

International understanding and its educational significance

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Abstract:

National integration and international understanding is very essential for the mutual understanding and development of faith and cooperation among different nations. Due to the progress of science and technology the world has been facing threat from different powerful nations and as such tolerance has become very necessary.

It is very essential for the mankind that mutual understanding and cooperation should be increased. If the cooperation among different nations are developed the world will be able to live with dignity and it will be beneficial for the mankind. Education can play an important role in mobilizing faith and trust among different nations and also increase international understanding. We will not aware the benefit of world citizenship. This paper is prepared by the investigator with the help of descriptive method.

Keywords : *International understanding, technology, tolerance, mobilization, mankind.*

Purpose of the study :

The purpose of the study is to study about the impact of international understanding and its educational significance. Education played an important role on mobilizing the power of thinking and reasoning and as such it plays an important role in international understanding.

Objective of the study :

The main objectives of the study is to find out the factors responsible for International understanding and as such we aimed at-

- a) Mutual understanding among the nations for international understanding.
- b) The development of faith and respect among different nations of the world.
- c) Development of tolerance and co-operation among different nations.
- d) Share of the development of education and modern technologies within the nations.
- e) Development of communication skill through modern technologies within of the world.
- f) Development of diplomatic relationship within the different nations of the world.
- g) To develop cordial relationship within different nations.
- h) To aware about human rights and dignity of mankind.
- i) Development of the sense of solidarity among people.
- j) Development of corporation and belongingness.
- k) Development of the idea of world citizenship.

Methododology :

In this paper the author follows the descriptive method of research to draw the attention about international understanding and its educational significance.

Introduction :

International understanding implies mutual understanding, faith and respect among the various nation or countries of the world. Due to the modern technological development and also for the development of various communication skills, different countries of the world have come into close contact and their diplomatic relation has been increasing day by day.

The cordial relationship amongst the different countries of the world and its respect for human right and dignity as a sense of solidarity of mankind.

International co-operation and to live together in peace with one-another, the feelings of world citizenship has been developed among the minds of the people of the world.

International understanding has assumed a great significance in the present world. The survival of human society is highly depends upon the International understanding which aims at securing everlasting peace amongst the nation of the world which has become the most significant requirement of the present world.

It is most urgently feels that there is a necessity of establishing everlasting peace among the nations of the world. The bitter experience of the past two world wars had made it clear that all the nation of the world should come forward and join hand in hand for the welfare of the greater human society; otherwise human civilization will not survive. So, it is a burning problem of the day which requires further discussions. International understanding today the world has become more compact. The people living in different parts of the world have come to the closer contact. Due to the rapid growth of modern technologies, specially the development of communications the world has turned into a global village and as such situation, we should try to emphasise the importance of International understanding. We must try to create some amiable and sympathetic attitudes towards each nation, so that the conflicts between nations were minimized. Otherwise tension will grow and the nation will have to prepare for war and distrust among each other will rapidly grow. Under such circumstances, any little spark can flame up to the whole world.

In the year 1926, a commission of intellectual co-operation was created, which may be considered to be the first International organized body to promote the better understanding among different nations through co-operation in intellectual spheres; but it couldn't become successful. Another international organization entitled as 'International Bureau of Education' was founded by a

group of educators in 1925. For this, a cultural mission was made by U.S.A., U.K., France and Germany to promote better understanding within the nations, but it could not succeed due to some limitations.

After the destruction and damage occurred by the two world wars many nations could realize the importance of international understanding and began to made efforts for the same. Therefore, it was decided that, in order to promote international stability the United Nations shall promote international, cultural and educational co-operation. (San Fransisco charter: chapter IX, article 55).

The UNO, an international organization was formed for the maintenance of world peace, on the principle that, the differences and the quarrels among various nations can be resolved through discussions and other peaceful methods. The main objective of the formation of UNO was to encourage mutual friendship and universal peace. Many subsidiary organizations were attached with this organization named UNESCO, WHO, ILO.

In the circular of UNESCO it was clearly stated that- " The Governments of the states parties to this constitution on behalf of their people, declare that since war begin in the minds of man, it is in the minds of men that defences of peace must be constructed.

That a peace based exclusively upon the political and economic arrangements of Governments would not be peace which could secure the unanimous, lasting and sincere support of the peoples of the world, and that peace must, therefore, be founded, if it is not to fail upon the intellectual and moral solidarity of mankind.

For these reasons :

The states parties to this constitution, believes full and equal opportunities for education for all in the unrestricted pursuit of objectives, and in the free exchange of ideas and knowledge, are agreed and determined to develop and increase the means of communication between their peoples and to

employ these means for the purposes of mutual understanding and truer and more perfect knowledge of each other lives.

In consequence where of —

They do hereby create the United Nations Educational scientific and Cultural Organization for the purpose of advancing through the educational and scientific and cultural relations of the people of the world, the objectives of international peace and the common welfare and mankind for which the United Nations Organizations was established and which its charter proclaims. From the above, it will be clear that UNESCO is a body mainly concerned with the common welfare of mankind and promoting peace and international understanding.'

Educational Significance :That is why, we must prepare our citizens to broaden their outlook for world citizenship. The meaning of world citizenship is that the individual pays attention for the welfare of all the human beings irrespective to nation and geographical boundary. The individual must understand that he is the citizen of the whole world and every individual of the world are his friends; that is why, he has to be spend his life with them in close amity and goodwill.

The curriculum should be re-constructed to fulfill the present demands of the society, so that, the artistic and cultural endowments of different nations and societies should be increased in the new curriculum which reflects the cultural heritage of the nations.

To hold International competitions between athletes of different nations, who helps very greatly in mutual understanding.

Different popular talks or seminars can be arranged and the schools or colleges to increase the feelings of internationalism and scholars of repute should be invited to highlight the burning need of such feelings and emotions.

The activities of NSS, NCC, ACC, Girls Guide etc. Should be increased and generally students should be encouraged to help the victims of natural calamities in different parts of the world according to their capacity.

Pen-friendship can also help in increasing the mental horizon of the learner and they should be encouraged to engage such activities.

The electronic media like E-mail, video-conferencing, WhatsApp, Googlemet, Webex etc. Internet can also help in fulfilling such purpose to a high extent.

Conclusion :In conclusion, we may note that, the teacher may be capable of inculcating the feelings of international brotherhood and international understanding in case they themselves have profound faith in internationalism. It is already mentioned that international understanding is the need of the day. We must direct our human resource to use it properly, so that atom bombs and other destructive weapons were not used for near future, and all the scientific discoveries could be used for near future, and all the scientific discoveries could be used for the welfare of mankind and humanity.

The process of developing international understanding is rather slow and difficult, but the effort is worth-doing. It is not only for the progress and prosperity, but also the very survival of mankind is dependent upon promoting internationalism and international understanding.

Thus we conclude that, for the practical use of knowledge and inculcate corporate responsibility we must emphasized on correct values of life by developing tolerance and mutual co-operation or re-defining patriotism in the modern context to eliminate fear among people and to increase belief in universal freedom to attain our expected goal.

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