

## EDUCATION IS A NECESSARY TOOL FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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### ABSTRACT

*Human development is possible through education, education is considered as the key instrument for realize human development. Education affects social, economic and political development of human life. In the absence of education, various aspects of human development such as social, economic and political development cannot be even imagined. This article focuses on education is a necessary tool for human development.*

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### Introduction

Development implies progressive improvement in the living condition and quality of life enjoyed by society and shared by its members, it is a conditioning process that takes places in all societies. Development as an increase in the capacity for control transformation of the social structure. The ultimate purpose of development is to provide increasing opportunities to all people for a better life. The United Nation maintained that "it is essential to expand and improve facilities like education, health, nutrition, social welfare, and to safeguard the environment". Broadly two types of indicators can be discerned from the existing literature: a scale of social service and improvement in life chance one of ways to gauge the fulfillment of basic needs is to faces on the provision a utilization of services in such fields as education, health and nutrition. The indicators of life chances have to do with the effects of these services. Some indicators are life expectancy, infant neutrality and literacy. Ronnam Weitz, development was a process of change involving the whole society-its social, economic, political structure as well it's as the value system and way of life of its people. Thus, development has been referred to an interaction of social, economic, cultural, and political, change transforming man and societies leading to such an order where moral and material well-being can be achieved. Development is always multidimensional. Four important dimensions of development are:

- Human Dimension
- Economic Dimension
- Sustainable Dimension
- Territorial Dimension

### Human Development

The concept of human development has its origin in the writings of early economists like Adam Smith, Robert Malthus, John Straut Mill and others. The concept of human development was first laid out by Amartya Sen, a 1998 Nobel laureate and expanded by Martha Nussbaum, Sabina Alkire, and Ingrid Robeyns. According to Amartya Sen, the core of human well-being is freedom of choice by enhancing people's capabilities for attaining higher standards of knowledge, health, self- respect and ability to participate in the community life. The goal of development is the "promotion and expansion of valuable capabilities".

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The three essential ones that can indicate human development are:

- To acquire knowledge,
- To lead a long and healthy life,
- To enable the resources needed for a decent standard of living.

There are six basic indicators of human development which are equality, sustainability, productivity, empowerment, cooperation and security.

- Equality related capabilities or access to opportunities what is essential is that the societal institutional structure needs to be more favourable and progressive.
- Sustainability focuses on the desired balance between future economic growth and environmental quality. Sustainable development focuses on the need to maintain the long term protective capacity of the biosphere.
- Productivity is requires investment in people, this is commonly called investment in human capital. Investment in human capital, in addition to physical capital can add more productivity.
- Empowerment implies a political democracy in which people themselves make the decisions about their lives. Under it, people enjoy greater political and civil liberties and remain free from excessive controls and regulations.
- Cooperation stipulates participation and belonging to the communities and groups as a means of mutual enrichment and a source of social meaning.
- Security offers people development opportunities freely and safely with confidence that they will not disappear suddenly in the future.

### **Education and Human Development**

Education is a necessary tool in human development and also the process through which human personality develops. The aim of education is better knowledge, understanding, better earnings, better living conditions and higher status in society. Education can include activities such as learning new skills, creating a personal development, developing talents, creating human capital, developing spiritually and improving self-knowledge. According to John Dewey, education is the development of all those capacities in the individual which enable him to control his environment and fulfill his possibilities. Education affects social, economic and political development of human life.

Social development is a broad concept encompassing improvement in the social status of the people. According to L.T. Hobhouse the social development of men in their mutual relations, the relation of men may spring from the natures of those engaged in them and may return upon them heightening and fulfilling their natural capacities. This what we have called harmony in social relationship or again they may involve a greater or less degree of constraint exercised by some of the parties upon others. With this consideration before us we may conclude that a community develop as it advance in efficiency, freedom and mutuality.

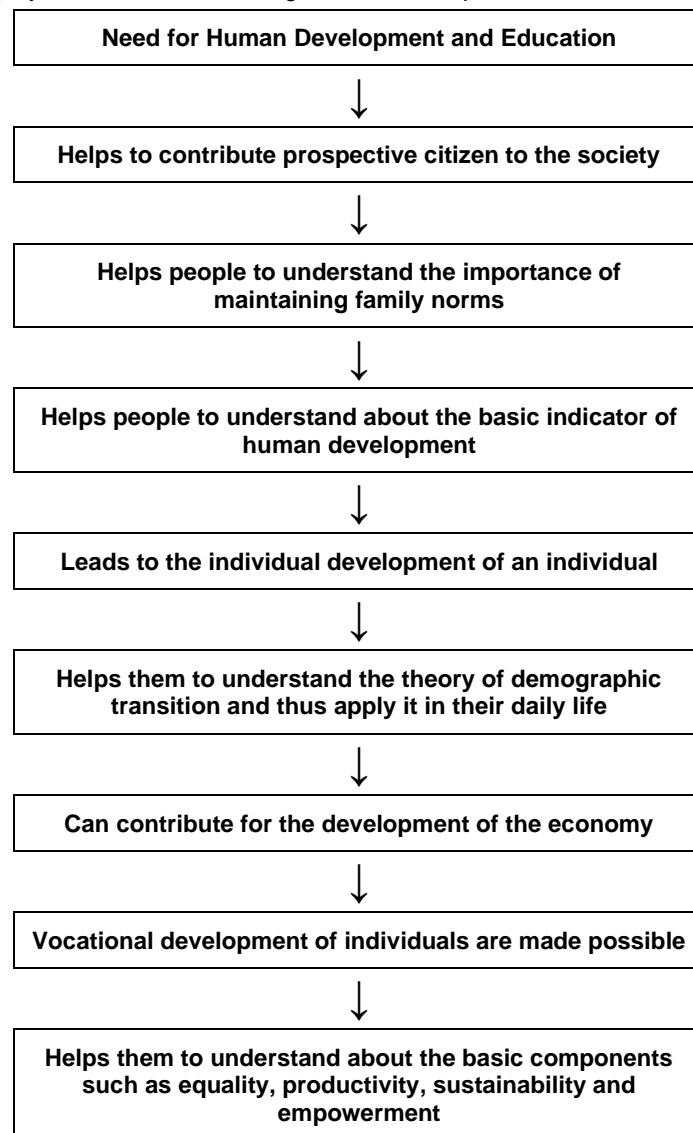
- By efficiency the adequate apportion and co-ordination of function in the service of an end.
- By freedom is meant scope for thought, character and initiate on the part of member of the community.
- By mutuality service of an end in which each who serve participate.

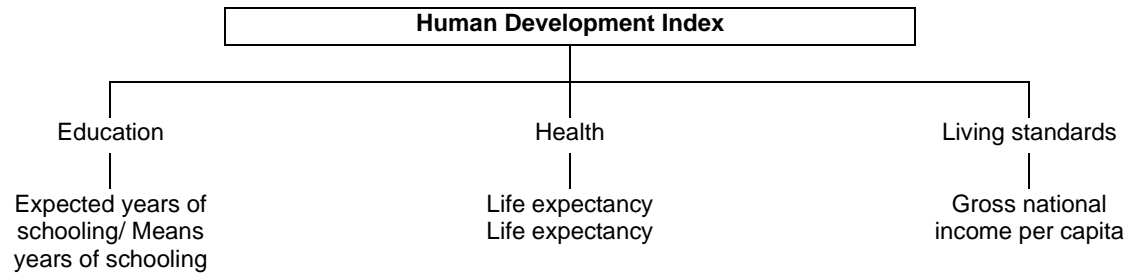
Social development then rest not on the element of constraint in social life. But on the element of co-operation on mutual need. It may be shown that by its means we secure the development of human nature. Social development lays stress on provision of education, health service, cultural amenities, a change in the status of women, regulation of labour and improved status for worker and reduction of decease poverty and their illness. According to T.K.N. Unithan, social development may be seen as a process of ushering in a new order of existences. The quality of life and quality of social relations which exist would indicate the level of order of existence.

Economic development should be a means to words the eradication of illiteracy, hunger, disease and reduction of existing social and economic inequalities. The attainment of ideal of modernization, rise in productivity, industrialization social and economic equalization, development of modern knowledge improved institution and attitudes and a rationally coordinated system of policy measures that on the one hand, removed the host of undesirable condition in the social system that have perpetuated a state of underdevelopment, better education, better health, better living condition etc. The

aim of economic development is better education, better health, and increase in per capita income and advanced living standard. Development has resulted in both social and economic equality in income, wealth, status, quality of life and standard of living of people.

Political development is the development of the institutions, attitudes and values that from the political power system of a society. Would tend to allow countries recently on the way to development someday to achieve by themselves their social and economic progress, a situation that will allow the formation of a true community of peoples. If the problems inside the underdeveloped countries have not been treated in the encyclopaedia, it is certainly in the spirit of its remarks on international aid, that they need to be discussed. This involves respects for the personality and the independence of people on the one hand, and respect for the dignity and the freedom of person on the other. Freedom is not the declaration of a moral or political system that has neither obligation nor sanction. The people in countries that have just begun to develop, need a regime of low and system-regimes where there is freedom of each individuals, where essential rights of the person are respect and where the possibilities of responsible participation are offered to the citizen, it is the progress in the direction of such participation that should be called development. It is besides, in good measure, the need for political and civic dignity and in short the dignity of man himself, which generates the aspiration for economic development.



**Indicators of the Human Development Index****Human Development Index Value of a Country is Calculated by three Indicators**

- Educational attainment as measured by a combination of adult literacy and combined primary, secondary and tertiary enrolment ratio.
- Longevity as measured by life expectancy at birth.
- Decent standard of living as measured by real GDP per capita based on purchasing power parity in terms of dollar.

**Conclusion**

Education helps in the human development and improvement of various areas of an individual which is required to help them becoming a responsible member of the society and contribute successfully to the same. Education affects us socially, economically and politically in development of human life. Education is a necessary tool for social status, maintaining life, economic prosperity and political stability.

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