

Importance of Education in Society

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ABSTRACT

The intent of writing this paper is to bring forward the fact that how much Education is necessary in every sphere of life as directly or indirectly. Education play major role on all round development of the individual, society, Nation's as Economic, Social, and cultural growth. This is what is meant by real education. In this article an effort has been made towards Importance of Education in Society.

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The importance of education in society is indispensable and cohering, that is why these two cannot be ever separated into two distinct entities. Let us find out more about the role of education in society and how it affects our lives.

Purpose of Education in Society Education is for Self-Empowerment of an individual so that you are strong enough to look after yourself in any given situation. It keeps you aware of your given surrounding as well as the rules and regulations of the society in which you are living. As a whole, people can bring about development only when they know where improvement and how to improve. Education helps you understand yourself better, it helps you realize your potential and qualities as a human being. It helps you to tap into latent talent, so that you may be able to sharpen your skills.

Another importance of education is that it helps you to have specific and sufficient academic qualification so that you are able to get suitable employment or be self-employed. You feel empowered because there is a new sense of worth that develops within you, and you feel the need to be independent in your thoughts.

Those who have amassed appropriate education, steer the path of development and progress for their country. It is these individuals who go ahead and become teachers, scientists, inventors, welfare activists, soldiers, and politicians who work together to form the very backbone of the society. Without this pool of intellect, the economic and social framework cannot be sustained otherwise which may

crumble and fall, paving its way for anarchy, degradation, and violence.

Appropriate Education brings the intricate balance of growth which is sustainable. This growth brings rise in progress in all quarters of life, or in other words development of the nation as an entity. This progress has a very important role to play, in all aspect. This leads to further improvement of Education including curriculum and systems, which means a better and sustainable life for the coming generations, as they develop it further.

Education gives people, of all age groups, something substantial and challenging to do. It helps them think doing something productive and worthwhile as well as brings perfection in their thoughts and work.

Here, when we talk about Education, this need not be purely academic. It includes getting knowledge; imparting/sharing knowledge; observing through surroundings etc. in fact there is no limit, to all that you can learn or teach yourself.

Education plays its continuous role in context of life. Why, because, if we are aware of the shortfall due to a decision then we also know about the possible contingencies and the collateral damage, which will lead to consequent actions which would be wiser, which would help us to keep danger at bay at all times.

A society which is uneducated cannot think on rational lines, e.g., we all know about the medieval period, where long before the renaissance, people often fought mindless wars that resulted in bloodshed as they were illiterate and ignorant. Importance of education in

modern times cannot be understated as it is an integral part of our lives. Following will explain how education or being educated helps:

Improve position in society: Money cannot give eternal / mental satisfaction and prestige as the education can. Literacy improves the outlook of the society. In fact, people would want to move within the segment of the educated people.

Eliminating superstitions: From the ancient times superstitions are spread to every part of the society with people blindly following them without any scientific base. However, educated person questions the age old customs and practices, brings in factual consequences of following superstitions as well as provides scientific reasons.

Rational thinking: In ancient times people used to believe in circumstantial evidences to arrive a conclusion, e.g., a farmers were not having knowledge why a type of crop cannot grow on a particular soil or in other words were not able to analyze the fertility of the soil and determine the type of the crops that are to be grown, in the absence of research. Education brought the necessary clarity. Therefore,

education is necessary to remove the different evils of the society.

Education helps in innovation and evolution: Education plays an important role in the evolution of society. Television became the household commodity in the 20th century while internet took over in 21st. Advancement in technology is only possible due to the education.

Wide exposure: Education brought the knowledge to analyses good and bad things in different cultures and traditions in the world. It helps people to become more tolerant of each other. Education enhances the knowledge base of the individuals and prepares them to face the challenges of life in a better manner. Air travel has considerably cut down the travel time what used to be there in ancient times.

Independent decision making: Education has a very important role in decision making. A logical person would plan accordingly before starting any business venture. Educated people, through earned knowledge, can easily plan the economic activity and determine whether it is profitable.

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