

Multi-disciplinary Approach in Teacher Education: The Process of Making a Friend Philosopher and Guide

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Introduction

Education is a process of integral development of a person. It is also known as the manufacturing process of man. Education is essentially of two types: informal education and formal education. Informal education involves all the activities of a child in a social context. With the help of interaction, a child enriches his experience. No formal configuration is required for informal education. On the other hand, the formal education provided by society that contains the specific purpose and a specific environment. The teacher is the main factor affecting the effectiveness of the learning process of teaching. The competence, skills, competences, knowledge and attitude of a teacher determine his excellence.

The history of teacher education in India is not that long. It begins with the arrival of British missionaries in India. Systematically teacher education begins with Wood's office issued by the Government of the Company. After independence, the Government of India created several commissions and committees to improve teacher training. In 1993, the Government of India established the National Council for Teacher Education and in 1996 became a constitutional body.

The concept of teacher education is fundamentally multidisciplinary. Now, a question arises: what is the significance of the multidisciplinary approach? "A multidisciplinary approach is to extract opportunities from multiple academic disciplines to redefine problems outside normal boundaries and to arrive at solutions based on a new understanding of the complex situation." The motto of teacher training is to make a friend, philosopher and student guide.

To develop the quality of friend, philosopher and guide, it is necessary to have the knowledge of all the subjects to satisfy the curiosity of the students. The teacher training program is developed using a multidisciplinary approach. It includes philosophy, psychology, history, technology, management and pedagogy in its core curriculum and various school subjects and emerging emerging areas such as yoga, pollution, peace and other topics. news. The content of teacher training is the best example of an interdisciplinary approach.

To be a friend philosopher and guide it is required to have the knowledge of various disciplines. Now we explain the content of teacher education in relation to the traits of friend philosopher and guide.

Teacher as a Friend

A best teacher must be a best friend of the students. Now a question arises that how a teacher become the best friend of the students? In this concern, the knowledge of psychology helps to the teacher a lot. Psychology focus on the causes of behaviour to predict the behaviour. It is a common definition of psychology. Psychology enable a teacher to understand the 'Needs' of a child whether psychological, social, physical etc. The teacher also have a inside towards the barriers in personality development. The knowledge of psychology make a teacher able to understand how students think? How they feel? The mastery in psychology make a teacher the true friend of the child. This friendship generate courage among the students to express their views and emotions to the teacher.

Teacher as a Philosopher

A teacher is a role model of the students as well as society. A teacher set the criteria of Ideals. Every students follow his teachers in all respect. Students ask questions to the teachers in a hope of right answer and curiosity satisfaction. A teacher must be able to answers all the questions of students whether these related to subject or the life of the students. Philosophy enable a teacher to understand the answer the ultimate questions. Philosophy also help to develop the 'aims' of the education and complete process of education depends upon the philosophical knowledge. A teacher must be a philosopher to give the direction to the society and to conserve the values.

A Teacher as a Guide

Life is full of challenges and difficulties so it is require to strengthen the personality to cope up with the hazards. A guide work like a torch bearer in darkness of the life he suggested the new way to do work and how to change strategies. Teacher education enable a person to understand the modern technology, new methods of management and recent innovation in the concern areas. He also read about the strategies of adjustment and manage stress. These ability makes a teacher perfect guide of the students. If the students have a teacher with the capacities cited above then they have a true guide who helped them in every situation.

The role of multidisciplinary approach is very important and helpful in the teacher education. A teacher educator must have the knowledge of different subjects and areas which make his as a all rounder genius. It is very helpful for the sustainable development of the students. So that they will become the best citizen of our country.

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