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Educational Climate and Contribution of Teachers

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Abstract:

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Education is the most important tool used for the development of human beings. All aspects of a person can be developed to the maximum only through education. The real and basic reason of education is to create a new character in the inner and character of man. The educational development of the child depends on the climate of the school. If school provide a good educational climate to their students, then the academic development of the students will also be good. Educational climate impacts positively on student's academic achievement because there is an association between educational climate and academic achievement of the students. Contribution of Teachers is important to develop a good educational climate in school. Teachers are more familiar with the classroom situation and students' abilities. So, teachers should keep trying continuously to adjust students in proper educational climate from time to time. Therefore, Skilled and qualified teachers should be appointed in school. For development a better educational climate, there should be five main qualities in a teacher as- Educational Qualification, Friendly and helping nature, Professional qualities, Personality Traits, the ability to establish the relationships.

Keywords: Educational Climate, Contribution of Teachers, Educational Development.

Introduction:

Teacher is an important part of the teaching process. Students' motivation toward their study may help to create a good educational climate in school as well as helpful in achieving their high academic achievement. Without the teacher, the process of education cannot run successfully. The teacher not only gets rid of his responsibility by imparting education to the students but his responsibility is so much more and important that every person is not able to fulfill them. The teacher's actions and behavior have an impact on his students, school and society. From this point of view, it is said that the teacher is the creator of a good educational climate.

Educational Climate:

Educational climate is the key element of student learning and a reflection of the quality of the curriculum. The perception of the educational environment may be designated as the educational climate and it has been defined as the soul and the spirit of the school environment and curriculum (Pales, 2015).

According to National School Climate Council, 2007 there are main four important components can affect to the student's educational climate are as following:

- 1. **Safety:-** A positive school climate is that, when students feeling safe physically and emotionally and have clear and consistent rules for maintaining the discipline.
- 2. Academic Climate:- Academic climate refers to the teaching and learning practices prevalent in the school. It is made up of three factors including; Leadership, Teaching & Learning and Professional development.
- 3. **Community Climate:-** Community Climate is the organization of the community is meant to cater to the general needs of the people of the community. These general requirements also include education. In this context, community education is an informal agency. (LAI R., B. 2007)
- 4. **Institutional Environment:-** Infrastructure and other physical resources or institution put impact on the educational climate of school. Certain variables like; class, curriculum and schedules may put impact upon the students to make a healthy environment where they feel safe and perform effectively.



Figure 1: Components of Educational Climate

Therefore, in order for a teacher to perform his role successfully and properly, it is necessary that he should have certain qualities or characteristics (Pal, 2018). For the development of a better educational climate, teachers must have the following main qualities as contribution: -

- 1. Educational Qualification- It is mandatory for a teacher to have minimum educational qualification according to the level for study. Along with this, it is also necessary for the teacher to be trained. Therefore, while appointing the teacher, it should be kept in mind that he should have minimum qualification and should be trained.
- 2. Friendly and helping nature- A teacher should behave as a friend toward their students and other staff of the school which help to develop a good educational climate for students.
- 3. **Professional qualities-** The teacher should have interest and loyalty towards his profession, must have complete knowledge of his subject, basic knowledge of psychology should be there, he must be punctual, teaching methods should be used appropriately in the classroom, along with the subject he should also take interest in co-curricular activities and teaching material should be used in front of the students in the class.
- 4. **Personality Traits-** The personality of a good teacher is also necessary to be impressive. For the personality of the teacher to be impressive, his dress should be in accordance with his profession. He should keep his words politely, be aware of his health, must be patient and have a good relationship with the students.

5. **Ability to make the relationships-** A good teacher is one who makes good relation with people. A good teacher should maintain good relation with his students as well as with his fellow teachers, school principal, administrator and other concerned persons.



Review of the Related Literature

Sharma (2013) focused on the comparative study of Educational climate. According to the study both physical environment and human environment makes educational climate effective. Kumar and Chandrarekha (2015) also found the positive effect of educational climate of student's educational achievement. Pales et al. (2015) found the student's educational climate is more positive than negative although it was significantly lower in the 4th year students. Balwan (2017) found a significant difference in school climate among the students of secondary level schools he also found the significant effect of school climate on students' academic achievement. Study also showed a significant relationship between school climate and academic achievement of secondary school students. Pobbi et al. (2018) found the some specific factors of school climate influence student's performance for ensuring the positive school climate. Conclusions

A teacher has lots of responsibility in the success of their students. Teacher is a key point for any institutions. He can play a major role to develop a good educational climate for their students. Teacher is considered as the heart of any institution. It is an essential requirement to have adequate number of skilled and qualified teachers for different subjects as well as trained in the school. The success of any educational program depends on the behavior, abilities and functioning of the teacher. Now a day, the teacher is considered to have a prominent pace in the school. Educational and psychological research has proved that the teachers' role with student's interaction is very important. The duty of the teacher is not only to help in academic activities but also to contribute to create a good climate in the classroom or school.

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