

Education, Social Mobility and Empowerment

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ABSTRACT:

Viksit Bharat @ 2047 is the Government of India's vision to transform the country into a developed nation by its 100th year of Independence in 2047. The initiative focuses on achieving comprehensive and sustainable development through inclusive growth, innovation and good governance. In this direction, the Govt. of India invited ideas and suggestions from its citizens across India to throw light on this vision especially in the field of empowering youth, the poor, women and farmers with strategic priorities in areas like education, health care, infrastructure, and technology. Hence today's National Seminar is also organized on the prime motive of gathering ideas to focus on the vision of Viksit Bharat. At this juncture, I chose a subtheme titled Education, Social Mobility and Empowerment, so that to provide insights on the above areas with regard to Viksit Bharat 2047.

Education, Social Mobility and Empowerment all these three aspects are interrelated each other. A) Education: "Education is a process of gaining knowledge, Skills, & Art, so that to earn livelihood and to lead an independent life." Hence, Education plays vital role in bringing social change not only at micro level, but also at macro level.

B) Social Mobility: "Social Mobility is a movement of an individual and a social group from one social position to another." Further Education is observed as one of the prominent factors of social mobility.

C) Empowerment: "Empowerment is a process of obtaining Power, Right, and Capability of taking decisions and performing duties." It signifies becoming Stronger, Self-Reliant, and capable of doing duties by gaining Knowledge, Skills and Resources. Education will be the strong foundation for Social Mobility & Empowerment for Viksit Bharat 2047

At outset, from various researches and studies it is strongly believed that, Education is the only means to advance and empower our nation economically, technologically, culturally, politically and socially as a whole. In this regard, various questions arise before us that, what kind of education we need. What will be our dimensions of Education? In this regard, I brought some suggestions, which could justify the objectives of today's seminar topic. Let us look at a little glance on the dimensions of Education that could help to empower the people so that

to empower the nation and thereby create social mobility in the life of the people of the nation.

KEYWORDS:

Skill based Education, Self-Job oriented Education, Vocational Training, Educational Outreach, Extension Education.

Introduction:

In Viksit Bharat @ 2047, Education is the foundation for Social mobility and Empowerment, aiming to create a developed, inclusive and prosperous India by equipping all citizens with universal access to quality education and skills. The vision leverages are educational reforms, vocational training, and technological advancements like AI and VR to enhance learning and bridge the digital divide. This comprehensive approach focuses on empowering marginalized groups, women, and youth towards advanced knowledge, skills and innovative thinking so that they can break the cycles of poverty and assure to build an equitable nation where the dignity of every Indian is valued. In this regard, the Government of India has already initiated by introducing NEP-2020 which has aimed to create a holistic, flexible, and multi-disciplinary education system aligned with 21st century needs, built on the pillars of Access, Equity, Quality, Affordability, and Accountability. Like this, the innovative steps in the field of Education can only take us strongly towards Viksit Bharat @ 2047. Hence, we have to think to shape our young generation by applying new ideas in the field of Education so that they can empower to build a powerful nation. At this juncture, I would like to share some ideas about how Education empowers us, to take us towards social mobility.

Vision of Viksit Bharat@2047: “The “Viksit Bharat@2047” vision is the Indian Government’s goal to transform India in to a developed nation by 2047, its 100th year of independence, focusing on inclusive growth, sustainable development, and effective governance.”

Mission of Viksit Bharat@2047: To realize the above vision by imparting innovative education, utilizing demographic dividend, enhancing effective administration and expanding the middle class.

Goals of Viksit Bharat@2047:

Introducing innovative Education Policy

Environment Sustainability.

Technological Advancement.

Global Alliance

Empowerment of Marginalized Groups

Economic Growth by achieving the 3rd biggest economy.

Fostering Self-Reliance

A Road Map towards Viksit Bharat@2047: Education, Social Mobility & Empowerment.

A Road Map towards Viksit Bharat@2047 has been framed by considering the values of Education, Social Mobility and Empowerment. All the three factors are related to one another. Further Education is the prominent driver of social mobility and empowerment. We already come to know, Education is a process of gaining knowledge, skills and morals. Social mobility is a process of occupying good positions in social life. Empowerment is a state of being capable of delivering duties, taking decisions and becoming self-reliant and stronger socially & economically. In this direction I am presenting some of my views on Education, Social Mobility and Empowerment with regard to Viksit Bharat@2047.

Strategies of Viksit Bharat @2047

Improving Educational Infrastructure.

Ensuring Universal access to Quality Education.

Promoting Skill Development.

Fostering inclusive social policies to empower women, and marginalized communities.

Creating a well-educated, equitable society.

Teacher Capacity building.

Industry-Academia Collaboration.

Creating a technologically advanced workforce.

Collaborative Effort.

Inspiring youth towards youth engagement and leadership in the developmental transformation of India through Viksit Bharat Ambassador-Yuva Connect

Breaking Poverty Cycles

Fostering Self-Reliance

Education as the powerful means of Social Mobility and Empowerment:

It is strongly accepted that education is the only means to bring social mobility and empower the people towards advancing a nation. Hence all front leaders and expertise in education tried to reform the education system, through which our younger generation are going to mold in such a way that they can excel at international standards and deliver their best in their respective fields. Apart from that they should be taught ethical and cultural values to make their conscience strong so that they can perform against all corruptive ailments. Following are the important aspects of Education through which social mobility and empowerment as a whole can be possible.

Value based Education.

Skill based Education.

Education to encourage Innovation and Research.

Digital Education to overcome from digital-divide.

Self-Job oriented Education / Vocational Training.

Educational Outreach.

Extension Education.

Conclusion:

The Viksit Bharat @2047 vision is based on Four Pillars, Yuva (Youth), Gareeb (Poor), Mahilayen (Women) and Annadaata(Farmers). Hence to empower youth, poor, women and farmers, we need to ignite their minds with knowledge, skills, ethic of work, and above all their conscience should be purified with the values of our morals, culture, heritage and patriotism. This process can be possible only through the Education System. Hence through this Viksit Bharat campaign the Government of India is collecting information from its citizens so that to frame the new education on the lines of inspiring next gen towards, the knowledge can only conquer the darkness of ignorance, blind-beliefs, selfish attitudes, corruptive thoughts, the nature of betrayal, the greed of power & prestige etc. At last but not least with such Education of advanced knowledge and skills, our nation will be empowered with a vibrant economy and it will certainly be placed at a 30 trillion dollar economy.

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