

1. Preparing Global Teachers: A Need of Time

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Abstract

Globalization is an important development that brings changes in the world. It is felt that in present century, countries face huge changes in their social, political, economic and cultural systems. Education system is also an important aspect which is influenced by globalization. Education provides base to the social, economic and cultural dimensions of any nation, so it becomes an urgent need to make changes in education system, so that a country can adapt easily with the changes taking place in new globalized world. The teacher education programs are the important and effective aspect to make changes as a teacher holds the ultimate responsibility of a nation's development. This paper has discussed about the changes required to be developed in education system and the ways to prepare globally oriented teachers.

Introduction

Globalization has a close relation with education, as education has an important place in shaping a society. Globalization is also connected with education like other systems and the global activities have a deep impact on education system. Globalization is an important development that changed deeply the world in modern history. It is seen that a new era starts and nations face huge changes in their social, economic and cultural ways, and it is obvious that it comes into our society with new concepts and values and thus they carry new problems and perspectives for the nations in the process of globalization. Education system cannot remain aloof, as it is closely associated with the global economy and is an important investment in building human capital that drives economic growth (Robert Hanvey, 1975). Now the educational planners bound to revise the strategies in the education sector to cope up with the changing priorities of the human being which results to the concept of Global Education. It emphasizes on enabling young people to participate in shaping a better shared future for the