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**POLITICS IN EDUCATION SYSTEM – A PERSONAL  
PERSPECTIVE**

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## **Politics in Education System – A personal perspective**

### **Abstract**

*After working in the Indian industry for some years, I was appalled at the level of immorality and ruthlessness. This made me turn towards the next noble profession of becoming a teacher. But, after working as a teacher in the education sector, I am witnessing that, education industry is even more corrupt than the business industry. A big ethical revolution is needed immediately in the Indian education industry. Else, the entire education industry of India is headed for a huge downfall.*

**Key Words:** education system, India

### **Introduction**

After working in the Indian industry for some years, I was appalled at the level of immorality and ruthlessness. If a person who has been working in the company for last 16 years is suddenly terminated then, all his/ her co-workers for the last 16 years immediately start avoiding him/her. There is no compassion and respect for each other. The only thing that exists is pure materialism in maximum brutal form. I could not have become a doctor who cures the sick people. This made me turn towards the next noble profession of becoming a teacher.

### **Corruption**

Teaching has always been considered a highly esteemed and important profession in the society. A teacher has to be a role model for the entire society. But, after working as a teacher in the education sector, I am witnessing that, education industry is even more corrupt than the business industry. People are occasionally given jobs on the basis of personal contacts, caste and the region one belongs to.

### **Inequality**

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There is a lot of inequality as far as the job load is concerned. Some teachers hardly do anything whereas, others toil day and night. The medium of instruction is in English at almost all institutions across India. Many teachers have poor English communication skills and teach poorly. But, at the time of promotion they are still preferred over teachers who teach very well. Worst of all, most of the teachers compete fiercely with each other. There is lot of hierarchy involved. And, any teacher is more than willing to step over another teacher to get to a higher position.

## **Politics and Immoral methods**

Teachers resort to all sorts of ways, whether right or wrong to get ahead of their peers. Even in very small daily things, like making the inaugural speech, putting name in a committee, acquiring some administrative work etc. all sorts of politics is involved. How good one teaches in the class which should be the main role of the teacher, is given least importance. This makes me think that is there any portion of the society left which has no corruption and still not meaningless.

## **Conclusion**

A big ethical revolution is needed immediately in the Indian education industry. Else, the entire education industry of India is headed for a huge downfall.

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