

THE IMPORTANCE OF TEACHERS EDUCATION IN ACHIEVING THE GOAL OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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Abstract:

Human being is a social creature who. There is a balance between nature and man by which every system of nature is maintained. If human being makes disturbance in this cycle then its effects on whole nature is including man therefore the development should be sustainable so that future generation can survive easily. Sustainable means long lasting or long-term process. Sustainable development is ultimate goal of future oriented society. Education plays crucial role in the accomplishment of this goal. Education and sustainable development are interrelated with each other Equity and equality in society, constant growth and many more issues related with social up gradation. As it is well known fact that teacher is a torch bearer of the society. Teacher is a social engineer and NEP 2020 teacher education is most important because he is a facilitator. He guides students to follow rules and regulations of the society and helps in preparation of responsible citizens so if a teacher educator sows the seeds of sustainable development. The present paper discusses the importance of teacher education in achieving the goal of sustainable development.

Key words: Education, Teacher Education, Sustainable Development, Education for Sustainable Development.

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Introduction:

Education is a significant factor in progress and status of any nation, human life, cannot be completed without education. Even in the constitution of India education is considered as a subject of union and state both therefore the quality of education is common responsibility of state as well as union government. Teacher acts as a pivot in education system. If a teacher is aware about his duties and responsibilities. Then he can transfer all these characters in future generation also. A well-educated and well-trained teacher can afford this responsibility easily. Teacher education is based on the theory that teachers are made not born in country to assumption. Teachers are born not made. Since teaching is considered as art and science knowledge but also skill that are called tricks of the trade. Teachers serves education which is an effective instrument of man making. Education is the backbone of society. It is the only way to make advancement in areas including technology, business, economics, peace social justices and human rights. All of these requires humans to be educated.

In present sustainable development is not a new concept. The concept of sustainable development states that use of resources should be balanced so that we can fulfil our present needs and can preserve them for future also. According to Brundtland (1987) Norwegian prime minister and former director of World Health Organization, sustainable development is meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future

generations to meet their own needs. Sustainable means that something is valid and can be continued in the long term, in ways that do not harm people but benefit them equally. Development refers to the way in which the interactions between environment economy and society progress and changes. Sustainable development is about ensuring better quality of life for everyone now and for the generation to come.

Sustainable development is working towards development keeping in mind the imp. of being responsible for the environment we live in. the basic idea of sustainable development is to work for today while keep in mind the need of tomorrow. The importance of sustainable development is that it meets the needs of the present generation without compromising the need of future generations. Sustainable development teaches us to use our resources in the right way. Listed below are some points that tell us an importance of sustainable development.

Importance of Education:

The need of education for present society can be understand by following points.

1. Propagation of knowledge:

Education is a medium for change of view and knowledge which is very essential for any progression nation. Knowledgeable people make a good interactive, advanced and futuristic approach society.

2. Enrichment in social harmony:

Education inculcates social and moral values in people. Honesty, brotherhood, peace, respect of others and many other values can be taught to children through education.

3. Source of self-empowerment:

An educated person feels more confident himself. They dare to take challenges in life and has power to fulfil his all dreams. He has no dependency to others and by this self-confidence. Self-empowerment and self-dependency he can achieve everything which he wants.

4. Source of gender equality:

Education expands the mindset of thinking any individual towards gender sensitization. Education helps people in formation of equitable society where man and women have equal duties and rights functionally. It calls for women empowerment.

5. Promotion of democracy

Education creates democratic environment. People are aware about their duties, responsibilities and rights. An educate person does not follow any dictatorship.

6. Key to success

An educated person is able to secure success he knows to use resources for his individual and social benefit.

Need of Teacher Education:

In India Teacher education is institutional based. It has separate internship programme where pupil where teachers teach in real classroom settings. Teacher education or teacher training program provides an opportunity to learn interactive and better ways of teaching. these programs refine our teaching quality. Our affinity in a particular subject it just because of teacher who had taught that subject to us. It indicates that an efficient teacher can influence a student and can also make the toughest subject interesting for a student. Teacher education

comprises some features in pupil teacher as understand child within his social environment, creating conducive situation for learning in which each student can learn with his pace and style etc.

An efficient and successful teacher requires adequate content knowledge, pedagogy of subject, skills attitude and interest towards teaching profession. In present time teacher has to include modern theories of philosophy, psychology and sociology and technology to accomplish the need of society therefore teacher should be well prepared to face these circumstances hence, teacher education at pre service level is mandatory in present study.

Sustainable Development:

The term sustainable development is derived from the Latin word *sustainere* means to keep in existence and imply performance or longterm support. Sustainable development is meeting the needs of society in way that can continue in definitely into the future without damaging or depleting natural resources in short meeting present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. In other word it can be said sustainable development is the use of renewable and non-renewable in a manner that satisfies our current needs but does not compromise the future availability of resources.

Sustainable development works on following four dimensions:

- a) protection and preservation of environment.
- b) sustainable economic growth based on the rational exploitation of natural resources.
- c) poverty alleviation and construction of inclusive society.
- d) strengthen mutual knowledge and cultural and spiritual understanding between group and society.

There are the main areas in which sustainable development deals, to reach the goal of long-lasting society some main goals sustainable development had been decided by united nations some of them are as follows.

- Poverty reduction and no hunger.
- Good health and well begin, clean water and sanitation.
- Quality education to all decent work and economic growth.
- Gender equality and no gender biasness.
- Affordable and clean energy limited use of energy, resources.
- Industry innovation and infrastructure.
- Prevention of environment and climate change. Save biodiversity.
- Responsible consumption and production of resources.

Education promotes competencies which are associated with sustainable development including critical thinking imaging future scenario and participatory teaching and learning (mauch2014)

Role of Teachers Education in Sustainable Development:

Education is a basic component by which growth and development of any nation is assessed. level of education decides the status or level of the country. Teacher education is an integral part of, education system in India. It is not only an institutional based training program today. But it is source of social and national reconstruction. high quality teacher education is urgent need of India. It is now widely acknowledgement that most effective pathways to improve students learning outcomes is quality of teaching especially teacher's ability to motivate

and facilitate such learning. Quality of teacher is directly associated with student's achievement so it is important that trained teachers should encourage students for effective learning. Teacher should be a role model for students so that cultivation of values in students may be enhanced. These values cultivation. Social awareness, economical attention and tendency to protect the environment etc. are the basic component of sustainable development. If a teacher is well aware about all these concern then he is concerning with sustainable development therefore one of the best way to achieve goal of sustainable development. teacher education is an effective tool. The quality of teacher's is determined by their training so teacher education programme. provide high quality teachers for the students Centered and life-long learning.

Objectives:

The objectives of the study can be stated out as-

To explore some theoretical concept of teacher education towards sustainable development.

To suggest some possible recommendations to inculcate the approach of sustainable development so that the goal of sustainable development can be accomplished effectively.

Methodology:

Researcher used Survey method for collection data

Sample:

20 teachers of std 10th interview and collect questionnaire

Tools

- 1) Questionnaire
- 2) Interview

Findings:

Teachers help children learn how to solve problem how to make decisions, and how to analyze and handle different situations. all of this accumulates to creating citizens who are able to make educated and well-informed decisions about their lives and for their families. W.H. Kilpetrick said that teacher education encompasses teaching skills, sound pedagogical theories and professional skills.

A proverb seems realistic regarding teacher education is if you educate a boy, you educate one individual. If you educate a girl you educate the whole family and if you educate a teacher you educate the national curriculum framework for teacher education 2020 has declared some objectives of teacher education and one of them is-to develop perspectives of equitable and sustainable development. it clearly states that teacher is source that enrich valves of equitable and sustainable development in all section. of the society so it is necessary that they should be educated through perspective of gender quality, peace respect of rights of all etc.

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