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# **Integration of the Gurukul System and Modern Education Ideas: A Catalyst for Students' Overall Development.**

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## **Abstract:**

Education is a discipline that concentrates on teaching and learning strategies in formal educational settings, as opposed to informal and non-formal social methods. The transmission of a society's values and acquired knowledge constitutes what is meant by education. India has had an extremely advanced educational system since ancient times. This essay places a strong emphasis on the union of the Gurukul educational system with the modern educational system, which will aid in the reconstruction of India as a golden sparrow.

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## **I. Introduction**

Since ancient times, India has always taken pride in having a strong legacy of study and education. It is common knowledge that individuals from other countries, like Europe, the Middle East, and Portugal, come to India to receive a top-notch education. The Gurukul System was one of the well-known educational systems used in India in the past. It was a form of residential education that first appeared on the Indian subcontinents circa 5000 BC. When pupils were taught many disciplines and how to have a civilized and orderly life, it was more common during the Vedic era. Gurukul System assisted in the child's overall development and skill development.

Modern education aims at the complete development of the personality of the individual. It uses technology to engage students and help them to enhance their skills at their own pace and learning. The aim of modern education is the development of personality by providing all-round training to a student. Such an education makes him capable enough to face challenges in day-to-day life and also helps in bringing out the hidden potential for social good.

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## **II. Challenges faced by modern Education System**

The plan of modern education system is for the holistic growth of child but during execution, some challenges are faced by modern education system

- Conformity
- Loss of Responsibility
- Lack of Proper Communication
- Optimum use of resources
- Best utilization of time
- Well-equipped infrastructure
- Financial Issues
- Efficient faculty

If we blend the modern education system with the GURUKUL system, we can overcome the challenges and develop a new India which will have a youth of combination of good mental health and well equipped with technology. It will create modern gurukul system with new india

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## **III. Advanced Gurukul system**

Students need to have flexible minds capable of critical thinking while integrating challenging fundamental ideas that help them advance as individuals. They must maintain their commitment to their responsibilities to the world while establishing an unassailable basis of scientific and technological

understanding. Deep degrees of resolve, focus, and concentration, which are ingrained in Gurukul instruction, are necessary to achieve this. Because of this, Gurukul systems are the ideal settings for fostering a healthy learning environment.

The core beliefs and guiding concepts that form the foundation of the Gurukul educational system are timeless. It sees its strength as fostering a child's innate sense of interest and focus while advancing their knowledge and cognitive growth. Living close to a teacher, the wards in the Gurukul are blind to outside disturbances, and a greater emphasis is placed on the students' mental, cognitive, spiritual, and physical welfare. The method relies on the well-rounded holistic development of a kid, enshrining virtues such as discipline, self-reliance, correct attitude, empathy, creativity, and strong moral views. Children who are introduced to such a rich environment at a young age develop their perceptual abilities and critical thinking skills early on, providing them an advantage over others.

Ambience Gurukuls are frequently found in attractive locations that are immersed in complete tranquilly, away from the hustle of city life. Here, young minds are inspired to have a well-balanced, analytical perspective, creating a setting where learning is both objective and rewarding. Location plays a central role; being ensconced amidst nature, devoid of any worldly distractions offers an environment which is most conducive to learning. One of the most important lessons learned from this isolation and one of the most important human characteristics to instil is self-reliance. Such schools' calm environments are excellent for education and holistic development.

Infrastructure today In Indian history, gurukul systems have a strong presence, dominating the level of education that is spread. To create a more engaging learning environment for pupils, ancient ideas have currently merged with contemporary culture. In the past, Gurukuls have consistently highlighted the value of practical knowledge. Similar to this, modern Gurukul educational systems hold that rote memorization and bookish knowledge are only instruments of the past and insufficient to convey the essential worth of human existence. Gurukuls offer practical education within a contemporary framework that includes practical laboratories with cutting-edge equipment and technology. The curriculum creates a great balance between academics and extracurricular activities, preparing students to succeed in all areas of life. This makes the educational journey remarkable.

Holistic learning Students are currently motivated by a feeling of hostility towards their friends because of parents' desire to make proud statements about their children's academic performance. Gurukul develops a value-based and value-added education system in place of a rank-based one that recognizes and celebrates each student's individuality and enables them to flourish in their area of interest. One might imagine a better learning atmosphere that enhances students' character rather than diverting attention from them..

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#### IV. Conclusion

The Gurukul system is the way towards a more healthy, ethical world, and so is clear from the abovementioned facts. With this goal in mind, we should move forward with our efforts to comprehensively educate young minds and develop moral, social, and spiritual values.

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