



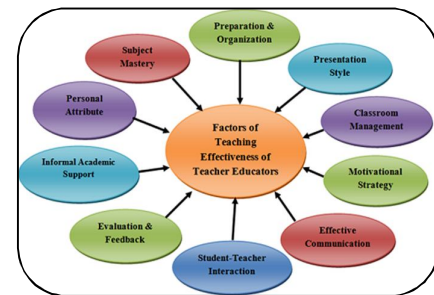
ROLE AND OBJECTIVE OF TEACHER EDUCATORS

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ABSTRACT

Education is a transmission of knowledge and information through predefined teaching methods and various training programmes. Teacher educators play a prominent role in effective teaching methods by training teachers which indirectly create a positive impact on the students. An overview on role and impacts of teacher educators on students of today's century is being described here. Teacher educators prepare the next generation of teachers technology integration in education and various skills to improve modes of teaching.



KEYWORDS: Teacher educators, Pedagogical training, Technology integration, Knowledge transmission.

INTRODUCTION

Teacher educators play an important role in maintaining and improving quality of the teaching workforce. Teacher educators can be considered important stakeholders who prepare and motivate a new generation of teachers for teaching in today's classrooms preparing teachers to utilize technology in their educational practice is a challenge the teacher educators are usually confronted with Indian Association of Teacher Educators (IATE), the oldest and leading professional body of teacher educators of India was established on 25th Nov 1950 at M.S. University of Baroda. IATE has been playing significant role in providing a platform to teacher educators.

Role of Teacher Educators

Teacher educators guide teaching staff at all stages in their careers, enhance good practice and undertake the key research that develops our understanding of teaching and learning. Teacher educators are not only responsible for the initial education of new teachers but also contribute to the continuing professional development of pupils and facilitate students teacher's development.

The role of teacher educators are as follow

- **Teacher of Teachers**

Teacher Educator emphasize on training teachers in higher education. They reflect on their own action and make teachers explicit in order to support the development of teachers. Most important aspect of the role of teacher educator is the ability to handle tension and dilemma. They must have good theoretical knowledge, experience and judgment. Professional development activities that link up with prior knowledge and experience contribute to teacher educators professional development.

- **Effective Teaching**

Teacher professionalism has relevant significance in education that it effects the role of the teacher which in return affects the student's ability to learn effectively. Teacher educators should train teachers to teach students in a meaningful way. Developing innovative approaches to mandated content while motivating young adult minds to prepare to ever - advancing technology.

- **Imparting an adequate knowledge of the subject matter**

Teacher educators develop a good command of the subject matter assigned by the authority which aid in training teachers precisely.

- **Enabling the teacher to acquire understanding of child psychology**

The objective of teacher educator is to make teacher understand the child psychology. Through this one can know about the difficulties faced by children and therefore new modes and methods of teaching should be carried out.

- **Developing self confidence and positive attitude in teachers towards teaching**

Teacher educators Create free, vibrant and inspiring environment where a person can gain self confidence which is a key factor in effective teaching. The teachers self confidence and positive attitude influences teaching strategies that actively involve students participation.

- **Enabling teachers to understand individual differences of child**

The objective of teacher education is to know the individual differences is intelligent, average, dull etc. and take appropriate steps for their development.

The duty of teachers is very much relevant in nursery, primary, secondary and higher secondary education. In colleges to effective teaching plays a very vital role in students growth and upbringing.

Objectives of Teacher Education at college level

- The future teachers should possess ability to teach subjects of specialization on the basis of accepted principles of teaching and learning.
- One Should be updated with the latest knowledge in subjects of specialization and also in teaching methodology.
- Understand the role of teacher in imparting enriched vocational education which is essential for success in competitive and open market economy.
- To enable them to impart value education, life Skills education and work education along with moral values.

Teacher has a key role towards progressive education because a good and successful teacher always become role model for students. A teacher influence students and leads a society by production of successful individuals by great efforts.

CONCLUSION

Teacher educators have a significant impact upon the quality of teaching in the education systems. It is therefore essential to employ teacher educators to ensure that teachers are finished with the necessary knowledge and skills to cope with the new demands placed on them.

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