1. Education is vital in the acquisition of knowledge
2. Education aims to provide harmonious development
3. Education aims to equip individuals with vocational skills
4. Education aims to provide us complete living
5. Education aims to improve upon morality in the society
6. **The knowledge aim**

Through education, people have acquired knowledge and have been able discover and achieve a lot of things, many things that seems impossible two or three centuries ago. Like the many inversions that have been made. As it is said that knowledge is power.

For this reason, many educationists consider the imparting of knowledge to people an important aim. As a result, schools have organized their syllabus for children of different ages and classes. Different subjects are being taught in the schools as different aspects of knowledge.If not all, most of the teaching strategies developed for the aim of knowledge impart, over the years.

1. **Harmonious development aim**

Another goal of education is to improve on the development of the personality of individuals harmoniously. This personality means a lot of things. These include the development of cognitive and intellectual abilities, emotional development,values, attitudes and interest among others. Education also helps in the development of skills such as adaptability to the environment, social behaviors, and desirable habits and actions.

****3. Vocational Aim****

This is a job-oriented education that aims to equip individuals with skills that enable them to work and earn a living satisfactorily. It is sometimes referred to as the ‘ bread and butter’ aim of education. As Mahatma Gandhi said “Everybody should be a producer as well as a good citizen and not a sponge on another person”.

****4. Complete Living Aim****

This aim of education prepares the individuals for life. That is to say it trains individuals to live a full and complete life. Thus, the individual uses all within his capacity and his abilities to improve on his or her well-being. He or she is able to exercise, keep good health and develop a sound mind and uses it for the benefit of life’s amenities to become an efficient person. Being employed and living a good citizen life are characteristics of a complete living. That is the individual should carryout life activities successfully.

****5. The Moral Aim****

This aim seeks to improve the moral values of people and the society at large. It lays stress on the ethical development of the people. Character-formation and learning of social and moral values are the focus of this aim. Gandhiji termed this as “purity of heart”. Vivekananda’s “man-making” function of education also means the same thing. Dewey said “all education forms character-moral and mental”.

This, in other words, means emphasizing the moral aim of education. Raymont also considered “cultivation of strength and purity of character” as an important aim of education. Herbart said “the whole work of education could be summed up in the concept of morality.”

The idealist philosophers supported the moral aim as an ultimate aim of education. National Policy on Education of 1986 also said that education should be made a “forceful tool for the cultivation of social and moral values”.

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