



**DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION AND ITS ROLE IN SHAPING INDIA WITH
HOLISTIC EDUCATION SYSTEM:**

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Abstract:

For making a strong future of our Youngster's, it is very necessary to provide them holistic pattern of knowledge .It is important to infuse the basic cultural sap in the veins of the forth coming generations. And our ancient Indian holistic education system paved the way for this grand step. Everyone knows that that the Indian education is quite popular worldwide for its rich and cultural heritage. During our ancient times Indian sages and Guru's trained the student's in such a way, that they can live and survive in all critical situations. But when India got independence the scenario changed. In the present chapter we are going to discuss the bright sides of ancient Indian education system, post Indian education system, aims and policies of education system. Then we will discuss the key points that our modern education system need to learn and implement. Through this chapter the teachers and the students will learn that how to improve the quality of education so that we can frame a better nation.

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Introduction

Hey people if we want a strong future for our youngster's, it is very necessary to provide them a holistic pattern of knowledge. It is important to infuse the basic sap in the veins of the forth-coming generations. Our ancient Indian holistic system paved the way for this grand step. Indian education system is quite popular all over the world and is still gaining popularity day by day. During our ancient times Indian sages and guru's trained the student's in such a way, that they can live and survive an all critical situations. But when India got independence the scenario changed. When we ponder and find out that India has showered many cultural and educational gifts to the whole world. When we talk about the ancient educational blessings of India we see that India has invented the number system, the decimal system, Sanskrit language, ayurveda, art of navigation, the game of chess, art of surgery, astronomy and many more things. Ancient Indian universities like Nalanda, Takshshila, and Vikramshila framed the minds of the learners in a magical way. And these universities got the great minds like Panini, Chanakya, Kumarlata as the torch-bearer Guru's, and also the student's like Chandragupta Maurya, Chanakya etc. Ancient education system imparts education in such a way that it proves good for student's physical, mental and spiritual growth. It took a good care of the emotional health of the

student's. On the contrary if we see our Modern education system it has nothing to do with the spiritual, physical and mental growth of the student's. Now the student's only has to clear the main exam by solving few questions and they are not able to learn the art of living. They have gone far away from their culture. Now-a-days students don't want to spend their time on doing detailed study; in fact they only study through question banks and readymade answer keys. One of the main flaws of modern education system is that, the student's were not able to achieve their goals. This education system is producing a lot of white collared job seeker's but they don't want to do hard work. These white collared people want to sit on chairs and command. In the name of secularism moral and religious teaching is just cut off from the main syllabus. The student's were undisciplined, rude, fashionable and uncontrolled.

They don't have any respect and care for their teacher's. So many year's after independence the medium of education id still English. Hindi and other languages of India is not at all given importance. So in a way we are not connected with our roots. If we see the ancient holistic education system it aims at the all-round development of the student. The ancient education system infuses the moral and good conduct to lead a successful life. Untruthfulness and sin is strictly treated by our ancient Guru's. These gurus's tried to purify the

soul and the character of the student's. They infuse the good ethics so that their student's were able to become perfect. The student's live in ashrams away from their homes and complete the tenure of their student life. They learn all the daily activities and special practical lessons from their guru's. They were able receive the ultimate knowledge of life . The relation of student and teacher was just like the father and the son. They were emotionally attached to each other. This ashram guru's were the torch bearers of the society. The students were able to receive education in an open holistic environment. They were learning with the nature and by the nature. These students's were mentally and physically very strong. The ancient guru's also taught their student's to protect their culture and nation. Educational platform must be prepared in such a way so that it can make our young generation future ready. Present age is an age of technology; our young generation also loves this technological world. They were making themselves well-equipped in technologies .Mostly they were attracted towards learning computers, coding language etc as it is the need of the day. Now the students mostly learn concepts through online platforms like YouTube, courser and udemy, so there is lack of connectivity between teachers and students. There is lack of practical knowledge.

Now it is the need of the hour to change our present education system. Our education system needs to be remodeled on the basis of ancient Indian education system regarding the implementation of practical knowledge and student-teacher relations. Our government has to take some steps for providing such an education which will bring all round development in students and made them future-ready so that they can live in any critical situation. Besides this parental involvement is also very necessary in one's education. Mostly children have two main educators their parents and their guru's, their teachers. The first school of every child is his/her home. Whatever he was taught by his parents in the early stage left a great influence on the child's learning process. The school and parents both have a vital role to play. A child learns nicely if both these pillars that is the parent and the school work together .A successful education system includes more parent involvement. Today in all the schools we are having parent's teacher meeting but still there is a communication gap between the parents and the teachers. Mostly it was found that the parents teacher meeting goes in a very formal way ; the teachers were only showing the exam answer sheets and there is less

talk about the child's overall performance, his/her choices etc. For increasing the involvement of parents and teachers in the all-round development of a student it is necessary to arrange home visits, well-planned parent teacher conferences, taking regular feedback and suggestions from the parents for the proper working system of the school. It is also necessary to provide the cultural education in the primary learning stage of the student.

One more problem faced by the primary learners is that they start the school year in crowded classrooms. Here teachers are spread thin, students don't get proper attention they need, and they lose interest in learning. Both the teachers and the students feel heavy stress. For resolving this issue our policy makers should focus on funding for building new schools with proper airy rooms. In the recent times the education system has moved far away from teachers and local boards who make decisions that affect classrooms and curricula. The outcome is that students suffered. Policy makers must be aware of the situation and they must try to choose community-elected school board. Here the community boards must be given power to make decision about how their students are educated. For meeting this requirement of quality education, many researches and innovations are going on in India, aiming to make India a super-power. The main aim of modern education is to provide students the necessary skills and knowledge. Life-skills including creativity and sports is now added in the curriculum. Our government and education policy makers were now working with many ongoing education schemes like (RUSA) Rastriya uchchar siksha Abhiyan; (GIAN) Global initiative for Academics network; (SWAYAM) Study webs of active-learning for young aspiring minds etc. Education policy makers were also working on some new programmes to reshape Indian Education system on the basis of ancient Indian holistic Education system. By adopting the holistic system of education and while living in an ever-changing world let's hope of making a better and stronger India.

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