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## **ROLE OF EDUCATION IN HUMAN LIFE**

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### **INTRODUCTION-**

Education refers to activities that impart knowledge or skill. It can be defined as the process by which society deliberately transmits its accumulated knowledge, values, and skills from one generation to another through institutions or otherwise. The evolution of Education arises from the human struggle for survival and enlightenment. Education in the pre historic times was informal. Informal education means the general social process by which human beings acquired the knowledge and skills needed to function in their culture. Formal education is the process in which teachers instruct students in courses of study within institutions. Education might draw on many subjects, including reading, writing, mathematics, science and history. Education is our fundamental human right, which not only offers you the knowledge of 3R'S, but also educates you ethically, communally, sacredly, racially as well as religiously. It is the only pathway to obtain success in your life, to get a job with fatty

packages, to earn money, to accomplish all your wishes, to alter your ambitions into reality, to live a reputable life, to have a generous and sounder way of life, and so on

Education is the means, which will open the doors of opportunities for human beings to attain what they hope. In this way, education is not just learning about books, but it is also learning about life. Education makes us to know the disparity between right and wrong. It develop positive attitude towards life and gets rid of all worries in our mind. Education permits you to live your dreams. It is a powerful tool in the hands of a man to make his life better and worth living. In addition, it raises your skill and renews your awareness needed to advance your position and makes you attentive of your responsibilities. It develops your awareness by discovering novel things. It offers you bright career opportunities.

Education aids an individual to draw the best out of their mind and courage. so

Education plays an essential job in the personal growth plus the social development among all of us. With the high necessity of education among all individuals, many of the countries have already crop up with their thoughts in maximizing the skill among all. Education is a lifelong process. According to 'O, Connor the term education has three major components. They are a set of techniques for imparting knowledge, skills and attitudes. A set of theories which purport to explain or justify the use of these techniques. A set of values or ideals embodied and expressed in the purposes for which knowledge, skill and attitudes are imparted and so directing the amounts and types of training that is given. In wider sense education encodes all the influences which act upon an individual during his passage from the cradle to the grave. In narrow sense, education may be taken to mean any consciously directed effort to cultivate and develop our powers.

#### **EVOLUTION OF EDUCATION-**

Before Education became Formal i.e. when reading and writing were not invented, people used to live in an environment where they had to struggle to survive against natural forces, animals, and other humans. To be able to survive, people developed their own skills which

grew into cultural and educational patterns. These skills were passed on from adults to children for the benefit of their future. Gathering food, providing shelter; making weapons, tools learning language, acquiring the values, behaviour and religious practices were the man's earliest educational process.

Informal education was thus used by parents, elders, and priests taught children the skills they would need as adults. Eventually, these lessons became the moral codes of behaviour. People in those times developed and used an oral tradition, or storytelling, to pass on their culture and history from one generation to the next. By using language, people learned to create and use symbols, words, or signs to express their ideas. When these symbols grew into pictographs and letters, human beings created a written language and made the great cultural leap to literacy. When cultures began to extend their knowledge beyond the basic skills of communicating, trading, gathering food, religious practices, etc. formal education and schooling eventually followed. The schooling that emerged was first witnessed in Egypt between 3000 and 500 B.C.

#### **What is Education?**

There are many scholars gave their opinion about education. According to

'education means the bridging out of ideas of universal validity which are latent in the mind of every man'. According to Frobel 'education is a process by which the child makes it internal external' according to Swami Vivekananda 'education is a manifestation of the divine perfection already present in the mankind' according to T.P.Nunn 'education is the complete development of individuality, so that man can make an original contribution to human life according to his best capacity and according to Addison 'When education works on a noble mind, it draws out to view every latent virtue and perfection'. It is a well known saying that education is a process of living and not a preparation for future living. The word 'education is derived from a Latin word meaning "to draw out". Whether this definition is correct or not, the aim of true definition is correct or not, the aim of true education is certainly, not so much to load the memory with knowledge, as to "draw out" or develop the faculties of the mind. As we all know that give a man a fish and you feed him for a day, teaches a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime. So, every child should begin with a general education. He must learn to observe accurately, to think truthfully, to speak correctly, and to write clearly. For a child should know something of the wonderful world he lives in, and something of what

men have done in past.

## **ROLE OF EDUCATION IN HUMAN LIFE-**

**1. Education as Power-**Education is provider of information, imagination, knowledge, ideas, values, ethics and reasoning. It brings refinement when it adds to intelligence of man and therefore makes man an independent and confident person. Education is a blessing which has been granted only to the human beings as animals cannot be equipped with education. The implication of is not restricted only to reading and writing but it also extends to thinking, learning, reasoning, practical experiences and so on. Education has the power to change the world and transform an entire civilization.

Education has made man a developed being form his prehistoric hunting life. Man has not only advanced on personal level but now he has the skills to develop others lives as well. Mankind is no more a slave to Nature. When ignorance prevailed he was afraid of it and now he is not afraid to utilize nature's resources to the optimum. Education is a harbinger of good health. The advancement in science mankind does not suffer from epidemics like he used to do. Diseases are now in control thereby improving the health of mankind. Technological revolutions backed by education have made our lives

comfortable. Electricity and mechanization facilitates major of our works, now. Man has been able to reach moon and has discovered various planets which were non existent before. Education also provides a possible opportunity to utilize other planets for the benefit of mankind. Education has also broadened our outlook and imagination in all aspects of human life which was narrow and low. This broader outlook and imagination has broken the shackles of superstition and other social problems thereby strengthening the character of a man. Education has a tremendous impact on the society. The type of educational system adopted defines the growth of society. The quality of the society is also dependent on the quality of educational system implemented. Quality education builds character, values, ethics, and prepares the society and country in building a character worth remembering.

Development of a nation cannot be achieved without proper education. Development of an individual is attached to education. So higher the percentage of educated people, higher the percentage of manpower and the end result is the development of a nation. Education brings experience. An individual, who is educated, knows the things because he has acquired the Know-How to use. He

has acquired the Know-How to use. He tends to make a few mistakes in his life. Where as an individual who uneducated tends to make more mistakes because he does not know have the Know-How. Therefore the educated is far more successful than an uneducated man as education makes life easier, simpler and comfortable. Education is an effective tool to bridge the gap between the industry and academics. Employment opportunities are abundant for those who have the power of education. Education is the most powerful weapon which can be used to revolutionize the world. There is a very old saying, according to which 'Pen is mightier than sword'. And the might of pen lies in Education which makes education a superior weapon. Education when influences technology then it is like a 'Icing on the cake' and it can bring unimagined and unbelievable miracles in the society as a whole.

**2. Individual Success-**Education is very important for an individual's success in life. Education provides pupils teaching skills that prepare them physically, mentally and socially for the world of work in later life. Education is generally seen as the foundation of society which brings economic wealth, social prosperity and

political stability. Higher education helps in maintaining a healthy society which prepares health care professionals, educated health care consumers and maintaining healthy population. Education is major aspect of development of any modern society since if there is a deficit of educated people then society will stop its further progress. Government should pay serious attention to education and support it economically and morally all over the country.

**3. Education as an Investment-** Education is the best investment for the people because well educated people have more opportunities to get a job which gives them satisfaction. Educated individuals enjoy respect among their colleagues and they can effectively contribute to the development of their country and society by inventing new devices and discoveries. Today's ever growing numbers of people mostly are not satisfied with their basic education and try to get secondary or tertiary education in order to meet the demands of contemporary society. Some of them enter higher educational institutions and some search additional information on the

internet. Good People sacrifices their time and money and sometimes even their health to raise educational level because they realize that education is their passport to the future and for tomorrow.

**4. Purpose of Education-**Main purpose of education is to educate individuals within society, to prepare and qualify them for work in economy as well as to integrate people into society and teach those values and morals of society. Role of education is means of socializing individuals and to keep society smoothing and remain stable. Education in society prepares youngsters for adulthood so that they may form the next generation of leaders. It will yield strong families and strong communities. Indeed, parents taking an active role in their child education produce a willingness in children to learn. Education and society provides a forum where teachers and scholars all over the world are able to evaluate problems in education and society from a balanced and comparative social and economic perspective.

**5. Education is an Important Aspect of Society-**Education is an important aspect of the work of society and it will raise the countryside issues and promote s the

knowledge and understanding of rural communities. One of the education essential tasks is to enable people to understand themselves. Students must be equipped with knowledge and skills which are needed to participate effectively as member of society and contribute towards the development of shared values and common identity. Education has a vital role to play in assisting students to understand their cultural identity. Education acts as the distribution mechanism of the cultural values such as it more layered the society and participate in society that carries the culture.

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### **6. Educational Aims and Life of Human Being-**

There is an intimate relation between educational aims and life of human being. Without aim human can't survive the good life. The key to a successful life is to control the diversities and diversions of life and achieve the desired values. The goal of human life is to achieve perfection for this a man should be inspired by the highest ideals of truth, beauty and goodness. Human can achieve perfection only through a continuous process of self expression, capacity and conducive learning experiences. Aims of education are inspired by spiritual and moral ideals, they will develop in the individual a progressively higher and higher conduct and moral charecters.when the aims of education fulfill the needs of individual; it will definitely result in the development of the balanced personality. Good aims develop the capacity of proper evaluation, right judgement, and confidence and it is better for the societal development.

As it is truly said' the difference between a man and an animal is that a man

is educated and animals are not. Along with all this must go moral education-perhaps the most important of all. Religion is perhaps best taught at home but the great Moral principles common to all religions should be given a prominent place in school teaching, for right conduct is the most important part of life. Now at last, I would like to say that education is what is left after all has been learnt is forgotten. People sometimes talk of having "finished" their education when they leave school or college. But real education should never finish all through life we should be learning, not only from books, but from experience-from life itself. But nowadays children think that education is a process of wasting half of our life to learn how to waste remaining half of our life. This is wrong.

As we also know that "no education, no future is a true thought as education helps us to grow and change the face. If we are literate we can access to anything easily. Education has changed people. Education has told us much about this world. Education actually does not mean to be a book worm. But it means to understand. Education is not only studies but also physical as well as moral. If we are not fit we cannot do a small work. So, physical education is very important. We should also be having values as first impression is

the last impression. If we have moral value anyone will easily understand about his personality. So moral education is also very important- education has changed the whole world. So we should remember those great men who wanted welfare of others changed face of world and we can how educated were.

### **CONCLUSION-**

Therefore it can be concluded that the education for the human life is required in every turn of the life whether it social, personal or professional. Value of the education in one life is quite different from the person to person. Here it can be said that the education is not only getting educated in the school and colleges to earn the degrees and to get fit for the earning of the life but along with that it is also important to know about our own self which possible only because of the education.

Here the example of the many who they have never taken an education of the school or college but they can be called more educated than the people around them. Great personality like Gadgebaba who understood the importance of cleanliness. Social evil practices,

superstition, importance of education to all, that is social equality was very nicely understood rather than very well educated youth of today.

Toady education has become entire bookish rather than the practically application of the concept. Education of the toady should be for the youth should be such a way that its make the youth of today self-sufficient, self reliant, social, ready for the change, acceptance of the good thing in the life and rejection of the bad at the same time with courage to speak out truth. If the toady education mold the youth of today that the then it can be said as true education or rather **shining India**.

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