

Meaning and significant of Equity and Equality in Education

Equity based society is badly needed in the present socio-economic and educational context of a society. Without balanced and equal growth of society there can be no meaningful development at all. So, it should be the prime objective of a society so that it's every citizen and its child gets equal and equity based education.

There are many different ways that we can define equity. Equity is "justice according to natural law or right; freedom from bias or favoritism." When we talk about equity in education, we usually mean something similar to "fairness."

Much has been made of the difference between *equity* and *equality*. While equality means treating every student the same, equity means making sure every student has the support they need to be successful.

Equity in education requires putting systems in place to ensure that every child has an equal chance for success. That requires understanding the unique challenges and barriers faced by individual students or by populations of students and providing additional supports to help them overcome those barriers. While this in itself may not ensure equal *outcomes*, we all should strive to ensure that every child has equal *opportunity* for success.

Keeping the logic in mind the Department of Education organized one day seminar on the topic entitled, "Equity in Education: What it is and why it matters".

In this seminar Principal in charge of the college Dr. Pradeep Kumar Deepak has presided over the program. Students of all semester were present in the seminar. Teachers of the entire Department also remained present in the meeting.

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