

Impact on education after the abrogation of Article 370

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ABSTRACT

The abrogation of article 370 may review the educational and employment opportunities. The cross border terrorism was a cause of instability apart from other internal conflicts it experienced. It a catalyst which evoke mixed responses. Education can alone act as a catalyst to transform the youth and take them out of despondency. It is hoped that the annulment of Article 370 would be promising step to witness the revival of educational policy in Jammu and Kashmir.

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INTRODUCTION

Kashmir word itself connotes paradise – a heaven on earth known for its beauty. The people from the valley take great pride in their 'Kashmiriyat'. However since the last two decades, it is experiencing political instability. In the national educational scenario, Jammu and Kashmir is considered as an educationally backward state. The student dropout rate, the literacy rate the teacher pupil ratio has drastically increased on pretext of instability and explosive violence. The impact of a total anarchy resulted into disparity in education and carrier opportunities. No Opportunities have witnessed the growth in educational field. But the scrapping of Article 370 from J & K could hopefully revive the educational and employment opportunities. With the increasing political tensions right from the British rule and the partition, the state was almost torned into pieces. But even though it was separated it remained the heart of India. The cross border terrorism was the cause of instability a part from other internal conflicts it experience.

As per the Article the constitution of India does not apply to the state. This has actually curtailed Jammu and Kashmiri people of their rights to information, education, marriage and much more. Article 370 has put a lot of constraints on the local people who are expressing discontent over it. People confront the worst conditions. It is an opportunity as well as a cause of distress in their lives. Education gives impetus to growth and development not only to the state but also binds the state together into an integrated whole. But some people could not come out of the traditional mindset, may be due to the rigid conditions imposed by the state laws. These conditions are responsible for the isolation of the local people. They remained deprived from the education and the employment opportunities. As a matter of fact, the state has a good percentage of educated youth but unfortunately their limited outlook becomes a barrier to acknowledge the latest study trends and opportunities. The growing rate of illiteracy is a great concern and also one of the greatest factors affecting the peace and stability. The growing insecurity, unemployment, disillusionment and discontent among the youth has given rise to many antisocial activities in the state. The government institutes like NIT in the state are prominent ones. But still do not necessarily impart quality education and training. Knowledge and education are reduced to the limited sense creating a huge gap between the outer world and the state. It restricts the aptitude and knowledge of the students. A number of young people are suffering from psychological trauma and also a lack of cultural connectivity. Education alone can act as a catalyst to transform the youth. The true education facilitates students with an exposure to confront the challenges, think and act critically.

The abrogation of 370 Article may benefit the students. It will result of opportunities in employment also. The land ownership will be resolved which will pave the way for private investments which in turn will lead in the setting up of the industries resulting in the rise of technical training institute. If quality education is imparted to the youth it will certainly bridge the gap between the present curriculum and industry. After 66 days all the colleges opened in Jammu and Kashmir but attendance of the students remained very low. The

heavy deployment of the forces after two months has created a terror in the mind of parents as they are scared to send their children to the school. The forces deployed inside the colleges doesn't give a good impression at the first sight. The abrogation of Article 370 has created opportunities as well as nuances. To ensure the smooth functioning and regularity of the students the college did not charge any tuition fees. Some school conducted the classes outside the school due to lack of infrastructure. The school is devastated; the buildings damage and the classes are held at someone's home. This has certainly hampered not only the normalcy but also people spirit and desire for education let's hope for a better future for the coming generations. It is also hoped that the annulment of Article 370 would be a promising steps to witness the revival of educational policies in Jammu and Kashmir.

OBJECTIVES

1. To highlight education as a tool to compete with the global challenges.
2. To promote the importance of education to help the disillusioned growth.

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