

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Thoughts on Education

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Abstract :

"Be Educated, Be Organised and Be Agitated" concept of Dr. Dr. Ambedkar has given meaningful message to the people in the mode of development. Education deals with philosophy- from its pedagogy to its impact on individuals and members of society. The quality of human resource of a nation is easily judge by the number of literate population living in it. This is to say that education is necessary if a nation aspires to achieve growth and development and more importantly sustain it. This may well explain the fact that rich and developed nations of the world have very high literacy rate and productive human resource. The learners' voice still maintains the steady culture of silence and hegemony of oppressors. This paper aims to discuss the philosophy of education in reference to Dr. B. R. Dr. Ambedkar. His contribution ranges from educational reforms made by the British Indian government in the education system from before independence to the post-Independence era. This paper would study the philosophical contributions of Dr. Ambedkar in context of its practices, nature, process, outcomes and ideals of education. His emphasis on education advocated an educational system which serves all.

Key Words: Education, Educational Philosophy, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Academia etc.

Introduction :

Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar (14 April 1891 – 6 December 1956), popularly known as Babasaheb, was an Indian jurist, economist, politician and social reformer who inspired the Modern Buddhist Movement

and campaigned against social discrimination against Untouchables (Dalits), while also supporting the rights of women and labour. He was Independent India's first law minister and the principal architect of the Constitution of India. "Be Educated, Be Organised and Be Agitated", Dr. Ambedkar has given meaningful message to the people in the mode of development. I am Educated, this three words is having a very strong meaning. It means a man is having a good space and respect in the society and most important he is an Independent.

Objectives :

1. To know about Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Thoughts on Education.
2. To study Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's Thoughts of education.

Explanation

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar said that, only book and pen means not an education, but it is a way which takes intellectuality to truth, emotions to humanity and a human to work. Education is indeed a powerful tool to combat the cut-throat competition that man is faced with at every junctures in life. The importance of education in India is indeed rising with passing time.

Philosophy of education and India

The philosophy of education is considered as one of the fields of philosophy, where the philosophical approaches like metaphysics, epistemology, and axiology, aesthetics and ethics are comparatively examined. Educational philosophy cooperates with the above approaches and also propagates processes