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Present day education with reference to the present youth

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ABSTRACT

Education is the essence of overall development. It is the basic need for living a satisfactory life. In the present scenario, a true education is the one which helps one to live a value based life with a touch of practical aspect. There has to be the development of head, heart, and hand for the overall development of a human being. The basic question is are we giving the right education or just creating machines who deteriorate the meaning of a good human resource. Is the youth of the nation happy with the education system, why are we not able to have classrooms with creative thinking and innovative youths. A revolution is needed to bring out the best, which can be indeed done by overhauling the process of education which will produce game changers in the global market.

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1. THE FRAGRANCE OF EDUCATION

The real essence of a good living lies in education. Education makes a difference when it is backed up by the spirit of morality, spiritualism and holistic approach as it has a lasting impact on the mind and heart. Now the question that matters is what education is, it is an abstract feeling which modifies the behavior of an individual to a positive side. Well! it is not about sipping an espresso in a cool five-star hotel and it is not about blowing the hubble-bubble in a hukkah bar nor it is about having a spiky haircut with high skin fade..... it has more profound meaning. Right education leads to happiness, mental peace, develops profound thinking, it makes a human being more rational and moreover it converts the rough to gentle and the ignorant to wise who thinks for the better of all. It develops the humane factor. It nurtures the cognitive, effective and the psychomotor skills of the people. Education, in the true sense, does not make one greedy, lethargic, stingy,

I learned the song of life with the lyrics of education, I tread the dark tunnels with the conscious of the mind; The book of life made me write the chapters which are still unknown.

The tired efforts helped me to pluck the fruits of the strongest tree, No matter, what is there on the horizon I will move on with the light of the wisdom. This is what education is all about.

2. THE CRUX OF THE PRESENT SITUATION

In the present situation, the meaning of the education has been totally changed. It is quite difficult to make out the difference between educated and uneducated people because the present scenario has been painted with vibrant colors of commercialization, Social Networking Sites, Drug Addiction, Depression, Stress and other social evils the list is unending. The present-day youth is pressurized by materialism they just want to earn name and fame at a nanosecond and that too at any cost. The adolescents are overburdened with the parental ambitions which start right from 3 to 4 years of age and lingers till he perishes. The youth is more focused on the stress of getting admission in good college, good placement, good salary, good life partner, house, car etc.etc. This concept of Goodness is acting as a parasite in the society which is not allowing the youth to feel and enjoy the real meaning of life, the present education system has deteriorated their creativity, aesthetic values, they have become puppets of techno gadgets which often traps them and they become victims. The present situation has been unable to instill the moral values due to this there has been increasing in the old age homes, female infanticides, dowry deaths, rapes, domestic violence, eve teasing, drug addiction, juvenile crimes etc. Students are taking the exam stress due to indiscipline behavior and resort to murder or suicide. Students are the tender plants who need to be grown up with proper care and guidance, they often get misguided by the peer pressure, and broken families lead to their poor mental and physical growth. At times the adolescents become the victims of pornography. We, are busy in modifying the curriculum and are trying to make the syllabus students friendly but are we really taking steps to find the solutions of the real problems which have been concealed with the so-called socio-edu- terms like marks, grades, admission in reputed colleges ??.

3. STEPPING THE LADDER

There are lot many crucial aspects that need to be tackled and we need to tackle these critical aspects with the help of the stakeholders of the society. The Family plays an important role the basic education starts from the mother's womb and hence those nine months matter a lot as a first teacher the mother has to feed the foetus and protect it from injuries, she has to grow it with spiritual, moral and aesthetic thoughts because womb is the first institution of interaction. Education is not only imparted through the educational institute but it is also achieved through social, political, legal, economic, technological environment. Hence, the family plays an important role. The parents need to be the first motivating element, they have to treat their children as their own friends but of course, should not cross their limits and should not make their wards teddy toys. Certain responsibilities which parents should never shun:

- Provide a spiritual moral home atmosphere to your kids.
- Talk with them about the social evils and crimes
- Never let them feel lonely
- Take time to talk about their friends
- Try to know your children's interest through observation.
- Provide them nutritious food and help them to taste a variety of cuisines so that they do not snatch food from their friends' lunch boxes.
- Listen to music with them and if you can try to tango with them. This will indeed bring them closer to you.
- Just try to spend time with them in the market or shopping mall, in the garden or just go and watch the latest flick in the cinepolis.

The school is the second home for a child the development process of education continues there also. The minute a teacher enters the classroom the thirst for knowledge begins and those couple of hours are crucial for the learners and the trainers and the essence lies in doing one's best. The knowledge imparted in the classrooms should have the capacity to arouse the feeling of patriotism, it should spark up the thinking and the judgmental aspects to take steps against corruption. The teacher has to be the motivational guru because one word of appreciation really makes a difference, what is more, important is the positive stroke. Patience, is the dress code of the teaching field at times gloomy hours of frustration may attack but with perseverance, the most impossible will bloom into possible.

4. CURTAIN RAISER

This part of the write up can never be the conclusion because true education never ends it is an ongoing process which continuously brings about ripples in the life. Education has to be a tool to change the thinking of the present generation, it has to be a book which will help people understand that the world is beyond WhatsApp and Facebook and not everything is found on Google. The beginning has to be there the mind set up of the parents have to be revived because they have, the social customs and the cultural values have to be brought to the limelight addressing a larger spectrum. The system of education has to be more realistic so that students can be gutsy enough to face failures and be more optimistic while crossing the hurdles of life. Let us strive to make it more student friendly. Our children are the future of the fast challenging society we need to make them more knowledgeable, confident, determined, positive and optimistic so that they can face challenges in life. Our system of education should make the youth more honest and hearty so that they can define their destiny, make use of the resources in a sustainable way, be more humane and work for the greater glory of the society, nation, and world at large. The present-day youth has aspirations to excel in life and they need a platform to showcase their talents. They need a good job with an excellent salary and for that, we have to bring about a change in an education system which is to be better in terms of quality and competition.

*Let the evil be scratched by the candle of knowledge
Let the virtual be erased by the aroma of the real
Let the bare feet rejoice the wet sand of nature
Let the hands feel the touch of the earth.
Let the education give them the wings of strength, conviction.
Let voice be strong enough to put up the right question.
Let us not make Machines,
Let us make Human Beings,
With a creative Heart, Head & Hand.*