
ISSUES AND CHALLENGES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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Introduction

The role of teacher has changed to the expectation of society now-a-days without considering the pre service or in-service education they have. Teacher education has played a vital role in the education system. Teachers are the shapers of future pillars of the nation and the teacher educators are shaping the shapers. School is a miniature society so they are facing societal problems. Teacher education is considered as higher education that is why they have taken as national problem. In this paper I have deal with the issues and remedies for teacher education.

Issues in Teacher Education

Economical

- Major problems are
- Poverty
- Unemployment
- Low Rate of growth
- Productivity

Social

- Casteism
- Communalism
- Regionalism
- Population Exposition
- Delinquency
- Violence
- Terrorism

Political

Commitment to

- The self
- The family
- The community
- The nation
- Man kind

Cultural

- Stability
- Tradition
- Modernity
- Unity
- Diversity

Education

- Drop outs
- Child Labour
- Women Education
- Minorities

Overcoming the Issues

Economical

Introduction of work education and vocationalization of education given to schools. So the teacher education institutions concentrate on socially useful productive work to enhance knowledge of trainees in hands on training to achieve these shortfalls.

Social

- Give awareness to prejudice, superstition and ignorance
- Raising critical awareness of realities about Indian citizen
- The role of teacher educators here is to generate awareness programmers like community development programmers, Environmental awareness programmers, health awareness programmers, etc.

Political

- To be aware of the duties and responsibilities of citizen
- Proper using of voting rights
- Basic Rights to the act must be known

The Education colleges have a responsibility to educate the trainees in such a way.

Cultural

- Maintains a balance between
- Unity and diversity
- Change and stability
- Tradition and Modernity

The role of teacher education has to concentrate on composite culture

- While modernization
- Preserve tradition

- Not deviating from Values

Institutions have to celebrate all national and regional festivals.

Conclusions

In the words of John Kennedy,

“Let us not seek the Republican answer or the Democratic answer, but the right answer. Let us not seek to fix the blame for the past. Let us accept our own responsibility for the future.” So the responsibility is lies with every student teacher to overcome the issues through their dedication and commitment to fulfill the challenges. Teaching job is a part of the holy job because god made man but we make them civilized. The teacher educational institutions should have this in mind and serve their cause.

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