

Importance of quality higher education in North-East India

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Abstract

Progress of a nation is possible only when its citizens are dynamic ,enterprising and responsible. Without such citizens a nation cannot achieve progress in any field and quality education is the most important tool to create such types of citizens. Higher education plays a vital role in the overall development and growth of a nation. It imparts in depth knowledge in different ways of life, higher education is no longer a luxury . It is essential for survival . The core mission of higher education is to educate ,to train ,to undertake research and to provide service to the community. In the context of globalization the scope and demand for higher education is increasing day by day and this demand can only be fulfilled by the quality higher education.

Objectives :

1. To study about educational needs and values
2. To study about open and distance learning in North-East
3. To study the link between educational institution and small industry in North-East.
4. To study about multidisciplinary course related in North-East .

Introduction:

The human mind is born with ideas and knowledge. We have the power to think, to do something new . This creativity make people extraordinary personality. In that sense education is the most powerful tools or process for develop a society all around . In india, higher education is of vital importance to built knowledge base society of the 21 century. It is the quality of human resources of the country . The present study is aimed at analysis and to highlight the status of quality higher education in North-East India . Status of education in North-East not so bad ,and also higher educational institutes of this region are the process of gradual development towards excellence.

Quality education is one of 17 global goals that make up the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development. In that sense quality higher education is essential that build up North-East progressive. Assam is a agricultural base place where all people depends on agriculture. So here we will must be educated in any field for better result or productivity. It is very important to discuss about quality higher education in Assam.

Research methods and sources:

This article deals with quality ,so methods will be used quality research methods and preparing this article with the help of secondary sources .

Discussion:

Generally , quality education is one that provides all learners with capabilities they require to become economically productive develop , sustainable livelihood ,contribute to peaceful and democratic society and enhance individual well-being . In education summit 2019 ,honourable prime minister N.Modi said that the North-East region can be the new engine of India's growth . Without this part india will never be complete. In this context a

special attention to the education policies in the region which is the badrock of human development merit a special attention .

There are some ways of policy makers can improve the quality of education like raise standards for teachers make funding schools a priority , acknowledge and address overcrowdingetc. Basically Assam is a agriculture base area . The environment of Assam is very much suitable for culture . But people not take cultivation as a career or profession ,here marketing system is not growing well also ,people do not known how to use the scientific tools . This lake of knowledge and lack of placement in Assam is still static condition on this field . So we can say that quality higher education is mush more important for this area .

Sometimes ,we think that we are talented but not wise . Knowledge make a man civilized ,help a society being develop at any side . Now we are knowledgeable but we have no quality . We get lots of degree and diploma but we are totally zero in practical field . In one words we forget our roots . Everyone busy to work outside our country where as many resources are avilable to use ,peddy fields are empty . We saw ourselves standard that we import necessary things from outside .

Specially Assam , in North -East India is very rich country along with manpower . Here we face some diffculty for this situation . First of all in our H.S or B.A syllabus is not related multidisciplinary course where no placement . We are not dependent upon our education system because there is no satisfaction .

Time is always changing ,according to time and society we have to change our life style ,in that sense syllabus will be change and also include new topic so that students get proper knowledge and get satisfaction in all area .we may discuss in this way ,for example

1. To study about the educational needs and values:

Value education is rooted in indian philosophy and culture the vada and upanishads from the source of inspiration for value education . In the context of North-East region Assam occupies a distinct place in the field of education , where set up many educational institutions for higher studies following high standards to impart education in the field of engineering and management. The government also provides free and compulsory education for childrens till the age of 14. Now a days question arises about quality education to think and judge about oneself .

2. To study about ODL:

It is important to discuss about ODL in the context of North-East. Open and distance learning is a general term for use of telecommunication to provide or enhance learning around the world. The academic community is discovering and exploring the internet ,teleconferencing and related means to achieve an extended classroom or learning experience.

Distance learning is a modern system of nonformal education,there is a need of distance learning in Assam . The concept of distance learning has emerged in various advance countries of the world . In Assam ODL is very much important. The following point highlight the need and important of ODL .

Explosion of knowledge : There is explosion of knowledge because of rapid scientific and technological development. The formal system of education on a account of its rigidity and high cost,finds it difficult to incorporate new changes speedily as desired.

Explosion of population : Unprecedented growth rate of population has resulted in the corresponding increase in students, the formal education system serves as selected and limited number of students.

Earning while learning :

ODL is especially needed for those who wants to earn while learning.

Desire to improve qualifications :

There are many people who wants to improve their education qualification while they are in jobs. Distance learning provides chance to improve their desire.

Geographical Isolation :

People may be socially isolated or disadvantaged due to financial, physical, emotional of family circumstance.

Democratic Aspirations :

ODL is needed to meet the great demand for democratisation of education from those section of society that are neglected .

3. To study the link between institution and small industry in Assam :

Among the North-East India Assam is a cultivated place, all people depends cultivate field. In that sense the society ,there government should take initiative for growing small industry like paper technology, sericulture, textile technology, tea industry petro-chemical etc. are must be link with the educational institutions and also open vocational courses on agro-based like agro services, horticulture and floriculture, seed technology, mashroom cultivation, pisciculture, poultry, keeping fruit processing etc.

Technology education is the study of technology in which students learn about the process and knowledge related to technology. It covers the gap between the industry and institution and shape and change the physical world to meet and needs by manipulating materials and tools with technology.

4. To study about multidisciplinary course in Assam :

Chief minister of Assam said ' knowledge and skill are two key elements for an empowered life, socioeconomic progress cannot gather speed without them. Our youth must give a new dimension to the pace of states development by acquiring knowledge and enhancing their skills. He informed that the state government has already signed an MOU with the government of Singapore under which a skill development centre.

The most effective approach to interdisciplinary study enables students to build their own interdisciplinary pathway by choosing courses which make sense to them. Interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary teaching needs to be encouraged to make better use of the teachers available and improve the quality of teaching. Environmental studies should be treated as a multidisciplinary subject.

Every college should establish a research committee, which should encourage teachers to undertake research and assist them to prepare research proposal and obtain grants for research project. This topic should be related to the locality and not demand long absence from the institution.

Conclusion:

Assam is one of the leading status in North-East where literacy and over all education is of a great concern. Quality education cannot be limited to four or five aspect. The aim of education is to ensure overall development of the child to make self-reliant and responsible member of society. In rural and semi-urban college students do not have access to libraries other than the college library. It is good practice to train the students in library use after admission and appreciate the best teachers.

There is a conflict between quality and quantity. Rapid increase in the numbers of entrants to higher education and unplanned growth in the number of institutions as well as enrollment of existing ones, result is conflicted. There is great diversity of the geographic, socio-economic and political conditions because liver of control of the education system is not in the hands of educationist . Today's perspective counseling, motivational speech, ennovative task are highly demandable for giving quality education .

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