

# Development Of Education During British Period And Prior To Independence

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Education is the process of overall developments and embedding of several values in any human being. It develops Capabilities, abilities, skills, and potentials etc. which is inheritance in the entire student? Education is the most important factor for social, economic, and political transformations in any society. A well-educated population equipped with relevant knowledge, attitudes and skill is essential for economic, denial and political development in any society. Education is the most important potential tool for socio-economic mobility and key instrument for building an equitable and just society. Education also acts as the integrative force of societies in parting values that faster social coherence and national identity.

Education means to know oneself through education. It is a process to know the inner self by getting education gradually the system ensures itself about the overall gradual development of one's soul, body, and mind. Once Gandhi Ji said' "By education I mean all round drawing out of the best in child and man's body, mind and spirit literally is mightier the beginning nor the education. This is only a means through which men and women can be educated". It means learning from attachment of our ancestors' attachment of our ancestors making our contribution by improving advancement in existing technology and transfers it to next generation in a preplan manner, which can be used for making prosperous future. Thus, education is the process of facilitating learning or the acquisition of knowledge skills values, believes and liabilities. Educational method includes teaching, training, discussion, and discreet research. Education can take place informal or informal setting and any experiences that can has a formative effect on the way on things, feels, or acts may be considered educational. The methodology of teaching is known as pedagogy. Formal Education is commonly divided formally into such steps/stages- as per pre-school or kinder garden, primary school, secondary school, and then colleges and University etc.

Etymologically speaking the word education is derived from the Latin word "educate meaning to raise and to bring up". According to others, the word education has originated from another Latin term "educate" which means "to lead forth" or "to come out". These meaning indicate that education seeks to nourish the good quality and draw out the best

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