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## Lifelong Learning and Globalization

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### **Abstract:**

*Life Long Learning (LLL) plays a crucial and pivotal role for socio-economic and political change not only for human being but society, student, non-student, community at large. Lifelong Learning aims to upgrade knowledge and skills of an individuals as per the need. Globalization ensures flow of information and access to data and other information to one and all. Our society has influenced by technology and innovation, Globalization is always promote to competitive environment and increase human potential. It is clear that underlying technology and efficiency, competitive market etc. Now, society more conscious about new knowledge, technology, skills etc. Lifelong Learning is keys to provide every skills to beneficiaries.*

*This paper tries to reveal to the importance of Lifelong Learning (LLL) and its need in global world. Globalization have potential and Lifelong Learning (LLL) is crucial requirement for community, professional, student etc.*

### **1. Introduction**

The globalization part is expected to ensure enlarged competitive environment with its attendant backward and forward linkages which are necessary for the opening up of the economy, flow of foreign capital and multifaceted technology transfer and access to over seal market. Globalization also ensures transparency, flow of information and access to data and other information to one and all.

### **2. Lifelong Learning and its Nature**

The concept of lifelong learning is widely accepted and departed but needs to be emphasized because more economic power are needed for specific community development. The economic and social change, need of knowledge based society, new technology and globalization are all challenges which demand a new approach to education and training, within the framework of lifelong learning. All learning activity undertaken throughout life, with the aim of improving knowledge, skill and competence within a personal, civic, social and/or employment related perspective. Basically the lifelong learning is crucial requirement for upgrade abilities, acquire knowledge from being a preschool child to post-retirement. It promotes the development of knowledge and competences that will enable the individual to adopt to the knowledge based society and actively participate in the social and economic life, Lifelong Learning is keys for update basic skills in special reformer to globalization its crucial requirement Lifelong learning promoting equal opportunities and diversity.

There is a need to rethink and broaden the notion of lifelong Education, not only must it adopt to changes in the world of work, but it must also constitute a continuous process of forming whole human beings - their knowledge and aptitudes, as well as the critical faculty and the ability to act. It should enable people to develop awareness if themselves and their environment and encourage them to play their social role at work and in the community. (Delors 1996) over the years the length of initial education has been expanding and while this is not all attributable to globalization, a great deal of it relates to the increasing demands that industry and commerce have had for an education work force.

Lifelong learning is major role play in enhance capacity and essential for skills and employability. A new fours for education and training policies is needed now to develop capacities and realize the potential of the global information economy, and to contribute to employment, culture, democracy and above all, social cohesion, citizenship, cohesion, competitiveness, cultural development, community building, need - based programme et are also a nature of lifelong learning.

### **3. The Learning Society and Its Need in Globalization**

The concept of the 'learning society' emerged with two author in the 1960 and 1970 the period when to much of what we are discussing here found a major impetus. Hutchins (1968) saw it as a society when everybody would have the opportunity to learn and develop themselves through part-time education, as society was organized to facilitate such opportunities.

The notion of a learning society stems from third force psychology widespread disenchantment with traditional education, the writings of educational radicals such as Illich, Reimer, Goodman and Freire and the unprecedented transformation wrought by economic and social changes associated with evolving technology. Lifelong learning have two categories one non-vocational lifelong learning and other one is vocational lifelong learning. Learning society need is vocational skill for employment and self-employment. Society wants continuous progress its possible only through lifelong learning. Lifelong Learning fulfill vocational needs and helpful for upgrade skill. India is fastest growing economic country, but here lack of skill, is major threat. Huge population involve in un-organized sector, specific skill is require there. Our society can improve skill through lifelong learning its essential need for students, professionals, housewives etc.

Society influence by technology and innovation. It is clear that underlying technology and efficiency, competitive market etc. Society more conscious about new knowledge, product, new skills etc. Lifelong learning is keys to provide every skill to learning or beneficiaries.

#### **4. Lifelong Learning**

The definition of lifelong learning is about the process of transforming experience into knowledge and skills etc and resulting in a changed person, one who has grown and developed as a result of the learning. In this sense, learning is essential indeed, like food and water are essential to the growth and development of the body, learning is an essential ingredient to the growth and development of the human, it is one of the driving forces of human becoming and enriches human living.

The aim of the lifelong learning movement are to create a culture of learning, or intended learning. Learning per se occurs naturally in the process of living but intruded learning is basically vocational, although in learning cities and regions, there is a greater emphasis on the non-vocational then there is in learning organizations.

Lifelong Learning always work as a commodity. Once we see Lifelong Learning as a process of consumption we have to recognize the power of the consumers, they will only purchase what they want or what they need and the more Lifelong Learning becomes vocational the more likely it is that only specific teaching and learning commodities will be purchased. Stehr (1994) makes the point very closely when he shows that the learning society utilizes only scientific knowledge. In globalization every human person wants skills, update knowledge vocational education so lifelong learning is key factor.

#### **5. Why is Lifelong Learning important in Globalization**

In recent years big increase in Lifelong Learning caused by Globalization and information technology. In many instance employers, college, University etc. provide training and skills that is required and will demand the employees take the training. Lifelong Learning is vital role play for job mobility and career enhancement are contingent upgrade skills. Lifelong Learning deals with the issue of sustainability in the most profound sense. Lifelong Learning is require for access and capability. In globalization lots of challenges exist in daily life for student and professional lifelong learning provide platform for improving skills, knowledge, updatation etc. so lifelong Learning is crucial requirement in globalization.

#### **6. Conclusion**

Generally argued education should always provide a balanced curriculum, although as lifelong learning grows in popularity it might be argued that vocational learning will occupy certain periods in the lifespan and learning in the humanity occupy others. For those students professionals learning in the work place or campus, through Lifelong Learning they get more advantages. Skill development, vocational training, upgrade knowledge etc. ate priority for Lifelong Learning. So, Lifelong Learning is essential in Globalization, In 21<sup>th</sup> century of world lifelong learning will became symbol of success.

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