

Role Of Teacher Educator In Sustainable Development

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Abstract:-

Education is the major aspect in order to assess the qualities of the students and teachers by which growth and development of any nation is assessed. To India high quality teacher education is an urgent requirement.

Quality of a teacher is directly associated with student's achievement and well-trained teachers should encourage students for effective learning and their achievement in education field. It is expected that Teacher should be a role model for students. Teacher should enhance the students for cultivation of values and sustainable education. For sustainable development these value cultivation, social awareness, economical attention and tendency to protect environment should be included in teacher training programme and all these are the basic aspects of sustainable development. Teacher education is the effective tool in order to achieve the goals of sustainable development and quality teacher is determined by their training.

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Introduction:-

To improve the quality of basic education, in order to address sustainability, improving the public awareness, and providing training too many sectors of society is required. The role of institutions of teacher education is very crucial in order to address sustainability through the education process.. The key role of teacher education for the initiative is recognized the implementation of strategy. The Sustainable development is not a new concept but it is the use of resources which should be balanced. So that we can fulfill our present needs and can preserve them for future generations. The concept of Sustainable development is meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. It also means that something is viable and can be continued in the long term in ways that do not harm people but benefit them equally for their development. So the role of teacher educator is very important not only in sustainability but also in development. Hence the role of Teacher Educator is as follows.

1. The Role of Teacher Educator in Sustainable education for Development

The importance of changes in higher and Teacher Education

All the important documents issues at international level highlighted that in order to contribute to sustainable development, higher education and teacher education has to transform. This transformation enables a change in the responsibilities of Institutions, Curricula guidelines and training process.

2. Required Great change in Knowledge Structure.

A knowledge structure is also need to change as per the time. These have to be modified an integrated approach to sustainable development. This will allow students in higher education to take the challenges of this complex issue with an holistic approach, going beyond the traditional view on knowledge links it to cooperative building, planning and creation of knowledge.

3. Effective training for Educators and Teachers

Training for sustainability rises to a crucial role in training of a future educators and teachers. Educating is a complex task; it includes skills, ability to ponder and criticize teaching and training, understanding, planning, communication and ability

to be a guide for those in training. Teacher educators are very special professionals, they promote empowerment and freedom.

Being a teacher educator is not just performing a number of tasks that operating the education system. A professional teacher educator has the task to offer sustainable patterns to civil society and students, building teaching contents for schools.

4. Contribution of Teacher Educator in Environmental Competence

The figure of the environmental teacher educator defines some crucial competence. They are as follows-

1. Learning to learn refers the need for civil society to learn and understand challenges to be taken (Global and local) and the role of teacher educators may play in meeting these challenges.
2. Learning to do look at developing practical skills relating to education for sustainable development.
3. Learning to live and work together highlights the need to develop cooperation and understanding the importance of interdependence, understanding and peace.
4. Learning to be deals with developing personal approaches and the ability to act with autonomy, personal responsibility for sustainable development.

Application and development of these competencies by environmental teacher educator depends upon the possibility of real empowerment process.

5. Importance of Sustainable development in Teacher Education.

In order to achieve the goal of sustainability following points are very important.

1. **Knowledge propagation-**
Teacher education is a medium for exchange of views and knowledge which is very essential for any progressive nation. Knowledgeable people make a good interactive advanced and futuristic approached society.
2. **Enrichment in social Harmony**
Teacher education includes social and moral values in people. Honesty, brotherhood,

peace, respect of others and many other values can be taught to students through the quality education.

3. Great source of Self –empowerment

An educated person feels more confident. He dare to take challenges in life and has power to fulfill his all dreams. This self confidence, self empowerment and self dependency can be achieved through the sustainable education.

4. Sustainability as a Source of Gender Equality

Education depends the mind set or thinking of any individual towards gender sensitization. Education helps people in formation of equitable society where man and woman have equal duties and rights.

5. Promotion of Democracy through sustainable education

Education creates a democratic environment. People are aware about their duties and responsibilities and also rights in good manner.

Conclusion

In this way the role of Teacher educator and education is very crucial in sustainable development. Sustainable development is meeting the needs of society. An efficient and successful teacher requires adequate content knowledge , pedagogy of subject , skill, attitude and interest towards teaching profession. Teacher has to inculcate modern theories of Philosophy, Psychology and Sociology and Technology also to accomplish the needs of society for good sustainable development.

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