

Editorial

LIFE SKILLS- A MANDATE

“By learning Life Skills, you begin a path to independence and earn the trust of your care givers. This has a huge benefit- it will probably result in more freedom, greater self –reliance, more confidence and improved relationship with family and friends” --- Scott Tednem

In the voyage of life, one has to deal with numerable circumstances; mental, physical and emotional health, finances, relationships, performances, etc. Your ability to master the state of affairs has a direct impact on your skills and competencies.

Life Skills development is a life-long process that helps individuals grow and mature; build confidence in one’s decision taken on the basis of adequate information and thought and discover sources of strength within and outside.

Curriculum education of school, colleges or universities may not be the same after ten years as the technology is changing rapidly, on a very fast pace due to global advancements, but one thing will always remain there ... People and the Problems.

To deal with that, Life skills are mandatory. Life skills are those necessary and indispensable abilities which aid in tackling real life problems. An integrated approach in the curriculum is the best way to infuse life skills and abilities. With life skills, one is able to explore alternatives, ways pros and cons and make rational decisions.

The purpose of education is to make good human beings with skills and expertise. Enlightened human beings can be created by teachers. ----- “A.P.J Abdul Kalam”



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Design Thinking is another important addition in any educator's planning which focuses on adaptability which has become essential in effective decisions in real time. It provides one with a framework of tackling problems.

We are treading towards a new age of fusion. Education purpose is not limited to a degree or a skill. Its vision has widened; it requires capabilities in creative and critical thinking; accepting challenges with Problem Solving approach and logical deduction where needed constructivism. Great teaching requires incredible talent and dedication, strong intellectual ability and interpersonal skill, real discipline and empathy.

Beautifully laid by Oprah Winfrey;

Create the highest, grandest vision possible for your life, because you become what you believe.

"All the learners must imbibe and enhance 21st century skills in every task they are performing- personal or professional; thinking the global world as one and every interaction with their fullest; so that, the mankind is prime."

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