



ISSUES AND CHALLENGES BEFORE A TEACHER IN TODAY'S SCENARIO

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Abstract:

In Indian society teaching is considered to be the most pious activity as imparting knowledge is referred to as the supreme act of charity. In education both the teacher and student are of equal importance. The teacher acts as the controller and is also an idol for the student. A teacher never acts like a dictator. He is an inspiratory, guide, and mentor. He instills in his students thought that his work is important and he will become a sound person only after complete learning.

“The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires”.

William Arthur ward

A teacher is that weapon by which a man can climb the ladder of victory and success. A teacher directs and educates the students and contributes towards building a better society. He wants each of his students to have individual identity. Chanakya was a great teacher who manufactured a capable ruler in the form of Chandragupta Maurya. That is why a good teacher is very important for the benefit of the society.

Present Status of Teacher

Knowledge and education enlightens a person and gives support to a person. But today unfortunately it has become a centre of business. The school or university has become a building and the teacher a businessman. Today in order to get admission the parents have to face problems. The students do not get full knowledge in the school or the university instead they have to take tuitions or coaching. Tuitions have emerged as the solution to their daily problem. Where are we going in the present times in our society?

Social Environment of the Class

Generally by social environment we mean the society which has an effect on the mentality and psychology of its members. In this context the social environment is concerned with all the parties which have an effect on the teacher and students, their relationship and their capability to work.

The relationship between the teacher and student has a healthy and positive effect on the educational achievement of the student.

Ways of Inspiration by Teacher

To succeed in the process of learning it is important to inspire the students. The students can be inspired by

Interest- Interest in the text should be aroused amongst the students.

Success-The teacher should always try so that students achieve success in the process of learning.

Competition- The feeling of competitions should be developed amongst the students and infact efforts should be made to conduct competitions in the school on a regular basis.

Group Activity- Giving and opportunity to the students to engage in group work and group activity in the class and sports also inspires the students.

Appreciation- The teacher should appreciate the students for doing good work. Praise is also a factor.

To conduct the process of learning appreciation the efforts of the students isvery important. It expedites the process of learning.

Ways of Improving Group Affiliation

There is need to study group and group dynamism in the class. We have seen that a class is also a social group and so teaching and education's success is based on the success of group affiliation. Now the question arises that how can the group relationship become better so that teaching is done appropriately thereby student being benefitted.

Need of Inspiration

Inspiration is an important factor in making the teaching-learning process easier. If the inspiration is strong and powerful then the work of education becomes easy. We can see examples where students are willing to learn from a particular teacher and that teacher

receives special love and respect from the students. This happens because that teacher inspires them in an effective way and the student is enjoying his teaching efforts. Therefore, we can say that inspiration plays a pivotal role in a teacher's job. Sometime a teacher has to become a friend of the student. A teacher should not always punish his students but also should be able to understand and support his students in times of need.

A teacher builds the character of his students by his actions. He continues to give knowledge to the students by conducting new experiments.

Challenges before a Teacher

Today there are innumerable challenges in the field of education therefore it is the duty of every teacher to find suitable solutions to them.

- Challenges of actual desire and willingness of the student at the linguistic level.
- Challenges of adjustment in the world of globalization, decentralization, liberalism and entrepreneurship.
- Challenges of coordination between the popularization and access to teaching technology and behavioural differences in radical education.
- Challenges of environment pollution, population explosion, constitutional responsibilities, rights and duties and leadership.
- Challenges of resources in teaching
- Challenges of object oriented and unbiased evaluation and execution of tactical evaluation

Solution

The problems and challenges of teaching and education can be solved mainly by extending teacher education. Earlier it was mainly confined to primary or secondary education but today higher secondary and university education has also come under the provision of teacher education. Many new subjects like food preservation, knitting, stitching, handicrafts, woodcraft, theatre, instrumental and vocal music have been incorporated.

Role of teacher in present scenario

The first role of a teacher is that of a psychologist. It is mandatory for a teacher to understand the need, aspirations and psyche of his students. The teaching becomes effective to the extent the teacher understands the students. A successful teacher tries to find reasons behind his students, being absent, dropping school and finding remedies for it.

A successful teacher gives freedom to the students and does not force them. The teacher is in the role of a specialist in the class. Therefore, a teacher should have a sound knowledge of his subject and its delivery. The teacher should be aware of the transition in education that it has become student oriented. And the motive behind it is the overall development of the student. Therefore a teacher should focus on honing the mental and physical skills of the students so that he can develop and become a good human being and contribute towards the well-being of the society.

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