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### Our Primary Education

Sir All forms of pre-secondary education are included in the term "Primary". Primary education is the beginners' basic education which assists them to learn anything widely at the secondary stage of education. It is the duty of every parent to see that his child receives a sufficient education in the three R's according to his age, aptitude and ability, and it is the duty of the state, through local authority, to provide facilities for this purpose. We are careless to this effect. As a result, our children fail to procure even an elementary knowledge on subjects at the secondary stage of education. They are reluctant in their studies at that level owing to a previous faulty and defective system of education.

Primary students often pass their examinations through adopting unfair means and feel reluctant to study any further. This is one reason why the quality of education is gradually deteriorating. Evaluation is lacking in both teachings and examinations. And that is why students are not being attracted to the traditional system of education.

This copying tendency at examinations cannot be removed till the condition at the primary stage and other allied factors are improved. A generation of useful citizens might be effected if we work with sincerity in the line of the following suggestions :-

- 1) Students at the level to be inspired to go through their text-books instead of note-books.
- 2) The supply of modern teaching aids and new methods of teaching should be adequately supplied.
- 3) Syllabus and courses of studies to be prepared according to the need and age of the students.
- 4) Awards given for discipline, punctuality and general conduct.
- 5) Teachers and students to be provided with recreational facilities.
- 6) Psychological teacher be appointed for judging the students' aptitude and ability.
- 7) Students not allowed to be promoted to higher classes at the flat rate.
- 8) Mistakes of the students at the level should be rectified according to their mental capacity for increasing their originality. They should be allowed to express their own thoughts on subjects.
- 9) All unfair means discouraged from this stage.

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