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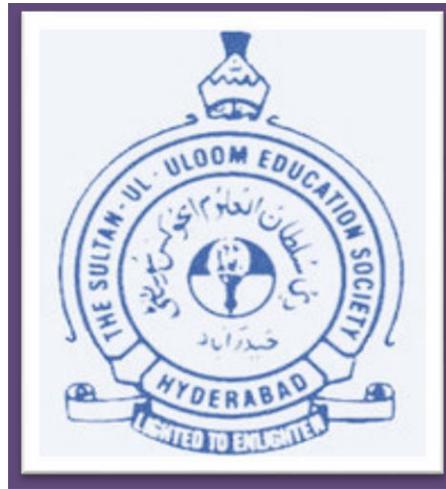
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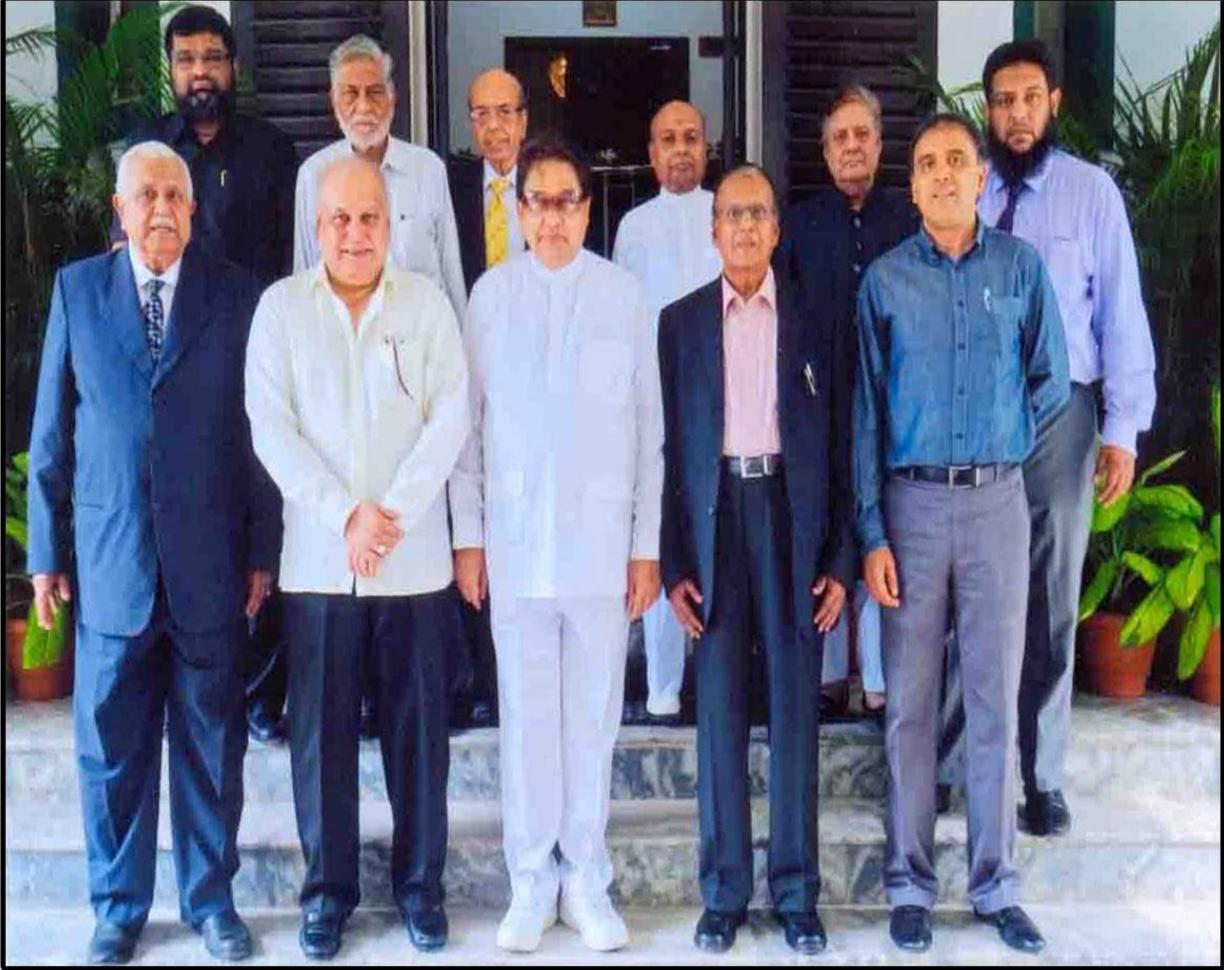
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EDITORIAL

A teacher with the ability to inspire students is the type of teacher who will be long remembered. Inspiring students is integral to ensuring their success and encouraging them to fulfill their potential. Students who are inspired by their teachers can accomplish amazing things, and that motivation almost always stays with them. That's because inspiration is one of the most important gifts a teacher can provide students. A teacher that inspires is a role model, an influence that goes far beyond academic achievement.

If you want to be a great educator, you must connect with your pupils and reach them on multiple levels, because the best teachers are committed to their students both inside and outside the classroom. The inspiring educator strives to spark motivation in all students in a way that spurs academic achievement and galvanizes success via motivational influence.

As a teacher, have you been inspired to work harder or pursue a particular goal? Were you inspired to become an educator by one of your own great teachers? Inspiration can take many forms, from helping a pupil through the academic year and their short-term goals, to guiding them towards their future career. Years after graduation, many working professionals will still cite a particular teacher as the one who fostered their love of what they currently do and attribute their accomplishments to that educator.

Great teachers are not born. One can learn to be an inspiring teacher. To realize that goal, teachers need to aspire to inspire. Becoming an influence in a student's life begins by forging strong relationships. In doing so, educators are able to affect virtually every aspect of their students' lives, teaching them the important life lessons that will help them succeed beyond term papers and standardized tests. Great teachers are remembered not for the knowledge they impart but for the way they encourage and lift their students' achievement, not just in a subject, but also in the important skills of living a fulfilling life.

How one teaches can be taken to a new level with the proper instruction. Teaching can bring the highest degree of satisfaction to oneself and their students. These skills include happiness; inspiration, compassion, curiosity and resilience are essential for both the learner and the teacher.

Some students who are more prone to misbehavior, truancy or disengagement are more dependent on an engaging teacher. Making your classroom an exciting environment for learning will hold the students' fascination, and students learn best when they are both challenged and interested. It's part of motivating students, which may not be easy, but which will benefit students immeasurably in the long run.

A professional development course can bring research to inform along with techniques and activities to imbue your delivery of required curriculum with the essence of greatness. So what are you waiting for? Go out and inspire.

Mrs. Rafiya Sultana, Assistan Professor, GACE,M.A, M.Ed; NET

ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17

“Genius is one percent INSPIRATION and ninety nine percent PERSPIRATION.” --Thomas Alva Edison. Edison’s timeless observation applies in describing some of the awe-inspiring innovations and collaborative efforts in education reform, impactful research and educator preparation that is witnessed at Ghulam Ahmed College of Education every year. You cannot teach inspiration, but you can teach inspired and you can teach inspirationally. This is what happens daily at the college, and it’s an infectious feel-good phenomenon. We believe in making every student toil, to discover the treasure he/she has within...and turn him or her into a genius.

Ghulam Ahmed College of Education, though almost 32 years old, believes in transforming Education and strengthening Society with the changing times. The curriculum in the college was revised for both B.Ed and M.Ed. courses from the academic year 2015-17. Both the courses are now of 2 years’ duration.

The classes for the M.Ed. course, 2016-18 batch began with all vibrancy in August, 2016. The B.Ed. course started in September, 2016. This year we have a total of 74 students in the B.Ed. course and 18 students in the M.Ed. course. Moreover, we have a committed group of teaching and non teaching staff members, who are the driving force and spirit behind the institution. Our Faculty members are experienced practitioners who help the students in learning relevant skills and information.

Library facilities: Our library provides an extensive range of learning materials to the students. It has internet facility and a number of educational CDs. The students are encouraged to extensively use the library for reference work in their theory subjects, research work, assignments, etc. There are a total of 10249 books in the library, 25 journals and 10 magazines are also subscribed. 105 books were added to the library this year.

Internship Programme: After a thorough practice of teaching skills at the college, the students were sent for their teaching practice programme and internship to different schools of twin cities, for a period of 4 months spread over 3 semesters.

Project work: Six special projects were taken up in the B.Ed., course – Self Development (Yoga, Communicative English and Life Skills) Project, ICT Project, Community Studies Project and School Study, Action research Project, Reflective Reading and Drama and Arts Project. The students either did the project work individually or in a group. Different topics were assigned to different students to avoid repetition and copying. The students also took up a special project on “Environment and its Care”. Practical classes were conducted for the B.Ed students in the Language Laboratory.

Integration of technology in teaching: Several multimedia presentations were prepared by the B.Ed. students with the help of PowerPoint, on computers. The projects prepared were on different subjects like Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, English Language, Social Studies and Biological Sciences.

The M.Ed students also took up classes for the B.Ed students using technology (Power Point Presentations). They also prepared brochures and newsletters.

Research work: The students of M.Ed. course take up in-depth research work every year and submit a monograph report. Efforts are being made to collaborate the research work with the SCERT, Telangana. Research Proposals on two broad areas have been submitted to the Director, SCERT in February, 2016.

Mentorship: An effective strategy used to train student teachers is assigning a formal mentor to work one-on-one with them. The lecturers of the college are entrusted the responsibility of mentorship. They monitor the progress of the students regularly and help in resolving their problems, if any.

Literary activities like elocution, debate, extempore talk and recitation competitions were organized. B.Ed. students participated in the inter college Quiz competition organized by the Hyderabad Literary Society in December last year.

Games and Sports: Several games and sports were organized for the college students.

Celebration of Important Days: National Festivals like Independence Day and Republic Day were celebrated. Teacher's day, Children's day, National Integration day and Army day were also celebrated last year.

Extension lectures/seminars/workshops organized:

The following extension lectures and seminars were organized in the college to enable the students and teachers to keep themselves abreast of the latest developments in the field of education.

- A State Level Seminar on the theme, 'Exploring the mystical world of Research' was organized in the college from 22nd to 24th April, 2016. Students of different Colleges of Education of the State attended the Seminar. Prof.Suresh Babu from SCERT inaugurated the Seminar and Prof.Mrinalini, Dean, Dept of Education, Osmania University was invited for the Valedictory function. Mr.Zafar Javeed, Hon.Secretary, Mr.S.A.Wahab, Chairman of the college, Dr.Mir Akbar Ali Khan, Treasurer also attended the valedictory function. Several eminent educationists were invited as speakers, like Prof.V.Sudhakar, Dr.Yakaiah, Dr.Sunitha, etc.
- A demonstration cum lecture by Mrs.Lubna on the topic, 'Use of Crafts in Classrooms' was organized on 24-10-2016.
- An extension lecture by Mrs. Rubina Hussaini on the topic, 'Fostering Concept formation in Children through Drama' was organized on 26-10-2016.
- A Work shop on "Demonstration of Art & Craft items and preparation of Teaching Aids" was conducted for students of the B.Ed., course in December, 2016.
- A work shop on 'Yoga and its benefits' was organized for college students in December last year.

The Students Council: The student's council is a body of elected members that incorporates a sense of leadership and democracy among the students. An election for Class representatives was held for both the sections of the B.Ed. course.

Internal examinations were conducted regularly for the students of B.Ed. and M.Ed courses.

Results: The overall performance of the college students was good. In the academic year 2015-17, the pass percentage in the **M.Ed.** course was 100% with 16 students getting A grade(distinction), 13 students getting B grade(I Division), 04 students getting C grade (II division)and 1 student getting D Grade. **Ms. Qamar Sultana** secured the 1st rank in Osmania University in the **M.Ed.** course, 2014-15 batch. The pass percentage in the **B.Ed.** course was 91% with 15 distinctions, 71 first classes, 68 second classes and 16 pass divisions.

A FEW OTHER HAPPENINGS...

- A two-day orientation programme for the newly appointed lecturers of the SES campus was organized on the theme “Art and Aesthetics of teaching” on 21-12-2016 and 22-12-2016. Around 60 lecturers from different colleges of the campus attended the two-day program. Eminent educationists were invited as the resource persons and the Hon. Secretary, SES, Mr.Zafar Javeed graced the Valedictory function.
- The Personality Development Programme was started by the Amjad Ali Khan College of Business Administration, for the B.Ed. students of the college last year.
- A field trip to Shilparamam was organized for the B.Ed. students of the college in October last year to expose the students to local crafts.
- A picnic to Escape Adventure Park was organized for college students in November last year.
- Students participated whole heartedly in the Haritha Haram program in July/August last year.

Programmes for in-service teachers:

The college caters to the needs of not only pre service teachers but also in-service teachers.

- An Orientation programme for Class X teachers of Sultan-UI-Uloom group of schools was organized in November last year, by the Academic Committee, SES.
- The members of the Academic Committee visited the Sultan-UI-Uloom group of schools in February, 2017 to talk to the teachers and students of Classes IX and X.
- Several meetings of the Principals of the old city schools with members of the Academic Committee were convened last year to discuss the progress and academic activities of the schools.

Community Service was taken up by the M.Ed and B.Ed., students. They adopted several slum areas around Hyderabad City and organized programmes for the welfare of community people.

Faculty accomplishments: A number of new faculty members were appointed in the college to meet the new norms of the NCTE.

- The faculty members of the college are constantly upgrading their qualifications and in the process winning laurels for themselves and the college.
- Several Articles were published by lecturers of the college in educational journals at State and national level.
- Books and Teaching material were authored by lecturers in English and Telugu languages.
- Almost all the lecturers acted as resource persons and presented papers at various workshops and Seminars at National and State level, conducted by the Osmania University and its constituent institutions.
- The Principal and lecturers attended orientation programmes, seminars and workshops in Education.

Student's accomplishments: Our college students won inter college literary competitions organized by the Sultan Ul Uloom College of Pharmacy, last year. Many of our college students were selected as teachers in top schools like Glendale Academy, CHIREC, Jubilee Hills Public School, VIP International School and Government Schools etc.

Inspections held: A team from the Osmania University came for Annual inspection in June last year. An inspection was successfully done by the Vigilance team, Government of Telangana, on 16th and 17th August, 2016.

CONCLUSION: Our earnest thanks to the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Hon.Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer and other honorable members of the Board of Governors, Sultan-ul-Uloom Education Society for their constant assistance and support in the smooth functioning of the college.

We are truly appreciative and grateful to the Hon.Secretary, **Mr.Zafar Javeed**, who is the guiding force in dealing with the administrative issues and problems.

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Education in our Life

When I started thinking about why education is so important, I remembered my school years when I used to spend almost six to seven hours a day, wake up at 6:00 AM and get ready for my school. I remembered my teachers, school subjects, the study and the fun! I never really hated school. But I have seen many of my peers who hated going to school; I have had some friends who did not like the idea of studying. I personally was always focused because I wanted to become a Mathematics Teacher. I know it will be hard and very challenging. However I believe I can handle the challenge.

The first thing that strikes me about education is knowledge gain. Education gives us knowledge of the world around us and changes it into something better. It develops in us a perspective of looking at life. It helps us build opinions and have points of view on things in life. People debate over the subject of whether education is the only thing that gives knowledge. Some say education is the process of gaining information about the surrounding world while knowledge is something very different. They are right. But then again, information cannot be converted into knowledge without education. Education makes us capable of interpreting things, among other things. It is not just about lessons in textbooks. It is about the lessons of life. One thing I wish I can do is, to provide education for all: no child left behind and changes the world for good!!

Education plays a significant role to design your future as a successful person in life and as a useful citizen in the society. I believe no one can neglect the importance of it. Education reduces the challenges of life that one might face.

When you have more knowledge and degree, there will be more opportunities for you to accelerate your professional and personal growth in life. Education is becoming very important for career building in this era. A person who acquires higher education will have more skills, capable of doing multiple tasks as well as meet the job requirement. Such a person is also aware how to balance personal and professional life.

It helps society to develop socially and economically. Also, latest technologies are developed and used in different areas like health, economy, military and other business. Education is very important to bring prosperity, unity and build a

stronger nation. People will not make difference between right and wrong until they are educated.

It is clearly shows no person can open the doors of opportunities and success in life without being educated. Having a scholar background not only gives knowledge of a particular subject but also it teaches us the core values and ways of living. Self-respect and basic rights of human beings are benefits of educated people.

We can say that education is a success factor for civilization, socialization, professional and personal growth.

It teaches us the manners of living. In the past, people had success without education and use alternative ways for it, but their success might be temporary. The key to success usually depends on educated people. So if a person wants a divine success than education is compulsory.

*Mohd. Abdur Razzak,
B.Ed, Roll No.11*

WHY IS ART INTEGRATION NECESSARY IN EDUCATION?

The following words of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore are possibly the best answer to this question. In Gitabitan, he says, when I see the universe through my songs, I recognize it, then only I know it.....".

Firstly, when Art is integrated with education, it helps the child apply art -based enquiry, investigation and Exploration, critical thinking and creativity for a deeper understanding of the concept's hot topics.

Secondly, Art Integrated learning is a strong Contender for experiential learning, as it enables the student to derive meaning and understanding, directly from the learning experience.

Thirdly, this kind of integration not only makes the teaching and learning process joyful, it also has a positive impact on the development of certain life skills, such as communication skills, reflection and enquiry skills, un-conditioning of the mind leading to higher confidence levels and self-esteem, appreciation for a aesthetic and creativity, etc.

Fourthly, this integration broadens the mind of the student and enables her/him to see the multi-disciplinary links between subjects/topics/ real life.

In any arts integration initiative, it is vital students receive explicit instruction in the content and practices of the arts. This way, they learn to make natural connections across content areas in the classroom. Many elementary students are fortunate to have art and music time built into their schedules. However, drama classes are more difficult to find at the elementary level.

Drama is a powerful tool. And in the absence of a drama program in the school, the rest of us should provide students access to the standards, skills, and concepts of this content area for their benefit. Through participation in theatre, students develop speaking and listening skills. Students collaborate with others in accomplishing common goals. Theatre arts promote creativity in problem solving.

Theatre games for kids stretch perspective by giving students opportunities to reflect on behaviors, situations, and personalities in the context of a drama. Drama allows students to demonstrate a deep understanding of pieces of literature. Why wouldn't we want to leverage this amazing tool?

Though many classroom teachers do not have a drama teacher to collaborate with, drama is a natural place to begin arts integration. When teachers effectively integrate the arts in lessons across the curriculum, children learn the fundamentals of math, language arts, and science that will prepare them for success in school, and for a life of engagement in the arts.

Ruqia Shahana
Roll No: 21

INCREDIBLE FACTS ABOUT THE WORLD AROUND US

1. Babies have around 100 more bones than adults
2. The Eiffel Tower can be 15 cm taller during the summer
3. 20% of Earth's oxygen is produced by the Amazon rainforest
4. Some metals are so reactive that they explode on contact with water
5. A teaspoonful of neutron star would weigh 6 billion tons
6. Hawaii moves 7.5cm closer to Alaska every year
7. Chalk is made from trillions of microscopic plankton fossils
8. In 2.3 billion years it will be too hot for life to exist on Earth
9. Polar bears are nearly undetectable by infrared cameras
10. It takes 8 minutes, 19 seconds for light to travel from the Sun to the Earth
11. If you took out all the empty space in our atoms, the human race could fit in the volume of a sugar cube
12. Stomach acid is strong enough to dissolve stainless steel
13. The Earth is a giant magnet
14. Venus is the only planet to spin clockwise
15. A flea can accelerate faster than the Space Shuttle
16. The human eye blinks an average of 4.2 million times a year.
17. Starfishes don't have brains.
18. The average person falls asleep in seven minutes.
19. Shrimp's hearts are in their heads.
20. Fleas can jump 130 times higher than their height. In human terms, that is equivalent to a 6-foot person jumping 780 feet into the air.

Sidra Siddiqui
Roll No: 29

RIDDLES

1. What has to be broken before it can be used?
2. What begins with T, ends with T, and has T in it?
3. What has a head and a tail but no body?
4. You can hold it without using your hands or your arms. What is it?
5. It's so fragile even just saying its name can break it. What is it?
6. What building has the most stories?
7. What tastes better than it smells?
8. What gets broken if it's not kept?
9. It's been around for millions of years, but is never more than a month old.
What is it?
10. Feed me and I will live, but give me a drink and I will die. What am I?
11. What can you keep after giving it to someone?
12. What has four fingers and one thumb, but isn't alive?

Answers

1. An Egg
2. A teapot
3. A coin
4. Your breath
5. Silence
6. The Library
7. Your tongue
8. A promise
9. The Moon
10. A fire
11. Your word
12. A Glove

Nazish Moiz
Roll No: 46

《 POEM 》

GRATITUDE FOR TEACHERS

"THANKYOU, TEACHER

For reaching deep in me

to find all I can be,

before I can see it myself.

THANKYOU ,TEACHER

YOU never gave upon me.

I have a FUTURE

because of YOU and I am

Blessed to have a TEACHER like you,

THAKYOU".

Shazia Khatoon
Roll No: 85

*****ONE LIFE*****

One SONG can spark a moment

One FLOWER can wake the dream

One TREE can start a forest

One BIRD can herald spring

One SMILE begins a friendship

One HANDCLASP lifts a soul

One STAR can guide a shift at sea

One WORD can frame the goal

One VOTE can change a nation
One SUNBEAM lights a room
One CANDLE wipes out darkness
One LAUGH will conquer gloom
One STEP must start a journey
One WORD must start a prayer
One HOPE will raise our spirits
One TOUCH can show you care
One VOICE can speak with wisdom
One HEART can know what is true
One LIFE can make a difference.....



Musferah
Roll No: 64

CAN CORRUPTION BE ERADICATED FROM INDIA????

“It is preoccupation with possessions, more than anything else that prevents us from living freely and nobly.” - Thoreau

CORRUPTION has been prevailing since times of Aristotle and Cicero. I firmly believe that corruption is just not political in nature. It thereby implies to perversion of morality, integrity, character, justice, and ethics. Corruption is not a uniquely Indian phenomenon. As said by Indira Gandhi, corruption is a global phenomenon and has spread its tentacles spread in every sphere of life.

Are we really concerned about a corrupt India? I doubt..... After all, humans are self-centered and GREED is what holds the ground reality of every human nature. As rightly said by Lord Acton “Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely.” It wouldn’t be wrong if I say it’s the fear of losing power that corrupts even more.

Corruption is deep rooted into our minds. When something is deeply rooted, just cannot be plucked out or removed. It should be cut from the basic levels. Just because we have a block of marble or chisel doesn’t mean we can sculpt a beautiful statue. Similarly, just because we have easily available social media in forms of trolls on Facebook, grossly misspell forwards on WhatsApp, or meaningless satire on Twitter cannot eradicate corruption. Or is it that we expect government or any other organization to come and rescue us from corruption? Corruption is universal. Whom can we expect to eradicate corruption?

Optimism/hope/change might be considered good tools to eradicate corruption. But it is up to people to utilize them for their betterment. Just because people are enlightened about the disease of corruption does not change who they fundamentally are. Each one wants what is best for him or her.

We Indians are never pleased. Food prices rise we complain, GST comes in we complain even more. We talk and talk of money being thatched to Swiss bank and officials who should be promptly sent to jail. But, to grease the palm and get the work done is the order of the day in every sphere of life.

Eradicating it right from the homes is what I suggest. Children should be constantly be made aware of leading a just and a fair life. Strong ethical values must be inculcated right from infancy. If parents are corrupt children take it as a matter of right and might to lead an equally, if not more corrupt life. Let charity begin at home. Eradicating corruption is a far-fetched idea.

Would like to conclude by saying that **FROM THE FIRST DAY TO THIS DAY, SHEER GREED IS THE DRIVING SPIRIT OF EVERY CIVILIZATION.**

Hamadee Samreen
Roll No: 60

WANDERING

Mind wandering in search of Peace,
Eyes wandering in search of Happiness,
Cheeks wandering in search of fresh dew drop kisses,
Lips wandering in search of pure unlimited smiles,
Heart wandering in search of Unconditional Love,
In this way a pure independent soul,
Continued its wander in search of
Such precious things
Which are almost impossible,
to be found in this growing Selfish World.

Afrah Ali Khan
Roll No: 75

SELF- IMPROVEMENT

‘It All Starts Within you’- a person should always have a motive to improve himself, to learn new things and to be open towards acquiring knowledge. Improving oneself is not just about working on only the flaws one has, rather it is about improving in all aspects, and be it mental health, happiness and well being. Self-awareness is the key to self-improvement, in order to improve ourselves we must be aware of the areas that we need to improve in. One must be dedicated on his path to self-improvement, it is a process wherein a person should try to know the flaws he has accept those flaws and try to overcome them. Happiness, self-love and self-care should be the priority of every individual, because if a person is content with himself only then he can bring the change in society that he wants to bring.

Self-improvement can help a person in many ways; it will open the doors for new opportunities and would make a person better than what he was. It also helps him in building self-confidence and realizing self-worth. It should be a never-ending process as there is always scope to improve in a better way.

Amina Afreen
Roll No: 77

MIRACLE

This is not a place where unicorns fly,
Up in the sky and there is a diamond castle,
For you to dance as you wish.
Not a place where a fairy
Godmother just appears and makes you flawless and special.
Not a world where a genie appears and grants all three wishes.

I realize it was my dream and my fantasy world!
My survival in this selfish world since I have ups and downs.
Yet I managed to pass all obstacles.

In a blink of an eye,
I realize it is a world where demons come in the form of humans,
With jealousy, hatred, aggression to kill each other for their needs.

But I have managed, to overcome it.
Because it's not the end for me,
These four walls are not the end,
It's not how it is supposed to be!
I need to get out of this room!

BECAUSE I BELIEVE IN MIRACLES....

Syeda Iqra Mubeen
Roll No: 97

SUICIDE

Suicide is just not a word; it holds many emotions embedded in it. Can you just imagine how broke the person is that he decides to end his precious life? Problems come in everybody's life but it doesn't mean that you can't overcome it. There will be many ups and downs in everyone's life and only few overcome it and few just give up and commit suicide. Suicide or giving up on someone or something is not the answer remember it. It definitely takes time to overcome it but it's not impossible.

Now and then we come to hear that many people are committing suicide because they are not able to perform good in their academics, few are not able to bear the bullies, few get completely broke as because the person whom they loved the most has cheated them, etc.,. See all these things will come and go but once if you give up on something or on your life it's the end. You can't get it even if you pay the whole wealth. You can't get even a single breath; can you? No absolutely not. There are people who literally asked me how to commit suicide and I was like what? Do you really want to end your life for such silly and stupid reasons? Yes, it was very hard for me to get them out of it. It just doesn't make any sense when compared to your single breath or your entire life those things don't even have a single percent value and you are thinking to commit suicide for such things. If you are unable to do something or unable to get the things which you really want in your life even after trying so hard; then think one thing that God has decided to give you something more valuable and more precious than the thing for which you were working for.

Suicide is not the answer to any problem remember that. If you are depressed try to overcome it by doing the things which in the real texts give you happiness or joy. Do only those things which will give you happiness not those things which give happiness to others and please don't think that if I do this thing then others may not like it or they may think that I'm not a good person and so on. We can't impress everyone present in this world; can we? No right, then why do you think that it's necessary to impress others or for others to love the things which you do. Never spoil your life by pushing yourself to the end of the hill just to impress others and those people for whom you go through so much, they don't even come to you when you need help. Share your problems to the one who can literally help you to overcome depression and all and if there's no one to help you or you may think "If I share my problems with others, they may make fun of me and all".

Humans are made to make fun of each other; you can't change them but you can definitely change your situation or life by taking a single positive step. Your parents didn't give you birth to see you committing suicide, remember they love you the most n all other people's love fades away when compared to theirs. In the end I request you all please don't commit suicide for silly things which are just like foam when compared to your life. Life is very precious; once you lose it you can't get it by anything remember. If you commit suicide then you are going to lose everything and your parents and because of whom you commit suicide they just feel sad for few days n get back to their lives. Love yourself, try to overcome your weakness, depression, take everything in a positive way so that it will help you to accomplish your goals, life is beautiful, never give up.

"PLEASE DON'T HURT ANYONE BECAUSE OF WHICH THEY WILL BE FORCED TO COMMIT SUICIDE."

Thahooran
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“LIFE IS A GIFT”

It's been given to you for a reason.
It has its own struggles, its own pleasures.
Its own joy, its own sorrows.
There's love and hate as well
The meaning of life is to find your gift!
Life has its own way of teaching you its lessons,
making you realize how difficult it is to survive
Yet could be so blissful to live it to the fullest.
Live it happily also makes others happy.
Smile and spread those smiles!
It's a one time opportunity so make it worth!
(Because Life is a Gift)

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BEST EFFECTIVE CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

Classroom management is a term used by teachers to describe the process of ensuring that classroom lessons run smoothly despite disruptive behavior by students. The term also implies the prevention of disruptive behavior. It is possibly the most difficult aspect of teaching for many teachers; indeed experiencing problems in this area causes some to leave teaching. The main reason was “negative students’ attitude”.

Few classroom management techniques are:

Focusing:

The teacher has to be sure to have the attention of everyone in his / her classroom before starting his/her lesson and not to attempt to teach over the chatter of students who are not paying attention.

Direct Instruction:

Direct instruction usually increases the level of excitement in the classroom. The technique of direct instruction is to begin each class by telling the students exactly what will be happening. The teacher outlines what he/she and the student will be doing during the period and he/she may also set time limit for some tasks.

Monitoring:

The key to this technique is to circulate, get up and get around the room. By the time students are working, teacher makes the round and check on their progress.

Modeling:

MC. Daniel tells of a saying that goes: “values are caught, not taught”. Teachers who are courteous, prompt enthusiastic, in control patient and organized provide examples for their students through their own behavior. The “do as I say, not as I do” teachers send mixed messages that confuse students and invite misbehavior. If the teacher wants students to use quiet voices in his/her classroom while the students are working, he/she too has to use a quiet voice as he/she moves through the room helping youngsters.

Non Verbal Cuing:

Nonverbal cues also are facial expressions, body postures and hand signals. Care should be given in choosing the types of cues the teacher use in his/her classroom.

Environmental Control:

A classroom can be warm cheery place students enjoy an environment that changes periodically. Study centers with pictures and color can invite enthusiasm for the teacher’s subject.

Low Profile Intervention:

Teacher’s intervention has to be quiet and calm in order to avoid sending students to the principal’s office. An effective teacher takes care that the student is not rewarded for

misbehavior by becoming the focus of attention he/she monitors the activity in his/her classroom, moving around the room, he/she anticipates problems before they occur.

Positive Discipline:

Teacher must use classroom rules that describe the behaviors he/she wants instead of listing things the student can't do. The teacher has to let his/ her students know that this is how he/she expects them to behave in his/her classroom.

The entire above are considered effective techniques a good teacher may use for her classroom management. But a good teacher is the one who knows which one to use at the exact time and how he/she should balance between them, so that he/she will have a model classroom environment.

A good teacher is the one who knows his/her students, how would they be motivated to learn, how would they react with him/her inside the classroom. Everything a teacher does in the class help him/her in classroom management, how well the teacher is prepared, how he/she is managing his/her time, how much the activities are appropriate for the students' level, how much the objectives are clear for the students, and how much the students are ready and motivated to learn. All these conditions are effective for managing the classroom.

Teacher can also use his/her voice tone as a tool to get the learner's attention, not only this, but also switching the light off in a sudden may also help the teacher to get the students' attention.

Students are smart enough to know when to be noisy and when to disturb the teacher, but the teacher has to be smarter to know how to get the students involved in the lesson. And I do agree that once the student is motivated to learn and knows why he is there, he won't misbehave and a calm quiet environment for teaching and learning will exist.

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COLLABORATION IN THE CLASSROOM

'I speak, you listen! I order, you obey!' Teaching has come a long way from this doctrine, and teaching styles have changed immensely. All for good reason. We speak now of collaboration and interactive learning. We speak of 21st century skills and preparing learners for the future building social skills, developing effective communication, critical thinking, and problem solving. It is all very exciting, but what does this really mean for our students in the Indian context? How do we hone these skills in our language classrooms?

A good start is 'Collaboration'. Empowering our learners with the skills is essential to work together. In the words of Henry Ford above 'If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself.'

Collaboration involves deciding goals together with others, sharing responsibilities, and working together to achieve more than could be achieved by an individual on their own. Collaborative

learning if implemented properly, what is the effect of collaborative learning on student's interest?

During a collaborative learning session, students are working and learning together. They are not only working on academics, but social skills. Students must adapt to the learning styles, behaviors, and abilities of others. These are all skills and adjustments that can carry over throughout life. Improved social skills in students can improve their relationships with others in the class.

This teaching methodology can also have an impact on students' interest. Being able to successfully adapt collaborative learning into your lesson plans will allow your students to be more engaged and involved in the learning process, instead of being just passive learners. Students can learn about their strengths and weaknesses as they work through and accomplish a task in a small group. As this group inspired learning progresses, students may then find more success in the classroom. As they watch and learn from their peers, they may find new ways of tackling problems. Continued growth in this manner can only enhance the individual learning process, and make for happier students.

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RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CULTURE AND EDUCATION

Culture can potentially have a profound impact on education, but education can have a profound impact on culture also.

Societal culture is the combination of beliefs, customs, religions, arts, etc that exist in a constant state of flux in a society. So, the culture of one society may value education above all else. In that culture, the more education you get the more likely you are to succeed. Some cultures may not see any value to education beyond what is taught within the local societal unit in order to benefit the individuals and society itself. In those areas, education might have little impact. There are a multitude of intermediary interactions.

The idea that education can impact culture can be important. For example, a society has an abundance of problems with water. Either because of man-made or natural disasters, the drinking supply is of low quantity and/or low quality. A person from outside that society comes in with new ideas on how to build water filters and storage facilities. Suddenly, the quality goes way up. The quantity may also improve. Irrigation is now very much improved. The lifestyle improves for the entire micro society in that area. All because someone came in and gave away the practical knowledge that they received through education. That was very impactful. However, if

that society was completely closed to anyone from outside their culture, that society will not have benefited from the education.

But, we must not let education trump all. Culture is important. Just because someone has educational ideas different from our own cultural ideas, it doesn't mean they should automatically be embraced— but it doesn't mean they should be ignored either. Consider and incorporate as appropriate.

I would end by saying that one of the things that has benefited us greatly is that our overall society is a melting pot of many cultures. This doesn't mean we have arrived, but instead that we are still changing.

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Human Teachers Vs Robot Teachers

Over the growing nexuses of blended learning and especially with technology slowly but rapidly taking up the charge of shaping lives of many, is it the toddlers or the younger adults. In short, serving both the pedagogical and andragogical needs, human teachers has till date is noted as the 'developing Gods'. Now, this is opposite to what and how we feel about robots or artificial intelligence.

Human beings are naturally gifted with 'strong sensory feelings' or what we say emotions, which is artificially imposed in Robot teachers. Even though instances have been odd nowadays, the sense of empathy, sympathy, social understandings or better to say psychological comprehends present in human teachers could not be ignored.

The best parts of Human teachers are:

1. Human beings have different behavioural and psychological levels that define their social skills and interactivity. Even human is different and unique in their own senses.
2. Automatically human teachers are powered by such cognitive-social-psychological mixtures to make the generations learn naturally. It is prompt and no formatting or programming is required.
3. How much the technical developments are, it surely is difficult for robot teachers to match up to the 'unique' social skills and cognitive ratio exclusively found in humans.
4. Also, the conventional teaching approach gets a thumb up by using a creative spirit which is a creation of man's own mind and soul. And the uses of such philosophies human teachers have all the natural tendencies to deliver the best and original teaching methods to groom a child.

The Positive part of being A Robot Teacher –

Perhaps one has only one positive effect of having the robot teacher within the education belt, and that is of completing the syllabus or curriculum within a fixed span of time, without falling loose or failing to face any error, other than the technical ones.

However, one single positive side could not totally ignore the errors or negative consequences of having robot teachers. These should not just be called as ‘negatives’ but they are actually the missing links which are evident in the robot teachers. And it is these robot links which makes pure grounds for the human teachers to survive the jitters of technological advancement.

Let’s unfold some of the missing-links one at a time:

1. It is not able to create a real or natural reaction to critically complex human tendencies or have the same amount of human touch thing. Somewhat it will be mechanically being presented, losing out the real human spirits of being living.
2. Robot Cultural lacks creative senses.
3. Robots, on the other hand, are used to read the human tendencies based on some calculative and categorically advanced research mediums.
4. Personally many feel a lot is still required to replace human teachers with Robots. Research is going on to make it them common in the classroom settings, which definitely is a hell lot challenging than situation programmed in their robotic system.
5. It may also hamper the student-teacher bond. Because feel is evident if the reactions are manual and real. Also, Human teachers should be there to continue with the effect of life, challenges, happiness and activities or else it civilization will be at great risk if Robots start taking the charge.

In the end, it is all about beginning the glitch of identifying robots as teachers. They lack the creative insights borne naturally. What the artificial intelligence is doing is reading or imitating the behavioral approaches or figuring the regularities.

However unable to really understand various complex standpoints of human beings, the biggest asset of Human teachers is they are ‘real with their experiences, knowledge and analytical whereabouts’ and is not imposed artificially through software or programming.

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MATHEMATICAL PUZZLE

New Attention Question: How can you get 30 by placing the balls into the boxes in the following equation?



Solution

This question cannot be solved mathematically. Because the sum of three odd Numbers cannot be even.

But here the important thing is your attention

When you place the balls numbered with 11 and 13, you will get 24.

Then, if you place the ball numbered with 9 but inverted, you will get $24+6=30$.

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SATISFACTION – AN ILLUSION OR REALITY?

Satisfaction is a very important and valuable state of mind which everyone wants to achieve. Satisfaction is something which makes our mind rest in peace. It allows us to rest after our tiresome journey of life to peruse our never-ending desires.

But the question is that in present times is it really possible for everyone to achieve satisfaction in life? Do we know when we will be satisfied? Is satisfaction and happiness an illusion or reality for us? We as human beings always in a journey to achieve high standards in all areas of our life are it financial, career or materialistic comforts. This is an endless journey as more we achieve we tend to still want more and this chain goes on and on, there is no full stop to it. We feel that we will be satisfied when we will get this much but after getting it we still feel we want more. In the course of this journey, we immensely strain ourselves mentally and physically and also compromise our health and family life. It is always good to be ambitious and aim high in life but based on our capability and status it is also necessary to set a fixed limit for the financial, career and materialistic standards we want to achieve in life after which we will feel that yes now I am satisfied and happy with what I have achieved. All journeys come to an end and so this journey to pursue our desires should not continue indefinitely and should reach to a destination called Satisfaction.

If we can reach this final destination of satisfaction in our life then Satisfaction is a reality for us. Or else if we are not able to do it then satisfaction will seem a mere illusion for us. It will be like a mirage seen in the desert which gives the impression of water body far away but when the traveler reaches there it still seems further away. So he will never reach to the water body as it is a mere illusion.

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GALLERY

