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Summary And Conclusions

Education needs to be more skill-oriented – both in terms of life-skills as well as livelihood skills. India has the manpower to substantially meet the needs of a world hungry for skilled workers, provided its education system can convert those numbers into a skilled work-force with the needed diversity of skills. Secondary education is a gateway to the opportunities and benefits of economic and social development. The global Education For All (EFA) effort provides added momentum for the growth in secondary education.

In addition to improving the quality of our educational institutions, it is also necessary to have an impressive number of world-class standards and internationally recognized school education institutions in India.

Management of Indian education needs to build in greater decentralization, accountability, and professionalism, to able to deliver good quality education to all, and ensure optimal utilization of available resources.

Government Encouraging IT Applications in Rural Areas: A Positive Signal

Lakhar Bazar DAV Senior secondary school has been awarded the National Computer Literacy award 2005 from Hon. Union Minister for Information Technology, Mr. A. Raja on 4th October 2007 at New Delhi. The 4th Computer Literacy Excellence Awards distribution for schools – 2005 was awarded to Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya of Washim district of Maharashtra. The secondary schools are creating a benchmark in computer education for the rest of the schools across the country to follow. In these schools, it is mandatory for all the students to have their E-mail ID. These schools are providing the students access to multimedia, printers, scanners, LCD projectors, voice
mail, head phones, 42 plasma TV, laptop and web camera. Various workshops are also organized in the schools to keep the students abreast of the latest developments and trends in Information Technology areas. The above awards are given to all recognized schools teaching computers and Information technology in their school curriculum to enable the students to compete at world levels.

It is really a positive signal in Indian education systems wherein the schools are awarded for encouraging computer literacy to students. The need of the time is to encourage and utilize the government schemes and facilities towards providing quality education to rural and semi-urban students.