

The Role of Education in Shaping Future Generation.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Nelson Mandela. Undoubtedly, education is the cornerstone of human progress. It plays vital role in shaping the minds of future generations through developing skills and values, improving personal growth and development, breaking cycle of poverty and transforming societies. As once George Washington said that "The foundation of education is bitter, but fruit is sweet." Similarly, education helps in developing critical skills and critical approach. In order to deal with problems, it is necessary that one should be aware of the problem, and this can only be possible when he is educated. Thus, for acquiring skills and values, education is rudimentary component for it. Additionally, education is the only element which helps in improving personal growth and development. Education generates sense of reality and emotional intelligence. This fundamental is very much indispensable for character building and personal growth. Hence, it is necessary to achieve education which develops minds of future generation. Along with personal growth and development, education also plays an

important role in breaking the cycle of poverty. There is a famous dictum of John Dewey in which he said that "Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself." In these lines he wanted to say that education is the only tool which ^{can} save your life because it is a powerful tool ~~with~~ through which you can change the life. It not only changes the life, but it also breaks the cycle of poverty. A study is conducted by United Nations which depicts that "If someone is educated, he will not die from hunger". This study explains the power of education. Therefore, education plays a vital role in shaping the minds of future generations by breaking the cycle of poverty. Not only this, but education also transforms the societies by promoting tolerance, understanding and peaceful co-existence. As once Helen Keller said that "the highest result of education is tolerance". So, it is necessary that one should acquire knowledge which transform the societies. In a nutshell, Education is most powerful tool which transforms/shapes the minds of future generation.