



Every hour an Indian students commits suicide. Let's try to understand why and also learn a bit more about the Indian Education System.

Exam time is also the most dreaded time of the year. Students have to mug up and rote learn irrelevant facts that won't help them anywhere except for the coming exams. But why do students

have to learn these facts? It, like most other problems in India traces its origin back to the British. Specifically a man named Thomas Babbington Macaulay.

On 2nd February 1835, Macaulay gave a speech in which he stated, "We need to teach Indians English, if we do not teach them English, they will waste their youth touching a cow's ass." During this period Britain was undergoing it's industrial Revolution and in turn required factory workers. The workers had to be capable of receiving orders, comprehending/understanding them and carrying them out. You can observe the same in our education system students are required to learn subjects/chapters and then jot them down in the exams. This education system has been changed in most developed countries.



The current education system depends on a student's capacity to rote learn and thus isn't a true demonstration of one's true intelligence. There are 8 different types of intelligences as provided by the Theory of Different Intelligences by Howard Gardner. The ability to rote learn is only one of them.

As Einstein once said, "You cannot measure the intelligence of a fish by its ability to climb trees." Similarly, one cannot measure the intelligence of a student by his or her ability to rote learn.

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The Indian education system is quite an old education system that still exists. It has produced so many genius minds that are making India proud all over the world. However, while it is one of the oldest systems, it is still not that developed when compared to others, which are in fact newer. This is so as the other countries have gone through growth and advancement, but the Indian education system is still stuck in old age. It faces a lot of problems that need to be sorted to let it reach its full potential.

Our Indian education system faces a lot of problems that do not let it prosper and help other children succeed in life. The biggest problem which it has to face is the poor grading system. It judges the intelligence of a student on the basis of academics which is in the form of exam papers. That is very unfair to students who are good in their overall performance but not that good at specific subjects.

Moreover, they only strive to get good marks not paying attention to understanding what is taught.

Furthermore, we see how the Indian education system focuses on more of theory. Only a little percentage is given for practical. This makes them run after the bookish knowledge and not actually applying it to the real

world. This practice makes them perplexed when they go out in the real world due to lack of practical knowledge.

Most importantly, the Indian education system does not emphasize enough on the importance of sports and arts. Students are always asked to study all the time where they get no time for other activities like sports and arts.

As the Indian Education System is facing so many problems, we need to come up with effective solutions so it improves and creates a brighter future for students. We can start by focusing on the skill development of the students. The schools and colleges must not only focus on the ranks and grades but on the analytical and creative skills of children.

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