



Role of education and culture in individual, social, and national development

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Abstract

In the presented research paper, an attempt has been made to clarify the role of Education and Culture in Individual, social, and National Development. Society has a deep connection with education, so every society, keeping its aspirations, needs, and ideals in front, plans the process of education in such a way that it achieves its ideals. An educated society is the foundation of a culture, a culture represents the beliefs and practices of a group while a society represents the people who share those beliefs and practices. One cannot exist without the other. Society preserves its culture through education, transmits it from one generation to another, and changes and develops it. Education disciplines the life of society according to the new standards. The educated person helps in the creation, improvement, and development of culture on the basis of his knowledge, skills, values, and ideals. Culture provides various elements of education to the individual. Culture is not given by nature. It is acquired through the process of socialization. Therefore, culture is associated with those rites, which are the means of preserving our family tradition and social heritage. Without learning the ideal of culture, man cannot make harmony with society. The education and culture of a society influence each other in some form or another and this is a cycle that has been going on forever and will continue forever. Therefore, in the presented research paper, through which forms and dimensions of education and culture reflect their role in the development of individuals, society, and Nations.

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Introduction

Social and individual development is a process of continuous socialization that occurs throughout a person's life. Social development is essential for acquiring specific social skills in an individual. Which helps in effective social relations and development. Social development does not happen automatically or by accident rather it is a time-consuming process that requires conscious efforts, adequate motivation and suitable opportunities, and education and culture have an important role in social development. According to Harlock - "Social development means acquiring the ability to behave according to social expectations." Ever since the dawn of human civilization, our country India has been famous for its education and culture. It is the miracle of the objectives of education that Indian culture has always shown the way to the world and is alive even today. Truth, Shiva, and Sundar are the three eternal values that are closely related to the culture. It brings closure to the truth through a medium, provides beauty in society's lives through the arts, and makes an aesthetic human being. It is a culture that teaches morality to society and brings it in contact with other human beings and at the same time teaches society the lesson of love tolerance and peace.

It is written in Manusmriti that such a person who has good character, even if he has less knowledge of Vedas, is better than a person who does not lead a pure life even though he is a scholar of Vedas, therefore, character building, skill, personality, The feelings of virtue, etc. are the main features of the development of a society. It is necessary for every human

being to become an active member of a civilized and cultured society, and to behave according to the human values accepted by the larger society, mind, deeds, and words should be such that the self, family, society, nation, and humanity The tradition of our culture makes it clear that-

“Sarve Bhavantu Sukhin: Sarve Santu Niramaya.
Sarve Bhadrani pashyantu ma kashchit dukh bhag bhavet”

Role of education in individual and social development

“Education is a ray of light in the darkness. Education fills man with good thoughts and paves the way for man's life, education is a basic necessity for social development and social revolution. By living in society, man gets new experiences and gets acquainted with the needs and problems of society. He thinks to meet these needs and solve problems through education, find solutions for them, and affect society, sometimes a person changes the whole society. Better education helps people to better understand the social struggles and needs of others. The more educated people in a society, the better they will understand the world around them, as well as be able to improve their lives and the lives of others. Education is equally important at all stages of an individual's development. The growth and progress of mankind can be directly attributed to the educated people who have taken human society forward, when people are skilled and successful, they have the ability to give back to their community and society. Many benefits accrue when a society systematically

invests in education. Investing in education increases awareness of major challenges facing society such as global warming and environmental protection. These things directly affect the quality of life and can only be managed by educated, intelligent, creative, and ambitious people who share their knowledge. Have the ability to change the world.

Many awareness campaigns are being run by the Government of India to promote the importance of education in the field of education, especially in rural areas. Education brings a sense of equality among all the individuals in society and also promotes the development and growth of society and the country. Building a healthy society is possible only through education. Education improves and refines the speech of a person. Education only awakens a sense of mutual respect. Education serves to make a person prestigious in society. Education brings humanity to human life. Education is that purposeful social process that always goes on in society, by which the innate powers of man are developed, his knowledge, art, and skills are increased and behaviour is changed and in this way, he is made a civilized, well-cultured and capable citizen, by which the person and Both societies develop continuously. Education develops the inherent abilities and personality of an individual and provides the necessary knowledge and skills for an individual to become a responsible citizen and a part of society. We can understand the role of education in the development of society in the form of a social festival- School creates such a social environment that provides an opportunity for students of different religions, individuals, regions, and language groups to understand each other. The activities that are organized in the school on special occasions, all the students of the school should come together and participate in it because these activities can develop the values of the oneness of mankind, unity in diversity, and secularism among the students. And at the same time, these events develop the values of punctuality, dedication in labour, social service, regularity, a sense of social responsibility, awareness of rights and duties, etc. in the students.

The ultimate duty of education is to motivate students for socially useful and productive work to make them socially useful. With these inspirations, they will be able to provide their different contribution to society. Like –as running a cleanliness campaign in society, trying to make illiterate people literate, bringing awareness about the environment, etc. By doing this type of socially productive work, social values are developed in the students. For social development through education, efforts are made that discipline, self-confidence, honesty, dutifulness and equality, motherhood, the performance of rights and duties, discrimination between good and bad, etc. are developed in every citizen. Education develops those social values in a person, through which a person gives an important place to society, social service, respecting elders, preserving and following culture, etc. Inspired by these values, a person sacrifices his selfishness and works for social welfare. It is oriented towards and the feeling of giving its best to the best is always awakened in the person, but all this is possible only through a purposeful education.

Role of education in national development

Education is a vital investment for human and economic development and is influenced by the environment within which it exists. Changes in technology, labour market patterns, and the general global environment, all require policy responses. Traditions, culture, and faith all reflect upon the education system and at the same time are also affected by them. The element of continuity and change remains perpetual and it is up to society to determine its pace and direction.

We are living in an inquiring and innovation-oriented society. The demand of the twenty-first century is a novelty, creativity, integration of knowledge at the global level, research, and critical and analytical thoughts. Rapid social changes are creating uncertainty and complexity in society. To prepare the children and youth to cope with the present situation needs to develop analytical and critical thinking, skill and attitude that would make them more flexible and innovative to deal with uncertainty and crises at the national and global level.

Role of culture in individual and social development

Culture is a very broad concept; it is not an aerial object or an ornament that humans can use. It is not even just a touch of colours, it is the quality that makes us truly complete human beings. It is the whole lifestyle of a society. Culture is inextricably linked with traditions, beliefs, style of life, spiritual side, and physical side. Culture teaches us the meaning of human life, and the way to live life, human is the creator of culture and at the same time, culture makes humans human. Culture includes the methods of living and eating of a particular society, behaviour, patterns, ethics, customs, art skills, music, dance, and language including religion-philosophy, ideal beliefs, and values. Every society wants to train its coming generation from all this and accordingly sets the objectives of education, as it is seen that in the education of societies of material-dominant cultures, more emphasis is placed on professional development and in religion-dominated cultures. In the education of society, more emphasis is given to character and moral development. It is clear that the culture of a society influences the objectives of education of that society, just as we need a map to locate an unknown place. Similarly, we need culture to behave in society. Culture is not naturally given. It is acquired through the process of socialization. It is learned and developed through social interaction with other individuals in society. Culture is a set of images that stimulate social interaction and social behaviour and culture forms directs, regulates, and controls the nature of human personality and social life. The culture of a country informs its entire mental fund. Culture is not the result of the effort of a particular person, but is the result of the joint efforts of innumerable known and unknown persons. All people contribute to the creation of culture according to their ability and ability.

Culture has two sides

1. Non-material culture
2. Physical culture

Over-material culture is called culture and material culture is

called civilization. Both sides of culture are different from each other. Culture is internal. It includes traditional thinking, artistic experience, detailed knowledge, and religious belief. Civilization is external. In which social, economic, political, and scientific achievements helpful in the physical progress of man are included. Culture is the starting point of our life flow and civilization is a helpful tool in this flow. Culture is the end and civilization are the means. Culture has an incomparable contribution to the development of society. Preservation and expansion of national culture and wealth was the objective of the ancient education of India. In ancient times, Hindus considered education as the best means for propagating their thoughts and culture. Therefore, every Hindu used to give education to his children, which he himself had received, it is the result of the hard work of the ancient teachers that our entire Vedic period literature is still safe in front of us.

Dr. S.C. Altekar has written - "Our forefathers have not only preserved the knowledge of various branches of literature of the ancient era but have continuously increased it by contributing as much as possible and transferred it to the future generation till the Middle Ages." A fundamental of culture. The element is a religious belief and its symbolic expression. We must respect religious identity as well as be familiar with the social positions from which interreligious beliefs can be negotiated, often referred to as intercultural dialogue. We are becoming more and more global and living on a wider global scale. We know other cultures but also understand our own. How can we talk about other cultures unless we understand our own? Could not understand the values properly.

Role of culture in national development

Throughout the past decade, statistics, indicators, and data on the cultural sector, as well as operational activities have underscored that culture can be a powerful driver for national development, with community-wide social, economic, and environmental impacts. Of particular relevance is the cultural sector's contribution to the economy and poverty alleviation. Cultural heritage, cultural and creative industries, sustainable cultural tourism, and cultural infrastructure can serve as strategic tools for revenue generation, particularly in developing countries given their often-rich cultural heritage and substantial labour force.

Conclusion

At present, the education of any society mainly depends on its form and religion philosophy, monarchy and economy and psychological facts, and scientific inventions, and the form and religion, and philosophy of the society are part of its culture. Therefore, education and culture have a big impact on the development of society, along with many functions, the education of a society preserves the culture of a particular society, transfers it from one generation to another, and develops it. Today is the era of internationalism, today all progressive societies are trying to develop their cultural institutions and they are doing this work only through education, so we can say that the culture and education of a society affect each other in one way or another. It does and

plays an important and positive role in society. Being a social animal, a person cannot live the whole life alone, he is not only dependent on each other for physical relations, but also interacts with others for the fulfillment of his mental and emotional desires. There may be some sad and animosity-generating interactions in the mutual reactions in society, but the person develops a positive attitude towards social interactions by reducing the injury of his unpleasant experiences for social acceptance and self-identity. In this way, social development has an impact on the whole life of a person. Therefore, it is necessary for the physical and mental health of a person that he learns to live in harmony with the people in the society and this is possible only with a real understanding of education and culture. It is for this reason that our culture has created the concept of considering the whole world as one family - "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" we had accepted centuries ago.

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