



Human Rights: Education and Social Justice

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Introduction :

Democracy does not necessarily safeguard Human Rights, but as a system it is the most conducive to allow the individual to live a life of dignity which affords him an opportunity to exercise his Human Rights including economic, social and cultural rights. Effective safeguards against arbitrary behavior can only be based on respect for the rule of law and for human dignity.

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights provides for freedom of expression, association and assembly and has proved instrumental in building an international consensus as these essential safeguards.

Education for the Elimination of Human Rights Violation:

"Without education, we cannot see beyond ourselves and our narrow surroundings to the reality of global interdependence. Without education, we cannot realize how people of other races and religions share the same dreams, the same hopes. Without education, we cannot recognize the Universality of human aims and aspirations".

The need for human rights education has been emphasized in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international documents and treaties. Provisions from these instruments state that human rights education consists of efforts to build a universal culture of human rights through the imparting of knowledge and skills and the moulding of attitudes such education be directed towards:

- Strengthening respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms;
- Fully developing the human personality and its sense of dignity;
- Promoting understanding, tolerance, gender equality and friendship among all nations, indigenous people and racial, national, ethnic, religious and linguistic groups;
- Enabling everyone to participate effectively in a free society and-Furthering United Nations activities for maintaining peace.

Objectives of Human Rights Education:

A growing consensus holds that human rights education can both help reduce human rights violations and contribute to building free, just peaceful societies. Human rights, as inscribed in the Universal Declarations, from the common language of humanity.

The objectives of the nations in its human rights educational efforts are to teach the common language of humanity to people everywhere.

- There are three dimensions to the promotion of human rights through education: -Knowledge - providing information about human rights and the mechanisms that exist to protect those rights;

Meaning of Human Rights

According to 'Oxford Concise Dictionary of Politics', 'Rights are those conditions of social life, without no man can be his best self. Human Rights are a special sort of inalienable moral entitlement. They attach to all persons equally. Human Rights specify the minimum conditions for human dignity and a tolerable life.'

Definition of Human Right

As per Justice Durga Das Basu, "Human rights are those minimal rights which every individual must have against the state or other public authority by virtue of being a member of human family irrespective of any other consideration.'

Human Right and social justice:-

Social justice is an ideal for new social life. India has tried much for the association of human rights and social justice. According to state government, high court and main judge, human right court is established for the trial of criminal of every district. Human rights are so below in India after independence in compare with other country. But it is an admirable thing that Indian democracy is succeeded in establishing social justice. There are so many laws like law against child labor, anti-dowry, and right of education to all, help Indian democracy to take social justice on the way of success.

One can see the black side of human right and social justice. There is a fear for the strike to social justice in India because of child labor, women exploitation, a bridge between rich and poor, increasing population, narealitim, terrorism, fall in ratio education, corruption, criminal thinking in politics. Administration should not gain the success by trying one sided, there should be an awakening of people on village level. It is the work of an administration of nation and prosperity of society. Administration plays an important role in protection and growth of human right so it is an assumption that after establishing social justice of every Indian citizen, India will do leadership of world's politics when it will be a world superpower which depends on social justice.

Social Justice is the practice in which all peoples are treated equally. That means everyone in the country has the same opportunities. Women are allowed to go to school and work as Doctor, Lawyers and Teachers. They can make choices about how they want to spend money and what should be done with their families and or business. Women are not sold into forced labor or abused physically by their husbands or strangers.

Social Justice means that all citizens are able to participate in their political system, speck their minds, demonstrate peacefully and express their opinions. As long as the individuals actions to do not hurt others then that individual should be able to more freely throughout the country and say and do what he or she want.

Social Justice is when every one in the country is treated fairly, given respect and protected by the low. People have the ability to live long and healthy live and have access to the information and resources needed for a decent standard of living.

Social Justice means fairness and situations can be fair unfair in different ways.

Social Justice derives its authority from the cods of morality prevailing in each culture. In an ideal world, human behavior could be improved by convincing every-one to adopt the principles of moral philosophy.

The achievement of community aims will depend upon the coordination of many functional specialization and a willingness of community members to sacrifice some personal freedom for the greater good.

Consequently, there is no incentive for individuals to engage in collective action to intervene in "Unjust" situation. If others are suffering, those responsible for inflicting such injustice will incur bad karma and will be penalized.

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