

Trigger Question: Prof. Bholanath Dutta -- Purpose of Education

Dear Esteemed MTCians,

Greetings and a very Happy Saturday Evening!!!

Many say purpose of education is to change mindset but expert says changing mindset may be dangerous and quote example about communism and its impact and downfall of government in various countries ruled by communist. This is just an initial thought. Whether we should try to change the MINDSET through education or ELSE.....

Interaction: Dr. Arup Barman

My opinion is a bit different in regard to purpose of education. For me "education is to edit" the mind, behaviour, character, compassion, culture, caliber, composition, community, country, collaboration, and human cosmos. Which will not have any dangerous negative effects. Let us push the education for editing of all ills those are prevailing in the world.

Interaction: Mr. Stephen

No....No....not Edit the mind....whatever is a learnt behaviour can only be changed by a change of Heart....Take for example....Mamta Banerjee....she is well-read....intelligent...and wise too....but the impulsion to be a winner by any means....and power going to head have often made her actions at complete variance with her intention of making West Bengal a prosperous state....

If a person is in the Bar and has had a peg or two too many....you cannot simply speak to him and edit his mind....you'll have to wait till the time he is back to his senses and then reason with him and bring about a change of Heart which would be a more Permanent Solution....There is a well known Saying: Love me or Hate me....both are beneficial to me...for if you Hate me...I'll be in your Mind...and if you Love me..I'll be in your Heart.

So we need more Heart Transplantations....with Love.

Interaction: Prof. Arun Ruhela

Some one in past told me.. and still I believe in this..

"Education is not only about a child's mind. Education is about a child's heart, soul and spirit"

For Edit/change you must have some thing.. and in case of Child.. the slate is empty.. mud is raw.. We can feel, God's Children.. as we are, Opening up.. is Education. Tamsoma-joytirgama is Education.

Why to change or edit.. Just open..!! if you cant open.. try to make a picture where there is dark.. and give hints so that light can be found.. !!

Interaction: Prof Anil Aggarwal

I have following four perspectives about the purpose of education-

Individual Perspectives- The perspectives of the person who is being educated/getting education-To become a Leader (Personal & Thought leader both) to live and let live others like a true Human being.

Parental Perspectives- To make the child Physically, Psychologically, Spiritually, socially, ethically, intellectually and Professionally competent, well developed, and Progressive enabling him/her to live and let live others like a true Human being.

Societal Perspectives- To let the people socially and ethically become sensible and competent enabling them to humanize the Humanity and manifesting socially, ethically and legally acceptable Actions, Behaviors, Conduct, Deeds and Expressions.

Professional Perspectives- To become professionally/occupationally qualified, competent and fit to earn and let the others earn their livelihood for graceful living.

Happy Knowledge Sharing!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Interaction: Dr. Arup Barman

Dear MTCian,
While we interpret the issue of education with our own intellect without the fundamental and deep rooted knowledge then we add many things and dilute the origin. My opinion is based on old Indian knowledge. We know for our self interpretation love is become conditional. Education should not create a conditional love.

In the bear bar example of Stephen Narayan has been diluted by his own interpretation. We would be able to reject the things if we establish a culture written by long long ago. After consuming alcohol you can not edit. But our education if it is real education than for its influence it will no doubt be able edit the mind and behaviour. Many a time we fail because we do not the root of editing. This limitation is intellectual limitation. As a human being majority will have such limitation. But education is the avocation which attempts for editing of many things. I accept the ancient view, I do not have the authority to say no no no. Because, through this opinion I would like become educated and also attempt educate other.