



Contribution of Education in Social Change

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Abstract:

Change is a law of nature. Change can brought about in the live people of society. New ideas origin in a Society through education which have more importance in maintaining a system or culture. It is the responsibility of a society to provide education to that individual or social development of all the members of a society can be done. Education enables unity, integrity and appropriate balance in a society. Therefore, education is very essential for social development and change for the people of a society. The present Study aims to present the role of education in social change by eradicating the resisting factors of the social change.

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1. Introduction

Change is a law of nature. A stagnant water ditch Sticks whereat a flowing river is always Sacred and clean. Education can give cleanliness, management and morality. Change in society is obvious. Change can be brought in thoughts of the people of society by education. People of society and as a result, new thoughts originate, which are very much important for change or management or for preserving the culture. Human life is sum total of many visible and invisible factors circumstances play an important port in building human life. Education plays an important role in making circumstances suitable to human life. From birth to death a human lives with society and education. Without society it is difficult to acquire education. Better life can be lived with the help of education. Education can make human from man to super human. It is the education Process which is involved in the Social life.

Education is a collective endeavors of society which runs with responsibility, supervision and social objectives of the society Individual or social development can be achieved by appropriate guidance and well – planned work, Curriculum and education process should be adopted in such a way that an individual. Human life is valuable. One of the objective of education. Should be that an individual can lead a hoppy lire after taking education. Today the Situation is found to be both, good and bad. However the objective of education should be fulfilled so that an individual can lead a better life in the prevalent time, Education should enable can individual to develop nature during suitable spare time.

In the world of living beings the creation of human being is the best creation of the creator. A society is the one which removes negative attitudes from the minds of its people and inspired them towards better behavior.

According to Spencer like a body a society has different units which perform their unique duties and which are mutually interrelated.

A community of individuals becomes a society and the education can bring unity and integrity and development in the society. According to Kothari Commission “ A Society’s task is to serve

the society preserve social and cultural heritage, develop thoughts and values and its members with the help of Students. It is necessary that democratic, Secular and social values are developed with the help of teacher, parents and members of a society. Thus, Society is continuously changing and education is the most important and useful tool for its development.

2. Social Change

In social change two words 'social' and 'change' are included. Change comes when there is a reform in previous situation. When such change takes place in society it is called social change. It is a continuous process which occurs in a definite form because Society changes and moreover change is a law of nature.

1. "Change in Social form situation or an activity is called social change." – C.L.Anand.
2. "A phenomena which occurs for a society / individual, for integration, for division but which aims at development of a society is called the phenomena of social change." – Macayor & Page.
3. "Change in structure and function of various units of a Society is the social change." – B.C.Rai.

3. Influence of Social Change

Change in the previous situation of a society is called social change. Social change has its effects on a society. The effect of social change is found on the mutual relations of people living in a society change comes in peoples understanding, thinking faith and traditions and their habits morality character, situation etc. are influence by the change. Social change brings about changes in peoples' social and cultural values, practices and beliefs. Social change also brings about changes in peoples' expectations and even the culture is also influenced.

4. Main Reasons of Social change

There are many reasons which influence social change. Various learned have show these reason which are as follows:

1. Biological factors determine various levels of health. The countries which have low mortality rate, the possibility of social change in the form of widow remarriage is found more in those countries.
2. Population growth is considered as a powerful reason of social change. As a result of population growth, migration of people takes place which results in exchange of cultures. Macayor & Page believe that, ' the concept of family planning took place with population growth in 19TH century. It effect is found on family relations and marriages which results in to conflicts in this conflict the one who is fit in all respect, wins.
3. Change in social structure takes place due to natural changes like flood, draught, earth quake, etc. Due to geographical mobilization from natural disasters people adopt other cultures. Air, water are the factors which play an important part in social change.
4. Cultural life cannot be differentiated from social life. Ideal prayers, faith, beliefs, etc. are the reflections of a life without which interactions or relations are not possible. Physical cultural habits and not-physical cultural habits bring change in practices and habits. Religion determines the direction of social change.
5. Technology in one of the main reasons for influencing social change in current times. It results into industrialization and urbanization Ogborn discusses about 150 changes in society due to the invention of radio. Thus, technology is a powerful tool for social change.

5. Factors Resisting Social Change

Many important factors are responsible for social change. But some factors create hindrance to the social change. Society does not want to leave its traditional values and beliefs because it believes that these are the identity of the society. Such a mental condition and cultural

stubbornness do not allow social changes in a society. Some people show discrimination towards Cast religion, society and region on and do not consider wider interest of the society and therefore they remain loyal to their harrow mentality, There are certain elements in Social change which remain away from other cultures to preserve their existence. Due to the fear of new ideas and work methods many resistances arise in social change. Some work methods or traditions are such that some special classes enjoy special privileges' and therefore thus oppose Social change. Thus, such factors create difficulties for social changes in a society.

6. The role of Education in removing factors resisting Social Change

Education plays an important role in removing factors resisting social change. Stubborn attitude towards culture can be removed by education. Education enables people to change their views towards values, traditions, beliefs, etc. The fear of adopting new ideology can be removed by education. It can remove stubbornness towards caste, religion community, language and region and can develop a new viewpoint for Society People can be involved in social change through education. Education can help in integrating people of different societies and cultures. Thus the resisting factors can be removed and social changes can be brought in society through education.

7. Influence of Education on Society

Education and society are closely interrelated to each other, Education influences Society and accelerates social changes in Society. Every Society's tradition, morality, religion , cultural customs are different from Others'. Preservation of culture and its hand over to future generation is done by education. If culture is not handed over it gradually becomes extinct. Education enaldes cultural handover and accelerates Social Change. Man is a Social animal which bears consciousness. Human development can be possible only by living in a society. Education brings Social consciousness and through it man can attain wholeness. This process enables an individual to thing for the interest of the society and involvement in good deeds. Social systems can be strengthened and made influential by education. It makes people aware of their rights and duties. Professional and industrial efficiency can be obtained by getting education which results in good economic development of society. Growth in production occurs and economical level of people goes higher. Education can bring Social control. Kothari commission has focused on reconstruction of education if bring revolutionary Changes in society. Social customs, traditions, systems, and beliefs create resistance in social changes.

These resistances are removed by education and it carries out works of social reforms. Education assists in socialization of a child. Educations make a child aware of the culture. It gives knowledge of what is good and bad for society, and an individual keeps on learning through education. Thus, such things create influence on society. Education enables rapid changes in a society. Therefore education is an important tool for social change.

8. Social Change through Education

Education and Society are closely related to each other. Society changes with changes in education and similarly education changes with changes in society.

English education had brought new awareness in India which resulted in religious, Political and Social Changes, Raja ram Mohan Roy, Dayanand Saraswati and other great men were responsible for religious changes. Dadabhai Navarorji, Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Jawaharlal Nehru had worked for Indian Independences by political change. Sati System, Child marriages, and other bad customs were removed from the society. Due to faith on religion and morality. Indian Society has given more importance has brought about changes in values, traditions and traditional beliefs. It can be seen that a man looks at everything with a Scientific view which leads to social change.

8. Function of Social Change through Education

Education spreads those thoughts and ideas through which many changes take place in society. Education is an influential tool of Social Change Following are the Functions of education for Social Change.

- Education enables handover of culture to new generation so that stability and continuity in Society can be preserved. Education leads a society towards many reforms. Thus education is a mother, teacher and guide for social change.
- Prevalent eternal values of each Society focus on distinctness of the Society. Its eternal values like truth, non-violence, benevolence, tolerance social changes, etc.
- Education propagates new ideas by creating appropriate environment for acceptance of Social Change. It becomes helpful in adopting new ideas.
- A Society witnesses good and bad, both types of changes. Education evaluates these changes and proposes new values and inspires Society to adopt good changes.
- Education frees a Society from its harmful traditional customs and beliefs and provides a progressive ideology to the society so that new and appropriate changes like prohibitions of child marriage, widow marriage, prohibition of Sati System, encouragement to girl education, etc. can be enforced.
- Resistance to change is apparent, which is an obstacle in progress. Education expresses benefits of appropriate changes and clarifies their importance.
- Many tools and other Systems are used by education to provide the knowledge of Social Changes so that benefits and importance of Social Change can reach to each and every individual to become aware and helpful in Social Change.
- Education helps in development of knowledge in different fields which becomes helpful in Social change. With the help of education an individual makes new contacts and develops various fields of knowledge.
- Education has more importance in democracy. By education, an individual develops personality and leaderships for social development by removing evil traditions and customs. Education helps in developing abilities to lead a Society.
- Education manifests unity in diversity by removing discriminations in terms of caste religion, color region, etc. Only education provided the feeling of "The whole world is a family."

9. Conclusion

Thus, education is an important aspect for Social Change. Education accelerates Social change in society. Social Change enables changes in life-style and ideology. Which bring changes in Society and education and helps in continuous progress of the Society.

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