

ENGLISH EDUCATION AND EMPOWERMENT

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Abstract:

English is global language, the multi-lingua Franco of the modern world era. The present era is the era of computer and English. The technological development in the internet has made the English Language an inevitable part of it. English language is necessary to introduce us into the fast-developing world. For more than two centuries of intimate contact has made English as an integral part of our educational system.

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Language is a vital tool for communication. It is not only a means of communicating thoughts and ideas, but it builds friendships, economic relationships and cultural ties. We can communicate only with signs without language. More over a language distinguishes the difference and also celebrates the uniqueness of cultural in a country. A along shapes the way people perceive the world and it also helps to define culture of any society. English has been considered to be the first global lingua-franca. English has become part and parcel of every existing world. It has been an international language of communication, business, science, information, technology, entertainment and so on. Earlier everyone is considered to be literate by their degrees and diplomas, but the knowledge of English language makes an individual literate in today's world.

According to Dr. S. Radha Krishnan Commission on Education "English is the only means of preventing our isolation from the world and we will act unwisely if we allow ourselves to enveloped in the folds of a dark curtain of innocence". Pundit Nehru says "English is our major window on the modern world".

400 million people around the world speak English as their first language. Not only that, but English is listed as one of the official languages in more than a quarter of the countries in the world. It has the most widely spoken language in the world. Most of the people in the world choose to learn English after their native language. In fact, one in five people on the planet speak or understand at least a little bit of English. We can communicate with people from all different countries using English. English can help us in finding a better job for us. Due to Globalization, companies or MNCs are becoming more international and English is listed as an essential skill for more and more jobs. Airplane announcements, train time tables, emergency information and street signs are often translated in English.

Most of the content on the internet is written in English. Many of the world's biggest new outlets including TV, newspapers, magazines and radio are produce in English. English is the international language of media and arts. The importance of English in the modern world at the moment is quite large. Quite recently it was for us a foreign language and today it is international. In all countries of the world, the study of English is great importance. Today, children begin to learn this language even at preschool age. Almost in any large libraries, there are books in English. Even lot of online resource is also providing information. Detectives, novels, poems and other works can be read in the original, knowing a foreign language. It's no secret that translating books are not always accurate and literal. In English, it is possible to

study in more depth the equipment of interest.

The relevance of learning English can also be explained by the rapid development of technology. Annually specialists from all over the world create new inventions. They are given names are most often English speaking such as laptop, computer, scanner, mobile and others came from English. The rapid development of the Internet, representatives of different nations began to closely interact on the web. Most of the jobs in today world are based on English such as IT sector, business field, MNCs, call Centro etc. English has quite a big role in day to day life. English is used in banks, railway stations, bus station, airways, educational sector, medical, private sector etc. English is a trade language with other countries.

Oceans of career opportunities are opened to those English-speaking people anywhere and everywhere. It has become an inevitable requirement for a number of fields, professionals such as computing, medicines. In the world of globalization, we have to get knowledge of advanced technologies and all kinds of branches of science. There is an urgent requirement of such common language which can be understood by youths all over India and language in which all data and information is available

English language has become a store house of social and political knowledge. The most recent developments and sophisticated discoveries and invention in science and technology are being made in the universities located in the United States of America where English language is the means of scientific discoveries. Technology especially the world of internet, English language rules the uses of internet. It has also become the official language of the internet. Internet also plays a vital to promote and to spread the English language through the globe and more and more people are exposed to the English language

Most of the educational resources, materials and books are in English. The lack of English knowledge makes anyone insufficient in term realm of education in today's world. Language differs from nation to nation. When we travel around the globe, communicate with everyone. The importance of English language in India would go back to English Christian missionaries arrived in India from 1813 and they also established schools at primary level for Indians in which the language of instruction was local language and also, they taught English. The British rules started building their universities in India from 1857. English continued to be the foremost language of India. Officially English language was given a status of an assistant language and was supposed to cease officially after 72 years of India's independence, but it still continues to be the significant language of India.

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