EDUCATION TODAY: CHANGING SCENARIO BY

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Education is the main transformer of the behavior of the youth of the nation.

It is a tool to achieve the growth rate for a developing nation. Not only the economic forces but also several environmental factors will force us to view the changing scenario of education with the explosion of communication technology. The role of education will be according to the needs and the demand of the society. The education system is the sub system of the social system. Any change in society will certainly demand a change in the education scenario but this change is not going to be visible competitively like machines. In order to meet effectively the challenges of the modern competitive world, human factors, available and latent, the education role needs some transformation mainly in the field of knowledge. Establishment of "Culture of Excellence" in educational institutions and creation of "Value Added" individuals and societies will be the main changed role of the education in the coming decade. Excellence will be the key term and any individual will not compromise less than this. Only this term is going to make the complete transformation of present education scenario. When every one wants to excel, the law of adaptation becomes more intrinsic and coherent. Education will be the successor of this reality molding the expectations into reality. The value-aided education will be at the threshold of this decade. This situation will lead to a dangerous trend in society, which is being witnessed in some of the developed countries, of the world in the form of student violence in a very advanced stage. The advancement of technology, the changing and eradicating simple values from life and stress to get a thing before the need actually arises, are some of the factors for this divesting stage.

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