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Role of Teacher's Professional Development In Quality Education

The role of teacher's professional development has broad implications on the quality of education. As it will alter teachers' traditional mindset by enabling them to use different strategies to educate children. There is constant need of improvement in any field and education is of no exception. With changing trends and dynamics in the field of education, there is dire need of teachers' professional development. It will enable them to orient their teaching methodologies with modern requirements. It also enables them to deal with students. The professional development of teachers is very important for breaking the learning constraints. Many countries of the world like Finland, Japan, Canada etc are doing same. They give importance to teacher's professional development by heavily investing in training, workshops and ongoing support to improve educational outcomes. These policy shifts, enhance quality of education in these countries. Hence role of teachers' professional development is sine qua non for enhancing educational quality.

Gender Disparities In Higher Education

Despite progress, access to higher education is lacking due to enhanced gender disparities. The inbuilt perception in society that women are incompetent, is the major cause of lack of higher education in females. In our society females do not get equal opportunities as males. Although the situation got better for girls' education upto intermediate level during recent decades, but is not satisfactory. The gravity of situation worsen when males have the opportunity to go anywhere even abroad for higher education, but females don't have. Due to the patriarchal society, females are bound to get education only if it is accessible. On the contrary males get equal opportunities to get important administrative positions in higher education institutions, but females don't have. These gender disparities should be minimized by ensuring their equal participation in every walk of life. For this Government should take measures according to Article - 34 of Constitution which grant full participation of women in all spheres of life. In this way, gender disparities in higher education can be minimized.

Value of Co-curricular Activities In School

Curricular activities are very important and valuable in schools. They are important not only for the overall health of students ~~and~~ but also for their emotional intelligence. The introduction of co-curricular activities in schools has great impact on the overall well being of students. It will increase their focus and sharpens their minds. These activities enable students to play active role in their studies. Co-curricular activities like sports, creative writing, drawing competition, debates, arts and community services play important role in self-discipline, self-confidence, academic learning, skill-development and leadership. Such activities are also helpful for identifying the talents of students at early stages. Same is the case in Finland, which has excellent education system in world. Their education system put more focus on co-curricular activities for improving the focus and cognitive functions of students, and these are correlating with students outcomes. For this reason, importance of co-curricular activities is undeniable in schools.

Role of Early Warning Systems In Disaster risk Reduction

The severity of damage caused by disasters can be reduced by early warning systems. There were many disasters in the world whose adverse impacts were coped up by the help of early warning systems. The early warning systems are helpful in a number of ways. First it will sensitize people for the upcoming disaster and make them alert and prepared. Moreover, it will save people from psychological trauma caused by the havoc of disasters. It reduces the death toll and people along with their belongings can be shifted to safer places. So, they can survive before provided with aid. The importance of early warning systems is depicted in the low death toll of 525 people in Chile Earthquake and Tsunami in year 2010. While in the absence of early warning system, an earthquake of exactly same magnitude of 8.8 in Colombia in ^{year} 1906 caused almost 1500 deaths. In this way, early warning system reduce disaster risks and death tolls.