

INCLUSION OF CHILDREN IN EDUCATION FROM MINORITIES

Meaning of Minority

- By the term 'Minority' we mean the people of smaller number in comparison of the entire society.
- A minority is a ethnic, racial, religious or other group having a distinctive presence within a large society.



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- Richard T. Schaefer described a minority as a subordinate group whose members have significantly less control or power over their own lives than the members of a dominant group have over their.



Facilities provided by Constitution

- The Article 30 of the Constitution guarantees the minorities certain cultural and educational rights to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice, whether based on religion or language.
- Article 30(2) states that "The state shall not in granting aid to educational institution, discriminate against any educational institution on the ground that it is under the management of a minority, whether based on religion or language.

CONSTRAINTS FACED BY CHILDREN OF MINORITIES

- Unfriendly school and classroom environment.
- Cultural and religious domination.
- Early withdrawal of male children.
- Early withdrawal of female children.
- Unfulfilled demand for adequate number of Urdu medium schools or at least Urdu as second language.
- Lack of Urdu language teachers

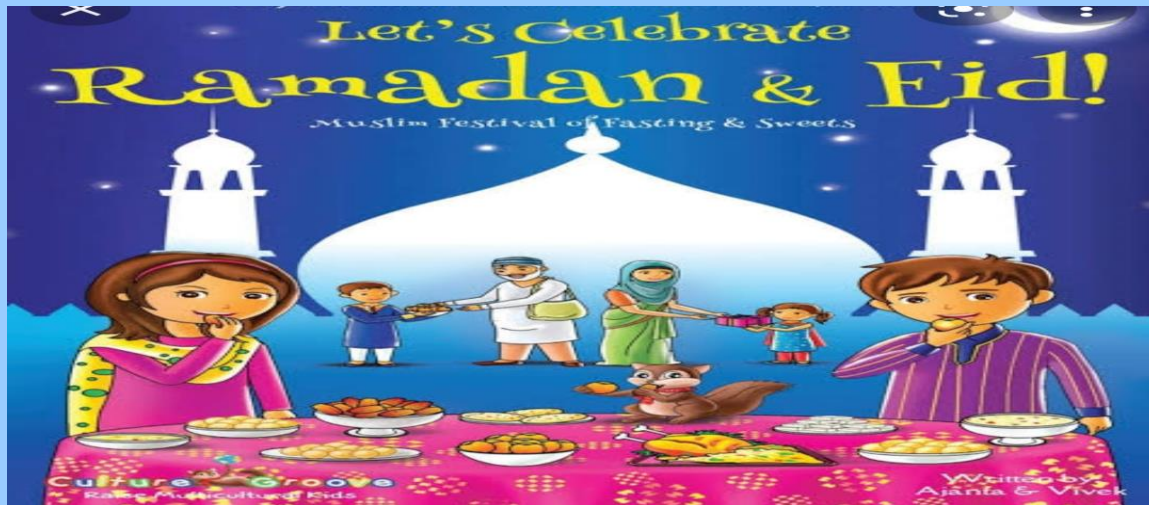
Possible by-

- Understanding the educational needs.
- Addressing the exclusion of minority children.
- Opening of schools in Muslim concentrated area.
- Providing the option of learning 'Urdu' as Second language.



Possible by-

- Sensitizing all the teachers to the issue of cultural and religious diversity especially in relation to Muslim.
- Celebrating the Muslim festivals.



Possible by-

- Providing Maktab/Madrassas to serve as institution for providing bridge education.
- Evaluation of students studying in Maktab/Madrassas to be linked to the assessment system in regular schools.
- Setting up schools or centres with adequate teachers for particular time in the premises of Maktab/ Madrassas.
- Encouraging inclusion practices by teachers.

Possible by

- Recruiting of more Urdu teachers in Muslim concentrated areas.
- Opening up girls schools in Muslim concentrated areas.
- Encouraging the training of teachers in multilingual education.

Inclusion in Education Will help -

- To fulfill their educational needs.
- To address their disadvantages.
- To cope with regular school system.
- To solve the issue of discrimination.
- To get rid of cultural and religious domination.
- To remove social distance.
- To get adequate security and emotional support.

Inclusion in Education will help-

- To access the educational opportunities.
- To get the recognition from the peers.
- To avoid cultural and religious as well as linguistic exclusion.

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