“Education is not that amount of information that is put into your brain and runs riot there undigested, all your life. We must have life-building, man-making, character-making, assimilation of ideas. If you have assimilated five ideas — truth, right action, peace, divine love and non-injury and made them your life and character, you have more education than any man who has got by heart a whole library. If education is identical with information, the libraries are the greatest sages in the world, and encyclopaedias are the Rishis. The ideal, therefore, is that we must have the whole education of our country, spiritual and secular, in our own hands, and it must be on national lines, through national methods as far as practical.”

——— Swami Vivekananda (1863-1902)