

# NEED OF SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN



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# INTRODUCTION

Important part of the whole educational system . The school had a different form in ancient times ,at that time there was a system of 'Gurukul and Ashram' as a school . The place of the school changed gradually and today the concept of school has developed in the place of 'Gurukul' A school is a place where students study .



existence of the school has been explained differently in various type of philosophy-

**IDEALISTS** – Accepted the existence of the school and considered the school to be an essential part of the education system.

**NATURALISTS** – Accepted the unfettered environment of nature as the school.

**PRAGMATISTS** – Emphasized the development of an active and creative school.

Everyone unanimously acknowledged the existence of the school in various forms. School in itself is important in modern society. The formal environment of the school plays a positive role in the development of children.



# MEANING OF SCHOOL

The word '**School**' has its origin from the Greek word '**Skhole**' which means '**Leisure**'. In this sense, school means a place where children go for their personal development during leisure time. There children do various activities such as sports, exercise , reading, debate, practice etc . In Indian context school is called vidyalaya, pathshala, shikshalaya etc. School means, a place where students acquire knowledge , education and learning.

# DEFINITION OF SCHOOL

**According to John Dewey** – “the school is a specific environment where the child is taught specific action and occupations, with a new to the desired development.”

**According to Ross** – “School are institutions. Those who are established by civilized human beings with the aim to help in preparing children for orderly and deserving membership in the society.

# CHARACTERISTICS OF SCHOOL

In the present perspective, many characteristics of the school are seen, which are respectively-

1. **Certain place** – A school is a fixed place, where there are various facilities like trained teachers, furniture, textbook, playground, library etc. to provide education to children. School are generally run in building

2. **Formal environment** – There is a formal environment of the school, here formal word means controlled environment ,the entire learning process of the school is governed with certain terms and conditions . In which the process of entry and exit is fixed. Each child is granted admission on the basis of the prescribed age.

3.**Trained teacher** – Teacher work as an essential part of a school and provide support in the teaching process. Teachers essentially provide their services in every school . The role of the teacher may change according to the nature of the school but the importance of the teacher cannot be denied.

# CHARACTERISTICS OF SCHOOL

**4. Certain curriculum** – The school is governed by keeping in mind the different type of objectives and the curriculum is determined to fulfill the above objectives. Different classes in the school, according to this curriculum, the school is run.

**5. Different stages of school** – The school is usually divided into various levels, such as pre-primary, primary, pre-secondary, secondary, high school, higher secondary etc. In the Indian education system, school education is limited to class XII.

**6. Use of text book** – Textbooks are essentially used for education in school. Textbook serve as the basis for both teacher and student. Children perform all the activities of the school only through them.

# CHARACTERISTICS OF SCHOOL

**7. Teaching-learning process** - Teaching-learning process is conducted in the school through teacher and student. Many teaching methods are used in the school as required by the teacher for the development of children.

**8. Recognition** – The school can be run by any person or organization but they must necessarily get recognition from the state or central government.

**9. Certificate** – Every child is compulsorily provided with a certificate of completion and incompleteness of education by the school. This certificate has a validity whereby children enter the next class.

It is clear from the above characteristics that the school is a formal place or center which is governed under different rules. For the all round development of the students in the school , the teaching -learning process is conducted through the teacher.



# Various components of school

There are many part of components of the school process through which the teaching – learning process operates. All the above points have been explained earlier in the previous chapter.so they are being presented only point –wise here ,parts or components of the school are -



# Various components of school



# Need of school for children

Presently the need for school has been made mandatory. Every child is expected to get admission in school. Parents are also expected to admit their children in school. Along with this, it is also the responsibility of the government to provide school education to every child between 6 to 14 years. In view of the need of school for children, under the Right to Education, 2009, a provision has been made to establish primary school in a radius of 1 km and a secondary school in a radius of 3 km. The need for education for children is made clear through the following points



For universalization of education

For the all-round development of children

For planned development of children

# Need of school for children



For socialization of children

Availability of Experts

Solving curiosity of children

Expansion of knowledge

Opportunity of creative activities

Uniformity of education

In the current perspective, the need of school for children has been accepted. Each child is expected to be involved in the teaching – learning process and study regularly in the school for himself/herself in future.

# Function and importance of school

1. Development of innate power

2. Mental development

3. Preparation for future

4. Development of social skills

5. Training for citizenship

Development of vocational efficiency



# Function and importance of school

7. Development of Religious values

8. Development of moral work

9. Spiritual development

10. For development of Nationality

11. Cultural development



The school has been doing many tasks related to the development of all aspects of human beings, since ancient times the school has had an important place in human life.

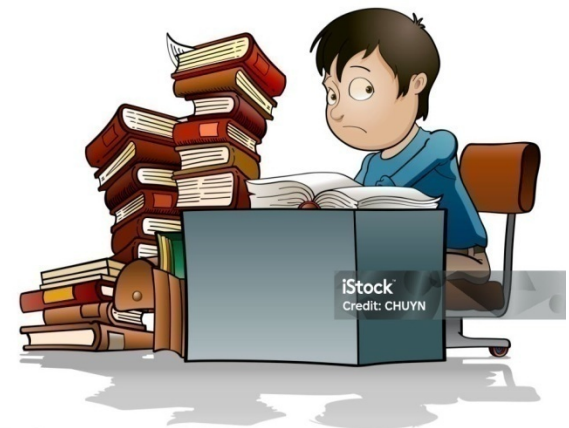
# Limitation of school

Presently school have become an integral part of society it is difficult to imagine education without school. Schools are being established on a large scale, with private and government school also being established. Private and public participation is also being seen in the operation of the school Along with the establishment of the school on a large scale ,many type of problem and side effects are also being seen, many such types of problems related to the school are explained through the following points



# Limitation of school

1. Effect of marketization
2. Burden of parents
3. Expensive
4. Unilateral development
5. Dependency on text books
6. Dependency on exam
7. Lack of resources
8. Corruption
9. Negligency of government
10. Lack of good teacher
11. Use of traditional teaching method
12. Lack of vocational education



# Suggestion for improving school system

Some problem are arising due to large-scale school being operated, so the following suggestion have been presented to overcome these problems and make the school system effective -

**Restriction of Marketization** – School should be run on the basis service and not on the basis of earning profit. The government should ban such schools. The government should reduce the burden of education on parents.

**Reducing dependency on text book** – Both teachers and students should not be given excessive importance of textbooks. Textbooks should be in the role of a guide, only textbook should not be considered synonymous with knowledge.



## Suggestion for improving school system

**Making accessibility of school** – It is necessary to make school less expensive so that more children are involved in school education. Today a large number of children are leaving school, the main reason for this is the expensive school education, school education should be so cheap, easy and accessible.

**Establishment of more government schools** – To make school education more effective, more and more government schools should be established. Education in government schools is cheaper than private schools and all children are able to join these schools.

# Suggestion for improving school system

## Before



## After



# Suggestion for improving school system

**Emphasis on quality** – Along with the establishment of large – scale school, the quality of schools should also be taken care of. There should be arrangement of school building, laboratory, library, playground, trained teacher etc. Apart from these effort should also be made to make classroom teaching effective



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# Suggestion for improving school system

**Inclusion of vocational education-** Vocational education should be emphasized along with general education in school. Through vocational education, children will get help in getting employment in future. Due to employment, children of lower class will also be associated with school education.

**Appointment of skilled teacher-** Teacher have a very important place in school education. Therefore, qualified teacher should be appointed in the school. the teaching learning process can be made effective through qualified and trained teachers



# Suggestion for improving school system

**Use of democratic teaching method** – The teaching learning process is an important part of school and a teacher should use democratic teaching method during the teaching learning process.

**Emphasis on all-round development** - The aim of the school is to make all-round development of the student. Therefore, activities related to the development of various aspects of children such as mental, physical, intellectual, etc.

# Suggestion for improving school system

**Reformation in Evaluation system-** Evaluation has an important place in the school system . Instead of passing and failing children in school, diagnostic and remedial teaching should be used.

**Emphasis on creative work** – Opportunities for creative work should be provided in the school. Children should be given opportunities to remain active and experiment by performing various types of activities within and outside the classroom.

# conclusion

The school occupies an important place in the current education system. There is a need to strengthen the school education system. Today there are many children who are unable to get admission in school due to financial reasons. Such children who are taking admission are also leaving school for some reason or the other. There is a need to make the school more strong and efficient for universalisation of education.



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