



RELATION BETWEEN EDUCATION AND PHILOSOPHY

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Philosophy and education are closely inter-related and inter-dependent. Philosophy points out the ways and education follow it. Without philosophy education would be a blind effort and without education, philosophy would be crippled. In the word of Ross, “philosophy and education are two side of same coin; the former is the contemplative side while the latter is the active side. Education is the process and philosophy is the product. All educational problems are questions of philosophy. In other word we can say that the application of philosophical principle in the field of education to solve various educational issues is regarded as educational philosophy.

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In fact, educational philosophy is that philosophy which provide answer to the educational issues of why to educate (aim), whom to educate (child), who to educate (teacher), where to educate (school), what to educate (curriculum), how to educate (methods), when to educate (motivation) and so on. Further, “a sound philosophy of education is based on an adequate philosophy of life”. Philosophy and education are reconstructive; they give to and take from each other in ebb and flow of thought and action; they are means to one another, and ends. Thus it is the application of general philosophical positions to educational problems is known as philosophy of education.

DEPENDENCE OF EDUCATION ON PHILOSOPHY

1. PHILOSOPHY DETERMINES THE REAL DESTINATION TOWARDS WHICH EDUCATION HAS TO GO

Philosophy has always inspired educational theory as well as practice. It determines the real destination towards which education has to go.

2. PHILOSOPHY DETERMINES THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF EDUCATION

All the problems of education are the problems of philosophy. That is why, Gentile says, “Education without philosophy would mean a failure to understand the precise nature of education “. It is because philosophy determines both aim of life and the aim of education.

3. GREAT PHILOSOPHERS HAVE BEEN GREAT EDUCATIONISTS ALSO

We can find the clearest examples of the dependence of education on philosophy in the lives and teachings of all the great philosophers from Yajnavalka down to Gandhi in the East and from Socrates down to John Dewey in the West.

DEPENDENCE OF PHILOSOPHY ON EDUCATION

1. EDUCATION IS THE DYNAMIC SIDE OF PHILOSOPHY

Education can be defined as the strongest instrument for the achievement of the ideals of life and civilized attempt to bring about the balanced and proper development of human personality. The plant of education draws its nourishment from the soil of philosophy.

2. EDUCATION IS THE MEANS TO ACHIEVE THE GOAL

Philosophy deals with the ends and education is the means to achieve those ends. Philosophy gives ideals, values and principles; education works out those ideals, values and principles.

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