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## **Role of Campus Credos in Transforming Nation**

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### **Abstract:**

Campuses are the crucial part of society and play vital role in transforming nation by transforming students as better future citizens. Education is the one and only milestone of a nation's progress and contributes to the formation of national identity. Education is the key to move in the civilized world. It is evidently acclaimed that students are the pivotal part of development in country. Campus is the ground where the nursery of nation builders nurtures, it is the only place where we learn to live life ethically and learn how to be a perfect pillar in nation's progress. All the campuses have the credo to produce quality of students not quantity. All the campus credos have this formula that-'a good student forms a great nation'. The present paper will discuss role of campus learning in transforming students as a perfect pillar for society as well as transforming nation. The paper will also try to analyze the importance of campus credos in nationalism and importance of radical and cultural education in shaping human mind. It highlights the significance of campus ethical norms and solidarity by which student gets potentials. It will also highlight the political picture of the campus and how it touches the tenacity of students and will also discuss about negative results of politics and affected ethical values of campus.

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Academy is the important sphere of shaping human mind. Cultivation of body starts by birth but cultivation of mind starts by schooling. Campus cultivates mind in a linear direction by giving radical learning and sincere atmosphere. Campuses are the crucial part of society and generally known as an educational field where career of students and ideals for nation are shaped by learning. Students are the most important part of category which builds nation i.e., teachers,

politicians, philosophers, producers, architects, businessmen, doctors, engineers, economic analyst, etc.

School is the place where a future builder of nation learns everything. Not only in India but in every country, students are supposed to study hard, learn to be a responsible and reasonable person, to be actively engaged in social activities, learn about career developing abilities and develop communicational skills, learn to show patriotism to their country and give a positive and helping hand in nation's building. Education provides will power to discriminate between what is right and what is wrong for nation for building a strong pillar on which the foundation of nation can be state safe always. It is the basic purpose of education to develop skill and understanding in educators to create a well-developed country. Each and every people have their own contribution in nation's building but the advancement of learning provides a better vision to the ideals of democracy, nationalism, secularism and pluralism to amplify and use it in a better way for the betterment of nation.

In 1947 while addressing the convocation of the Allahabad University, Late Jawaharlal Nehru, and the first Prime Minister of India said, "A university stands for humanism, for tolerance, for reason, for the adventure of ideas and for the search for truth. It stands for the onward march of the human race towards higher objectives. Universities are places of ideals and idealism. If the universities discharge their duties adequately, then, it is well with the nation and the people". By observing the role of learning in nation's building, Nehru initiated standard education in independent India. It helps a lot in shaping mind for good and dutiful deeds.

Today' students are tomorrow's framers of nation and campus credos educate students on the right track to serve strongly and firmly and follow righteousness. There are two categories of importance, first is primary and second is secondary. Knowledge, power, arms and money are the basic structures of nation while ecology, tools and infrastructure systems are secondary; both the two composite builds the pillar of nation. Swami Vivekananda, mentor of morality and philosophy, once said, "Education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man". So we need to realize worth and superiority of our potential and educate ourselves in terms to get all the perfections out to perform well.

From our very beginning of civilization human nature is of controlling things and possessing power such as nature, fire, hunt etc. and we are carrying the same tradition of possessing things in our veins whether it is about to possess our family and society or about to be in power regarding nation. And in the present state of confusion we need good learning to inculcate good lessons in life.

Main question raises here is that what we need to do for betterment of our nation? How should we perform well? What are our duties? So there are some deeds which we must do in form of our contribution- by joining force we can serve our country, by starting our own business to give others employment will make a wealthier nation, by respecting and preserving national heritages, by educating the needy ones in our free time, by spreading awareness about sanitation will make a healthier nation, by getting involved in eradication of social issues like- child marriage, child labor, malnutrition, poverty, beggary, dowry custom, harassment of female, corruption, terrorism and contribute our own helping hand will be a social victory and influence others to do so will be a landmark example. By using our authority to vote and choose eligible one to rule the nation, by avoiding every type of rumor and encourage others to avoid too, by donating our extra belongings like- clothes, shoes, books, food and many more things to needy ones, by following law and order to maintain peace and amity, these are the list of little things which we can do for our nation.

The role of education here is that education transforms our mind towards good and inculcates reasoning to decide what is good and what is bad. Through knowledge, skill and values, education leads to shape the structure of society. Education is the form of conditioning of the personality through which it shapes a child into a better citizen. Only for enriching qualities of patriotism and unity in diversity 'Rastra Gaurav' is now compulsory course in schooling. By implementing several programs like this can help in building strong and ethnic atmosphere in the campus and also helps in to realize social cohesion and our duties towards preserving it. It will instill the sense of cultivation and solidarity.

The simplest way to serve nation is to find a cause that you believe in and contribute into it in all the possible way you can do and influence others to do the same. It can be anything like- cleanliness, drive slowly and following traffic rules, by campaigning for any social issues, by helping others. It is true that we can perform our duty towards nation without education but

education gives us right direction and dimension and cultivates our mind to give righteousness to our thoughts. Nelson Mandela points out, “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”. It is right to mark his statement as universal truth because nothing is more powerful than education. Only education can bring the change, change within us and change within world.

Students are future’s most needed particle who can lead better capital formation and education is the pathway of this formation. It is education which synthesis the importance of learning to evolve a complete man for better society. It must be a synthesis of universality, humanism, knowledge, supreme, spiritual and subtle that everything gets meaning. Modern India owes a lot to the institutions like- integrity, universal humanistic values, political structures, social economical, psychological and spiritual emancipation for ignited and integrated nation.

Academy, education and cultivation are correlative. Cultivation is the logical and stronger bond of learning. It shapes the potential and leads towards a better personality. Mahatma Gandhi also associates his believes that education plays a significant role in achieving a good quality of life. According to Mahatma Gandhi, education is an unending exercise [filled with devotion-Sadhana] till death. For him, only education can act as a means to a successful life. Likewise, “education can help mold and shape the human body, mind and character in such a manner that they may act as the means to achieve joy and efficiency.” Campus credos contain codes of culture and its practicality to incorporate into the discourse of social cohesion. Skills are an important medium of guidance and solidarity.

Education, from our ancient times, is a pious thing but now a lot of things have been changed and tempered. New terms bring newness to all the practices and believe. We have rich educational heritage and ideology and we all must have to speak for good and do well. In this fast-paced world, we must have to play our role within the best of time and utilize all the Horizons of knowledge. It can be understood that if a society is nothing without people then without a progressive postures people in society is nothing. Equilibrium between the two must be balanced.

It is universally acknowledged that India was forerunner in education system and states with the motto of development of mind, body as well as physical, mental and spiritual health.

Lessons of Moral and cultural values, civilization and solidarity were on the first priority then and now too, which always worked as a thread to connecting and cultivating responsibilities. Ideologies may vary one people to another but the ideas of welfare must be a collective feeling. We need some change in our syllabus like glories of Indian warriors in spite of much western histories must be taught in schools and college to develop passion and patriotism for nation.

Powerless and powerful exist together in our society so as at campuses. The tenacity between the two is the topic of debate of our time. Nationalism is one of the most complex terms, but we generally become used to it. The pattern of ethnic, religious, cultural, analytical and social constructiveness has cultivated in the form which can understand the modern phenomenon of nationalism. As a matter of fact, it became the logical and regular part of campus life. Even the powerful witnessed the cruelty and miss used of power on the name of power. In most of the cases, campus politics leads towards demeaning the name of the educational sphere. Because the personality of the political frame only got stick to earn name by hook or crook. The pattern of power hegemony lost its ethical values and forgot campus cultures. So it is our duty to concentrate our time to make sure that the politics raises from any campus must have the guts of solidarity and ethical values. It will surely create a space which will be free from biasness. Campus education and culture molds the nation so the campus politics must lean towards campus credos.

Ravindra Nath Tagore, Nobel Prize winner of 1913, wrote about nationalistic ideas in form of poem and prayer. His focus was on liberation through knowledge and learning and to cultivate spirit of nationalism. In a poem 'Where the mind is without fear', he inspired generations of people to take their part in radical liberation:

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high;

Where knowledge is free;

Where the world has not been broken up

Into fragments by narrow domestic walls; ...

Where the mind is led forward by thee into ever-widening thought and action

Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake.

Henry L. V. Derozio, a well-known poet and icon of the student- teacher world, took interest in teaching students and organized debates between ideas and social norms and forced to take the right path for country. He writes in a poem “To the Pupils” as a missionary to awake the students for solidarity and wisdom:

Expanding like the petals of young flowers,  
I watch the gentle opening of your minds,  
And the sweet loosening of the spell that binds  
Your intellectual energies and powers...

In an international seminar famous Tibetan writer Tenzin Tsundue said that language is matter of feeling when we are talking about our nation. He said that the Hindi tone of ‘Tibbat’ is more near to us instead of English ‘Tibet’, regarding our country; the word ‘Hindustani’ is more near and dear to us instead of ‘Indian’. It is neither the matter of pronunciation nor of language but of our attachment to the word. In the present state of bewilderment, we need strong attachment and feeling to being loyal to our country. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose said, “Nationalism is inspired by the highest ideals of the human race, Satyam [the true], Shivam [the God], Sundaram [the beautiful]. This idea can beautifully be sown in the garden of mind by campus.

University of Lucknow has recently planned a new course on teaching women how to behave when they are pregnant, what to eat and wear, how to behave and how to keep herself fit. This new course will name as ‘Garbh Sanskar’. In convocation Anandi Ben Patel, our state governor had said that Abhimanyu from the epic Mahabharata had learnt all the war skills when he was in his mother’s womb and an institute in Germany had started a new course by learning from the Mahabharata theory so we should also implement this to inculcate good thoughts to our future generation. This step is good to inculcate morality and principles in a child

Whether it is ‘Swacch Bharat Abhiyan’ by Mr. Narendra Modi or ‘End Corruption’ by Mr. Arvind Kejriwal, we are the ones who can bring a change in real. We are facing a lot of

national issues within our boundaries and we need to take strict step to eradicate it. We are living in a time where we strongly need to differentiate between ‘namakharam’ and ‘namakhalal’. The fire of national love sometimes leads towards the negative approach but it is damn clear that all frantic yelling and bewailing will end in nothing so we must have to learn credos for social and national cohesion. All the campus contributions are strongly helping in making India a front-line country and will continue to gear itself till eternity.

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