

# Relationship Between Sociology And Education

## What is Education ?

- 1) Suppose I am asked, what is education And I answer Education is a process of instilling some thing in to human beings. In this answer a process of instilling refers to the method and the system by which what is called education is gradually imparted.
- 2) Education is one of the basic activities of people in all human societies.
- 3) The idea of education is not merely to impart knowledge to the pupil in some subjects, but to develop in him those habits and attitudes with which he may successfully face the future.

# Aims of Education.

- The Aims and objectives of education should be individual and social development and progress with social transformation and reconstructing of the society.
- Individual development.
- Social and National development.
- Modernization.
- Technological Advancement.
- Productivity.
- Community Participation.
- Acquisition of values.

# Functions of education

The Basic functions or purposes of education are the same in most societies, but the importance of these functions and the means of achieving them vary greatly among societies and even among groups or social classes within each society.

- Socialization. Learning to be productive members of society and the passing on of culture.
- Selecting, Training and placement of individuals in society.
- Change and innovation.
- Social and personal development.

# What is sociology

- Sociology studies social processes and social elements in a scientific manner. In other words sociology studies all aspects of human life.
- Sociology studies the multi dimensional behavior of human beings.
- Sociology studies the nature of problems and investigates the root causes and suggest solution.
- Sociology of education studies the relations between education and society.

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## Education And social change

Social mean concerning society and change mean deviation from existing pattern. In this sense, social change means change in the structure and functions of human society, so Education fulfills the needs of society and propagates such ideas which promote social change in all fields of education. For this purpose society organize educational activities according to its needs and aspirations. It may be noted first material aspect of culture changes than non material.

## Culture and Education

School is a miniature society and what happens in society also happens in school situation. Culture occupies a significant role in a society . A community can not grow with out culture and similarly a society can not survive with out culture and with out education. When the school recognizes and validates the student culture it helps to be aware of their heritage. I think we can call school is a cultural institution, Because culture is a way of our lives.

The educational system of any nation is concerned with the transmitting of cultural values to today's to those who will live in the world of tomorrow. So society, culture and education are interrelated and interdependent, one can not draw any line of demarcation between them. So education system of any nation must be based on the needs and demands of the society

## Education and social control

For the survival and smooth running and functioning of the society is possible only when there exist in it social harmony, social solidarity and social order.

Members of the society are able to bring about social harmony only they confirm to certain accepted standards of behavior and norms.

Question arises why social control is needed.

Answer. It is necessary to bring about conformity, solidarity and for the continuity of the society.

Societies maintains social control by creating its own agencies which may enforce formal and informal control, through folkways ,mores customs, traditions, religion etc.

With out education the harmony of the individual and society is not merely difficult but also impossible. So education is a necessary condition for proper exercise of social control.

# Education and social mobility

The functions of educational system are to provide people with the qualifications and aspirations to meet society's occupational needs.

- In developed countries people want to attain higher level of education to equip themselves to obtain more prestigious jobs.
- what is observed there is that people want to receive extra years of education , even if it is not necessary for some of the jobs. It means lack of educational qualification restrict social mobility. There is strong relation ship between education and social mobility.



## Education and Economic Development

A good educational system may be flower of economic development, but it also the seed. Because gross national product and per capita income is dependant on educational development of the country, and economic advancement of the country makes it possible to invest resources in educational development.

# Ways of developing human resources

- Human resources are developed in many ways. Human resources are developed on the job through systematic or informal trainings programs in employing institutions. Through self development , individual seek to acquire greater knowledge, skill, or capacities is preparation on their own initiative is taking formal or correspondence.

## Conclusion

1. The relationship between the two concepts are so strong. That it is not possible to separate them, because what happens to one affects the other.
2. Educational institutions are micro societies which reflects the entire society. The educational system in any given society prepares the child for future life and instill in him those skills that will enable him to live a useful life.
3. In every society whether developing or developed, complex or primitive, there is always an educational system .Education systems are not the same as no two societies are identical. There for, Education systems differ from society to society, and their aims, contents and techniques also differ from one society to an other. So one can not draw any line of demarcation between them.
4. The educational system of any nation is concerned with the transmitting of the cultural values of today to those who will live in the world of tomorrow.
5. Finally it has to fulfill both the individual needs and those of the society and that any educational system, that fails to meet , the needs, aspirations, and ambitions of the society is not relevant and is bond to fail.