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Analysis of Preception of People in Respect Of Role of Education: A Study of Rohtak District of Haryana

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Abstract: *Education plays an important role of the growth and development of the nation, individual and society. In India, education is highly affected by the poverty. A major part of the population is living Below Poverty Line and they have either less education or no education due to poverty or poor economic conditions. The present study focus on the perception of people in aspect of education and importance of the education. The sample size of the study was 100 respondents. Primary data is collected through questionnaire method from the Rohtak district of Haryana. For the analysis of data Likert 5-point scale was applied and weighted ranking technique were applied. The study found that most of the respondents are accept that education play a major role in the development of individual and society.*

Keywords: *Education, perception, poverty etc.*

I. INTRODUCTION

In today's era Education is one of the Primary need other than food, shelter & clothing in the modern time. The contribution of India has given the right to live with dignity and honor to every citizen. To assure this fundamental right the state has been taking several measures. Prominent among them are universalization of compulsory & free Primary education to all children of school age. Additional right to follow & propagate the faith & religion of one's own free will & choice. While the format Education is a drive for ensuring right to live with nobility & honor the later {to follow & propagate the faith of one's own free will is a pre-requisite environment in a multi-religious secular country like India. Education is an important tool for reducing poverty & unemployment, improving health & achieving sustainable development. Within the teaching system, primary education is recognized as an essential human right & important for the development of both the particular as well as the society consequence of Education cannot be discard. Education acts as the catalyst, which brings economic, social, cultural as well as technological changes in the society. It is think about to be the most important means of improving personal attributes, overcome constraints, availing more opportunities for sustainable development in well-being. Education has been identified as one of the important components of economic growth. It is considered as both the indicator & an instrument of development. It builds up Labor productivity in both urban & rural sectors and the economic return to investment in education are typically high. With the increased level of education, the economic output increases, poverty is reduced, thus the whole of the region is developed with the leads to the universal development of the nation. The return from Education is not only economic but also social. Education changes the way of thinking, behavior & attitude increases awareness, develops personality for the development of the country & welfare for its people.

II. LITERATURE OF REVIEW

Landon (1996) try to find out the relationship between poverty and education. He found that inadequate education is very important factor in holding back of different countries. If in a labor market, highly educated labor force is available, higher

wage rate would be paid to labor and vice versa. The study also found that highly education persons can get more impressive jobs in the market.

Walia (2013) carried out a research on “A Study of Linkage between education and poverty in India”. The main objective of the research to analysis the relationship between education and poverty. The study based on the secondary data collected through government reports. The used time period from 1973-74 to 2004-05 and study based on 15 states of India. The study found that literacy rate during study period increased and also it is helpful in reduction of poverty in India. In Starting years, poverty is low but with time literacy rate increased continuously. The study concluded that poverty and education are inversely related. When was education increased then poverty reduced and vice versa.

III. OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

1. To analysis the perception of people towards role of education.
2. To explore the importance of education in the development of persons.

Sample of the study

For the analysis of perception, data collected from 100 respondents of Rohtak District of Haryana State.

Data type and collection:

The study based on primary as well as secondary data and primary data collected through questionnaire and secondary data is collected by annual reports of the companies and various magazines and websites.

IV. ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

Table showing perception of respondents in respect of education

Statements	SA	A	N	D	SD
Education helps an individual in fulfillment of basic necessities of life.	57	23	5	9	6
Education helps an individual in improving their standard of living	47	27	16	6	4
Education helps in reduction of crime and violence	54	30	9	4	2
Education helps in possession of moral values, ethical standard and good principles of life	30	37	23	8	2
Education improves communication skill of an individual	40	35	22	2	1

Source: Primary data

Where SA: Strongly Agree, A: Agree, N= Neutral , D= Disagree and SD= Strongly Disagree

Table shows that with statement “Education helps an individual in fulfillment of basic necessities of life” 57 respondents are strongly agree ,23 are agree, 5 are neutral, 9 are disagree and 6 are strongly disagree. The perception in relation to “Education helps an individual in improving their standard of living” are 47 respondents are strongly agree ,27 are agree, 16 are neutral, 6 are disagree and 4 are strongly disagree. With statement “Education helps in reduction of crime and violence” 54 respondents are strongly agree ,30 are agree, 5 are neutral, 4 are disagree and 2 are strongly disagree. With statement “Education helps in possession of moral values, ethical standard and good principles of life” 30 are strongly agree, 37 are agree, 23 are neutral, 8 are disagree and 2 are strongly disagree and with statement “Education improves communication skill of an individual” 40 are strongly agree,35 are agree, 22 are neutral, 2 are disagree and only 1 is strongly disagree.

After collecting data Weighted ranking Technique is applied and which weight are assigned SA-5 ,A-4,N-3. D-2 and SD-1.

Table showing perception of respondents in respect of education Weighted Ranking Technique

Statements	SA	A	N	D	SD	Mean	Rank
Education helps an individual in fulfillment of basic necessities of life.	285	92	15	18	6	27.73	II
Education helps an individual in improving their standard of living	235	108	48	12	4	27.13	IV
Education helps in reduction of crime and violence	270	120	27	8	2	28.46	I
Education helps in possession of moral values, ethical standard and good principles of life	150	148	69	16	2	25.66	V
Education improves communication skill of an individual	200	140	66	4	1	27.4	III

Source: Researcher calculation

Above table shows the mean weight of all statements and rank of different statements. The table presented that most of the respondents were agree and assign rank I to “Education helps in reduction of crime and violence” with mean score 28.46 followed by statement “Education helps an individual in fulfilment of basic necessities of life” with mean score 27.73 and assign rank 5 to “Education helps in possession of moral values, ethical standard and good principles of life” with mean score 25.66. So result shows that education play a major role in various aspects of individual life as well as in society.

V. IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION

Poverty is considered as restriction within the course of social, economic, cultural, political and educational development. There is inverse relationship between education and poverty. Education is considered as an important in elimination of condition of poverty. Through education we acquire knowledge and skill which help in capturing various types of employment opportunities. Employment generates income which helps in reduction of poverty. The individual who are educated possess adequate knowledge and skill will be able to enhance their salary hence help in reduction of poverty, therefore higher the level of education lower will be the poverty hit persons.

1. Education helps an individual in fulfillment of basic necessities of life. The fulfillment of fundamental needs of life is necessary for individuals belonging to all categories and backgrounds. An educated person is able to fulfill their basic requirements of housing, food and nutrition, civic amenities, health, cleanliness, education and other requirements due to the earning source of income. Education also affects the women’s behavior in reproductive decision making and family planning.
2. Education helps an individual in improving their standard of living. Education helps an individual to move towards right path through which they become economically strong. Education creates awareness among individuals for improving their standard of living. Investment in education enable an individual to acquire knowledge and skill which help in increase of productivity of an individual. Poverty affect education inversely because poor people can’t acquire required education due to lack of money and resources.
3. Education helps in reduction of crime and violence. Due to poverty, parents are unable to fulfill the requirements of their Childs. When the demands of Childs are not fulfilled then child adopt illegal ways to fulfill their requirements such as theft, robbery and murder also because they are not aware what is right or wrong. Education helps an individual to differentiate between right or wrong. Education helps an individual to choose right path to fulfill their requirements. Education generates understanding among individuals to adopt honest and ethical path to live their life in better way.
4. Education helps in possession of moral values, ethical standard and good principles of life. To live an efficient and socially well-being life, certain traits and qualities is essential. Implement righteousness, truthfulness, morality and ethical standards in his dealing with others. To be helpful and cooperative for needy and helpless persons. These

qualities individual can acquire through education. When an individual gets enrolled in educational institute, along with academic learning, he is also taught essential norms.

5. Education improves communication skill of an individual. An educated individual doesn't stay backward. When an individual got enrolled in rural areas school, he is able to enhance their knowledge and understanding. Education and knowledge has enabled a rural individual to migrate to urban areas for higher education and better employment opportunities. He is able to make contacts and communication with other individuals to improve their living conditions. In order to eliminate poverty, not just focus on higher education but at least provide primary education and focus on skill development.

VI. CONCLUSION

After analysis study found that perception in respect of role of education was positive and most of the respondents agreed that education play an important role in the society. All the importance of education, study concluded that education play an important role in the development of the society. In Indian society, poverty is very huge hurdle in the development of the society. High level of education helps increasing in standard of living, help in development of different skills. It also helps possession of moral values in the society and study also found that education helps in reduction in poverty. So study concluded that education is inversely related to poverty.

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