



COMPASSIONATE CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

LECTURE ON

PROBLEMS FACED BY PARENTS IN EDUCATING CHILDREN

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Problems Faced by Parents in Educating Children

Hopes

- Give best life to their children
- Educate them to the highest degree possible
- Ensure quality education
- Good shelter and healthcare
- All possible recreation and entertainment
- Fulfill all needs of their children



Expectations

- Their children will study well
- Get good jobs and successful careers
- Will have their own families with a happy life
- Will take care of their parents in old age
- Will become pride of the family

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Problems and Sacrifices

- High School fees and other expenses for education
- Growing cost of living
- Salary reductions and job loses
- Depriving themselves on many counts like better clothes, entertainment etc to provide good education and better life for their children.



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Problems of Parents from High Income Groups

- Exorbitant fees collected by institutions in various forms and are mostly commercial
- Parents think by admitting their children in other co-curricular activities beside school, their responsibilities are done.
- Egoism among the peers is a major problem and parents bear the brunt as the culture of having a lavish lifestyle and posting it on social media has become rampant.
- Children don't show much interest in family life and issues being faced by parents as their liking/passion is different compared to their parents.



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Problems of Parents from Middle Income Households

- Parents feel the heavy burden of increasing fees and other material required by school in these times of increasing costs of living
- Most Parents want schools in the vicinity to save on transport costs
- Parents complain of the burden of admitting their children for tuition or extra classes besides schooling.
- Parents do not want their children to take part in extra-curricular activities but focus only on their studies.
- Parents are of the opinion that their children are not getting from schools 'The Value of the Money' they are spending.
- Parents feel their children are not getting good education compared to the higher income children



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Problems faced by Parents from Low Income Groups

- The scholarships from Government is less and not meeting the full requirements for education of children
- The schools should take care of their food requirements as most of the families from lower income cannot afford three meals a day.
- Parents of low income are of the opinion that teachers are only working for their salaries and not focusing on quality of education.
- Parents feel their children should contribute to the family financially at the earliest and sending them to school is a financial burden on them.
- Parents are not comfortable in speaking to the teachers and principal as they are uneducated or from lower strata of the society



Problems of Single Parents

- Problems faced by Single Parents-especially women are very difficult and require great sacrifice

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Project Works

Possible Issues- Subjects for interviews - Questions.

Subjects for Interviews:

Own parents, parents from different sections of society, students from different sections of society to know if they understand about the problems being faced by their parents in educating them, teachers and principals

Issue: Views of Parents

Possible Questions:

What are their hopes for their children

What problems are facing in educating their children'

What sacrifices do they have to make for their children

Issue: Views of Teachers and Principals

What are the main problems parents are facing

Any experience of some parents that was painful for you

What can teachers and schools do to reduce the problems of parents



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Issue: Understanding of Students

Possible Questions

Do they know what problems their parents are facing to educate them

Can they talk to their parents about the problems their parents are facing to educate them.

What can they do to reduce the problems being faced by their parents

To the MLA / Education Minister

What will you do to reduce fees in private schools What are you doing to improve the quality of education in government schools What are you doing to start more Government schools.

Start thinking of Issue you will select, Subjects you will interview, Questions you will ask and one action you will take to address the Problem.

Experts will help you with your Project Work.

Time to Act

Think of one thing you can and will do to reduce burden of your education on your parents



THANK YOU