

Non Formal Education

NON-FORMAL EDUCATION AND ITS IMPORTANCE IN THE CONTEXT OF OPEN SCHOOLING

It is increasingly recognised that school alone cannot provide quality basic education for all. The current structure of formal education is in itself excludes specific groups of students. To uphold the right to education of those who are not enrolled in schools, diverse forms of provision through different learning pathways are required. Non-formal education is one such pathway. Characterised by a high degree of flexibility and openness to change and innovation in its organisation, pedagogy and delivery modes, Non-Formal education caters to diverse and context-specific learning needs of children, young people and adults. It thereby involves a wide range of stakeholders, including educational establishments, the private sector, non-governmental organisations and public institutions.

In today's increasingly inter-connected, globalised, and technologically advanced societies within which lifelong learning takes place, internationally agreed goals, notably the education for all goals have become very important.

1. Non-Formal Education is helpful to people who are unable to complete schooling due to various circumstances.
2. Non-Formal Education is helpful to people who would like to upgrade their skills to make themselves eligible for Higher Learning
3. Non-Formal Education helps people to acquire knowledge in the subjects chosen.
4. It increases the chances of employment in private sector.
5. It provides entrepreneurial opportunities.
6. Non-Formal Education is a form of education where the learners have the flexibility to learn at their own pace and can choose the subject of study.

7. Non-Formal Education differs from Formal Education by the way of regular and systematic classes and different types of examinations to test the student's learning capacity whereas in Non-Formal Education the student chooses his / her time of learning and is a less difficult mode of learning. (Formal Education requires the approval of Government Authorities and School Education Department).
8. Non-Formal Education cannot be made equal to Formal Education as both are two opposite forms of education. (A student who goes to school on a regular basis and obtains practical training will have better skill sets than the student who studies through Non-Formal Mode)
9. Since a student who passes through Non-Formal Education cannot be made equal to Formal Education, they do not automatically qualify for Government Jobs or Heavy Badge License.
10. Ram Open School conducts Open Schooling through Non-Formal Mode and we have not given any false promise towards obtaining Government Jobs or Heavy Badge License.
11. We have clearly stated the validity of Non-Formal Mode of Education. In spite of this, if anybody who had studied through Non-Formal Mode of Education applies for Government job, it is up to the Government Authorities to approve or reject the candidate. Ram Open School will not take any responsibility for false promises or wrong promises given to students by our associates.
12. RAM OPEN SCHOOL is not the authority to force the Government Servants to give a favourable order for the students who have studied through Non-Formal Mode.

It is the responsibility of all the Students / Parents to know about Non-Formal Education and its actual use in a proper manner.

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