

Youth of India – Are you skill secured?

India is the largest democratic country and every third person in India is youth. By 2020, India is set to become the world's youngest country with 64 per cent of its population in the working age group. This dynamic young career oriented and talented youth can bring transformation in India and world.

The enhancement of knowledge and skill is very essential for the youth but they will need engagement in the form of employment to be a part of the growth of the nation. Producing skilled workforce should be proportional to the employment otherwise youth cannot keep their skill secured and would get demoralized by joining a profession that does not match with their skills, because earning for live is inevitable.

To eliminate the concerns, the our education system has to be reformed and restructured to meet the need of business, industry and society. It should be aligned to the opportunity available now and for future.

The Government has taken many initiatives through which youth can learn and contribute to the nation and this is great for the country that Lakhs of youth has taken the benefit of the government schemes. Still it is the less number in proportion to the population of the country.

Despite of introducing hundreds of schemes for youth (rural & urban) by the Governments, the report says, India adds 12 million people to its workforce annually, but very few have any formal skill training. Today, less than four per cent of the Indian workforce is skilled, in contrast to the 42 per cent in US, 76 per cent in Germany, 80 per cent in Japan and 96 per cent in South Korea.

India is beautiful with its diversity and different culture of different regions. The youth of each region has different set of tendency toward employment like in Bengal young Indians are interested in engineering and MBBS, In Bihar it all for Government jobs whatever rank it holds, etc. This is one of the major reasons fall under traditional attitude of the youth. Another reason is fear in mind of youth for taking risks or doing something new other than traditional.

The biggest challenge of the country is losing the core value of the nation. Thousands of years, we lived under for foreign invaders & rulers who had destroyed our Books, Novels, Literature, and Society & Culture and Education System. The current education system, by foreign rule, was designed in such a way that it will gives birth to the labors

mostly and not the leaders. The education system is the backbone of any country. The invaders (and rulers) wounded it and they had tried to destroy our backbone very cleverly for a long time.

Therefore, it needs disruptive transformations in our education system and the more quickly it comes, the country produce more skilled and competent youth and leaders. The nation has to realize again its core value by bringing back its original culture and education system with modern outlook, current competitive business market and industrial requirement.

Our prime minister has taken few initiatives to introduce nation's core value to the youth & students of our nation with the help of "Mann ki Baat" programme, direct interactions and messages/speeches.

The power of youth is unconceivable, anything they can make possible with help of appropriate guidance and support. A report says, "Volunteers in India planted more than 66 million trees in just 12 hours".

We have our skills, which needs to be enhanced through proper education and to be secured through employment.