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## IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION IN SOCIETY

Firstly, education is most important for personal development. Personal development is the acquisition of knowledge, skills and abilities to face challenges and obstacles confidently. Education fosters critical thinking, curiosity and ability to make informed decisions. By promoting the education, individuals can learn self confidence and self esteem. Moreover, individual access to a broader to a broader job opportunities, higher wages and greater job satisfaction could only be increase through acquisition of higher education. In addition, it is a gateway to personal growth and independence, exposure to new possibilities and enables one to shape one's destiny. Through quality

education, people realise their potential, rights, responsibilities and how to participate actively in the society. According to the World Bank report, each additional year of education increases a person's income by 10%, demonstrating the crucial role of education in empowering people both socially and economically. Therefore, education is the first and foremost key to personal development.

Secondly, education reduces the rate of domestic violence in a society. Domestic violence is the pattern of abusive behaviour which includes physical, sexual, emotional, and psychological abuse of women. In a conventional society, women are considered as a commodity born for home chores, only to leave when married off to another household. Whereas, educated women are less likely to tolerate the abusive behaviour than their illiterate counterparts. Educated women better know their rights, limitations and responsibilities. Moreover, a well-informed <sup>women</sup> married later in life, so the child marriage rate reduces automatically. According to the World Bank report, women having secondary education have a 36% less risk of domestic violence.

representing the importance of education for women in our society.

Thirdly, Education is a key to economic development. Economic development is the process of improving a region's or nation's economic wellbeing and quality of life. Educated individuals contribute to economic growth by providing a skillful workforce which improves innovation and proficiency. Countries with high literacy rates tend to have stronger economies, high productivity and lower levels of poverty.

As according to UNESCO, if all adults completed secondary education around 420 million people could escape from poverty worldwide.

In the absence of adequate education and training, the demands of the present job market will not be fulfilled, leading towards economic stagnation. Therefore, education plays an important role in economic development of a state.

Lastly, the role of education in technological development cannot be ignored. Technological development is the advancement of science and technology which is used for the well being of a society. It is through education that new ideas are generated, tested and applied to solve different problems. Education provides a wide variety of tools and methods to conduct research, experiment and finding solutions for different issues like production of vaccine for COVID-19. A report indicates that a large share of emerging jobs require strong science, technology, engineering and mathematical skills. Hence, education is the backbone of technological development in modern society.