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THE ROLE OF TEACHERS AS NATION BUILDERS

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Abstract

The present study is aimed at understanding the role of teachers in nation building. As the teachers plays vital role in the development of nation. The foundation for the growth of every country is the education system that exist in that country, and this Foundation can be strengthen by teachers. A good teacher always try to inculcate the values and morals among the students and built a character of the students. A teacher plays important role in providing good citizens to society. So, it is very important to understand what kind of roles performed by teacher in nation building.

Keywords: *Teachers, Nation Building, Education System.*

Introduction

The term nation building refers to the process through which countries are trying to structure nations identity in the world, and for this process there is a requirement of different nation builders. One of the key factor that contributes in nation building is an education system.

The educational system is comprises of different educational institutions. These educational institutions are providing quality education to the masses of the country. So, it is possible to provide skilled and qualified human resources in the society. The pillars of this educational institutions are teachers, who creates a base of understanding among the students. Teachers are always motivating the students to contribute something towards society, that leads to Nation Building. Teachers are providing directions to the students to reach up to their final destination and also help them in shaping their personality to face this competitive world.

Review of Literature

1. *Dr. Jaimin Patel(2018)*, concluded that "teachers are major source of building a nation and developing various skills among the students. As a result the students can become a

self reliant and self efficient persons. So, we should always try to give respect to the teachers as they deserve ”.

2. **Dr.Neena Aneja**, concluded in her study that, “Now a days teachers are having heavy responsibilities, with the lack of authority. Even teachers are losing their decision-making authority in classroom.So, the positive policy should be framed by an institution to provide some rights to the teachers, as a result they can provide a quality education to the students and which will further help in building a nation”.
3. **K. Victor Babu (2016)**, concluded that, “Now a days with the help of advanced technologies that are available to individual learner, the dependency over the teachers is decreasing.So, that to improve the level of educational system and to provide the quality education there must be requirement of taking appropriate steps that will leads to increase in work quality of the teachers”.

Objectives of the Study

1. To understand the concept of nation building.
2. To know the role of teachers in nation building..
3. To study the problems faced by the teachers.

Methodology of the Study

The secondary data is used for study. As data have been collected from journals, and newspapers etc.

Role of Teachers

1. As a Resource Person

The basic role that a teacher performs is role of resource from where student can collect different kind of information. Teachers are always work as a source of a knowledge. As they provide knowledge not only about the curriculum things but also other practical aspects of life that are very important while dealing in the society.

2. As a Supporter

The student can always see a support system in a teachers. As the teachers are always supporting the student in a different form sometimes as a guide, as a leader, as a coach, etc.

3. As a Learner

Teachers are performing different roles. But the one role that they always have to perform is the role of learner. They have to adopt the habit of learning at every stage to give better understanding to their pupils.

4. As a Nation Builder

No one can build a nation as a teacher can build. Because they are the major influencer for the young generation, and only the youths are having the ability to change the meaning of growth and development in a country.

5. As a Mentor

Mentoring plays a crucial role in teaching profession. For this teachers have to prepare themselves with new skills and experiences. So, that they can guide the students for their future betterment.

Problems Faced by Teachers

1. Financial Compensation

This is the basic problem that is faced by a teacher everywhere. As compared to the salary of the teachers the working pattern followed by an institution is too much comprehensive. So, to motivate the teachers there is a requirement of proper incentive plans to improve the financial position of teachers.

2. Lack of Support

Teachers are not getting a proper support from the Institution and the society also. If the teacher wants to introduce some new techniques or methods for the students they have to face a resistance and also have to wait for the permissions from authorities. Due to this kind of lack of support the efficiency and effectiveness of the teachers also decreases.

3. Speed of Change

As the teacher is performing the role of learner they always have to adjust and adopt this dynamic approaches that are coming forward. Now a days as there is increasing number of technologies and modern teaching aids, teachers are also required to update themselves.

Conclusion

For building a nation there is a requirement of good Nation Builders. After the Government only the youth generation having maximum ability and capabilities to build a nation. So, it is very important to focus on the base or the foundation of this youth generation. This foundation can be strengthened only with the help of good teachers. Because the teachers are the one who performs different roles at every aspects of life, of an individual. On the other hand there is a requirement for positive changes in teaching profession. So, the teachers can perform their responsibilities with great enthusiasm and can contribute in a best possible way for building a nation.

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