



## **The Impact of School Education on Society in Virudhunagar District: A Comprehensive Review**

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### **Abstract**

Education is a key factor in the modernization of society. It enhances individuals' knowledge, skills, and character, contributing to the overall quality of people within the community. By obtaining an education, to make individual job opportunities and contribute to the nation's advancement. Education is the groundwork established now to determine the future of our children. The department of school education is a branch of the Government of Tamil Nadu. This department oversees the administration of elementary, primary, and secondary education throughout the state. In Virudhunagar district, school of education is a governmental organization tasked with the management and supervision of all public schools. It is crucial in maintaining quality of education and fostering inclusive learning environments for every student in the district. The review paper was explained the school of educations acts as a back bone of a society.

**Key words: Education, Quality, Student, Virudhunagar district, Opportunities.**

### **Introduction**

Education serves as a means to promote various informations, techniques, and it is allowing them to understand their responsibilities and rights toward their families, communities, and country. It enhances the ability to combat injustice, violence, corruption, and various negative aspects within society. (Thakar, K.R.(2015)). The government intervenes on the supply side of the educational sector to foster positive externalities across various dimensions. In this context, Virudhunagar district, renowned globally for its fireworks, was evaluated for its educational status. The findings on school education indicated that the government sector has a more significant impact than the private sector in Virudhunagar district. The District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) in Virudhunagar also plays an important role in the educational framework of the district, concentrating on the training and professional development of teachers (M. Chitra et.al). Education helps to bring about social change, build



a democratic society, create a secular society, to makes a healthy society, Education helps to set up a transparent government, create geopolitically stable society, build women empowerment, to reduce the gender inequality, brings to socialization. (Chiranjit Roy.et.al 2023).

## **Educational Background of Virudhunagar district**

The individual who initiated the "Eyes at Education" program for children in Tamil Nadu, Mr.K.Kamaraj, from the town of Virudhunagar. The educational progress in the district was largely driven by the motivation and support offered by the influential "King Maker" of Indian politics. He played a crucial role in ensuring that under privileged children in Tamil Nadu had better access to education and also inaugurated several of the oldest aided schools in the district. The administrative Headquarters of Virudhunagar district is located at Virudhunagar town. Virudhunagar district consists of 3 Revenue Divisions, 10 taluks, 39 revenue block and 600 Revenue Villages. The study is a correlation study, which aims to analyse the impact of reading habits and reading attitudes on the academic performance of the secondary and higher secondary school students of Virudhunagar district. The literacy rate of Virudhunagar district according to 2001 Census was 73.70%, out of which 83.96% are males and 63.64 % are females. Tamil Nadu state has recorded a total literacy rate of 73.45% with a male literacy rate of 82.42% and female literacy ratio of 64.43 per cent. Among the year of 2013, 1489 schools, 849 are run by the Government, 34 belong to Municipalities, 502 are aided, and 57 follow the Matriculation stream of the 147 higher secondary schools in the district, most fall under the categories of Government and Aided school. In 2025, Virudhunagar district has 1,742 schools. (M. Chitra. et.al).

## **Impact of School Education on Society**

The education system in Virudhunagar district has played a crucial role in the area's social development, promoting social inclusion, enhancing economic progress, and achieving high educational standards.

## **Supporting of society**

Education serves as the essential foundation of a society as it supports progress, development, and social coherence. A knowledgeable population is equipped to think analytically, make



well-informed choices, and contribute significantly to various fields such as the economy, healthcare, governance, and science. Additionally, education plays a crucial role in minimizing inequality, fostering understanding, and developing responsible citizens. In the absence of education, a society may face challenges such as poverty, ignorance, and a lack of innovation. Thus, enhancing education equates to reinforcing the very framework of a flourishing and sustainable community.

### **To enhance the social changes**

Without education, it is impossible to envision social change, and society itself is essential for education to exist. Therefore, education is intricately connected to social transformation. Education and social change are interconnected elements that cannot be dissociated. In temporary society, education serves as the most vital instrument for driving social change. It alters individuals' attitudes, mind sets, and life philosophies, thereby facilitating social transformation. Today, education provides knowledge about scientific advancements and technology, while also disseminating the latest research findings, leading to social change. Education has played a significant role in reshaping every facet of society.

### **A democratic society**

Both democracy and education are subjects of significant discussion; the rise of democracy is closely connected to education. Historically, democracy signifies governance by the populace, a concept prevalent in earlier times and the medieval period. However, in contemporary society, we interpret democracy not only as a form of government but also as a type of social structure. It can be asserted that democracy and education are deeply intertwined. For the democratic system to function effectively, education must assume a proactive role. Among the principles of democracy are freedom, equality, friendship, justice.

### **To provide women empowerment**

Education grants every woman the ability to take charge of her own choices. Even in the 21st century, it is evident in our society that, rather than being empowered, women continue to face fewer opportunities than boys when it comes to receiving a quality education. Education holds significant importance in enabling women to liberate society from this persistent issue. At present, the government is implementing various changes to enhance women's rights by



offering reservations for women in educational institutions, workplaces, and political arenas. An array of government and private scholarships in the educational sector is motivating women to pursue education, leading to a positive advancement in the matter of women's empowerment.

### **To reduce gender inequality**

Education is essential for eradicating gender discrimination by raising awareness among individuals and within society. Schools play a crucial role in addressing gender inequality, as they reflect the broader community. If we can effectively implement strategies to tackle gender inequality in schools, these changes will also occur in society, leading us away from the issue of gender inequality and towards greater social progress. To sustain development within our current social framework, it is vital to provide equal recognition and opportunities to men, women, and the third gender. Only in doing so can our society achieve further advancement.

### **To bring socialization**

Education significantly impacts the socialization process by fostering students' intellectual abilities. It is crucial for children's socialization as it promotes both formal and informal educational experiences. Within the school environment, the child's socialization process unfolds. Education facilitates socialization by cultivating tolerance in learners. It plays a vital role in the socialization process by eliminating socially harmful instincts. Education is essential for nurturing a spirit of cooperation among students.

### **Conclusion**

**" Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world "**

**-Nelson Mandela**

The review papers emphasize that education is a vital social process capable of transforming various aspects of social life. In Virudhunagar District, education can serve as a strong foundation for nurturing future generations and ensuring the efficient utilization of available resources. Schools and educational institutions act as ladders for socio-economic development, playing a key role in shaping a progressive and sustainable society.



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