

Current Education System and Policy in Developing and Developed Countries-An Overview

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In this century, education is important for all walks of life. Nelson Mandela said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can change the world." So, education is powerful and life without education is like "air without oxygen." Through education, man can attain an intellectual capacity and purity of mind by canceling vulgar and tawdry emotions [1]. Education involves-knowledge, learning and experience. A person who provides education is an educator (teacher or professor). Thus, students can acquire knowledge, experience and skills in educational organizations through teachers. At different levels of education (schools, colleges and universities), students can learn the subjects of their interest and also skills that will help them to be more competitive in this present atmosphere. Usually, smart and sincere students will always do well in their professions and students who are good with their teachers will also do well with their employers. It is just like the inheritance of acquired characters. Thus, good students will become not only good professionals but also good citizens for the society in the future [2].

Victor Hugo said, "He who opens a school door, closes a prison." When we look into the history of criminals or drug addicts, many of them were school drop outs or did not have a proper education. We can see criminals in both developed and developing countries. In developed countries, even though the people have the opportunity to get an education, due to certain issues-lack of parental care, lack of guidance, etc. -we can see people without proper education. In developing countries, it is hard for poor people to have proper education. When people are struggling for their daily bread, education is far away from them and hence people indulge in criminal activities (stealing, drug trafficking, etc.) just to survive. When we completely remove illiteracy, a major cause for all bad deeds, then we can easily eradicate poverty and criminal activities [3].

In developing countries, the education system or policy should be changed. The government should allot funds to educate their own citizens instead of spending money on secondary needs. Money, political influence, etc. should not interfere with the educational system. Another important issue in developing countries is "age discrimination." For the majority of graduate programs (professional courses like medicine, engineering, etc.), age is the criteria for enrollment. Thus, dream of a candidate to become a physician or engineer will collapse if they cross

certain age limit. "Discrimination should not invade education system in developing countries [4]." In educational organizations of developed and developing countries, in addition to usual educational methods, education on health, moral activities, leadership qualities, sports, etc. should also be offered to students in all streams. In this context, students will have the opportunity to acquire other skills for their professional or regular life. For example, at the time of examinations, many students smoke to relieve the stress or pressure. In developed countries, childhood obesity or obesity among youths is common. Lectures or seminars on how to achieve a stress free life, physical fitness, healthy habits, etc. will be helpful for the students [5].

In addition, teachers or educators are highly respectable people in the society [2]. In educational organizations (state/government or private), students and administrative authorities should handle teachers in a proper way; otherwise, the educational system will be imbalanced or improper. In turn, teachers should teach and guide students in an appropriate way since students are instrumental for a successful society. Moreover, developed countries collaborate with developing countries for promoting education [6]. As we know the pen is mightier than the sword. Education is the heart of our society; our life is bright due to electricity, and society is healthy due to medicines. So, we all need to have a good heart to promote education in our society.

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