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on

# SHIKSHIT BHARAT, SAKSHAM BHARAT Quality Education for All

As part of the International Students' Day (17/11/2014)

Organized on 16/11/2014 at

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A Students' Parliament was organized in the Faculty on 16/11/2014 to discuss on "Shikshit Bharat, Saksham Bharat – Quality Education for All" as part of the International Students' Day (17/11/2014).

The initiative was taken in accordance with the letter no. DS/2014-15/2800 dated 11/11/2014 from the Dean of Students, Banaras Hindu University enclosing therewith the communications received from Sri Satya N. Mohanty, Secretary, Department of Higher Education, MHRD and Prof. Jaspal S. Sandhu, Secretary, University Grants Commission in this respect.

It was intended to motivate the younger generation to discuss and express their perspectives and ideas with regard to education as most powerful tool for advancement of the nation and most potent weapon to fight poverty.

**Prof. Ashish Bajpai**, Students Advisor of the Faculty was the convener of the event. Eight students of the Faculty actively participated in the discussion. A panel consisting of **Dr. R.K. Lodhwal** and **Dr. Raj Kiran Prabhakar** evaluated the discussions.

The following students participated in the Debate:

1.	Mr.	Ashish Chaudhary	MBA IB I Sem.
2.	Mr.	Atul Kumar	MBA I Sem.
3.	Mr.	Jagdip Singh	MBA IB I Sem.
4.	Mr.	Prashant Sonkar	MBA I Sem.
5.	Mr.	Rishab Sarda	MBA IB I Sem.

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Mr. Sanjay Saw MBA IB I Sem.
 Mr. Tapan Kumar MBA IB I Sem.
 Mr. Vishwadeep Mishra MBA I Sem.

Following are the important aspects deliberated and ideas/ solutions expressed by the participating students:

#### Education as a Panacea for all illness of the Society:

Education is a Panacea for all illness of our society. Proper education system can offer solution to our major problems and pave way for economic growth and development.

#### **Strengthening Primary Education:**

Today's children are future of our country. Compulsory primary education based on value system for all children is essential for formation of a more civilized and responsible future generation. Such a society can strengthen our nation and lead the world and make this earth more beautiful place to live in.

#### Policy and implementation issues:

Well defined educational policy, which needs to be instrumental in formation of civilized and responsible future citizens, is needed. There are several good policies adopted in the country as regards education, however, they ended with faulty implementation. Therefore, efficient implementation of right educational policy is vital requirement.

#### Commercialization of education:

Today education is becoming a commodity and its availability is decided by the buying power of the consumer. This tendency needs to be checked urgently.

#### Catching the talent at a young age:

Our education system needs to be capable of identifying the talent at the very young age and be able to provide required training to make proper use of that talent for nation building.

#### Brain drain:

This is one of the major problems our country is facing today. We are unable to utilize a good proportion of educated people, skilled manpower for the development of our nation. One of the reasons for this scenario is lack of adequate developmental projects to utilize these manpower.

#### Falling enrolments during successive stages of education:

While we are facing the problem of brain drain, a good proportion is not at all getting enrolled for successive stages of education. They probably end up with low paid employments / jobs to support their family, which barely satisfy their immediate needs.

### Skill based vocational education to be promoted along with knowledge and awareness:

This is essential for making the younger generation capable of contributing towards nation building in one way or the other. Today, after doing gradation or even higher level education, many are not confident or incompetent to take up responsibility of certain level. This needs to be addressed.

#### Quality teacher, infrastructure and environment:

This is vital part of imparting education. The quality of teacher, infrastructure and environment needs to be tuned to get a desired result / objective of the educational policy being adopted by the Government.

#### Education now not preferred as a career:

Talented and skilled students be encouraged to take up education as their career. Or good and experienced professionals be inducted to/ their contribution be availed in the domain of professional education for ensuring quality teaching.

#### Inculcation of value in the society to bring about education:

Why people should be educated? Is it for making them professionals or capable of doing some kind of job and earn a living? While education is supposed to help the receivers to achieve certain skills and earn living, it should, primarily, make them good human being. Moral degradation, prevailing in the society, is reflecting lack of value orientation in the education system.

Concluding the discussion, the Faculty Panel evaluated the presentation of **Mr. Vishwadeep Mishra, MBA I Semester** student as best presenter who will represent the Faculty in the University level "Students' Parliament" to be organized on 17/11/2014.

Prof. Ashish Bajpai, Students Advisor and Convener of the event proposed vote of thanks to the student members for actively participating in the debate. Prof. Bajpai also thanked Dr. R.K. Lodhwal and Dr. Rajkiran Prabhakar for evaluating the debate and selecting the best student among the participants to represent the Faculty in the University level event.

#### A few snaps of the event













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