

ENGLISH IN THE PRESENT NATIONAL CONTEXT AND ITS PLACE IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM

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English in India

- ❖ English language is Global language.
- ❖ English is not our mother tongue. It's language of England.
- ❖ English is necessary thing because each and every field requires English Language.
- ❖ English is Language of power.
- ❖ To survive in this modern era it is necessary to require basic knowledge of English language.

Importance of English Language



❑ English is the Language of Education.



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❑ English is the Language of information & technology



❑ English is the Language of communication.



For Example- priminister has to communicate in English language rather than Hindi or Guajarati.



❑ English is the language of Science & Technology.



❑ English is the Language of Advertisement & Marketing.



❑ English as a part of our every day life.



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Why English speaking is important in India

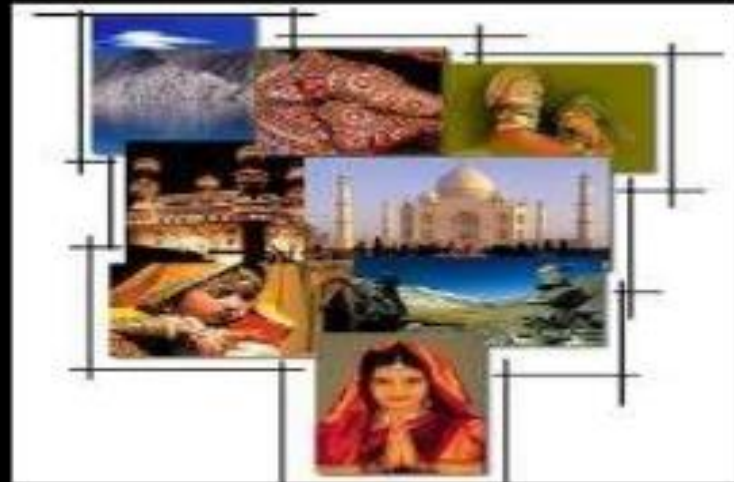
❑ Multiple Language in India.

- Every state require it's own Language.
- It's difficult to learn all the languages of India.
- So, it's important to learn English language to communicating with others.



❑ Multiculturalism in India.

- India is multicultural country. There are so many states, each state has its own culture, religion, language, tradition, literature etc.
- With the help of English language we can understand other culture.



Role of English in India

- ❑ After 1947 institutions and instruments were retained in India.
- ❑ A new national symbolized the emergency.
- ❑ It symbolized pride, new values, and power as well as new national language.
- ❑ There was earlier aspiration & pressures to make Hindi as National language but English was official language.
- ❑ Finally Hindi was selected as Devnagri script.

- ❑ Because of multinational character of India.
- ❑ Official language Language of the state with provision for continued use of English language.

Double face of English in India

- ❑ The replacement of English as the medium of education all the primary school & secondary school.
- ❑ School run by private sectors.
- ❑ English medium is prestigious & is in great demand because of lack of development of Indian language.

THE ROLE OF ENGLISH IN THE PRESENT NATIONAL CONTEXT

- ◉ Language is intimately tied to man's feeling and activity. It is bound up with nationality, religion and feelings of self. It is used for work, worship and play by everyone, be he beggar or banker, savage or civilised.
- ◉ Languages are important in the life of any nation. The members of a social group need language to communicate with each other and for all social purposes, for public administration, for commerce and industry, for education and so on.
- ◉ Ours is a country with Multilingual, Multicultural, pluralistic milieu. An individual can function best through the language which he acquires natively, i.e., the mother tongue. The social aspirations can best be fulfilled when they are allowed to function through the mother tongue. Therefore it is natural to think of mother tongue for the purpose of education. But the necessity to have a common language for interaction has led to the learning of English.

- 1) STATUS OF ENGLISH IN THE **pre-INDEPENDENCE ERA**
- 2) STATUS OF ENGLISH IN POST INDEPENDENCE ERA
- 3) STUDIES ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE SITUATION *AND STATUS.*
- 4) *English as a link language .*
- 5) *English as an International link language.*
- 6) *English as the window of the world.*
- 7) *English as a library language.*

THE ROLE AND IMPORTANCE OF ENGLISH IN INDIA CAN BE SUMMED UP AS UNDER.

- 1) English plays vital role in national and contribute to the Indian philosophy of world fraternity.
- 2) We can communicate with the people of other countries and exchange our thoughts, ideas, feelings, points of view etc. Through English.
- 3) English language enrich our knowledge in various fields.
- 4) The study of English language felicitates the relationship between different nations of the worlds and develops international understanding among the people and help in establishment of world peace.
- 5) Knowledge of English is a passport for employment in foreign countries.
- 6) English language helps the development of a balanced personality. All the great personalities of the world belonging to various field----- leaders, scientists, philosophers, authors etc. Are the product of English language.
- 7) Without English we cannot expect development in any field of our life as it is the most developed language of the world.
- 8) English language helps us promote cultural values.

ITS PLACE IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM

After independence the position of English underwent a great change. But it is a matter of deep regret that English cannot occupy the same place in the school curriculum as it did in the past. In the present school curriculum, English is learnt and taught only from the practical point of view and it is not used as a medium of instruction. English is taught as a language of comprehension rather than a literary language.

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