

EDUCATION

An Essay

The Indian education system dates back several centuries. During the ancient times, the children were sent to the Gurukul to learn lessons on different subjects, arts and war tactics from their Gurus. They were also taught moral values and skills to become self-reliant, noble and responsible citizens.

During the colonialism, India was reined by the British. Lord Macaulay introduced the minutes for the Indian education system. The curriculum was set to behave as they were told. This system has been existent for almost 150 years. There is no space and freedom for creative ideas, innovative suggestions, borrowing of ideas, new modern experimentative and interactive teaching- learning environment. There is an urgent need to think out of the box if we want new inventions and reforms in the society. The education system should bring out a drastic change for creative thinking, skillful learning, to set an analytical mind, to hunt out the abilities and skills of the children. This will help them to perform better in different fields as they grow up.

India has the visionary lineage of educationists and reformists like Rajarshi Shri Shahu Maharaj, Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule, Gopal Ganesh Agarkar, Karmveer Bhaurao Patil, Maharshi Dhondo Keshav Karve etc. These people were aware of the times. It's the time for us to bring out the change. GEMS believes that the investment in knowledge pays best interests. Mahatma Gandhi has rightly quoted,

'Be the change you want to see in the world'.
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