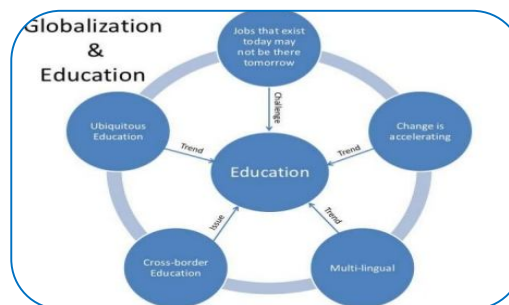




## ROLE OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS IN GLOBALIZATION OF EDUCATION IN INDIA

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### ABSTRACT:

In this paper author has try to highlight the pros and cons of the globalization. The government efforts in the way of globalization have been discussed and suggest the ways through which our government school will become the part of global education system.

**KEYWORDS:** *Concept and definition of Globalization, effect of Globalization in Indian Education system, Role of Govt. Schools in Globalization of Education.*

### INTRODUCTION:

Globalization is one of the important emerging phenomena in Indian education system. It affects the Indian education system and its impact can be seen in the whole country. The globalization of education brings a change in the aim of education and it is seen that emphasis has been given to prepare a global citizens who will face the highly competitive world. There is a huge demand for learning English language and popularity of the International school grows rapidly. The International school has their own parameter, for those parameter ICT have been included in school and curriculum has been restructured. The basic aims of education are to enable the children to develop their inherent and acquired potentials, the purpose should be define meaningfully for pursuing it. The globalization has put an extra pressure on the education. The parents think at global level and they give more importance to International Schools. On the other hand poor people are sending their children in the Government school where the impact of globalization is not visible. Thus the globalization affects Indian Education system and the society. Due to it society has been divided in two parts, one who afford the good education and other, who do not afford it. As we know the real picture of Government schools, their condition is not good; the basic facility is not available in the Government schools. The school are not having chair and table for the students, pupil teacher ratio is not maintained in the Govt. schools, although the government try to improve the infrastructure in schools but these improvement is not at par with the privately managed school. The poor people cannot afford the fee of private school so it is the responsibility of the Govt. to provide good quality of education at school level.

### CONCEPT OF GLOBALIZATION:

The word globalization has been get from the word globalize. Here globalize intends to the development of a worldwide system of financial frameworks. This term initially utilized in 1930 of every a distribution entitled Towards New Education, in this production globalization implies a comprehensive perspective on human involvement in instruction. The word 'globalization' had been utilized in its financial sense in 1981, and it is utilized in different faculties since as right on time as 1944. The credit goes to Theodore Levitt for advancing the term in the last 50% of the 1980s. He carries

it into the standard business crowd. Since its starting, the idea of globalization has impact the scholastic field for giving better and great definitions and understandings. The globalization was existed since the go back to the incredible developments of exchange and domain crosswise over Asia and the Indian Ocean from the fifteenth century forward. It is an exceptionally unpredictable marvel so the different research activities, dialogs, and articles offer accentuation to concentrate on a solitary part of globalization.

#### **DEFINITION OF GLOBALIZATION:**

The term globalization has been characterized by the numerous humanist, the definitions given by the some humanist are as per the following.

As per Sociologists Martin Albrow and Elizabeth King the globalization is "each one of those procedures by which the general population of the world are fused into a solitary world society."

Anthony Giddens characterizes globalization all alone way, as indicated by him: "Globalization would thus be able to be characterized as the heightening of overall social relations which interface far off regions so that nearby happenings are molded by occasions happening numerous miles away and the other way around."

The Roland Robertson, teacher of humanism at the University of Aberdeen and an early essayist in the field, depicted globalization in 1992, as indicated by him; "the pressure of the world and the increase of the cognizance of the world all in all."

#### **BEGINNING OF GLOBALIZATION IN INDIA:**

The globalization in India was first felt in the 1990s when the then finance minister, Dr Manmohan Singh initiated the economic liberalization plan. After globalization in India, India has gradually become one of the economic giants in the world. Now days, it has become one of the fastest growing economies in the world with an average growth rate of around 6-7 %. The per capita income of India has improved significantly due to improve in per capita income the standard of living improved significantly. It helps in reducing the level of poverty and reduced the poverty by 10%. The share of service industry has increased by around 54% of the annual Gross Domestic Production on the other hand the share of Industrial and agricultural sectors are around 29% and 17% respectively. This process of globalization also effect the education system of India and new concept of schooling came into existence like international schools.

#### **Effect of Globalization on Indian Education system:**

Effect of globalization can be seen in Indian education system although it is assumed that education is not a profit making sector. Education is social work and it is the responsibility of the Government to provide free and compulsory quality education to all the citizen of the country. The Government of India make the education a fundamental right by its 86 amendments. The education becomes the fundamental right after eighty six amendments in the constitution in 2002. The amendment inserted Article 21-A in the constitution of India to provide free and compulsory education to all children up to the age of 14 years.

The education system of India was come under the effect of the globalization and new schools came into existence. The rich people of India want good education at global level so their child will be ready for the global competition. The demand of the people motivates the private sector to enter in the education system. The education system is not free from the philosophy of free market and it entered in the educational sphere in a big way. The private school and colleges has been established only for the Commercial purpose and they are offering education to the rich peoples those afford the fee of the institution.

In view of globalization, many corporate schools, both foreign and Indian, are encroaching upon our government institutions. Our premier Government institution reserves seats for NRI students. It shows that our institutions are becoming the part of globalization. The concept of self finance education system creates a type of society which affords the education and those who do not afford it. In

globalization of education the fees of the Indian institutions will be at par with the global level, which would be affordable to the same top layer of the society. The job markets are shrinking and become acute narrow, the polarization between the elite and non elite would be seen clearly. To cater the need of the elite class International schools are opened in India and these schools educate the students as per the International syllabus.

On the other hand Govt. School are imparting the education as per the requirement of our nation. The Government schools are not having good facility such as Computer Lab, Labs, good laboratory, adequate field for sports activities, sports items etc. Those schools are located in distance villages, there is acute shortage of basic facility like Chair table, clean water, clean washroom etc. Here, we can see the difference between private and public school on different parameter i.e. school infrastructure, methodology of teaching, standard of sanitation etc. is totally different. As a socialist state we should provide the same type of education to all the citizen of the country so we will live in peace and harmony and bridge the gap between have and have not.

### The Roles of Government Schools.

Globalization means developing and creating the worldwide social relations which link the all localities either they are near or far away. In the globalization the flow of information is such a fast that the local happening becomes the global news. The government school should develop worldwide social relation. The world wide social relation can be develops through upgrading the school with internet and mass media. The school can provide the world class education if it provide facilities at par with private schools. The government is trying his level best to improve the quality of education. The Government of India in its Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17) clearly links the quality of education to the availability of physical infrastructure, good text books, classroom processes, upgrading the methods of teaching, training of the school teachers, assessment procedures and the involvement of the community. In this Plan Government focuses on school infrastructure for the proper functioning of schools and treats improving school inputs as just the starting point in improving educational quality. It is the Focus of the government to make the school child-friendly and systems in teaching learning processes as well as in improved water, sanitation, hygiene and mid-day meal practices (Planning commission, 2013). The holistic view of the school as a system has also been stressed by the National Curriculum Framework 2005 (NCERT, 2006) that highlights some points these are the meaningful classroom experiences, well planned co-curricular activities; developing a new concept in curriculum areas, best use of school resources to improve the quality of school ethos; ensuring health and nutrition. The inclusive school environment should be develop; and, bringing about substantial systemic reforms in our school system. The efforts of the government reflect in their policies and legislations to meet the targets.

The action taken by the government shows that government school is improving their quality of education and in the process to compete the global challenge. To compete the global challenge the following points should be taken into consideration.

- (1) **All Weather Classrooms:** The Government should provide the all weather room to all classes. There are many villages where schools are not having sufficient room for sitting the students. In Some schools, school buildings are in fragile condition. They should improve the condition of the school building
- (2) **The Teacher should perform only one duty:** The second and most important point is that a school teacher performs many non academic duties due to which most of his time spends on non academic work and teaching is affected. If teacher give his full time in teaching learning, the quality of education will improve because there is no dearth of good and experienced teacher in government school but they need motivation and proper guidance.
- (3) **Including English language as a subject in Government Schools.** It is seen that mostly state government school are not teaching English language at lower primary stage but they include it in the upper primary level. The students who do not study English language at lower primary level their base will not be sound and they will lagging behind with those students who have studied English language at primary level. To meet the global challenge it is essential to learn the English

language because flow of information is more in English language. In this fast growing world each and every one should have the knowledge of English.

- (4) **Proper facility of sanitation and clean drinking water:** Each Government school should provide the sanitation facility because children have a right to basic facilities such as school toilets, safe drinking water, clean surroundings and basic information on hygiene. The clean drinking water is the necessity because due to pollution the ground water as well as underground water is polluted, if students drink polluted water they will suffer from water born disease. Sanitation and hygiene is another health issue. A government schools should create student friendly environment which secures children's dignity, safety and health. It will increase the attendance in classes. Children are more receptive and quick to adopt and sustain change. They become agents of change among their peers, families and communities. These facilities will create teaching learning environment in the school and student will become more confident during their interaction with the student of good schools.

### SUMMARY.

In this paper it is tried to understand the concept of globalization, Definition of globalization, effect of globalization on Indian education system and what is the role of Government school in the globalization of education? In this paper pros and cons of globalization are highlighted for better understanding the globalization of education in India.

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