

QUALITY EDUCATION: THE ROLE OF THE TEACHER

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ABSTRACT:

Education encourages the capacities of young people in a society. In connection to this teacher plays a very important role in bringing about the best in each child. It is a fact that the success of educational system depends on the quality of teacher itself. Thus, the quality of higher education depends upon those who impart it. Teachers act as motivational force to create a learning environment in which the students are encouraged to think carefully, rationally and express their thought and feeling in real practical situation. Teachers must be conscious of their work and have devotion to their duty with the primary aim of teaching student to understand and to guide. The basic skills of reading, writing, and arithmetic is an essential part of quality education. A quality education helped manage to provide all students with a comprehensive education and appropriate preparation for their future life. This paper aims to examine the teacher's role in providing quality education. The quality education can be promoted by creating an educational environment.

Key words: Quality Education, Teacher, Learning Environment, comprehensive education.

Introduction:

Quality education is the mirror of the society. It is the demand of the 21st century. Quality means the specialities which can fulfil the commands of time and situation. In the words of Swami Vivekananda, "We want that education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded, and by which one can stand on one's feet". Getting quality education is not an easy task, some responsibilities like parents, community, governments, must involve in this phenomenon. This study is focussed on how to ensure the quality education and what will be the role of teacher in this matter. Audrey Hepburn quotes, "A quality education has the power to transform societies in a single generation, provide children with the protection they need from the hazards of poverty, labour exploitation and diseases, give them the knowledge, skills and confidence to reach their full potential".

Objectives of the Study:

This paper aims-

1. To analyse the quality education
2. To know the role of teacher in 21st century

3. To suggest measures for quality education

Methodology:

This study is based on secondary data sources such as -Books, journals, Newspaper and online database.

Analysis of the Study-

Quality education:

Today, quality education is the biggest challenge from primary to higher educational system. The quality of higher education depends upon the quality of the teachers. Teachers are the most important component and play the most important role in the development of any educational system. Quality education specially means the appropriate skill development, available resources, educational materials etc. A quality education system must manage to provide all children and young people with a comprehensive education and with an appropriate preparation for future working life. Everyone has the right not only to receive education but also to receive education of high quality. Quality education ensure students with the tools to deal with and find out solution to every problem that arises in their life. In September 2015, world leaders adopted the 17 sustainable goals, one of which focuses solely on quality education. Goal 4 seeks to ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning. According to this goal, a quality education is one that focusses on the overall development of the child- the social, emotional, mental, physical, and cognitive development of each student regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, or geographic location. To achieve quality education teachers should be trained and well qualified, there should be utilisation of quality learning resources and professional development, and the creation of safe and supporting learning. Education is a very important component in building a better society. In our society many students face various challenges while accessing quality education such as lack of resources, lack of trained teachers, inadequate infrastructure are some of the important aspects of quality education that students receive. As a result, improving quality education has become a top priority for policymakers, educators, and parents etc. To enhance quality education there are some strategies and initiatives that can be implemented to ensure that students are receiving the best possible learning experiences. Improving quality education is not about academic success only, but also the shaping of future generations of the youngsters. They are responsible for not only imparting knowledge but also for guiding and inspiring students to become lifelong learner.

Teachers' role in quality Education:

The aim of education is to give students the opportunities for personal development and confidence to adapt to new situations as well as to change whenever they find it necessary. Every teacher is expected to be a role model in the 21st century. The teacher must play an important role to maintain quality education and such role may include- converting teaching learning process into active intelligence encouragement, maintaining of high-level proficiency, using modern technology for education, internet services, maintaining close relationship between teacher and students, making continuous improvement of quality education, adopting innovative teaching methods, regularity of students evaluation and feedback, teachers responsibility towards the changing curriculum, seeking feedback and criticism etc. F.L. Clapp carried out a good deal of research in this field and prepared the following

list concerning to the qualities of a successful teacher: a, Address, b, Personal appearance, c, Optimism, d, Reserve, d, Enthusiasm, f, Fairness of mind, g, sincerity, h, sympathy, i, Vitality and j, Scholarship. Teachers are the most important components in imparting and maintaining the standards of higher education. Dedication and commitment of teachers play a crucial role in improving the quality of education and shaping the future of nation. Teachers are the motivational force for the students who create the learning environment in such a way that students are encouraged to think carefully, rationally and express their thoughts and decide on the difficult situation when it arises. Skill development courses for the students are the important aspect of enhancement of quality higher education. In this case teachers need to be innovative, creative and entrepreneurial in their approach, to ensure skill development amongst the students in collaboration with industries, social organizations and different marketing agencies can make possible to develop required skill for the students in 21st century. Apart from this imparting value based integrated education is very important because values are the guiding principles of life, which are conducive to all round development. Values give direction to life and bring joy, satisfaction and peace to life. Value based integrated education should aimed at morality, honesty, truth, friendship, brotherhood, etc. For quality education the teachers should motivate to enrich their teaching with different resources and with extra cocurricular activities. The use of Information and Communication Technology (ICTs) in classroom teaching learning process can make lecture more interesting and effective and improve the quality of teaching. Continuous updating of teaching methods and use of innovative teaching methods help to improve the quality of education. The quality of education also depends on the designing of need-based curriculum. The link between the research and the classroom teaching is extremely important for educational improvement and quality results. To generate new knowledge, teachers need continuous self-development that goes to contribute towards inculcating high professional competency among students. Quality awareness and self-evaluation from the side of teachers play an important role as it improve their teaching methodology and skills and improve quality in education. This professional freedom of the teacher is of crucial importance in developing quality in education.

Government's Responsibility to Support Teacher for Quality Education:

The role of government in proving quality education is essential to ensure all citizens that have access to quality education. It is not only the responsibility of the teachers, but also the government's responsibility to ensure all citizens the right to receive quality education. Government should provide education and professional development of high quality to the teachers, provide school with the resources necessary to offer quality education to the students. Governments should also ensure that teachers receive the moral recognition and responsibility. Education is not simply about imparting knowledge but it also provide knowledge about the shaping future citizens and leaders for society, which requires the active role from the government. Government should build schools in every neighbourhood; this will remove the barriers to education and will ensure that children do not have to travel long distances to go to school and instead focus on their studies. The governments should also provide funding and other resources to help teacher get good salary. Providing free education to make education accessible to all will help poor economically backward family to bear the cost of education and instead invest that money in other arears such as food and clothing. It also will help increase enrolment and attendance, as more children will be able to go to school. Additionally, the government can provide free uniforms and text books and other materials so that families do not have to spend money on them. Making education free and compulsory will help reduce disparities in society and ensure that all children have access to quality education.

Suggestion:

Providing quality education should be mandatory for all school authority to make India a developed country. Teacher should be able to reflect on their own teaching, critically examine the methods that are used in the class room and look for alternative ways of teaching.

Conclusion:

In conclusion we can say that impartation of education is the vision for every student. School and colleges are the centre of learning and teachers are the role model of the learners who can make education meaningful, valuable and contribute to the overall development of the system of higher education of the country as a whole. In promoting quality education teachers have to play a vital, active and decisive role so that they can foster universal quality education, promoting and developing values and vision in the society. It is the teacher's role to convey the huge ideas of service to the student community. They are to teach the importance of character, integrity, discipline and the values of humanism so that every educational institution produce not only good quality education but also good citizens as well. In the end we can say that, quality of any society depends upon the quality of educational institutions that is possible only if the quality teachers will impart quality education through innovative method of Teaching.

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