

Path to Quality Education : In Contemporary Society

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This paper aims to provide the framework that emphasis continuous improvement in qualitative teaching learning process and other means for improving systems in higher education. This paper provides insight for both, the theoretical and practical back ground of quality education. The analysis of the term 'quality' leads the reader to the proper thinking. A number of important aspects such as motivation, students' participation, potential use of balanced score card, modern information technology, implementation of Total Quality Management, role of teachers, role of teachers' training, role of educational leadership, new methodologies and strategies are focused in this paper for fruitful quality enhancement in higher education.

Not only the important major aspects are findings of this paper, but it also discusses about the hurdles and obstacles which affect the quality of higher education. This paper contains some logical suggestions to avoid the difficulties in enhancing quality in higher education. It also fulfills the need for systematic feasible insight and thinking for enhancing quality in higher education.

"Quality needs dynamic nature, dynamic idea and emotional and moral force" William A Foster "Quality is never an accident, it is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skillful execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives"

So the degree of conformances to a standard was too narrow and inadequate old definition. Analysis of the Above Definitions Seeing the various defined concepts of quality we can say that... Quality consists of meeting stated needs, requirements and standards. Quality is achieved by the prevention of work that does not meet standards, not

by the detection of failure, but by continuously improving the process of teaching learning, the service or the product.

Education and training are fundamental to the quality organization. New vision of learning suggested and characteristics of successful learners as knowledgeable, self determined, strategic and empathetic thinkers. Applying research, new guidelines in the major content areas stress thinking. The development of a country depends on its education-system. The academic level of persons plays an important role in strengthening the social, economical technological and intellectual growth of a nation. Thus, higher education is responsible for producing learned citizens with good skills to perform in various fields.

Important Aspects for Quality Enhancement in Higher Education Motivation Motivation - external and internal is a key to quality enhancement in higher - education. Without motivation there is no change, no learning no actions. The real fact is that without motivation there are no results. According to Bergson in creative evaluation, "To exist is to change, to change is to mature and to mature is to go creating oneself endlessly.

So learners should be motivated in their vision, mission to transform their dreams in reality. They should be constant focus on a particular college goal Teachers must build a college climate that encourages performance. They should find out motivational factors and should put it into the practice. Student's participation for quality enhancement The involvement of students in quality process is the most needed to achieve effectiveness in quality education. Students' participation in establishment of correct eternal values in their personal life is necessary to provide quality edu-



Role of Teachers in Higher Education

Teachers have to play the most crucial role for their students' all round development, like a sculptor who can mould the clay with his hands and achieve any desirable shape. They are the most important part of the qualitative education. They are guiding light to lead the students towards their goal, spiritually, mentally, logically, psychologically etc. No doubt without teachers students' life is like a radarless ship. Even though the success of teachers is reflected in the performance of their students. Thus the significance of students' is no less than teachers. The purpose of higher education should be, to development employable skills and to sow the seeds in the students' mind & soul.

Importance of Teacher Education:

The most important means for improving the quality of education is improvement in teaching learning process. Teachers are the heart of the education system. Electronic medias can attract the students for learning activities but they can not take the whole place of teacher. Teaching & learning makes the institutions. It is the teacher who makes it. Teachers preparations, performances and accountability for educational task should relieve top priority. So the role of responsibilities of Teachers in building modern society is the most important aspect. "A lamp cannot light another lamp unless it is burning". Teaching learning process in education involves interaction between the teacher and the taught resulting in the achievement of the desired competencies.

cation. According to Kural it is necessary to identify values on the part of the universities and institutions of higher education. Swami Vivekanand "We hear "Be Good" and "Be Good" taught all over the

world. But talking will not help to achieve the goal, morality or other things. But organizations should do needful treatment and requirements related this. The potential use of the balanced scorecard in higher

education In order to be successful, the scorecard also needs to be rooted in employees'. Leadership and quality culture. Continuous improvement and innovation in educational process. Students participation and development. These core values are the backbone of quality elements. Each quality has particular points and they are inter-related educational processes. But investigator thinks that being a time-limit. It is not possible to discuss the quality circles in detail.

Some Suggestions to Avoid the Obstacles for Enhancing Quality Assurance in Higher Education Motivate and guide the students towards their goals and building their characters in a morality. Apply a dynamic methods and approaches in the teaching learning process. Learners should be strengthened - socially, emotionally, ethically and intellectually by providing well organized various technics and opportunities to the students. Healthy knowledge environment and habits should be provided by the teachers & management by producing themselves in a modal role. Lead the student to the library. Not only modern information of Technology is useful in solving the real life. Reading, thinking, writing and variety of knowledge over different fields provide them efficiency which lead them for total quality management (TQM)

Most of the college and university teachers are simple M.A, M.Sc., M.Com or any master degree holders. They also require teachers training full time. So that they can work fruitfully in the class room and outside the class-room purposefully. For modern use of IT, all the teachers must be able to handle the tools efficiently, then they will be able to interact with the students. In colleges most of the teachers are not trained so the IT tools become useless. Students should be encouraged for self learning, self evaluation

Obstacles in teaching, learning and achieving qualitative education in higher education

1. Diverse Messages of Media: Most learners spend less time in college and college library than in from of a television set. Certain messages affect the learners span of attention and areas of academic interest.
2. Learning experiences can no longer confined to the four walls of the class-room. More textual matter and attempt of lecturing by teacher are monotonous and tiresome attempts for the students.
3. Learning achievement is equally important both in cognitive and non cognitive areas. In colleges & universities socio-emotional and ethical life of the learners need to be strengthened along with intellectual life.
4. Violence, drugs and sex these elements prevent the healthy social as well as educational values environment.
5. Lack of motivation to new generation: Today, students of higher education hardly accept what are offered by the college or a university. They are not properly motivated towards the goal and aims of life.
6. E-learning, computerized LCD learning, On line learning & Internet learning all these modern medias of teaching-learning don't solve the

real life problems fruitfulness of knowledge.

7. In the rural areas colleges have not sufficient accommodations efficient man-power to handle all the electronic medias fruitfully.
8. There is already a gap in interaction among the information technological use and among students' which puzzles the students' thinking process too.
9. Students can not utilize library books, journals, magazines etc. so the reading, writing and logical thinking ability in qualitative learning.
10. Students are not properly encouraged for self learning, self evaluating matters so sometimes we find that they follow the ill-manners for their success.
11. Lack of educational leadership, Lack of infrastructure and lack of orientation training of teachers are also hurdles of higher-education.
12. Display of the performance of the teachers. Mostly the institutions follow lecture method but only lecture method does not yield expected results, especially in those subjects where practical trainings are imparted. So we find frustration in the youth. In this way a number of hurdles are in the path of achieving quality in higher education.

Conclusions

Many other options are possible, particularly quality enhancement in the higher education. This is not only the work of a one hand or one mind. It is the collective effort which increase the quality in higher education. The teachers, the members of managements, the participation of students', the participation of educationalist, the participation of experts of information technology, infrastructure all these elements should be collectively involved in the process of enhancing qualitative higher education.

Nimbaheda girl refuse to marry ...

Udaipur : Setting a precedent by raising her voice against social evil of child marriage, a 20-year-old girl from a small village in Chittorgarh district not only publicly refused to marry her childhood fiancé but took a step ahead by registering a criminal case against him when the later tried to forcefully take her away from home. The girl who appeared before an ACJM court at Nimbaheda recently, said in her plea that police took no action against the culprits when she registered her complaint at the station. At the girl's complaint, the court has ordered the concerned station to lodge a case and investigate the matter.

Sapna, daughter of Nandlal Gayri, a resident of Gadola village under Nimbaheda Kotwali police station held in her plea that she was engaged to one Lalaram, son of Mohanram Gayri, resident of Sadarya village under Jawad police station in Madhya Pradesh, 15 years ago. The girl said, the alliance had been fixed by the family members when she had been too small to realize, however, after growing up, she came to know that her fiancé

was a man of loose character. She refused to marry him which angered the boy. Lalaram barged into her home with seven men of his villages on May 12 and tried to forcefully take her away. Family members intervened as the girl screamed for help and dissuaded him. But, Lalaram who felt humiliated before the community after being rejected by a girl, threatened Sapna of dire consequences if she didn't agree to marry him.

He said he would abduct her some or the other day if she remains adamant to break the ties. The girl who was too shocked after the incident, however, mustered courage enough to voice her complaint to the authorities. She even made complaints to the MP police urging to initiate action against the culprits who tried to abduct from her house, but no action was taken. Meanwhile Boraj Singh, the circle inspector of Nimbaheda Kotwali thana said that the case had been already registered and an investigation is ongoing and if the allegations by the girl are found to be true, the culprits would soon be arrested.

Dr. Jyoti Kiran appointed as Chairperson

Jaipur : State government has notified constitution of the State Finance Commission. Dr. Jyoti Kiran will chair the Commission and retired IAS Shri S.C. Derashri will be the full-time Member Secretary. The Chairperson will be given status of the Minister of State. State Finance Commission will give recommendations in regard to financial management and allocation of funds to the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and the Municipalities. It will review the status of finances of the Panchayats and Municipalities and recommend for improvement. The commission will also give recommendations in regard to collection of revenue in the form of taxes, duties, fee etc. in the respective Panchayat or Municipal regions. As per notification, the Commission shall cover a period of five years commencing from April 1, 2015 and submit its report by November 30, 2015. Chairperson of the State Finance Commission Dr. Jyoti Kiran has a good knowledge of economic affairs and she is a doctorate in Economics subject.

Udaipur : Every day, on an average, 185 people die in State due to tobacco related diseases. A tobacco addict always dies a horrible death and this has been showed at large. Most of the hospitals and medical centers advertise and display those horrible pictures of spoiled jaws and rotten faces. Most of the times the tobacco addict dies after lot of suffering amounting to months and even years. And worse, there are many who survive after treatment. Worse because they lose shape of their faces, are forced to live a tasteless life, and face lot of restrictions.

Everyone knows that. Everyone is aware that tobacco in any form is going to ensure hell like life. Hell like life not only for the patient but also for the family. You spend thousands of rupees to combat diseases like cancer and still run faint chances to see your loved one alive or normal.

Indirectly, this is also affecting



government and then people of the country. "Government spends a whopping amount of 1,20,000 crores of rupees every year on tobacco control which is close to 12 percent deduction in the yearly income of country," says Rakesh Gupta, the chairman of The Rajasthan Cancer Foundation. This way, even those get affected who do not commit this sin. Dr. Gupta was expressing his concern in a

program organized by Rotary Club of Udaipur on the occasion of World No Tobacco Day. He was speaking as the principal speaker of the program. He said that tobacco affects your body from toe to head. "If we want the development of the state and the country, then we must consider a control on tobacco." Poor and underprivileged people find tobacco and related consumables affordable stress busters and thus

For a tobacco free world!

they develop the habit of consuming such stuff and end up on receiving end.

According to the experts, consumption of tobacco reduces six to eight years of one's life. In Rajasthan only 32 percent adults (50 percent men and 12 percent women) consume tobacco or tobacco products. People from rural areas are more in number when it comes to overall consumption. In a shocking revelation through a report in 2010, it was learnt that 50 percent children start eating tobacco before they turn adult.

Jhunjhunu city of Rajasthan has become first such place where smoking is totally ended. Dr. Gupta along with IAS Bhawani Singh Detha worked really hard to achieve this marvellous status to the city. These people have also helped in reduction of smoking in other six cities too. Now Dr. Gupta wishes the same for Udaipur too. Detha is divisional commissioner of Udaipur.

Women learned making chocolates, brownies & cakes

Udaipur: Shri Mahaveer Yuva Manch Sansthan organized a summer camp from May 16 to May 30, and women took training to make different types of cakes and chocolates. The president of the institute's women's wing Mrs Vijayalakshmi Galundiasaid that every day from 2 to 3 pm, instructor Feroz Khan provide dance training in various groups, instructor Mrs Harleen trains in variety of chocolate-making and Mrs Nirmal Soniteache show to make different types of cakes, brownies and South Indian dishes. The women also resolved to provide 150 vessels for thirsty birds. The training camp was launched by Asha Kothari, Mrs. Sushmalnodia and Saroj Jain's invocation. Mrs Snehlataa Waglecha, Mrs. Kavita Pagaria, Mrs. Urmila Nagauri, Manju Mehta, Manju Fattawat etc. had special cooperation in the organization of the camp.

Gajala Khan of St. Mary's bagged 91%

Udaipur: The results for CBSE Class XII Arts Faculty announced on Monday saw St. Mary's Gajala Khan scoring 91 percent. Gajala attributes her success to her mother Nazneen Khan, father Abdul Ghaffar Khan and her teachers. Gajala's goal is to get a seat of IAS in the Civil Services.

Ustad get live bait to feast on at Sajjangarh park

Udaipur : Controversies seem to not leave T-24 even after 10 days of his relocation from the lavish wilds of Ranthambore to a comparatively small 10,000 sqft enclosure at the Sajjangarh Biological Park here. The 250 kilograms weighing majestic big cat 'Ustad' is under scanner again, however, this time for no fault of his own. Questions are being raised at the park authorities for offering live bait to the majestic cat, something which is strictly prohibited in the zoos. Not any outsider, but one of the member of the high power committee which was framed to monitor T-24's behavior at the park, claimed that since tiger wasn't eating the meat given to him, a young buffalo was tied in the enclosure on the second day of his arrival at the park. However, authorities said the tiger is being given only what that has been prescribed by the medical experts to keep him

healthy and living. "There is a board of experts who is advising us on his diet and we are doing accordingly" Rahul Bhatnagar, chief conservator of forest (wild life) said.

"Using live cattle as bait for protected animals is prohibited under India's wildlife laws as there are chances of outspread of bacterial infection in the enclosure which could be fatal" claimed Dr Raja Tehsin, former wild life warden and member of the committee. "I had gone near his enclosure to observe him where I saw bones and intestine left overs of the bait tied in his cage. It was smelling really bad and I even asked them who would do the cleaning here" the veteran expert asserted. "Long back in the 80's a female panther was brought in the Udaipur zoo from the jungle which didn't eat for many days. Then on my suggestion, the animal was given glucose mixed



water on which it easily survived" reminisced Tehsin. Same technique was also applied on Ustad who was also given glucose mix water to compensate for diet loss, he said. In forests, hunting is routine for the wild animals without fear of infection since scavenger animals like hyenas, wolves and jackals feed on the left over prey. However, as cleaning is not possible in enclosures at zoos, the animals are given slaughtered meat. T-24 who was shifted on May 16 from Ranthambore to the bio-

logical park here, had not eaten a morsel of food which had panicked the forest officials. "T24 being a wild animal wasn't habitual of eating dead meat and the authorities were perhaps worried for its well being and to ensure that he eats something, live bait was given" sources informed. It was also revealed that the bait was tied to his cage and after the animal ate it, the remains were pulled out through the string it had been tied with. Another explanation offered on the live bait is that the tiger may become too lazy to hunt if he conditions himself to the readily available food. If he is required to be shifted back to Ranthambore on court orders at any stage later on, his survival would get difficult as he would not be keen in finding a prey. In such a case, probable threat from villagers like lacing poison in meat to kill him fearing as man eater cannot be denied.

T-24 is healthy, adapting to new environment : Rahul Bhatnagar

T-24-3 Meanwhile, authorities released visual clips of T24 tossing around his enclosure in the park. With animal lovers calling at the park continuously from various parts of the country, inquiring about his wellness, forest department gave a press briefing on Tuesday to put an end to all controversies. "T24 is perfectly well, he is eating and moving normally. He is adapting to the new environment" said CCF Rahul Bhatnagar. CCTV cameras have been installed at vantage points to monitor T24's many moods. "The footage shows Ustad lying under a tree during day and pacing up and down, usually sitting next to his cell's wall, 30 metres from the opposite cell, occupied by a tigress called Damini," Dr. T. Mohanraj, the DCF said. When Ustad is released from his cell in the larger open area of the enclosure, Damini is held back, and vice-a-versa, to avoid a confrontation. Park officials joke that when Ustad growls, the tigress growls back and the two could make a romantic pair, making him feel less homesick.