

CHALLENGES FOR WORLD PEACE AND EDUCATION

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Abstract

In this topic, an attempt has been made to focus on the education for world peace.. Peace is a state of power packed stillness and follows the awareness that the source of human fulfillment within. peace can be reality for each of us, if we have faith in our innate power to do good, to be good and see good. Peace is ever sought after by man in all his activities. Right or wrong, whatever a person thinks or does it with the purpose of securing peace and joy. Peace is a state of bless mental equipoise, tentionlessness. Peace is the awareness of beauty majesty and omnipresence of God that open up the springs of shanty in the man's heart. Peace is the serenity and equanimity. It is the calm contentment arising from the right attitudes towards action. It is a sound and balanced mental state which learns to find rest in action and which utilize all the inherent vital energies to create a perfect harmony in action. Peace means being one with life itself. Having no fear or bitterness. Peace is more than merely sitting still or silence. Tagore rightly said "heart the mind is without fear and head is high, into that kingdom of freedom of freedom my father let my country awake".



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Introduction

Peace education is education humanity. It is manifestation of seeds of integral culture of body, vitality, mind, intellect and spirit. These elements constitute every man, women, and women without any discrimination of race, caste, creed, language, nationality and other differences. And this education would continue perpetually till the end of life of every man and women unfolding integrally the treasure of physical, vital, mental, intellectual and spiritual cultures within leading them to be just, peaceful and nonviolent. Peace education is broadly defined as the educational policy, planning, pedagogy, and practice that develop awareness, skills, and values towards peace. Peace education may serve as the nucleus, but co- discipline interlinks and interconnects with others directly.

peace is distant dream, as per the situation and environment of the world. The whole world is suffering in terrorism. The man has become the enemy of the man. Everyone has the thrust of wealth and the power. It is the matter of regret the man is misusing the power and wealth. There is blind sheet on his eyes and due to this; he is not using his mind to differentiate between right and wrong. He is ready to do everything to become rich overnight. Every country hates with other country. People are fighting to each others on the names of the

religions, castes, colours, boundaries and creed. Each and everything happens due to the thoughts of the man. Thoughts can be changed only through proper education. Only education can change the thoughts of human beings and direct them to serve the mankind. Education can help the human beings to use the science and technology to welfare of the whole world and maintain the world peace.

The whole world is burning in the fire of the terrorism. Several countries are fully suffering from the terror activities, fear of terrorists and unlawful activities creating unrest in the society so the need of time to inculcate tranquility in the mind of people through peace education. In the past, peace education centered on the causes of war, an issue that grew as nations developed the capacity of destroying the whole human race many times over. But today the scope of peace education includes not only the causes, the nature and the terrible consequences of war but also the study of violence in all forms. Such forms of violence include conflict, threat to life, ethnic hatred, discrimination, prejudice, racism, injustice, genocide, poverty, violence in the home and family, destruction of the environment and so forth.

It is very correct and right statement regarding the need of hour of the education for world peace, because when we rise in the morning and listen to the radio or watch the TV or read the newspapers, we are confronted with the same sad news like wars, crime, violence, disasters and corruption etc. we cannot recall a single day without a report of something terrible happening somewhere. Even in the present times, it is clear that one's precious life is not safe. There is fear and tension everywhere. It is the age of inventions of science and advanced technology. Science and technology have worked wonders in many fields, but the basic problems are the remain. As per the record of the whole world, there is unprecedented literacy, yet this universal education does not seem to have fostered goodness, but only mental restlessness and discontent instead, but somehow this not sufficient as we have not yet succeeded in bringing about world or happiness or in overcoming suffering.

We are not against science and technology, because they have contributed immensely to overall experience of mankind, to over material comfort and wellbeing and to our greater understanding of the world we live in. But, if we give too much emphasis to science and technology, we are in danger of losing touch with those aspects of the human knowledge and understanding aspires towards honesty and altruism. No one can deny the unprecedented material benefit of science and technology, but our basic problems are the remain; we are still faced with the same, if, not more, suffering, fear and tension. Thus it is only the logical try to

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strike a balance between material developments on the one hand and development of spiritual, human values on the other hand. In order to bring the balance between material development and development of spiritual human values, education is must. Education can play an active role in developing the world peace. Without the proper education, the matter of the The political tension and terrorism at present times are mainly because knowledge increased, but morality has lagged behind, morality in the form of truth, righteousness, love, non-violence and peace is only the balm, which can heal the wounds of humanity. It education which would impel man to utilize atomic energy for the betterment of humanity rather than destruction.

When social, moral, cultural and spiritual values are degrading, when religion is losing its hold, when power and knowledge are being misused for the vested interests, when nations do not trust one another, when black marketing, corruption, barbarism, indiscipline, violence are fast spreading in the whole world, at that time education can promote individual and social welfare, love, peace, goodwill and understanding. The false values made him slave. He is today, without releasing the self, he is doing wrong to the mankind. Truth, love, peace, righteous conduct and non-violence the tools to help us to approach the facts sake of inner self. Aspire and achieve, ought to be the motto of every member of the society, teacher and society.

Man with the help of thought organization, has created a marvelous scientific and technological world, but human being, as an individual, is unhappy and frustrated, not at peace with himself, not at harmony with the different layers of his being. Man is materialistic, bewildered, frustrated and confused that he does not know the art of living with others in love, peace and harmony.

Challenges

- ◆ **RELIGION:** People of the whole world are fighting to each others on the name of the religion. NO body is paying respect to other religion. Several religions exist in the world
- ◆ **RACIAL DIFFERENCE:** Whiteman of the world is hating with the Blackman. It is continuously fighting between two both coloured persons.
- ◆ **TERROISM:** every country is burning in the fire of terrorism. Terrorists are doing such activities, which are totally against the humankind. It has become a very serious problem not only for one country, but the whole world.

- ◆ **POLITICAL EXPOLITATION:** Most of the political leaders of world level exploit the masses to achieve their narrow selfish ends. National interests are sacrificed for personal petty interests. The masses are misguided and used their rival country
- ◆ **MATERIALISTIC ATTITUDE:** people of world are becoming more and more money minded and materialistic. They want to collect the by one way or the other at the cost of values. They want to become rich overnight through illegal means or corrupt practice
- ◆ **WAR:** The root cause of war is conflict. the conflict may be personal, interpersonal and communal etc. the concept, peace education goes hand in hand with conflict resolution. Mostly countries are attacking on each other's directly and indirectly. There is no peace due to these activities. Every country, much money of its budget is spending on weapons instead of human welfare
- ◆ **ECONOMIC DISPARITIES:** Some countries are very rich and some countries are poor, some are developed and some are under developed .Developed countries are trying to under control to the undeveloped countries. There is conflict both types of countries.
- ◆ **BOUNDARIES DIFFERENCES:** the boundaries of the both countries not so clear, each country is to trying to cross the boundary. Both countries are fighting on the boundaries.
- ◆ **CULTURE AND EDUCATIONAL MANIPULATION:** Every country like its culture and develop the system of education according need of its society. The manipulators of every country are manipulating the innocent public by reinforcing and creating images of the enemies and the possible them. The tendency to dehumanize the enemy is to the denial of the human values resulting in killing of innocent civilians including children and women.
- ◆ **LACK OF STRONG OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND SAFETY:** No, doubt, there are international level international security organizations, but they are fail in many matters of the nations. They could not provide the strong security to the required nation
- ◆ **MISUSE OF DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:** We are living in the age of science and technology. Science and technology has given us abundant power. Unintelligent and wrong use of this power can destroy the entire human race and other forms of life on the earth. Every country is busy in making and storing nuclear weapons for safety point of view. Weapons always bring or bringing destruction instead of construction and welfare.

- ◆ **NO JUSTICE:** Several countries are suffering from the interferences of the other countries. These are prayer to justice, but justice has become a thing of the past. As a result, people of most of the countries are frustrated, dejected and unhappy.
- ◆ **LACKE OF CODE Of CONDUCT:** politicians lack of code and conduct. They are above the laws of the land and constitutional directives. They are indulging in political corruption. Every halls at world levels to state levels haS lost their charm and dignity.

. The major aim of peace education is to save the humankind from the destroying a large portion or all of itself. To educate for social and ecological peace, active participation of people along with student is required. With regard of peace education, the NCF recommends creating an environment that builds sensitivity to others cultures, perspectives and rights, clearly stating that education must be oriented towards values associated with peaceful and harmonious coexistence. National curriculum framework 2005, proposes the integration of peace education and the building of peace seeking mindsets across the entire curriculum, not just in a weekly moral science classes.

When there is no peace among the persons, then peace in the society is threatened. Sometimes this leads to chain of violence. Lack of peace destroys the identity of a country our mental and creative energies are diverted from useful activities to destructive one. Interpersonal peace is an indispensable requisite for harmonious living society in society. The inter-relationship should be rooted in respect one has for the existence of all life. No one is island. we need peace at global level for the world is in a state of instability and tension with the depletion of human values existence. Education can play an active role to change the thoughts, develop the values and promote the world peace. Without the peace education, word peace is distant dream. The whole world is burning in the fire of terrorism, corruption, violence, frustration, exploitation, disaster, destruction, gross injustice, lust for power and lust for money, abuse of human rights, and crises of character, selfishness, hooliganism, rowdyism, narrowism, castiesm, racialism, economic stresses, materialism and religions. World peace is deckling day by day. There is no peace, everywhere is fire and fire. It is education which can help by changing the minds of the people and promote the world peace.. Therefore education for the world peace is the need of the hour.

The following facts throw light on the education for the world peace-need of the hour.

1 Secularism means that to pay the respect to all the religions in real sense and people have the right to leave or adopt any religion. However, it has been observed that the dictators have changed religion forcedly, it is not so good. This process creates disturbance and peace is

disappeared. Education can convince to the dictators that religion is adopted by heart, not by force, if forcedly changed then heart is not changed and heart does not accept the forcedly change the religion. Education opens the eyes and of the every person.

2 People are fighting on the name of religion in every country. Religion never learns the lesson of enmity to the people. Every religion conveys the message of the brotherhood and respect to all the religions. Education is the greatest weapon, which can help the human being to develop the positive attitude to everyman of the world, while he belongs to Muslim or Hindu, or christen or Sikh or other community. Without the proper education it is not possible to remove the black sheet on the eyes and mind of the human beings .only education can develop faith in the respect to all the religions and help in the world peace.

3 Education is that weapon which helps to cut the negative thoughts and develop the positive attitude in the man. Without education, it is not possible. Education purifies our soul and develops the positive thoughts.

4 Without the proper use of science and technology to the humankind, world peace is not possible. For this, the use of the science and technology should be for mankind not for destruction then world peace would be possible..

5 there should be specified boundaries of the every country and after that, there should be no dispute regarding this. If any dispute arises then it should be solved by the UNO. Education plays an important role to solve the problems of the boundaries between countries. It helps to remove the narrow mindedness and bringing broadness of the leaders.

6 There is public cry regarding injustice. The people are demanding for justice. Education can help the people to get justice against the injustice. it suggests the various measures.

7 Education helps the public to uproot the social evils from the society by awaking the public regarding the social evils through varies programmes, and providing the solutions.

8 politics should be healthy and for the welfare of the humankind. It has been observed that politicians create the tension, frustration and corruption for their personal interest. It is not so good. Education develops the human values among the leaders and a sense of loyalty to the people of the country. It teaches a lesson of healthy politics to the politicians.

9: education helps to transmit the culture from one generation to other generation. It helps to accept the changes in the culture, added in the something new from the other cultures, and pays the best regard to the other culture.

10 Faith in the God always gives peace to the human being. **Havain**, who does not believe in the God, create bad environment in the world. Leaders of the terrorists and their leaders are

such type persons. Without the faith in the God world peace is impossible. To develop the peace in the world we should have faith in the God and aware the public to believe in the God, this faith will bring world peace. Education can develop the faith in God.

11 Education develops a sense of right or wrong in the mind of every man. Terrorism brings destruction and create tension. Education teaches a lesson to everyman that terrorism is not good thing. It is destruction of disappearing the world peace as well as the human peace. It conveys the message to masses to hate with the terrorism and love with the mankind.

12 Education can develop a sense of faith in Karma in the human beings. It can develop sense of hard work and dignity of lab our. The result of this will bring peace in the world and whole people of the world will busy in work and hate with the corruption.

13 Education can develop the thought in the minds of the human beings that corruption is sin. Education will convey message to human beings that We should keep distance from the corruption and corrupted person.

14 International understanding is very must for world peace. Education is such media that can develop feeling of international understanding. For international understanding peace education can teach a lesson of benefits of peace through posters, skits, dramas, discussion, debate, films, searials, organizing intercultural activities, programmes, posters , international seminars, workshops, conferences,etc.

Conclusion:

The whole world is burning in the fire of politics and terrorism. The matter of the world peace is to be seemed a distant dream. Everywhere is callous, selfishness, unlimited greed, bribery, corruption, narrowism, rowdyism, hooliganism, violence, destruction, abuse of human rights, gross injustice, frustration, crisis of character and terrorism. There is no sign of peace. We are living in the world of political tension, economic stresses, fear and frustrations. Exploitation, corruption, disaster, destruction, selfishness violence and terrorism are having their head high.

Keeping the view of the present scenario of the world, it is felt that education for the world peace is the need of the hour. The whole structure of the world has been changing. World peace is to be seemed the dream of the distant. There is corruption and terrorism everywhere. Every country is facing the terrorism and corruptions and world peace is disappearing day by day. Every country is making efforts to reduce them, but it has not been reducing. Without proper education, it is not possible. Education is only a guide, which can guide the people to follow the right path and discard the wrong path. Education can melt the cruel heart and

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develop the sense of service of mankind. So it is felt that education for the world peace is the need of the hour

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