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# **Role of Indian Teachers Education in Sustainable Development**

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#### Abstract:

Developing a country into a great country is only possible if it has dedicated and competent teachers who gives the right knowledge, skills and abilities. Sustainable means a long-term or longterm process. Sustainable Development is a major goal of a future-oriented society. Education plays an important role in achieving this goal. Education and sustainable development are relevant because they address more issues related to well-managed lives, justice and equality in society, constant economic growth, and social progress. It guides people to comply with social rules and regulations and helps prepare responsible citizens. So, when teacher educators sow students the seeds of sustainable development, their roots permeate deep into society. Hence this article is written to through some light on the role played by a teacher for sustainable development.

**Keywords:** Education, Sustainable Development and Teachers.

## **Introduction:**

Teachers Education is an important focus of national development, as the entire social sector relies on human resources for efficient work and continued development. Quality education is needed to create competent and quality citizenship. The quality of teacher education needs to be improved and the level of education needs to be developed in consideration of regional and national issues.

Sustainable development in each and every sphere is the requirement in this fast-moving world. Research and Innovation in education for sustainable development is a very new and important part of the education system. When thinking about sustainable development, education is an important area that can pave the way for achieving the desired goal of sustainable development.

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Therefore, Education, research and innovation in this area to achieve the clear goal of sustainable development is inevitable and can play a major role. Education for sustainable development has become an important issue in society.

# **Objectives of the Study:**

- To understand the concept of Sustainable development
- To understand the role played by teachers for sustainable development

### **Sustainable Development:**

UNESCO (2016) very much depended on the definition of sustainable development provided by the commission report of Brundtland (1987) titled "Our common future: Report of the World Commission on Environment and Development." In the opinion of the said report "development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." Therefore, in the eyes of UNESCO, sustainable development is the balance between demands of the economy, environment, and society. According to Brundtland (2019), sustainable development, the only way was is seen by many is to avoid environmental and social disasters.

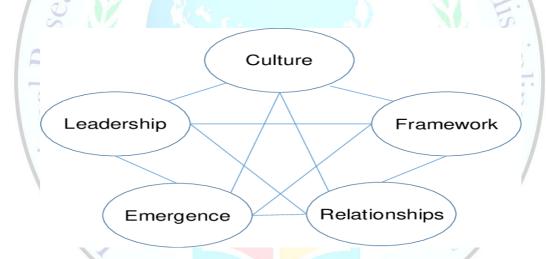


Figure: Success Factors for Viable Sustainable Development

#### **Importance of Teachers Education:**

Teacher provides the abilities, skills, ideas and knowledge and ideas needed to transform an individual into an efficient and useful member of the community in which he belongs to (Khan, 2015).

Teachers' education is seen as an integral part of economic competition & growth (Tang, Mohd and Hisham, 2015). Knowledge and Education are all the foundations that can be achieved in life. Teachers empower young people today to educate and give them the opportunity for a brighter future. Teachers simplify complexity and make abstract concept available to students. Teachers also expose their children to ideas and topics that they may not have encountered otherwise. They can broaden their interests and encourage their students to do better. Students are more likely to succeed

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because teachers do not accept failure. Teachers know when to push students, when to gently tweak them in the right and proper direction, and when to make them understand it for themselves. But in any case, they don't let the students to give up.

In teachers' education, which combines learning from theory and practice, student teachers also need to regulate learning (Endedijk et, al, 2012). From both a demographic change and an evolving school education policy, many teachers are experiencing an increasingly wide range of student learning differences from a classroom academic behavioral, physical and cultural perspective (Munthe and Rogne, 2015). This concern greatly requires teacher education to help teachers become educational innovators and researchers and lay the educational foundation for continuous learning and practice change in the workplace (Brouwer, 2010)

# **Indian Teachers and Sustainable Development:**

Education is a basic factor assessed by the growth and development of the country. Education for a more sustainable future includes improving quality basic education. Refocusing education for sustainability, raising public awareness and providing training to many sectors of society. Education level determines the status or level of the country. Teacher training is an indispensable part of Indian education system. Today's institutions are not only the training programs of residence, but also the source of social and national reconstruction and playback. High quality teacher training is urgent India. Student quality most of the most effective ways to improve is quality of teaching, especially teachers' ability to motivate such learning and promote. Teachers' quality is linked directly to student performance, so it is important that the trained teachers encourage students for effective learning. Teachers should be a role model for students, so you can improve the fostering students' values. This value reduction, social recognition, economic attention, environmental protection, etc are the basic elements of sustainable development. If the teacher is aware of all these concerns, he is directly or indirectly interested in sustainable development. Therefore, teachers' education is one of the best ways to achieve the sustainable development goals, which a powerful tool. Because the quality of teachers is determined by education, teachers' education programs provide excellent teachers for student-centric lifelong learning.

#### **General Recommendations:**

- Educational Institutions, curriculum development institutions, and educational research institutions need to be at forefront of discovering and developing these new forms of education and learning.
- Educational policies and support mechanisms that enable more integrated forms of education and learning need to be strengthened.
- A realistic strategy needs to be developed to quickly generate knowledgeable and competent

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leadership.

#### **Conclusion:**

Teachers help the students learn and how to solve problems, make decisions and analyze and deal with different situations. All of this helps create citizen who can make educate and informed decisions for their lives and their families.

The National Curriculum Framework for Teachers Education 2009 clearly states that teachers are a source that enriches the value of equitable and sustainable development in all parts of society, so from an equal perspective. You need to understand, gender, peace and respect, rights of all.

It is undoubtful that teachers have played a crucial role in the development of the nation. But if they can themselves gain good knowledge, they can easily transfer it among the student's community keeping in mind about sustainable development.

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