



Modern Education and opportunity in India

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Abstract : We usually say that the education sector has grown. Modern Education is known as the growth or potential change that entered the education sector. The term itself evinces the meaning. The education that is provided by schools today is known as Modern Education.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Modern education in India was introduced by Lord Thomas **Babington Macaulay**. Along with the modern education approach, the English language also came to India. In the **1830** the curriculum was limited to modern subjects. It involved Science, Mathematics, English and philosophy.

Traditional education was undoubtedly effective and inspiring. However, time and surroundings have changed in the last few decades and advancement has intervened. This change has ignited the need for modern education. The purpose of modern education is to prepare children for unforeseen challenges.

Some of the characteristics of modern education are-

1. Learner-Centered

One of the most evident characteristics of modern education is that the students are learners and the teachers are still the guides. The curriculums and patterns of teaching are immediately directed towards the portion of learners.

2. Activity-based

The teachers structure the teaching process in the most interesting way. They plan out different types of activities that interest the students. Not only activities but students are also encouraged to participate in class discussions through these patterns. This increases their confidence and improves their way of interacting.

3. Integrative in Nature

Modern education is integrative. The teachers are focused on polishing their students and to do the same, they connect issues from different subjects together. This way the students learn more effectively and efficiently.

4. Resource-based

Traditional Education Vs Modern Education

Traditional and modern education is different when it comes to education patterns and approaches. Here are a few differences that will help us understand how traditional education systems are somehow different from modern education systems.

Grading in Modern Education

The grading system has been in continuity for a long time. Students are given their yearly reports which make them understand their growth and decline. The grading system is of course an effective way of motivating students but also demotivates most of them.

Modern Education Advantages

There have been multiple changes in the education system that can be explained through these modern education advantages.

1. Available to Aspiring Students

Unlike traditional education, the modern education system is open and available to people from all walks of life. It is immune to all types of gender, caste and age. Modern education has helped the country become a “literate one.”

2. Covers Multiple Subject Options

Modern education covers multiple subject options. The modern structure of education has been focused on different subjects that include the potential interests of the students. No matter if the subject is technology focused, it would still be taught.

3. Flexible and Simplified

Modern education is advantageous in many ways. From preparing the students for future challenges to making them more confident, it has been a great change.

Effects of Modern Education

The modern education system has been followed for a long time. Most of the effects of modern education are positive and effective.

Here are some noted effects or advantages of modern education in society.

1. Better Teacher-student Relations

Unlike other education patterns, modern education did not focus on creating fear in students. The teachers were more driven toward improving their student’s knowledge and enhancing their future skills. Modern education glued the bond of teachers with the students.

2. Globalization

Since modern approaches were not limited to boundaries. The students started reaching different platforms irrespective of geographical boundaries. Modern culture increased globalization in the education system which ultimately helped the students set a global foothold.

3. New Systems and Education Patterns

Modern education introduced new systems. Since the mediums and platforms diversified during the time, it also allowed the intrusion of better technology and systems. Moreover, the education patterns got renewed for a better result.

Job opportunity according to modern education:

Enhanced Learning Methods

- Working in small groups – enables teachers to better engage with individual students and recognize their strengths and weaknesses, which consequently enhances communication and improves the quality of the work.
- Modern learning environment – learning is not just about sitting in the classroom; it also includes many activities aimed at gaining new experiences and learning about the challenges that await students during their careers.
- Developing talent – in addition to teaching, modern education entails sports and art-related activities that help students become successful young individuals.
- Using digital technology – teachers find it easier to work thanks to smart classrooms that allow the use of multimedia such as video or audio lessons. These classrooms provide access to devices and learning applications like tablets and laptops, VR headsets, and advanced educational software. This approach can improve knowledge acquisition in any subject.

Developing Students' Personal Skills

- Leadership skills – highly important skills, given that they teach students how to take responsibility, manage a team, understand others and guide their ambition.
- Critical thinking – a critical approach to information is important for one's academic and professional achievement. In order to successfully solve a problem, one needs to analyze the situation and check all the available information so as to have the entire picture.
- Creativity – the point of modern education is to prepare students for jobs which will require them to solve problems using creative thinking.
- Information literacy – the key to success in life today is knowing how to function in the digital world. In other words, knowing how to find information and use the omnipresent social media. It's also important to learn how to filter information and identify online dangers.
- Empathy – In order to be successful in life, it's highly important to learn from an early age how important it is to be a good person. Modern schools organize many activities aimed at developing awareness among children about other people and the environment. The end goal of every teacher is for the students to finish school as good and educated people.