

**EDUCATION AND SOCIAL CHANGE: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES****Dr. Dhananjay Lokhande¹ & Sunil Dabhade²**

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Abstract

The Importance of Education is the development and progress of human being. It is also a master key to open an overall transformation of a society, it helps to cultivate knowledge, information, skills and values appropriate to the changing socio-economic and political structure. Education can play important role as a single remedy for the settlement of several socio-economic problems, like poverty, inequality, unemployment. Social change can be occurred by natural or by the planned effort. Social change can be different in place or nature. Social change is continuous process. Through the Indian Constitution the education facilities for the weaker section like Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, Other backward class, Minority, Women providing reservation and scholarship can improved their capacity building. Education at various levels formal or non-formal, is a major tool for economic changes that would lead to the upliftment of a person. It reduces the economic inequalities existed in the society and leads the development of primary, secondary and tertiary sectors. Education gives much more stress on human development. Educational also produces social changes in making the people conscious of their rights, enabling them to fight against various social evils. It also has interlinks with social policy variables like family, health, nutrition, status of women, life expectancy and social awareness. Present paper deals with education for weaker section through the education how the social change will occur in society.

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