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ENGLISH LANGUAGE AS A TOOL OF PEACE AND EMPLOYMENT FOR YOUNGSTERS

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ABSTRACT

Since the India got freedom peace and employability are being sought. There is direct relation between peace and employability. English language teaching and learning are playing vital role for getting peace and employment in India. Due to lack of proficiency in English language even highly educated people feel hesitation and because of this are unable to express their knowledge on specific topics. Youngsters of India feel unprivileged because of not having employment due to inefficiency over English language. That is the reason English language teaching and learning has been made an integral part of Indian education system for enhancing peace and employability. The term peace can be defined as calmness and security of emotionally, socially and economically. For getting these three factors fulfilled one has to be an employed and must be satisfied with his work. Undoubtedly English language teaching and learning is making thousands of people employed in India. Aim of this paper to encourage English language teaching and learning for employability.

Keywords: Peace, Youngsters, English Language, Employability and Education

Introduction

In India English language is the second language after Hindi or other regional languages. English language is a way by which people are assessed during group discussion and in interviews. 80 percent of the formal discussion in India is completely based on English Language. Not only Group discussion and interviews all books of NCERT and schools based on CBSE are available only in English Language. If we try to understand why English Language is given so much importance in India, so reason we will get after research is that English is a lingua franca it means English is an International language. It is language of global business, Even if the people belonging to different nations suppose if one person belongs to Germany and if he knows German language and English language only another belongs to Japan, and if he knows Japanese language and English Language only, so these two people have one language common which is English Language. Then these people can communicate in English Language and the process of communication between two people will take place. Whenever we want to travel abroad for the purpose of education and for other purposes, if we can communicate in English the whole world will be familiar with us.

Significance of English Language

As India is a multi-cultural and multi lingual country so people find difficulty when they meet the people of different culture and language. As we know English is a lingua franca that is the reason it has significant role in growth, development and providing employment in India. English is language of modern and educated society of India. Most of the major cities of India prefer the people who speak English. In some higher literacy states of India like Kerala and Tamil Nadu prefer to communicate in English or their regional language. As India has second largest population in the world that's the reason India has an employment problem. Many students of India because of English language are not able to get proper employment opportunities¹. English has been inducted as a part of almost every competitive examination in India. Even then students who qualify the written exam feel difficulty in communicating in English language. English is a part of curriculum and is taught as subject. In collegiate education it is also taught as a subject but it's an urgent need to be taught as a language not only in schools but also in colleges. Due to not having a proper employment opportunities in India crime rate has been rapidly increased in major cities like Delhi many educated people are committing crime. If government of India provides proper employment to young and educated people then we would be able to establish a peaceful nation. It can be said English undoubtedly English Language can provide lots of job Opportunities not only in India but also abroad. People who have good command over English language can get better life style and can create peaceful society. Youngsters in India are highly qualified and possessing professional degrees Even then they are not having proper job facility one of the reasons is that they lack in English language and communication skills.² If the English is taught as a language not only as a subject then, to some extent the unemployment rate in India can be reduced. If classes of English language are conducted throughout the semesters not only in College education but also in schools education then we can get proper employment opportunity.

English for Employability

In India, Youngsters are very much curious to learn about English language because they know that they can get a global platform and better job opportunities. But higher education ministry is not making ample efforts to provide the classes of English language for the students of colleges and schools. If we wish to have peaceful and better nation then we will have to create better environment of learning English language everyone must know the significance of English language. So that Indian people can dream a crime free and peaceful country. That's why we can call English as a tool of peaceful nation. Many private organizations are doing business on the basis of English language³. But only few are able to give the fruitful results. Some private school and college owners are doing the business because of English language. English has made a significant role in the development of human being. It's a language of growth and employability, if a person doesn't have higher marks in their academics but he has a good command over English language and has better communication skills then he can be appointed in any suitable profession. Many private organizations are conducting the classes for Toefl, GRE and for some other competitive examinations and on the basis of their score in these exams students are getting scholarships for further education in abroad. In India only those schools are emphasizing over English language who are affiliated with central board of secondary education. As far as the government schools are concerned in India they do not have sufficient infrastructure and teaching staff for developing their students 'personality and have good command over English language. Indian parents who come under below poverty line do not have that much money to pay as fees to private schools, that's way they are bound to get their children admitted in government schools. What to say about the condition of English language in Government schools, even they do not have sufficient teaching staff for other subjects. Indian parents very well know about the significance of English language.⁴

Published Report

A report published in times of India on January 15, 2017 said that. "Poor want English to be taught in Government schools from beginning". People from the poorest section of the society feel that English is an avenue for better life and want the government schools to teach this language to their students from the beginning, a Group of Secretaries set up by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said in its report. In its report to

the Prime Minister, the Group has reflected the aspirations of the poor parents who cannot afford to send their wards to private schools which are 'English medium' and feel their children are deprived because government schools do not teach English from the beginning level the Group of Secretaries recommended that English should be taught in government schools from the beginning level, they said.⁵

Conclusion

- 1) English is not only a language but also medium of instruction in Indian education system.
- 2) That's the reason parents want their children to have good command over English language.
- 3) Only English language provides a global platform because it is a lingua franca.
- 4) It is a language of business and employability across the world.
- 5) Indian education ministry should take initiative to teach English language from beginning.
- 6) Number of English language teacher should be increased.
- 7) Government should provide a sufficient infrastructure in schools and colleges for learning English Language.

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