

# EDUCATIONAL IMPACT ON THE SOCIETY

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**Abstract:** Education is a tool which provides people with knowledge, skill, technique, information, enables them to know their rights and duties toward their family, society as well as the nation. It develops the capabilities to fight against injustice, violence, corruption and many other bad elements in the society.

The role of education are – i. Education is important in the creation of any democratic society. ii. Education is needed to make a society geopolitically stable iii. Education leads to economic prosperity in the global marketplace ii. Education gives people the knowledge they need to elect capable leader iii. Education helps promote tolerance in a society iv. Education has the power to help societies, and the world in general, change for the better. v. Education is important because it helps members in a society learn from the mistakes of the past. vi. Education reduces violence and crime in societies. vii. Education creates hope for the future viii. creating more employment opportunities. ix. Securing a Higher Income x. Education is the first step a society needs before giving rights to women and other minority groups. xi. Providing a Prosperous and Happy Life xii. Giving Back to the Community. xiii. Education is important in the creation of any democratic society. xiv. Education is needed to make a society geopolitically stable. xv. Education is needed to make a society geopolitically stable. Education is supposed to be an enlightening process that aims at magnifying our wisdom and store of knowledge. .

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Education:

The first thing that strikes in our minds when we think about education is gaining knowledge. Education is a tool which provides people with knowledge, skill, technique, information, enables them to know their rights and duties toward their family, society as well as the nation. It expands vision and outlook to see the world. It develops the capabilities to fight against injustice, violence, corruption and many other bad elements in the society.

Education gives us knowledge of the world around us. It develops in us a perspective of looking at life. It is the most important element in the evolution of the nation. Without education, one will not explore new ideas. It means one will not able to develop the world because without ideas there is no creativity and without creativity, there is no development of the nation.

### 2.1 Importance of Education in Our Society:

Education is an important aspect that plays a huge role in the modern, industrialized world. People need a good education to be able to survive in this competitive world. Modern society is based on people who have high living standards and knowledge which allows them to implement better solutions to their problems.

The Top 20 Role of Education which influence the Society:

***i. Education is important in the creation of any democratic society.***

As Franklin D. Roosevelt says, “Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education.” People need a good education if they want a good democracy.

***ii. Education is needed to make a society geopolitically stable.***

Without a proper educational system available to everyone, terrorists could use free education as a way to radicalize people. In other words, geopolitical stability is one of education’s most powerful effects on society.

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One of the most important effects education has on society is giving the people who live in a society the skills they need to compete in the global marketplace, and the skills they need to produce technological goods that can be sold on the open market. Socrates best expressed this idea when he stated: “Prefer knowledge to wealth, for the one is transitory, the other perpetual.”

***iii. Education gives people the knowledge they need to elect capable leaders.***

Plato stated, “In politics we presume that everyone who knows how to get votes knows how to administer a city or a state. When we are ill... we do not ask for the handsomest physician, or the most eloquent one.” Education helps the members of society see through the manipulations used by politicians to get votes so that the members of the society can vote for the leader who is best able to run the society.

***iv. Education helps promote tolerance in a society.***

It helps reduce common conflicts between diverse populations in an urban setting. **Helen Keller** said that “The highest result of education is tolerance.” Educating members of society about other people who either live in the society or its neighbouring states have the power to reduce many conflicts.

***v. Education has the power to help societies, and the world in general, change for the better.*** According to **Nelson Mandela**, “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. **Malcolm X** says that: “Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.” Education is a powerful tool that can be used to make the world a better place to live in.

***vi. Education is important because it helps members in a society learn from the mistakes of the past.***

Also Plato has stated that geopolitical stability cannot be created by forming a democratic government; if the government is established by force or because of overthrowing an old regime, the new government could transform from a government that encourages peace and democracy into a new government that uses force to maintain power. Having an education is important because good education allows members of a society to learn from past mistakes and prevent the same mistakes from happening in the future.

***vii. Education is the first step a society needs before giving rights to women and other minority groups.***

Education is a powerful tool that enables women and other minority groups to gain fundamental civil rights. It is important to treat women and other minorities with respect in the classroom. Abraham Lincoln stressed the importance that education has in helping people who live in a society to more fundamental civil rights when he said, “The philosophy of the schoolroom in one generation is the philosophy of government in the next.”

***viii. Education reduces violence and crime in societies.***

Teaching people to read has been shown to prevent people from engaging in crime. In fact, the Melissa Institute for Violence Prevention and Treatment is a charity group uses education to combat violence and crime

***ix. Education creates hope for the future.***

Giving people hope that they can improve their lot in life is one of the more powerful effects education has on a society. **John F. Kennedy** best expressed the power of a good education when he said: “Let us think of education as the means of

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developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for our nation.” JFK’s words about America apply to every society on Earth.

**x. Creating More Employment Opportunities.**

Today job is not easy, especially in times of economic turmoil. You often need to compete with hundreds of other candidates for a vacant position. In addition, the lower the education level, the greater the number of people applying for the same low-paying entry-level post. However, with the right qualifications and educational background, you will increase your chances of landing a fulfilling job. Would you like to find a way to stand out from a pool of applicants? Learn, educate yourself, graduate and get as many qualifications, skills, knowledge, and experience as possible.

**xi. Securing a Higher Income.**

People with higher education and varied experience are more likely to get high paying, expert jobs. Study hard, dedicate your time and effort to acquire knowledge and reach a high level of competence if you would like to lead a comfortable lifestyle. Your credentials are what will motivate a potential employer to choose you instead of another candidate. Studying hard throughout your school and studies shows you are not afraid of hard work and are able to fulfil your goals. Employers see this as a huge advantage as they all prefer a responsible and knowledgeable workforce. Once you graduate, you can start searching for jobs that will give you the opportunity to practice what you have learned and, at the same time, secure sufficient pay for your needs.

**xiii. Developing Problem-solving Skills.**

One of the benefits of education is that the educational system teaches us how to obtain and develop critical and logical thinking and make independent decisions. When children become adults, they are faced with a lot of challenging issues – pay off your student loans, get a job, buy a car and a house, provide for your family, etc. However, if one has spent years educating themselves, they should be able to make sound decisions on these various quandaries. Not only are people able to form their own opinions, but they are also good at finding solid and reliable arguments and evidence to back up and confirm their decisions.

**xiv. Improving the Economy.**

People with good academic and educational backgrounds tend to get well-paid jobs. The higher their education and accomplishments, the better employment options they get. People who grew up poor but educated themselves have high chances to transform their lives, thus contributing to a decrease in society’s poverty rates. Education helps countries grow economically since it is about getting knowledge and being able to apply it wisely to our lives and, at the same time, improving other people’s lives.

**xv. Providing a Prosperous and Happy Life.**

Education has always secured respect from society. In order to ensure a comfortable, people should educate themselves and obtain a well-paid job to be successful and satisfied. It helps gain a better reputation and increases the chances of climbing the career ladder more easily and faster. In turn, it provides financial resources for stable lives – people can afford to buy their own house or apartment and thus secure their children’s happiness and success. Furthermore, being able to own your own home provides stability and increases self-confidence. It leads to creating a positive environment for families and communities. “Children of homeowners are 116% more likely to graduate from college than children of renters of the same age, race, and income. They are also 25% more likely to graduate from high school and have higher math and reading scores, with fewer behavioural problems,” according to research at the University of Tennessee.

**xvi. Giving Back to the Community.**

How does education benefit society? Educated people understand how valuable it is to live in a stable and secure community. They are more prone to taking part in projects that help improve not only their neighbourhood but society, as well. In addition, when people are able to afford their own home, they are more likely to take part not only in improving their homes but in solving local problems, as well. After all, it is quite important to get involved and give a hand to the less fortunate ones in order to build a better place for all of us to live in.

**xvii. Creating Modern Society.**

Education is of key essence for modern society. One needs to learn about culture, history and other important aspects so that they would be able to contribute to modern society. Education molds people into leaders not only with knowledge about (college) subjects, but it also shows them how to lead with emotions and true values. Educated people can easily differentiate between right and wrong, thus education helps reduce the crime rate. Bad events are happening around the world – only competent leaders can help guide us down a good and right path.

**xviii. Bridging the Borders.**

Digital education helps connect with people and organizations around the world. Borders are no longer there. Being able to communicate and share opinions with people from other countries and cultures, widens horizons and helps us understand and appreciate each other.

**xix. Creating equal opportunities.**

The importance of education in society has always been great as it is irrespective of caste, race, gender, religion. Educated people are treated as equals on the basis of their knowledge and competence. In addition to this, educated people are open-minded and are able to listen and accept other people's views regardless of the fact of how different they are. Education offers a possibility to live independently and thus be free. It is our shelter against financial storms and wrong decisions.

**xx. Introducing Empowerment.**

Education is the key to turn a weakness into a strength. It offers different tools and ways to understand problems that lay ahead of us and helps resolve them. More importantly, education provides us with considerable mental agility to make the right decisions and spring into action when needed. Many types of research show that educated women can more easily stand up against gender bias and marital violence as they have improved their decision-making capabilities.

Whether it is about respect, a higher position in society and a professional environment, financial security, family stability, education provides all of these and much more. Home stability provided by owning your own home helps children who grew up in their own houses or apartments become more successful. They are more likely to graduate high school (25%) and finish college (116%). "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world," as Nelson Mandela said. It helps people become better citizens, get a better-paid job, shows the difference between good and bad. Education shows us the importance of hard work and, at the same time, helps us grow and develop. Thus, we are able to shape a better society to live in by knowing and respecting rights, laws, and regulations. Learning languages through educational processes helps interact with different people in order to exchange ideas, knowledge, good practices. It teaches us to live in harmony.

**2. FEATURES OF EDUCATION**

Education empowers everyone. Some of the areas where education helps are:

**1. To Remove Poverty-**

Education helps in removing poverty as if a person is educated, he can get a good job and fulfill all the basic needs & requirement of his family.

**2. Safety and Security against Crime-**

If a person is well-educated, he will not be fooled by anyone easily. An educated person is less prone to involve in domestic violence & other social evils. They enjoy healthy relationships in life. This means people are less susceptible to being cheated or becoming a victim of violence.

**3. Prevention of Wars and Terrorism-**

To lead a safe & secure life, one needs to understand the value of education in our daily life. One needs to take an active part in various educational activities. These types of productive activities provide knowledge to live a better life.

**4. Commerce and Trade-**

A good education doesn't simply mean going to school or college & getting a degree. Trade & commerce of the country will also be flourished easily if its citizens are well-educated. Education helps to become self-dependent and build great confidence among them to accomplish difficult tasks. On getting an education, their standard of life gets improved.

**5. Law and Order-**

Education enables the process of the Nation's Fast Development. If you have a good education, you can serve your country well. It develops a good political ideology.

**6. Women Empowerment-**

Education also helps in empowering women. Certain old customs like Not Remarrying Widows, Sati Pratha, Child Marriage, Dowry System etc. can be demolished with the power of education. Women, if educated, can raise voice against the injustice done to her. This will bring a lot of development in society as well as in the nation. In short, Right to Freedom of speech & expression can be used in the right way if all women will become educated.

**7. Upliftment of economically weaker sections of society-**

Education is the most important ingredient to change the world. Due to lack of education, many illiterate people suffer the hardships of discrimination, untouchability & injustices prevailing in the society but with the advancement of a good education. If all the people will be educated; this ultimately leads to the upliftment of economically weaker sections of society.

**8. Communications-**

The relation between education & communication is apparent. Good education helps to communicate better with other people. It also improves our communication skills such as speech, body language etc. A person who is educated feels confident within him to confront or give a speech in front of a large public or can held a meeting or seminar. Writing emails, letters, typing messages, reading magazines & newspapers or even using a Smartphone can never be possible without getting a basic education.

**Role of Education in Society:**

Education is the social institution through which society provides its members with important knowledge, including basic facts, job skills, and cultural norms values.

One of the most important benefits of education is that it improves personal lives and helps the society to run smoothly. By providing education, poverty can be removed and every person can provide their contribution to developing the country.

**Education Helps in Creation of a better society.**

An educated person is more likely to develop better moral and ethical values as compared to an uneducated person. Lack of education creates problems like superstition, domestic violence, poor health, and poor living standards. Education brings equal opportunity for both men and women and educated people will be able to create a better society. Without a good education, a better society can't be formed.

**Education act as Back Bone of a Society.**

Education is an integral part of human society. Its importance in life can't be ignored as lack of education gives birth to numerous social problems like poor health, internal conflict, poor living standards and many more. It helps people to find a better solution to their problems. Education lets people realize the true value of contribution and help become the backbone of the society.

**Education encourages Innovation and Creativity.**

Education means innovation. Innovation and creativity can only occur when people are skilled enough to know how to operate with different technologies. Educated people always find a solution to their problems with the help of better techniques.

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### Education Can Create Better Human Beings.

Education is the most powerful weapon which we can use to change the perspective of the world. An educated person knows how to deal with different types of problems. Through the right education, a person can develop good moral values. It helps us to become a good human being.

### Education Gives Ability to Read & Write.

“A man without education is like a building without foundation.” Education helps a person to be able to read and write. Most of the information is communicated by writing. A man who has this ability to read is called a literate. He can read books, newspapers, signs, and symbols. It also helps to read signboards in the street, at shops, bus, train and air stations. It also helps them in their day to day activities like banking, shopping, money transaction and many more. Without primary education, one has to depend on others for all the above basic needs.

### Understanding the Responsibilities.

As a social being, it is our responsibility to give something back to the society and make it a better place for the next generation. An uneducated man can't be fully aware of his responsibilities. An educated person is aware of his personal as well as social responsibilities. Proper education teaches a person to think beyond his personal interests and also provides him the ability to give something back to the society.

## 3. CONCLUSION

Education is supposed to be an enlightening process that aims at magnifying our wisdom and store of knowledge. It was a word created to have only positive impacts. However, like every other realm of humanity, education too has its demerits. Employment, career, etc are possible only if education is present in the equation. Right from the time we are born, it is stressed to us that education is the key to success in life. We are a is worsening the level of moral values a child has. It inculcates a kind of competitiveness that borders on unhealthy relationships. Right from the moment, they are admitted to school, children are embedded with an attitude that says personal achievements are everything. admitted to a school (or started with home-schooling), regardless of our opinion about it.

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