Chapter 5

Impact of Education in the Progress of Mankind

Education plays an important role in improving health and hygiene in slums

Education plays an important role in laying a proper base for the over-all socio-economic development of any area is it slum or be it any backward area. Education is considered as one of the chief means to promote deeper and more peaceful form of human development. Education can enhance knowledge and create awareness in these poor areas. Right to education is an elementary right. Actually children up to age of fourteen should study and not work in fact it should be 18 years. Child labour that is making children below 18 years is an offense but maximum number of children below 18 years is found working in India. Education is the right of all and should be provided to all. It is a necessity and important commodity like food, clothing and shelter. It is an important key for success. Education is the real property of the poor. It opens various doors to the poor for example employment, eradicates poverty, increases the standard of living and it also increases our knowledge and intelligence.

Role of education in human life

Education is very important for the economic and social development of any modern society. It brings awareness in people and keeps them away from superstitious beliefs. Education directs the person to move in right path at all times in life. Education makes children physically and mentally strong and is the best weapon to eradicate poverty. Educated person will be health and hygiene conscious. An educated person will know the difference between good and bad.

Slums are a universal occurrence and exist in almost all cities across the world. The unlucky children residing in the slums are deprived of various basic facilities that the non-slum children in general do enjoy so they need special attention. It is important to focus on slum population for the following two reasons. Firstly, inadequate access to safe drinking water and sanitation in slum can affect the slum dwellers. Secondly, the population growth rate in slums is higher than in other urban locations. Poverty, illiteracy, unemployment and ill-health are the basic problems of the developing countries in general, and India in particular. These are the root
causes of all the global problems stagnating and degrading both the development of the country and its citizens. Slums are usually a cluster of huts with dilapidated and unstable structures having common toilet, lack of basic amenities, inadequate arrangement of drainage and disposal of solid waste and garbage. Slums are highly unhygienic and disease prone. These areas are also breeding ground for various anti-social activities like crime, theft, burglary, and drug-addiction and so on.

**Occupation, income and education of the slum dwellers**

It is a fact that majority of the head of the families are engaged in occupation where the income is not only poor but also uncertain and depends upon availability of work. They are hawker, delivery man, garbage picker, sweeper, van puller, rickshaw puller, daily wage labourer, domestic helper, cobbler, people engaged in stitching and embroidery work and so on. Some head of the families are not engaged in any activities either due to old age, illness, laziness or because of drug / alcohol addiction.

**Problems faced by the slum children in achieving basic education**

Among various problems faced by the slum children of 6-14 years age group in achieving basic education most significant are large family size, poor living condition, poor health, unfavourable home condition, and surrounding environment, migration, language problem, unstable occupation and economic condition of the family and poor parental educational background. A large family size implies higher dependency ratio. In a family consisting of father, mother and three or four children of school going age where father is the only earning member, working in an unorganized sector with poor and unstable income and where all other family members are economically dependent on him then meeting the bare basic necessities becomes quite a tough job.

In such situation the chance of providing quality education to their children or even helping them to continue their studies gets affected. The higher the birth order, the lower is the percentage of children not being enrolled or dropped out of schools. Majority of the families are found to be living in small single room without proper ventilation which serves them for multi-purpose activities i.e. living, dining, sleeping, storing, bathing, washing, cleaning, cooking etc. A peaceful environment for concentrating and studying at home is almost missing. The entire surrounding environment is found to be dirty, filthy, unhygienic and susceptible to various
diseases like malaria, jaundice, dysentery, tuberculosis, asthma, respiratory infection and so on. Each of houses usually have a tap connected in a centrally located common place which all the inhabitants of that premises uses every day for collecting water for washing, cleaning, bathing and for all other purposes. Since, the water is not supplied throughout the day but only for a fixed time it is a routine practice for the residents to stand in long queue and wait for their chance to use or collect tap water. Regularly, it becomes the noisiest part of the premises during the water supply. Usually, the collection of water is done by the children or especially by the female members of the family. Most of the children are found to be under nourished and suffer from various diseases due to malnutrition and because of parental unawareness regarding health and hygiene and the importance of vaccination. Polio, anaemia, low pressure, tuberculosis, skin disease, lung infection and various other diseases due to deficiency of different vitamins and minerals are very common among children and even adults in slums. Most of the adult male members are addicted to alcohol or drug or gambling thus spending most of the money from whatever little they earn thus depriving the basic necessities of other family members. Under the influence of alcohol, quarrelling using abusive language, beating wife and children is a common daily affair in almost every household. Children very naturally get accustomed with this, learn and start using such language and develop a violent attitude towards others which are often reflected in their behaviour with their siblings, playmates or classmates. Under the pre-text of any festival, marriage or any other social ceremony, it is a very common practice in these slums is that people hire a stereo box and install it on footpath or even on road side and almost throughout the day popular film songs are played at quite a high volume and once installed it goes on for days at a stretch. Children and youths usually found to gather around these boxes and idly spending time chatting, singing, dancing, teasing passer-by. It is a sort of community entertainment programme. Thus, in such noisy and disturbed surrounding at home and outside even if a child wishes to study it becomes almost impossible for him/her to concentrate and study. Inter-state migrating families have a general tendency to visit their native place at regular interval along with their family for months or days at a stretch to attend different social ceremonies or festivals which in turn not only hampers their children’s education but also their attendance level in school drops down. In most cases parental unawareness is the biggest cause of these slum children problems.
However, children cannot express these problems to their parents or teachers, this in turn affects their performance in school and they gradually lose their interest in studies and become irregular in attending school and finally get dropped out. Of the total number of children of 6-14 years age group it is generally found that more than 50% are not going to any school either because they were never enrolled or because they have discontinued their studies and dropped out. A large number of children residing in slums are first generation learners and even in those cases where parents are just literate the children hardly get any help from parents regarding studies at home. There is a strong belief among slum dwellers that children cannot learn from school alone. They need supplementary support and the best option existing is that of private tuitions. This is again an economic burden on parents. Among all children who are drop-out, non-enrolled or irregular in attending school approximately 10% are engaged in any activities to earn a living to support the family. Girl children mostly participate in non-remunerative but time consuming activities which in turn affect their education. A large proportion of children join the workforce at an early age, thereby losing any chance of receiving education. It is also seen that at primary stage of education though economic condition of the family does affect girls education it however does not affect boys education. In case of financial crisis in family more girls are found to drop-out than boys. Earning of children of 6-14 years age group who are engaged in some sort of economic activities mostly range between Rs. 250 to Rs. 300 per month. These children are found to be engaged in working at tea stall and road side eateries, stitching, working as apprenticeship etc. The most important and common cause for non-enrolment, drop-out and irregular attendance for both boys and girls were found to be poverty followed by health related problems and migration. Other important cause for drop-out for boys is lack of interest in studies, while for girls they are kept at home to share the household responsibilities. Domestic work and looking after siblings are the chief causes of girls dropping out.

Changes that have taken place in terms of Education

Over the years Government and Non-Government Organizations (NGO’s) have been providing counselling to the slum dwellers and made them realize that they also have a right to live in good conditions. These NGO’s have taken up the mission of bringing smile to children and women through the education and health care programs in the slums.

The following programs have been a part of the initiatives taken up by the NGO’s:

- Motivating parents to send their children to the learning centres;
- To enroll those children who are dropouts and out of school children into formal schools;
- To provide educational sponsorships for children in need to enable them to study up to class X;
- To promote healthy living among families through health awareness and health camps;
- To set up pre-school learning centres for toddlers and support classes for children with learning problems;
Health education classes and medical camps in the communities;
Tailoring classes for women;
Computer classes for youth.

Now, many parents have changed their mind-sets and know of the value of education. In spite of all the financial problems they prefer sending their children to a private school because they believe the quality of education in private schools is better. The younger parents are keen that their children should be given a good basic foundation in education so that they can have a chance to live a better life. The people now understand that it is extremely important that female / girl child is educated so that they can play a key role in the advancement of their children. When a female is educated she gains knowledge and wisdom through it. When she has a family, it helps her family life in various ways. When a girl child is educated she helps to educate many generations through her own knowledge and talents. To inspire the parents some NGO’s have also started adult literacy class for the people in the slums. Initially, they were not very keen on educating their children but now we see that there is eagerness in the eyes of the parents to see the children being groomed in a better and disciplined manner. We see their attitude changing slowly and the children are also happy that the quality of life in their slums is changing because of the education and because of the knowledge and awareness they are gaining from the school and learning centres. The parents and children are now learning and become more aware about health and hygiene. They know that when they keep their homes and surrounding environment clean they will be able to lead a healthy and better life, a life free from sickness and disease. They know that simple practices like washing hands with soap after defecation, before preparing meals and before feeding children can prevent and protect their children from illness. The people living in the slums are now very much concerned about the cleanliness. They not only take care of their individual dwellings but also of their neighbourhood up to some extent. The people living in the areas now try and contribute some money monthly for the maintenance of their slum areas. There is improvement in the drainage systems in these areas that are comparatively good. Wherever possible the people have tried to close the drains which flow right outside their houses. To maintain the hygiene conditions in and around the areas, they are forming societies and choosing a concern person who will take care of issues related to
cleaning the toilets and drains. Education broadens their perspective and makes them want and work towards creating an apparently better lifestyle and environmental quality. Also, it is observed that some of the students, who are attending school, are now looking forward and want to be in the company of good and educated friends and better neighbourhood. Now, we see the adults have started thinking and planning their budgets. They are become aware of how to set aside a little money from whatever they earn so that they can avoid borrowing from the moneylenders when a family member gets sick, etc.

The basic problem from which all other problems crop up in these slums is acute poverty. Therefore, more and more income generation programmes should be properly implemented under strict monitoring system so that the economic condition of these vulnerable sections of the society could be improved by providing more job opportunities for daily wage earners. Their working hours and minimum wage have to be fixed in such a manner so that on one hand they will not be exploited and on the other hand they can meet their bare minimum necessities and lead a healthy life. To combat with the health and hygiene related problem children in school should be trained about the basic principles of health, hygiene and cleanliness so that they can in turn at least to some extent make other family members aware of these basic facts. Parents should be made aware about the causes, prevention and treatment of common diseases. The problem of irregular attendance due to migration can be taken care of if the teachers and school authorities make the parents aware about the importance of sending children regularly to schools and to encourage them to visit their native place during vacations/holidays only so that their children’s studies at school will remain unhindered. Instead of neglecting and underestimating the innate potentialities of the under-privileged/slum children, teachers must develop a positive attitude while teaching as well as while dealing with them in day to day affairs with dignity as this will in turn help these children to develop confidence and further motivate them to overcome various problems of life in a more challenging manner.

**Education can stimulate the brains of the poor:**

Education plays an important role in reframing the minds of the slum poor and can help in transforming a slum in to a better place worthy to live. Education is must for human development and human progress because its only education can make a human into a good
human. Education is a big push not only for human beings and the economy as a whole. If human are educated in the real sense then the world can become a better place so if the slum poor are educated then they can change lives in the slum. The main objective of education is excellence and excellence leads to perfections. True education immortalised only through experiences and knowledge along with experiences creates new and innovative ideas which can help to brighten our future in order to our future we have to look into the failures of a past we have to determine to change our society through education. For this we have to improve the existing frame work of an education system. Education is a journey from known to unknown its helps us to discover and create new ways of how to live well. Education is a must for the HRD of the people in the slums because most of the people in the slums live below poverty line. Being poor, education is out of their reach when they do not have sufficient to eat they cannot think of spending on education. There are very few BMC schools or government aided schools and the private schools are very expensive. Education is become a business and a dream for the poor. Education should be able to bridge the gap between the rich and the poor, haves and not the haves not. It should be able to up lift underprivileged that is the slum poor and create an equitable society. The responsibility of achieving this goal lies mainly in the hence in the government many steps have been taken by the governments but due to many loop holes, corruption and lack of proper implementation we have not achieved are goal more over due to many private schools coming up the educational standard is decline and deterioration. The aim of education is to develop all round capabilities and transform an individual into a responsible citizen. The quality of education plays a pivotal role in nurturing the talents and grooming the personality of an individual and teachers need to be the primary contributors. A good teacher has an art of shaping her students and developing there is personality a good teacher should be kind, knowledgeable and a role model for the students. Education is a prerequisite for slum development its plays a critical roles in all round development of human personality its helps in developing human potential by becoming a means to an end, the end is a change in the conditions and living standards of the slums poor. Our education system needs to strive and change, towards creation of a new breed of individuals, who thrive on curiosity and channelize all their efforts in unlocking the secrecies and views of the world about them. Till relationship can be enhanced and enriched only through education. India is a nation with many people living in the slums and
under the age of 25. Education should ensure that the young manpower force is transformed into a demographic dividend by harnessing their potential through suitable means. Parents, teachers and institutions have to step in to transforms these young individuals to slums into sensible and mature human beings. It is our duty to make them men of value and character and fill their empty minds with open ones. Ultimately education is not preparation for life, education is life itself. Education should help in the development of a person Education should polish all the aspects of human life, especially his personality. In fact it should change ones outlook of life, removing all the flaws in his personality and turning him into a positive and sound personality. For this we have to change our education system and tone up our educational institutions because educational institutions are the pillars on which the citizens of our country can be changed for the better. Education helps to restore personal health and makes us aware of legal rights. Education built in human the confidence to face unpredictable and uncertain challenges of the new millennium. It helps in bringing a change in our society for the better.

Today’s education should accommodate the changing needs of our society. We have to design an education system which will be able to change the life’s of human especially the slum poor .It should be able to address the present days requirements It should focus on development of the human beings especially the BMC schools where the poor from the slum study. The happiness of the poor children from the slums should be the main aim and goal of education. It should bring a revolution in the slum dwellers because these slum dwellers are also a very important part of the human resources of our county, which is the need of the hour and the time has come to include the slum dwellers in the growth process and make our growth inclusive. How can poverty be controlled through education. Education plays a vital role in the growth of the economy and also in the life of the poor. In fact it is the most important key to success in life of any human beings. The poor conditions of the slum are mainly because they are not educated so they find it difficult to get good jobs. They have to compromise with any kind of jobs sometimes in order to earn money people make them criminals .they take advantage of their illiteracy and poverty. Government has implemented many schemes but only few are in force or successful. Many a times the rural poor are not even aware of the schemes and facilities provided to them by the government. Awareness has to be created. Being illiterate many parents in the slums do not understand the importance of education. They do not understand
that education is the real path which will bring them out of poverty. They do not understand that just as food, clothing shelter are the basic necessities of life for survival so also education is a must for surviving in this complicated and complex society. Education is a journey from poverty to richness or from darkness to light. Poverty lack of education and low per capita income is the biggest hindrance to Human resource development. It reduces the quality and quantity of life. Education in slums is not only deprived because of poverty, inequality but also deprived because of gender differences, caste and health issues in slums. Some of the parents in the slums do not have time for their children in fact they are working day and night to buy two meals a day for their family and even come out of debts. They have no time to think of education they are just waiting for their children to become capable of going to work and adding to their family income. Due to low income they are affected physically mentally and emotionally. Poverty and low income makes them incapable of understanding the need for education .they do not realise that if they send their children to school and educate them the sacrifice will give them much more gains than expected and by educating their children they will grow not only socially but financially and economically. Poor children have lots of problems to face they are disadvantaged where health is concerned, guidance is concerned, language barrier etc. Due to poverty in slums the girl children are at a more disadvantaged than boy children .given a choice they would prefer sending their boy child to school and rather keep the girl child at home to do the household chores. Moreover they have the fear that if their girl child is educated then it will be difficult to find a suitable match for her. Thus the girl child in the slum has the tendency to inherit the poverty in terms of education from their parents. To eradicate poverty or in fact reduce it the government has launched many schemes but due to illiteracy and lack of awareness slums are not able to avail all these facilities. Achieving primary education is the key for the successful eradication of poverty .Education is the basis for the cultural, social and economic progress of the slum dwellers. People in the slum do not understand that education will make them capable of fight for their rights. Education will teach them the importance of nutritious food, sanitation good health, a clean surrounding which is a must for having a quality life. In order to achieve the benefits of education one has to send the child to pre-primary school, then primary school and then secondary school at least up to xii standard. Some parents in the slum do not want to send their children to school because they feel they will have to spend money on their children
education they feel they are born in poverty and they will die in poverty they do not understand that investment in education is an investment for life which will bring them gain ins several ways. Parents do not understand that by not educating their children they are adding to poverty in the economy. Due to lack of education people in the slums are not knowing the importance of giving timely medicines and a good diet to their children. Even the pregnant mothers do not know the importance of eating good food. They feel that since God is bringing the child in the world he will do the needful.

**Child as the key possessions:**

As children are the key properties of the country and the future parents, what they learn is likely to be applies in the rest of their lives. Moreover, they already have important work in their household (e.g. taking care of younger brother or sisters) and they may share concerns regarding existing practices in the household. If children are brought into the development process as active participants, they can become change agents, either of their families or a motivation to community development. They are eager to learn and help, and if they see environment care and their role in this as chief, they will take care of their own health and the health of people acquainted with them. Being tomorrow’s parents, children are also likely to ensure the maintainable of a programme’s influence.

**School as knowledge centre**

Currently many schools are not knowledge centres as they themselves lack safe drinking water and sanitation facilities. Given this situation, the need to build school sanitation and water facilities, and ensure basic school infrastructure is understandable. However, this is not sufficient. There are other vital tasks that school must also undertake. A fundamental shift is required from the earlier emphasis on sanitation and water facilities alone towards combining this with behavioural change.

**Education for behaviour change**

Forming consistent behaviour and attitudes is one the primary objectives of an effective’s school health programme. It is important that children know about risks to their health and how to avoid these. The focus on sanitation and water infrastructure must be combining with a broader agenda that includes education and consistent behaviours.

**Teacher as facilitator**
For teacher to become facilitator they must be able, in simple ways at least, to become guides and motivators fulfilling the promise of the school as a resource base, providing opportunities for peer learning child-to-child, school child to non-school going child, child to family, and school community support.

**All children should be able to:-**

Have access to drinking clean water in the school.

Children should have clean and hygienic latrines for urination and defecation.

They should be made to wash hands with soap and water after using latrine and before eating.

Children should be allowed sufficient time for children for the use of latrine whenever they require..

Fill water storage vessel in the morning and refill them at mid-day or when needed.

Provide each latrine with buckets, mug and a cleaning brush and water connection too.

Allow drinking water to be store in flask with covers and have at least one handle and tap tumblers. It is useful to have soap for washing the vessels and tumblers.

**Importance of literacy in the slum dwellers who are the poor people**

The aim of literacy is to develop ones beauty and make one perfect within ones capability. An ideal society can be created only through an ideal education. Whenever a society is facing problems and shortcomings, the main cause of it or its origin may be due to lack of adequate literacy and lack of social culture. When people are poor their main cause is ignorance which is due to lack of education. Ignorance is one cause of poverty. Their well-being is through efficient and meaningful literacy and purposeful planning. Literacy inculcates values and awareness and helps in the progress of mankind. Values are ideas which human regard as important or worthwhile and which may differ among groups’ class and caste. We are all living in a world in which life is not easy in fact it is increasingly conditioned by the expansion of knowledge and its application. New knowledge and education open ups many possibilities for raising productivity and efficiency which can help in overcoming hunger and meeting the cultural needs have man. Life is full of challenges and education helps us to face these challenges in the right way. These challenges also condition or life our habits, influence our attitudes. We have to be positive to face these challenges so we need to prepare ourselves to take these changes positively. We also have to be instrumental in making our life better. In a developing country
much more attention need to be paid to literacy, especially of the poor which includes the slum dwellers in order to bring them out of the cracks of poverty, empower the slum women and children, children who are the future of the country, especially the disadvantaged and the less privileged sections of the population. It is seen and the truth that most of the drop outs are from the economically and intellectually weak sections of the society. Thus attention needs to be paid to this. Literacy is a reflection of a good progress. Human has progressed by innovation in education since periods. Literacy spreads awareness in society about how we can be a good social being and help others in our daily life. Literacy removes blanket of ignorance and help people in knowing them their fundamental rights. Literacy help in imparting moral values which is missing in our youth and needs to be addressed carefully for creating a good society. We see that there are many uneducated politician running our government selfishly and for the proper functioning of governance we need to bring more educated people in politics. Change is the need of hour and its time now that we come forward for the betterment of our country, we can see the example of Kerala. (Most Developed State) having 90% literacy rate

Education is essential for everyone. It is the level of education that helps people earn respect and recognition. In my opinion, it is indispensable part of life both personally and socially. However, the unequal standard of education is still a major problem that needs to be solved.

The importance of literacy is undeniable for every single person. It goes without saying that education has a positive effect on human life. All people need to study. Only with the advent of education can people gain knowledge and enlarge their view over the world. For example, learning by watching TV or reading books gives people a huge amount of information about anything they are interested in such as mathematics, current news, exchange rates, other countries’ cultures and so on. Apparently, people may become more useful and civilized if better educated. In areas where residents are not able to receive an appropriate education, life cannot be as thriving and prosperous as locations where there is a high standard for education. Secondly literacy plays such a rudimentary role on our society that we cannot even imagine a life without it. It is a determined element for the civilization of human society. Not only does it helps us develop healthy surroundings but it also generates an advance community. As a matter of fact, everything we create today is based on the knowledge that we obtain throughout our life by way of education. This assists scientists in inventing equipment and devices, resulting in a high technology nowadays. The more developed life becomes, the more necessary education is for everyone. Although education has a significant influence on life, the average education is not the same in different areas. As a result, strategies are being made to resolve the problems. Without education, life would be tragic and harmful.

Consequently, to this day, we are trying our best to make literacy worldwide and available for everyone mainly the poor and the deactivated. There are still some places where the populations are almost completely illiterate, causing a serious lack of information. Moreover, every child should be given equal chances to learn and study. Because the development of a country depends vastly on the standard of education, it must do everything in its control to improve it. Although the educational systems of different countries are not similar but they
have to share a common goal which is to provide its citizens a suitable and proper learning. Literacy is absolutely helpful for society on the whole. It is a life-long process to each person that needs to be reinforced throughout life. However, we need education system that may eliminate illiteracy and may provide the common man an access not only to basic education but also to higher and technical education. Literacy helps improve the quality of our life. Health education is very important too. It involves the creation of awareness of, and preventive measures and behaviour to improve health so as to avoid being victims of deadly diseases. The purpose of health education is a must in the slums where they are prone to health issues more than the people living in buildings and towers. The purpose of health education is to positively influence the health behaviour of individuals and communities. The main cause of health education is to make the poor and the slum dwellers aware of health related problems and the importance of good health. It will make them more aware of cause of disease and their preventive measures. Health is wealth. Good health will not only inspire the person to live but also help him improve their quality of life. Slum dwellers need not only formal education which will make them capable and healthy personalities but also health education which is very important for them. Most of the slum dwellers spent a major proportion of the income on medication and illness. Epidemic and other diseases which are the causes of frequent occurrence of death among the slum dwellers is due to lack of both formal education and health education, lack of awareness about health care issues etc. Health education can help to prevent illness and diseases both communicable and non-communicable. It helps to improve health and prevent diseases, ill health, and premature death. Good health makes life worth living and thinking in a positive direction and increase the productivity of man. For this one has to be literate. If literacy in health education is made compulsory in schools and colleges, these educated can save valuable lives in our society. Many people including innocent children in the slums have been falling ill and even dying from various diseases. As it is they have a very low per capita income and if even one person falls ill in the family then the whole family suffers with extreme poverty and poverty is a biggest illness which is difficult to cure. If we have to help the slum dwellers to fight the diseases we will be able to bring them out of poverty to some extent. This is possible through literacy of slum dwellers.

The main aim of health literacy is to make the people aware of to inform them of all the latest
medicines to fight diseases and all the precautions necessary to maintain good health and bring about a change in the attitude and practices for better health. Health literacy helps people to understand, accept and apply that which will help them to live a happy and productive life free from physical and mental problems. Health education teaches one to have better personal health habits. When we talk of health we refer to the mental. Physical emotional and social components of life. Education and health education is important not only in the life of students but youth and elders too. This can happen through literacy by organizing seminars, workshop, media and of course through schools and colleges. Financial literacy is also very important, especially among the poor. That is how to save, where to save, where the money is safe and where it will multiply etc. they need to be educated on why they need to save money in the banks and what are the facilities they can avail in the bank. They need to be educated on why they should avoid going to the middle men and how they can be cheated by the middlemen. Many of them do not know how to open their account because they are illiterate. They do not even know that they can get a loan at a much lower interest by giving the same security they have and in fact their things are safe with the banks. some are even bonded labourers due to the loan they have taken from the middle men and they will never be able to come out of this crucial ailment that is poverty. Even the micro traders in the slum face a lot of problems due to illiteracy. Thus financial literacy is a must for the growth and development of the poor. Literacy plays a very important role in the life of every human be it formal education, health literacy or financial literacy, it is the need of the hour and a must for the development of human resources.

The point of proficiency is to create ones excellence and make one immaculate inside of one’s capacity. A perfect society can be made just through a perfect instruction. At whatever point a general public is confronting issues and weaknesses, the primary driver of it or its root may be because of absence of sufficient education and absence of social society. At the point when individuals are poor their primary driver is lack of awareness which is because of absence of training. Obliviousness is one reason for destitution. Their prosperity is through productive and important proficiency and intentional arranging. Proficiency teaches values and mindfulness and aides in the advancement of humankind. Qualities are thoughts which human see right now beneficial and which may vary among bunches' class and position. We are all living in a world in which life is not simple truth be told it is progressively adapted by the development of learning.
and its application. New information and training open up numerous conceivable outcomes for raising efficiency and productivity which can help in overcoming appetite and meeting the social needs have man. Life is full of difficulties and training helps us to confront these difficulties in the right way. These difficulties likewise condition or life our propensities, impact our mentality. We must be sure to confront these difficulties so we have to set ourselves up to take these progressions decidedly. We likewise must be instrumental in improving our life. In a creating nation substantially more consideration should be paid to proficiency, particularly of the poor which incorporates the ghetto tenants to bring them out of the splits of destitution, engage the ghetto ladies and kids, youngsters who are the fate of the nation, particularly the distraught and the less advantaged segments of the populace. It is seen and realities that the greater part of the drop outs are from the financially and mentally powerless segments of the general public. Subsequently consideration should be paid to this. Education is an impression of a decent advance. Human has advanced by development in instruction since periods. Education spreads mindfulness in the public eye about how we can be a decent social being and help other people in our day by day life. Education uproots cover of obliviousness and help individuals in knowing them their principal rights. Proficiency helps in bestowing good values which is lost in our childhood and should be tended to precisely for making a decent society. We see that there are numerous uneducated legislator running our legislature egotistically and for the best possible working of administration we have to get more taught individuals governmental issues. Change is the need of hour and now is the ideal time now that we approach for the improvement of our nation, we can see the case of Kerala. (Most Developed State) having 90% proficiency rate. Training is fundamental for everybody. It is the level of instruction that helps individuals gain admiration and acknowledgment. As I would like to think, it is fundamental piece of life both actually and socially. Notwithstanding, the unequal standard of training is still a noteworthy issue that should be understood.

The significance of education is certain for each and every individual. It's implied that training has a constructive outcome on human life. Everything individuals need to consider. Just with the approach of instruction can individuals pick up learning and broaden their perspective over the world. Case in point, adapting by sitting in front of the TV or perusing books gives individuals a
gigantic measure of data about anything they are occupied with, for example, math, current news, trade rates, other nations' societies et cetera. Obviously, individuals may turn out to be more helpful and acculturated if better taught. In regions where occupants are not ready to get a suitable training, life can't be right now prosperous as areas where there is an exclusive expectation for instruction. Furthermore, proficiency assumes such a simple part on our general public that we can't even envision an existence without it. It is a decided component for the development of human culture. Not just does it help us create sound surroundings yet it additionally creates a development group. Truly, all that we make today is in light of the information that we get for the duration of our life by method for training. This helps researchers in imagining gear and gadgets, bringing about a high innovation these days. The more created life turns into, the more important instruction is for everybody. Despite the fact that training has a noteworthy impact on life, the normal instruction is not the same in diverse ranges. Right now, techniques are being made to determine the issues. Without instruction, life would be appalling and unsafe.

Therefore, right up 'til today, we are attempting or best to make proficiency overall and accessible for everybody essentially the poor and the deactivated. There are still a few spots where the populaces are totally ignorant, bringing about a genuine absence of data. Also, every tyke ought to be given equivalent opportunities to learn and study. Since the advancement of a nation depends inconceivably on the standard of instruction, it must do everything in its control to enhance it. Despite the fact that the instructive frameworks of distinctive nations are not comparative but rather they need to share a typical objective which is to give its nationals a suitable and legitimate learning. Proficiency is completely useful for society in general. It is a deep rooted procedure to every individual that should be fortified all through life. Then again, we require instruction framework that may kill ignorance and may give the basic man an entrance to essential training as well as to higher and specialized instruction. Education aides enhance the nature of our life. Wellbeing instruction is imperative as well. It includes the making of attention to, and preventive measures and conduct to enhance wellbeing to abstain from being casualties of lethal illnesses. The motivation behind wellbeing instruction is an absolute necessity in the ghettos where they are inclined to wellbeing issues more than the individuals living in structures and towers. The reason for wellbeing training is to emphatically impact the wellbeing conduct of people and groups. The
primary driver of wellbeing instruction is to make the poor and the ghetto occupants mindful of wellbeing related issues and the significance of good wellbeing. It will make them more mindful of reason for malady and their preventive measures. Wellbeing is riches. Great wellbeing won't just move the individual to live additionally help him enhance their personal satisfaction. Ghetto tenants need not just formal instruction which will make them proficient and sound identities additionally wellbeing training which is essential for them. The majority of the ghetto tenants spent a noteworthy extent of the pay on prescription and ailment. Scourge and different sicknesses which are the reasons for incessant event of death among the ghetto occupants is because of absence of both formal instruction and wellbeing training, absence of mindfulness about medicinal services issues and so on. Wellbeing instruction can help to forestall ailment and sicknesses both transferrable and non-transmittable. It serves to enhance wellbeing and forestall ailments, sick wellbeing, and unexpected passing. Great wellbeing makes life worth living and thinking in a positive heading and build the profitability of man. For this one must be educated. In the event that proficiency in wellbeing training is made necessary in schools and universities, these informed can spare profitable lives in our general public. Numerous individuals incorporating honest kids in the ghettos have been falling sick and notwithstanding passing on from different sicknesses. Presently they have a low for every capita wage and if even one individual falls sick in the family then the entire family endures with great destitution and neediness is a greatest disease which is hard to cure. In the event that we need to help the ghetto tenants to battle the infections we will have the capacity to convey them out of destitution to some degree . This is conceivable through education of ghetto tenants.

The primary point of wellbeing education is to make the individuals mindful n to educate them of all the most recent drugs to battle maladies and every one of the safety measures important to keep up great wellbeing and achieve an adjustment in the mentality and practices for better wellbeing. Wellbeing proficiency helps individuals to comprehend, acknowledge and apply what will help them to carry on with an upbeat and beneficial life free from physical and mental issues. Wellbeing instruction shows one to have better individual wellbeing propensities. When we talk of wellbeing we allude to the mental. Physical passionate and social parts of life. Training and wellbeing instruction is vital in the life of understudies as well as youth and elderly folks as well. This can happen through proficiency by sorting out courses, workshop, media and obviously through schools and universities. Monetary education is additionally vital, particularly
among poor people. That is the way to spare, where to spare, where the cash is safe and where it will increase and so forth they should be taught on why they have to spare cash in the banks and the offices they can profit in the bank are. They should be taught on why they ought to abstain from heading off to the centre men and how they can be bamboozled by the go between. Huge numbers of them don't know how to open their record in light of the fact that they are ignorant. They don't even realize that they can get a credit at a much lower enthusiasm by giving the same security they have and truth be told their things are safe with the banks. Some are even reinforced workers because of the advance they have taken from the centre men and they will never have the capacity to leave this urgent sickness that is destitution. Indeed, even the small scale dealers in the ghetto confront a considerable measure of issues because of ignorance. Accordingly budgetary education is an absolute necessity for the development and advancement of poor people.

Decision: Literacy assumes a vital part in the life of each human be it formal training, wellbeing proficiency or money related education, it is the need of great importance and an unquestionable requirement for the advancement of HR.

**Importance of good environment in educational enhancement in development of slums**

Over the past 100 years, the study of environmental influences on human physical growth and development has focused on the influences of social and economic factors; family and household characteristics; urbanization/modernization; nutrition; and features of the physical environment such as altitude, temperature and climate. Continuing in this tradition are current investigations into the roles of pollutants and other aspects of the human-made environment in affecting patterns of human growth and development, specifically the timing of sexual maturation and the development of obesity. Some of the methodological problems in conducting such studies are presented, as are results from an on-going investigation among one Native American community that show relationships of pollutants to sexual maturation, overweight/obesity and thyroid system function which can impact growth and maturation. Human growth and development is influenced by a several factors, many of which are beyond our control. While heredity and genes certainly play a large role in terms of determining size and health, there are also environmental factors at play. An understanding of these environmental factors can help individuals and communities to play a part in ensuring that human growth and
Important aspects in Human Development

- Nutrition
- Housing
- Pollution
- Environment

Nutrition is the most important for human development. What we eat, when we eat, how many times we eat, do we eat sufficient for the stomach, what is our age and what we eat at that age, is very important for good health and good work.

Housing is also very important. How many live in one small house and what they are exposed to in that house. For example, if it is only a one room and too many people are living in that house, then the children are exposed to sex act done by their parents at a very young age. Or they see their parents having a bath, or listen to them talk on sex and other matured matters it will obviously effect their mind and they will not be able to concentrate on their studies. They could turn out to be sex maniac and turn out to be full of lust, may even be tempted to rape.

A good home is required to study with a peaceful environment. Some of the qualities in a child are because of hereditary qualities inherited but they too can be changed for the better if they are under the right influence.

Of the entire four environments plays an important role in human life, and for HRD of the slum developments. Psychologically a person's environment consists of the sum total of the stimulations (physical & Psychological) which he receives from his conception. There are different types of environment such as physical, environment, social environment & psychological environment.

Physical environment consists of all outer physical surroundings both living and non-living which have to be handled in order to provide food, clothing and shelter. Geographical circumstances i.e. weather and climates are physical environment which also has substantial impact on individual child. Social surroundings is created by the society-individuals and institutions, social laws, customs by which human behaviour is structured. Slum dwellers cannot give their children a very good social environment for development. There is lots of pollution because of constant fights over water filling, robbing of electricity, and other issues on caste and class. Even they have a wearied mentality as they are illiterate and have come from villages with a poor social background. They do not feel the need to be united.
They are more or less selfish, may be because of the poverty they have experienced along with hardship that has come along with poverty.

Psychological atmosphere is deep-rooted in individual's feedback with an object. If they get love, affection and fellow feeling attitude it will strengthen their bond with one another. So Growth and Development are controlled and effected by the environment of an individual where he lives and the kind of people he lives.

There are many more environmental factors that influence human development, for examples his food, his friend circle, his school environment, his upbringing, his place of stay, his hardships he has to face, his financial background, the attitude of his parents, who dominates the family, the educational background of his family, neighbourhood etc. The human individual is considered to be at the centre of a series of concentric circles of different environment. The features in each circle influence the circles inside it. In this model, a person - firstly consisting of his or her genetic makeup - is most directly influenced by the immediate environment that is his home in family, toys, peers, classrooms, and teachers. The immediate environment is influenced by the social and economic context. The most important is the home environment that is the relationship between his parents and his relationship with his parents.

Moreover it is very important that the child has at least one of his parent to be able to permit frequent contact with the child and influence or monitor his beliefs, values, and guidelines that people in a particular society tend to share.

If he often behaves disruptively, is frequently punished, and learns little from the lessons conducted by the teacher. He feels miserable and frustrated. The teacher also feels frustrated, and she shows this both in her interactions with the child and in her dealings with the rest of the class.

Social ecological environment of a person helps to improve his in transactions, to nurture human growth and development in particular environments, and to improve environments so they support expression of individual's system's dispositions. Some
Parent's play a very important role in their children's development and children progress. Especially the mother. Human habits, and cultural characteristics are shaped by geography. For instance, if the region is mountainous or arid and there is little land for agriculture, the country typically will not prosper as much as another country that has greater resources. In personal health: to prevent illnesses, a person should avoid an environment in which they may be more susceptible to contracting a virus or where their immune system would be weakened. This also includes possibly removing oneself from a potentially dangerous environment or avoiding a sick co-worker, but is it possible for the poor. On the other hand, some environments are particularly conducive to health benefits. Surrounding oneself with physically fit people will potentially act as a motivator to become more active, diet, or work out at the gym. Lastly the food environment is also very important.

Man is not bad by birth but it is the environment in which he or she is brought up which makes him bad. Rapid development in agriculture and industrial development has created more and more problems to the poor especially the slum poor. Today it is not only the poor who live in slums but it is even the rich business men who are comfortable in doing their business in the slums. They use the houses in the slum for their storage, manufacturing raw materials and they save on Income tax etc. which have added to the problems of the slum dwellers for example added to the pollution. The ecological problem we are facing is directly the effect of unconditional and unchecked industrial growth for the sake of profits. So it is the CSR who have to take up the responsibility along with the government and the educated people in the slum. That is companies or business men should take up the responsibility to do something for the slum dwellers either to decrease their poverty by informing them about job opportunities, create job opportunities, control pollution or keep a check on it., especially the cottage industries in the slums of Malad East. They should keep a check on the environment, eco efficiency and the standard of living of labourers. They should take up the responsibility of educating the slums in savings lending and borrowings. Thus we need a robust and thriving development which will lead to equitable inclusive and sustainable growth in the slums. If God has endowed you with lots of wealth and if you give a little to the poor you are not great, it is like throwing a drop of water out of the ocean. If one really want to give to the poor then one should give willingly, strategically systematically and toughly. We
should aim at building India into a country which provides equal access to opportunities to all irrespective of the class/ caste difference and we should all join hands to take this collective responsibility of eradicating the slums and poverty in India and work at making India a beautiful place free from the problems of Poverty, illiteracy, unemployment which is a big challenge for all of us and dream to make India the top most country in the world. We should attract tourist not to see slum tourism in our country which is a shame to all Indians, in fact we should attract tourist to see and admire the beauty of India. We need to dream of making India a heaven. Only if we dream of making India a heaven we will innovate ways and means of making our dream come practically true. The main aim of Indian constitution is to treat all Indians equal, so the law is just and same irrespective of one being rich and poor but there are many loopholes and then corruption cannot be ignored. Our country is basically a mixed economy but more socialist than capitalist which aims at welfare of the poor the vulnerable etc. which includes the slum. Today both developmental growth and welfare are simultaneous goals of our country which are difficult to achieve like the Philips curve. If we give more importance to one it is at the cost of the other and vice versa. Economic and social justice is a must for human development. But today our society is experiencing massive inequality. Our growth is not inclusive, Government efforts at reducing inequality or equitable distribution of the fruits of economic growth has failed so now it is the responsibility of the corporates to give it a try. We have the abilities to innovate and adapt that is make changes for the better today India is almost competing with all the develop countries in the global market it is also the one of the largest economic in the world but yet we have many people suffering from absolute poverty under nourishments and slums in many places in INDIA thus INDIA has develop but the fruits of the development have not been equally distributed which is the root cost of poverty inequality unemployment etc. The corporates should give more importance in creating job opportunities for the slums poor and helping the vulnerable section of the society by giving donations charity relief computers books fees etc. they should aim at contributing to the economic development by improving to quality of life of the workers and they are families as well as of the communities and societies at large this will not only improving there are own reputation but also help the slum poor and indirectly our nation. In India the CSR practice is not as much is required but slowly and gradually the contribution of CSR to our development under is increasing. But still they have to be more active in order to
bring the big change in our society CSR should work more religiously with the intention of actually contributing to the development and growth of the poor and the slum people for this they has to be a transition in the mind sets of they CSR not only the corporates but also we as good citizens and good humans should things goods of a society and good of a country. Being educated we should practice what we preach. For example: if he tells others not to waste foods and then we ourselves should not waste foods. Beings educated we should teach the illiterate the importance of cleanliness why should we be clean why it is important to take a bath and brush your teeth every day and why it is important to drink clean and purifying water every day etc. Thus, let’s not thing we need to act if each educated person takes up the challenges of helping one or two families in the slums through their education then our country will grow. Grow and lets others grow should be our thought or goal in life does we educated people and corporates along with the governments should think of not only eradicating poverty but also eradicating slums and achieve a new India, inclusive India sustainable India and then we can think of how to make India the best country in the world.