

Why Are We Rushing Behind English Medium Institutes?

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Abstract

The Parents are rushing behind English medium schools in Maharashtra. Here is the study of Whether it is a fad or the students have future after they learn in English medium schools

Introduction:

we are living in the age of AI. It is a new and popular branch in science and technology.

In some newspapers, we read everyday that the employment in the corporate sector would be finished in near future.

It was told us in 1986 too when computer entered into our country. Computers & mobiles have become a part and parcel of our day today life. When we peep into the disciplines of IITs, NITs, IIITs or other regional private institutions, a number of students opt for Computer Science(CSE) and if not they get number to the branch, they turn themselves to the other branches.

Since 2025, a new branch has been introduced into our higher and technical education. That is AI. A question arises in my mind that the science and technology is the only field to support the national building. What should be the base of our education? Should our education be only in English medium from one's childhood. For the same purpose I fixed some objectives to accomplish my research work that are as follows.

A. Objectives:

1. To study the method of education in various schools of Nanded district.
2. To find out the drawbacks & fruitfulness in the present medium of instruction.
3. To suggest recommendations regarding the medium of instruction.

B. Population:

I have selected 100 of parents working in various field in Nanded (rural/urban) district.

C. Tools:

To accomplish the research paper I have selected a tool of questionnaire for the selected population.

D. Study of the related material.

I, as a researcher, studied a noble book on education titled ' The School Management ' by Dr. R. C. Sharma, the retired professor in NCERT, Delhi.

After the survey of the opinion all ten eminent personalities with the help of interviews is as under.

1. In the Maharashtra State, 73% of the parents tend to English Medium institutions.

2. 25% of the selected parents opt for the regional language medium of instruction for their wards.
3. 30% of the parents give admission to their wards in the regional language institutions due their obligation.
4. The parents who live in rural areas, they have the facility of education in regional language schools. The educational institutions have the facility of education without any fees. The Govt. has made the school education without any educational fees.
5. The people assumed that the English medium education would support their wards to get success in their life.
6. In the rural areas there are not found English medium institutions though the parents are desirous.
7. In the urban areas there are found a number of institutions imparting English medium education.

On the basis of the above opinion of the parents, the researcher has found some findings.

1. All of the students don't get the job in spite of having English medium education.
2. Now-a-days a very few students get employment after completion their B. Tech., in the campus interview.
3. I found a lot of students from technical universities/institutions.
4. The parents of the students invest much more money for his/her school education and higher education from his / her childhood.
5. The students completing higher education (English medium) get jobs in metropolitan cities with a meagre salaries. Like Pune, Mumbai.

Our nation has introduced a skill - based education. Since New Education Policy 2020, we find the benefits of it. Our new education system provides us the basic skills from our schools, not only the philosophy. Hence, the parents should not run behind the institutions imparting English medium education. One example I would like to put here that the Madhya Pradesh is the first and foremost state in our country that has started implementing the medical education in the regional language. This example should be followed by the remaining states. Dr. R. C. Sharma said, ' 60% backwardness in any subject is the backwardness due to the language subject, such as physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics, geography etc..' That's why, the school education should be in mother tongue. We will acquire the knowledge of AI too but our mother tongue should be a very perfect one. AI should not be related to jobs. The perfect students will get jobs though the AI starts its working. AI is time saving technology; AI is the need of hours; AI is an accuracy in work but it will be operated by human hands; AI is the strong storage of knowledge. We need not fear it but welcome it. Giving education the students in a mother tongue perfectly, AI can be helpful. The knowledge of AI will be available in regional languages also. That's why it is not necessary to have education in English medium schools. English medium is necessary to the students but it should not be a fad.