

LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA

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President of India,

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Subject: Changes needed in India to be a better place for youth.

Dear Mr.President,

On the upcoming occasion of National Youth Day, I would like to give my side of suggestions on the problems and changes needed in India for youth, In a nation of 1.38 billion people of which 34% people are aged between 15-24 years(Youth), it is important to give the right path for them and discuss their problems.

First, I would like to address the issue of improper academic strategies and lack of responsibility fulfilling by private institutions. Secondary schooling and higher secondary schooling in India are not managed correctly, i.e., private schools are not following proper guidelines and taking advantage of the faults in the system to collect high fees. Standards in public are not up to the mark which makes it tougher for the poor in India to compete at a global standard. A lack of carrier choice awareness in both students and parents is also a bane to the youth of India. Now when it comes to University education, the Lack of research facilities makes it tougher for our Ph.D. scholars which in turn affects the faculty standard of universities. Poor infrastructure and political interference are also other challenges in India. Tie-up with other international universities may be a solution.

The next issue is physical education. In our nation, physical education is not treated as a requirement rather as an extra activity, Also not a lot of youth choose sports as a carrier choice, which is why a nation of 1.4 Billion population 17.7% of the world population couldn't even score 0.2% of medals in Olympics. It is now time for us to build our nation strong in sports and athletics by sanctioning new plans and committees. Our schools are not allotting proper hours for physical education which should change. Obesity is also a problem in India which can be partially solved by proper physical education. Awareness programs and schemes should be made under properly overseen committees. This could also solve unemployment.

Further, the most important aspect is Unemployment, At present Unemployment rate of youth stands at 30% which has risen after the covid-19 pandemic, Which can be solved by giving proper standard education to students and opening up new carrier choices. In our country, most parents motivate their children to pursue engineering, medicine, But 80% of these graduates don't get core domain jobs, so they take up non-core or less interesting jobs. To solve it we need to motivate the parents that other streams are also worth studying too and encourage them to give freedom to kids to choose their streams. The government should also open-up new streams of universities in India. Unemployment is also a reason for depression and drug abuse in Indian youth.

Some other changes needed are for the problems of Undernutrition, smoking, and High-risk sexual behavior. A healthy diet should be recommended for youth, rehabilitation programs for smoking, and sex education should be a must for these problems to be solved. I sincerely hope actions will be taken on the above-discussed changes for a better and stronger India.

Thanking You,

Sincerely,

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