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Education Without Knowledge

Sir,

I fully endorse the observation made your second editorial "knowledge in current affairs". Most of our students appear to lack in general knowledge. The main reason for this is absence of library facilities in our educational institutions. In our country educational institutions are not maintaining well-equipped libraries and it is not possible for students to purchase books and journals which deal with current affairs.

We need libraries in every phase of our social life. Libraries are meant for the best reading for the largest number at the least cost. There cannot be any advancement in a socio-cultural and economic life in their absence. Every man is entitled to mental development from birth to death and it is the duty of any country to render that knowledge to him to which he should have easy and prompt access.

Qualified librarian is one who can give the right book and information when wanted. Libraries should be established and those which already exist be expanded and properly organised to cater to the needs of students at all levels.

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