

## VIVEKANANDA'S EDUCATIONAL QUOTES AND ITS IMPORTANT IN TODAY'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

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### Abstract

The basic definition of education is '**Bunch of values**'. Swami says "we want that education by which character is formed of mind increased, the intellect is expanded and by one can stand on one's own feet"

Today's education in a way lead us astray in the direction of materialism, which makes the division of people as high and low, where as the ancient Indian education established unity and concord of humanity. Our present day education aims only at scoring high marks for the students to become either a doctor or a lawyer, or an engineer, or other professional. Mostly the aim is to earn maximum money as possible.

Education does not aim of imbibing human values.

Vivekananda's educational thought can be effectively imbibed into a person's character Swami Vivekananda was not only a social reformer, but also the educator. His contribution to the awakening of modern India is critique in its kind and quality. He declines education as the manifestation of perfection that is already in man.

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### INTRODUCTION

A good person, a teacher, a reformer a social activist, a thinker, a saint and a great world changer he was none other than Swami Vivekananda. All these qualities were in person which he was developed by himself. He was a great social reformer and activist.

Today India is badly in need of value education which inculcates among the young students value that they need to imbibe and Embalm within them. Everything except mortality has reached to its echelon values unlike other aspects have gone into abysses where human existence and its future looks dismal and in dark. Through every nation is worried about the continuous corrosion of values yet no serious action has been taken by any of the nation for restoration of values. The education system is increasing inferiority complex. Students are mugging up instead of understanding the concept and implications of the subject. No education can be called National unless it, inspires love for the nation, love to learn and to nature the ancient culture, values, tradition, rituals and valuable knowledge of the nation.

### METHODOLOGY

In this paper the research was based on secondary data taken from different books, research reports, journals and research paper.

### OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

1. To identify the Swami Vivekananda's educational thought and their meaning
2. To find out the necessity of Vivekananda's educational thought for human beings especially

for student community.

3. To find out the factors of Vivekananda educational thought that helps in creation of value education.

### **VIVEKANANDA'S THOUGHT ON EDUCATION**

Swamiji defines education as 'the manifestation of the perfection already in man'. According to him, knowledge is already resides in man. There is no need to develop from the outsiders. What the man knows and learnt from his soul is the real knowledge or development of his own and that is the vital and vast knowledge of a man.

He said when Newton discovered the law of gravity it was in his own mind how to discover it , no one teach him .He discovered it himself by his own soul for knowledge and his own willpower.

The outsiders only suggest us its up to us how will do that we learn all the things by ourselves. He said our mind is like a library of the universe, the world gave us the suggestions and we will do that things by ourselves.

The man rearrange all the previous things in his own mind and make a new thing or ideas in his own way which is own or new. Swami Vivekananda realized three things are necessary to make every man great, every Nation great-

1. Conviction of the powers of goodness.
2. Absence of jealousy and suspicion
3. Helping all who are trying to be and do well .

According to him education is a continuous process; it should cover all aspects of life physical, material, intellectual, emotional, moral and spiritual. His Educational Philosophy is based on his journal life Vivekananda considers education as a part of human life. Real education is that which one can stand on one's feet . Swami says "The end of all education, all training should be man making". Creation of self confidence and self realization should also from the aims of education. Education must make a man conscious of his hidden power.

### **ACCORDING TO VIVEKANANDA AIMS OF EDUCATION**

**1. Reaching perfection** – Vivekananda's opinioned that all material and spiritual knowledge is already present in man covered by curtain of ignorance. Education should tear off the veil so that the knowledge shines forth and illuminating torch to enliven all the corner by and by.

**2. Fulfillment of swadharma (developing self confidence enlightenment, self-control, self reverence through education)-** According to Swami Ji everyone has to grow like himself herself no one has to copy other two improvement is self inspired. There should not be any type of external pressure on the children. Vivekananda suggest "If you don't allow one to become a lion he become a fox".

**3. Unity in diversity (developing participation in democracy)-** The true aim of education is to develop insight into the individual so that they become able to search out and realize unity in diversity. Vivekananda said that physical and spiritual worlds are one; they are distinctness is an illusion. Education must be capable of developing this sense which find unity in diversity.

**4. Character formation through education-** Character is the aggregate of a man's standing and see the sum total of the bent of his mind. We are what our thoughts have made us. It is therefore that education should aim at some sublimating the evil tendencies of our mind.

**5. Physical and mental growth (full growth of men either physically or mentally)-** One of the important aim of education with physical and mental development of child so that the child, after completing his her education can become able to promote National growth and advancement as a Fearless and a physically well developed citizen of tomorrow.

**6. Moral and spiritual development (opening eye of knowledge through education)-** According to Vivekananda a nations greatness is not only measured by its parliamentary Institution and activities but also by greatness of its citizens. But the greatness of citizen is possible only through their moral and spiritual development which education should Foster.

**7. Religious development(growing faith anf consciousness towards religious through education)-**According to Swami Ji religious development is an essential aim of education to him each individual should be able to search out and develop the religious seeds embodied in him this will and this will help in finding out the absolute truth or reality. Hence he advocated the training of feelings and emotions so that the whole life is purified and sublimated.

**8. Develop self continents confidence through education-** An individual may have many qualities within himself without being conscious of the same it is a function of education to make him conscious of the same.

**9. To set up peace in National and international level by educational curriculum-** There is no need to teach peace education by seperate subject or elective subject. It should be teach to student as a core subject it aware all the students toward state society Nation and globalization. Now it is must to every child in not only India but also all over world.

**10. Towards nature** -We all are bound with nature starting to end of a life only education make a man social man and transferred our culture to new generation with a good combination of natural environment and earth we will get peace .

**11.Awareness of human right-** According to Vivekananda we all are first of Indian then Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali, Madrasi etc. We all are Indian only Indians and we should have equal rights of being Indian present form of education.

#### **PRESENT CONDITION OF EDUCATION**

Now, the world is suffering from immense crisis from any side crimes, conflict hatred and distrust between one community and another hunger, unemployment ,poverty ,illiteracy, pollution of environment, terrorism, drug trafficking ,AIDS etc all this all together make a grave danger to peace. The present day crisis is greater than the crisis that occurred during the time of Vivekananda, the world is now full of violence.

Today's education in a way lead us astray in the direction of materialism which make the division of people at high and low, where is the ancient India education established unity and concord of humanity. In the present there is no proper place of values ,there is no relationship between our modern economics and ethics like other system our educational system is also

deviated from ethics and values, our goal of education is changed from character building to mark scoring.

In general our education is far from being our needs for complete living. We have little scope for freedom and initiative education only aims at making the student enter professional colleges. They are tutored only their subject and not real values

### **SWAMI VIVEKANANDA QUOTES ON EDUCATION**

1. Education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man.
2. Education is not filling The mind with a lot of factors affecting the instrument and getting complete mastery of my own mind.
3. If the mountain does not come to Mohammed, Mohammed must go to the mountain. If the poor boy cannot come to education, education must go to him.
4. There is only one purpose in whole of life education. Otherwise what is the use of men and women, land and wealth?
5. Wanted education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded and by which one can stand on one's own feet.
6. You have to grow from all the Inside out , none can teach you, none can make you spiritual.
7. You cannot teach a child and more than you can go you can grow a plant. All you can do is on the negative side you can only help. It is the manifestation from within, it develops its own nature- you can take away obstructions.
8. Ask nothing; want nothing in return ,give what you have to give it comeback to you but don't think of right now .
9. Every challenges has opportunity hidden in it, its you direct yourmind correctly you will always victorious.
10. You cannot believe in God until you believe in yourself .

### **IMPORTANCE OF VIVEKANADA'S THOUGHTS IN TODAY'S EDUCATION**

If we look our surroundings in the world we found the world is becoming a global village because of Technology, so it is important that students are able to relate well to people from different countries, places ,races, religions. Today the quantity of Education has considerably increase but quality has decreased. Vivekananda educational thought is very much significant today, which is based on Vedanta and he is the only Monk of of the Hindu society who realize if people apply Vedanta in their practical life then the society can change. He simplified Vedanta so that even a normal person could easily identify and relate with vedanta's terms in daily life.

Today we live in 21st century it is an age of inventions and make innovations. Swami Ji's educational thought has very great significance today because modern education has lost must of its connection with the values of human life. Therefore, he suggested that education should not be for stuffing some facts into the brain coma but should aim at reforming the human mind according to him if we want to make our student as a moral human beings, School curriculum is one of the best way to solve this purpose. Because he thinks that moral values can be in inculcated among our students through a value based School curriculum.

Vivekananda are rejected some important moral values which should be included in our school curriculum.

Value of Honesty, hard-work, love and kindness, Corporation ,compassion, forgiveness and respect for others these are the values which should be included in today's school curriculum

this value are most important for every child and student. we should included that moral value in our daily life also.

## CONCLUSION

Vivekananda thought of education was the positive aspect. His mean to education is very much filled with moral value in which non-violence, Social justice, equality are included. Vivekananda was a great educationist and he revolutionized almost the entire field of education. His educational views were immensely influenced by the internal truth of Vedanta. inspired millions of Indian youth by his revolutionary ideas of education. He strongly advocated national education on educational line and based on national cultural tradition. Vivekananda's practical oriented approach to education is highly suitable for the modern age of science and computer science, technology and information technology. He is powerful inspiration for youth and his skills were very crucial for all who want development in his life when he followed his education thought in our Today's education system we can get a new direction of National life.

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