Education


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THE importance of education is quite clear. Education is the knowledge to maximize the use of one's potentials and qualities. There can be no balanced and complete development unless one is properly and adequately educated. Education makes a person develop his faculties and take right decisions and have positive impact on society. Education helps one to understand his environment fully and rationally and obtain information from different sources and use them correctly.

I always believe that education can change life and destiny. It has the power to move things transform and revolutionize. It is truer now than ever before. Society has changed from feudalism to the age of technology and information. A new generation has taken over the driver's seat and navigating the world forward. This is a generation, which unlike its predecessor is more focused, confident and accoutered than ever before. They are equipped and prepared with modern education and knowledge and marching on with heads full of ideas and plans highly motivated and energized. Everybody is unequivocal when it comes to the importance of education and its impact on society. Barack Obama the president-elect of USA is a perfect example of what education can do and its power to change lives, help achieve objectives and be successful. Education sharpens the minds and hones up skills to help the person to succeed and make a place for himself or herself in this highly competitive world.

When I talk to the young people I find them well informed, intelligent with clarity of mind and abreast of the world around them. They know their minds and know how to get around making their way through the maze of this world. They are creative, innovative and raring to impact upon the world.

Modern technologies have bolstered their intelligence and opened up new avenues for them to make the best use of and help them to explore new concepts and ideas. They have unfettered access to the Internet and are computer savvy. The age of information super highway has given them a huge thrust to help them in their pursuit of knowledge and education. They are exposed to the cutting edge technology and have a full grasp of the world, which evolves and changes as time goes by. A marked change has come over their lives. They are helping a new more modern and strong society to emerge which is their contribution to the coming of age of Bangladesh which is on the thresh hold of new changes and advancements.

Universities and colleges have sprouted everywhere and the number of admission seekers has grown manifold in a meteoric way. New outstanding performances results in examinations bear testimony to the fact that these young people are more disciplined, rooted to realities and know what their aims and objectives are. They are more committed and intelligent. They are more articulate; career oriented and determined to achieve what they have set upon. The future looks promising.

Education has diversified and broadened its base covering myriad subjects to prepare the future generation in a way that they can be more competitive. They have clearer vision and incisive and enquiring mind ready to explore and understand new ideas. They're also having more fun than the generation before them. They are lot into music and parties and have frequent get together. They spend more time on the mobile with their friends and peers. They are into gizmos and hi-tech gadgets which are flooding the markets and easily affordable. They are more tech savvy and are enjoying the fun technology has to offer. They are netizens too with a great deal of the time on the net, browsing, searching, chatting etc. From PC to laptops to mobiles they have ample opportunities to delve into the world, which is at their fingertips. They are experts in multitasking.

Bangladesh has come a long way from the 70s; it is more in tune with the outside-developed world and is striving for its place in this community of nations. The new generation is trying to carve a place for itself in this modern age prepared to meet the challenges of the new order. Today's curriculum is what the developed world requires and it is obvious that the young people are conscious and aware of this fact and sparing no effort to stand up to the challenges. The preparations reflect in their personalities. Their preparedness is with a sense of confidence and buoyancy. Colleges, schools and universities are mushrooming at a very fast rate and crowding the cities and with that the student's population has brown remarkably. There are private institutions galore and boys and girls are flooding them in hordes seeking admissions to prepare themselves in the best possible way to be in demand in the job market. There is stiff competition for lucrative jobs and the better the person is prepared the better the opportunities are. There is a speedy change which we can see transforming the economies, technologies and the social, political structure of the nation.

Nothing comes without the downside and so does this. Even here we have the negative aspect, which cannot be ignored. We see that as information is flowing in the students are getting acquainted with the opportunities and quality offered by the colleges and universities abroad and if one has to up his chances of getting good jobs and pay they can travel abroad to obtain foreign education so that they are more equipped than their counterparts in the country. The long queue to go abroad is getting longer.