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Legal Education Need of Society

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Abstract- The study of article is to create legal awareness among individuals about their rights, duties, values, legal system. Legal awareness also helps to promote consciousness of legal culture and rule of law and it empowers the people to demand justice accountability and effective remedies at all levels. The article describes that law is the key to know our rights as we all are living in a democratic country where we all govern with rule of law so we should know the law of his country because ignorance of law is no excuse. The article shows that legal education is not only an instrument of social control but also as an instrument of social change.

Keywords- Legal literacy, Social Justice, Law.

INTRODUCTION

It is believed that life on earth is regulated by the laws of lord. It is rule of law draws the essential difference between human society and animal society. Legal literacy has vital role in promoting social justice. Encyclopedia of education defines legal education-- as a skill for human knowledge which universally relevant to the lawyer's art. Legal education is science which deals with the practical aspect of law. A famous scholar Black Stone rightly observed that legal education aims at imparting knowledge of the country as part of necessary culture of a gentleman, nobleman and common man engaged in a learned profession. The law commission also defines legal education as a science which imparts to the students knowledge of certain principles and provisions of law to enable to enter in legal profession.

In India prior, legal literacy was not a popular choice between students and citizens but today they have great interest about it as it is the need of society. It lead the public on right path and it is human science that provide the logic to know what is right and wrong. As law is dynamic so legal literacy provide knowledge to the rule and law makers too. Legal literacy has a broad concept which includes legal profession and legal service too. With the help of legal awareness one can identify its problem through the rule of law and It eradicate injustice, poverty, corruption from the society.

The legal education stands for enhancement of human sensibility and injects a sense of protecting human liberty and equality before the law. Thus it can be said that without legal literacy people can get intimidated and alienated from the law. Lack of legal literacy and low literacy may block access to rights and benefits.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF LEGAL EDUCATION IN INDIA

In ancient time Indian laws were understood as a branch of Dharma. The Vedas were the original sources of law. King made laws were interpreted. People were governing only on the basis of dharma and ethics as there were no legal rules and laws. It is observed today too that law is the mixture of dharma and morality. But in medieval period some changes come in existence, people started to take interest about legal literacy. Some committees were set up periodically to consider and propose reform in legal education. In 1954, XIVth Report of the law commission of India discussed the status of legal education and recognized the need for reform in the system of legal education. It was only by 1958 to 1967 that it become onerous task the three year law college to include procedural subject into the curriculum of their law school and thus in present era these 3 year LL.B course after graduation and 5 year integrated course, after 10+2 are providing legal education.

Need and Goal of legal Education

There is a need that our legal education must be revolutionized the traditional legal system by developing in every law graduate skill of concerning counseling the clients, interviewing witness efficiency. It not only need to train the lawyer in solving the problems of individuals client but of the society in which he lives so as to contribute to the better understanding of the laws by which the society run smoothly. The object of legal awareness is to obtain following goals-

- 1- To recognize legal rights and responsibility,
- 2- To recognize the problem or conflict is legal or not and when is legal solution is available,
- 3- To know how to take the necessary action to avoid problems and how to help themselves appropriately
- 4- To know how and where to find information on the law, and be able to find information that is accessible to them,
- 5- To know when and how to obtain suitable legal assistance,
- 6- Have confidence that the legal system will provide a remedy,
- 7- To understand the process clearly enough to perceive that justice has been done.

Careers in Legal education

Task of legal education is not only to provide awareness of laws and legal system which includes corporate counselors in firms, civil and judicial services, lawyer, legal journalist etc. and apart from this academic profession is also great choice among the students.

By adopting legal profession we can provide legal service to the society and play a role of social engineer. Thus it can be said that legal profession is objectively in the position of producing Statesman because of following reasons-

- 1- Lawyers belong to an independent profession. They are not subordinate to the government or to anyone else,
- 2- They are directly in contact with society as they have to deal with all kinds of problems of people from all section of society. It can be said that doctors, who are confined to the technical problems but provide remedy to the problem of society as whole.

Methods adopted to promote Legal Education

Government should promote legal literacy missions and institutions should also arrange legal literacy camps and events. Legal awareness can be achieved through lectures and interactive workshop or crash programs on the essential and elementary legal laws. Some other task can also play a important role to spread the legal awareness for example roads shows, radio talks, street and theatre plays publication of journals, article and books, periodicals, posters, and charts the display of painting, illustrations in comics and other legal activities.

CONCLUSION

Thus it can be conclude that legal education is a tool through which we can develop the country as well as society too. With the awareness of legal literacy we can secure our rights responsibilities. Reforms in legal education can not wait any longer to improve the condition of the society and it conclude that legal literacy furnish the skill and competence, basic philosophies and ideologies for the creation and maintenance of just society. Injustice and corruption can decline from the society. Thus it is need of present generation.

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