ability, but on the basis of his age. Children do not come to school regularly, remain absent for months, their names can neither be removed from the register, nor can they be threatened in any way. The child cannot be failed in any class. Every year without examining his eligibility, he is sent to the next class. Whenever a test is taken for food fulfillment, the children are given complete freedom to copy and sometimes the teachers themselves do not hesitate to solve the questions and copy and help in any way. All the children and their parents know very well that whether the child should study or not, he has to pass. Due to this also the level of education is continuously falling. Teachers believe that the responsibility of their level cannot be passed on to the teachers as well. To say, the child studies in the fourth and fifth grade, but his general knowledge is not the same as that of the first and second grade. The irony is that the jobs of such children have also been secured in future by our government under the reservation policy. There is no such possibility that the facilities given under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan will have to be closed in future because it is the human tendency that once given, one understands the facility forever and when it is not available then also opposes.⁷

Parents cannot cooperate in all education. They are compelled to be illiterate. Like other businessmen, the teacher class has also become a business class. This mentality is becoming of every person, less work and more salary. Corruption is prevalent all around, the field of education has also not remained untouched by it, is also deeply engrossed in corruption. It seems futile to expect teachers to cooperate in all education. A ray of hope, now only social organizations or retired senior citizens who do not have any desire for meaning

and are selfless. Such people should admit those children around them who do not go to school, and when the children come from school, help them with homework, tell stories to the children and talk about moral education. This work can also be done sitting in any park, or if there is a temple, Arya Samaj or Gurudwara near the house, then classes of these children can also be organized there. The officers of these institutions do not obstruct such excellent works, but cooperate as much as possible. There are many donors who want to help these children financially. There may be some problems in the beginning, because children are not interested in studies. They don't even go to school regularly. Children of independent nature, living in the four walls of the school does not look less than a prison. But gradually get used to going. We are instilling interest in education in these children. The results are getting encouraging. This work is difficult but not impossible, yes effort is definitely achievable.⁸

On the other hand, where the government passes a bill, it also has a duty to see that the public should follow it, where the government's responsibility is to make education available to the general public, it is also the responsibility of the government to see that the parents who are six They should also be punished for not sending children below the age of eight years to school. This punishment should be fully implemented. For this the government needs to be alert. To become a developed country, it is necessary for everyone to be educated.

Establishment of play schools

Play schools have contributed immensely in building the base of the holistic personality of the children. These schools help in preparing the children to get admission in the desired school. Play schools develop social and educational skills in young children. These schools make the children more disciplined and punctual. Children between the age of 2 to 3 years are sent to play school. Play schools help introduce children to the idea of attending formal schools. These schools prepare children to face the world.⁹

New methods of teaching children

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Visual teaching

Children learn a lot by watching. Therefore, the child's interest can be aroused by including pictures, symbols, charts, diagrams and colors in his teaching methods.

Listening and learning

Telling a text by converting it into a story will increase the interest of children towards education. Using singing with children in the classroom can enhance their mood.

Puzzles & Games

Get children to practice with the help of puzzles and games and use them more in the classroom. As a result of this they will actively participate in such activities.

Hold classes outside the room

When we take children out of their classroom, they learn and remember things very eagerly. Therefore, organize field visits for the relevance of education.

Role play :

It is the most suitable way to teach children of any age group. With this method, they can quickly understand the lesson taught in the class.

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Government initiative to fight child illiteracy

The Government of India has launched many schemes to improve the Indian education system. Schemes like “Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan” and “Mid-Day Meal” are being run by the government to send children from poor families to schools. The government is also establishing schools in backward areas to increase the literacy rate of India.

Conclusion:

Every child should go to school, because everyone has equal right to education. The development and prosperity of any country depends on the quality of education received by its citizen since childhood. Each child is special in itself, that is, some quality is present in every child. So we should identify the potential of the children and guide them in the right direction. After all, the children of today will be the future of tomorrow.



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