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## Thoughts On Education Of Swami Vivekananda

Swami Gurusevananda

Swami Vivekananda was a militant monk, a dynamic personality & a fiery soul. When we proceed on discussing Swami Vivekananda's concept 'on education', at first, the famous quotation is that :

"Education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man."

We live in the age of information. Education is a light to which everybody has the right. Education is the backbone of a nation. It removes darkness & broadens our mentality. Proper education makes a man realize his goal of life. This is the age of globalization. Illiteracy is one kind of curse. It is the root cause of poverty, hunger & diseases. The progress, prosperity & success of our nation depends on the removal of illiteracy completely.

Comenius, the great educational philosopher, said that education is the development of the whole man. This means that education should touch chasten & culture all the aspects of human personality, his body, mind & spirit.

One of the most important characteristics of Swamiji's thought on

education is that it is very realistic. He told that the first duty is to educate the people.

Swami Vivekananda declares that education is the panacea for all our evils. According to 'man-making' or 'character-building' education alone is real education. No nation can rise to great heights without enthusiastically coming under a lofty & 'powerful' ideal which seeks to inspire & encourage the individual in every walk of life.

In another place Swamiji told, "We want that education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded & by which one can stand on one's own feet."

Swamiji further told regarding education, "Take up one idea. Make that idea your life. Think of it, live on that idea. Let the brain, muscles, nerves, every part of your body be full of that idea & just leave every other idea alone."

Swamiji was very concerned about female education too. His opinion regarding female education & general education:- There is no such problem in the society

which is not solved by the magic word 'education'. The embodied symbol of modernism - Swarniji has told that the duty of the male is only to arrange the education for the female. Then they themselves will make their position alright regarding the social-reformation etc.

And regarding female education, one of the best reasons of Swarniji's interest & emotion, in His own words :- "There is no chance for the welfare of the nation unless the condition of female is improved. It is not possible for a bird to fly on only one wing."

Napoleon's words can be related to this. He said, "Give me a educated mother & I will give you a educated citizen." Yes, we do believe that a good mother can produce a good citizen.

The half of the total population of our country is male & the other one is female. Female must be put in a position to solve their problem in their own way. No one can or ought to do this for them & our female are incapable of doing

any in the world.

So Swamiji's ideas will be cated in the minds & youth through education is required now is qualified youngs.

The task before us as when we are engaged in the adventure of freedom & democracy, is a tremendous one. Problems are many & varied. Democracy has brought us at realities & imposed on responsibilities for the future. In these days of national reconstruction & regeneration are taking shape in all spheres of our nation-building.

On the occasion of 14 day Celebration of Swami Vivekananda, my humt to the concern authority for quality education up to nation level free of cost for

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