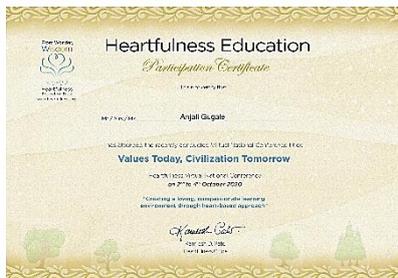

A Heartful of Education: A Study on the Imperativeness of Future-ready Schools Aimed at the Holistic Development of Learners at the HED Virtual National Conference

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Introduction

We at S.B. Patil Public School heartily congratulate Ms. Anjali Gugale, the social science teacher and British Council ISA coordinator who recently presented her academic paper in the Heartfulness Education Trust's Virtual National Conference held from October 4th to 6th, 2020.

Background to the Study



Her paper, “Creating Future Ready Schools for Holistic Development” reflected on the theme of creating future-ready schools for the holistic development of students. In her paper, Ms. Gugale argued that creating future-ready schools it is imperative to understand the social, cultural and environmental developments of present times that influence the policy making with the changing times.

Nature of the Study

Based on empirical research the paper dealt with the identified changes in the policy making ensuring holistic development of the learners; imparting vital soft skills like good communication, creative thinking and conflict resolution; and finally stressed on imparting life skills for self-driven learning by becoming aware about self-efficacy. The study reflected that utilisation of pedagogical approach can enhance self-driven self-management.

Significance, Scope and Objective of the Study

The main finding of the study was that learners who are well-trained in soft skills and life skills can adapt themselves easily in the fast paced world. New educational practices and approaches need to be explored and practised by schools to ensure future ready global citizens living in a progressive global village. Thus to create future ready vibrant schools new research based paradigms like meditation to develop self-efficacy and motivation and an understanding of the environment around us should be promoted.

End Notes

On behalf of everyone at S.B. Patil Public School, we extend our heartiest congratulations to Ms. Gugale for having her paper published, and wish her the very best for the future.