

Entrepreneurial education at schools- A vision for

The future ahead

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Abstract

This research paper is aimed to explore a rarely talked about but significantly important aspect of our Indian education system, i.e, inclusion of entrepreneurial education in school curriculums. Entrepreneurship is an exponentially growing realm, especially in India. In fact, this decade is termed to be the era of Indian entrepreneurs. But the underlying problem is that great entrepreneurs are not made in a day. It is a result of endless trials, failures, reattempts and so on. So, the earlier you start, the better. And this is exactly where entrepreneurial education comes to play. Entrepreneurial education can prove to be a groundbreaking innovation in the field of business, technology and overall economic growth. Specifically because we are focusing on nurturing some very practical and creative values to the bright young minds of our country.

Introduction

An entrepreneur is a person who starts a new business, bearing the majority of the risks and reaping the majority of the rewards. Entrepreneurship refers to the process of starting a business. The entrepreneur is frequently regarded as an innovator, a source of new ideas, goods, services, and business/or procedures. It provides an enormous amount of goods and services to civilization and promotes the growth of social welfare. The primary importance of entrepreneurship is the creation of new job opportunities, innovation, and economic growth. The first and foremost quality of a successful entrepreneur is passion. No one can achieve anything if they do not have the passion for reaching that goal. As a result of this absolute passion, motivation starts to create in an entrepreneur's mind as he takes on new tasks and learns new things in order to reach that goal. This is also the very reason for inclusion of entrepreneurship in the school curriculum. It empowers them to work for their passion.

Real World, Practical Skills

The main focus of entrepreneurship education is to teach important life skills that enhance the ability of students to work in the real life. Students can learn a wide range of skills, from collaboration and teamwork to public speaking, presentations, and data analysis. Many training academies use entrepreneurship training in a filtered way, focusing on key areas such as sales training, marketing know-how, and e-commerce.

Benefits

- Entrepreneurship education teaches essential life skills such as an innovative approach to solve a problem, resolve real world problems, collaboration and working with a team, and many more. All these life skills which define the personality of an individual can never be learned through traditional book and classroom studies.
- Problem-solving and problem identification are two separate things. Students through years of practice may develop their problem-solving skills but to identify the problem much before its arrival and taking necessary precautions to tackle it differentiates a successful entrepreneur from the rest of the masses.
- The world is always in need of a good leader for guidance. The students who are interested in making a difference will certainly succeed in paving a different pathway. While learning about entrepreneurship skills at a younger age, the students tend to incorporate new skills and start thinking like a leader. Beneficial specifically for women entrepreneurs, the leadership skills will compel them to create their own identity by mitigating the existing gender gap in the corporate world.