Education:
The Masters Eye
Importance
Abraham Lincoln:

- Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe.
Annie Sullivan:

- Children require guidance and sympathy far more than instruction.
Aristotle:

- All who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth.
George Bernard Shaw:

- A fool's brain digests philosophy into folly, science into superstition, and art into pedantry. Hence University education.
Helen Keller:

- Have you ever been at sea in a dense fog, when it seemed as if a tangible white darkness shut you in and the great ship, tense and anxious, groped her way toward the shore with plummet and sounding-line, and you waited with beating heart for something to happen? I was like that ship before my education began, only I was without compass or sounding line, and no way of knowing how near the harbor was. "Light! Give me light!" was the wordless cry of my soul, and the light of love shone on me in that very hour.

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Remember that our nation's first great leaders were also our first great scholars.
Nelson Mandela:

- Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.
Modern Education
It is, in fact, nothing short of a miracle that the modern methods of instruction have not entirely strangled the holy curiosity of inquiry.
Albert Einstein:

- It is a miracle that curiosity survives formal education.
Alvin Toffler:

- The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn.
I found one day in school a boy of medium size ill-treating a smaller boy. I expostulated, but he replied: 'The bigs hit me, so I hit the babies; that's fair.' In these words he epitomized the history of the human race.
Robert Green Ingersoll:

- It is a thousand times better to have common sense without education than to have education without common sense.
Vivekanand

‘Flash of lightning may be immensely bright but it could be devastating if not handled properly’.
Vivekanand

- Getting by heart the thoughts of others in foreign language and stuffing your brain with them and taking some university degrees, you consider yourself educated?
CHALLENGES

Anyone can hold the helm when the sea is calm.
Aims Of Education
Vinoba Bhave

- The purpose of learning is freedom—and freedom is another word for what we have called self-reliance.
Vinoba Bhave

- There is an infinite sum of knowledge in the world, and each one needs some finite portion of it for the conduct of his affairs. But it is a mistake to think that this life-knowledge can be had in any school. Life-knowledge can only be had from life. The task of the school is to awaken in its pupils the power to learn from life.
Aurobindo

That a policy of national education did not mean merely infusing in the student the spirit of the nation’s culture, aspirations and other qualities peculiar to it, but something more, to make the student a worthy unit of humanity.
Fundamentals of Education
Education is more about ‘Direction’ than ‘Contents’
Will Durant:

- Education is a progressive discovery of our own ignorance.
Vivekanand

“Education is not the amount of information that is put into your brain and runs riot there, undigested, all your life. We must have life-building, man-making character-making, assimilation of ideas. If education were identical with information, the libraries would be the greatest sages of the world and encyclopaedias the rishis”.

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Vivekanand

- Perfecting the instruments and getting complete mastery of my own mind is the ideal of education.
Vivekanand

- Education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man.
Vinoba Bhave

- Education must be of such a quality that it will train students in intellectual self-reliance and make them independent thinkers.
Methodology
Anatole France:

- The whole art of teaching is only the art of awakening the natural curiosity of young minds for the purpose of satisfying it afterwards.
Arthur Koestler:

- Creativity is a type of learning process where the teacher and pupil are located in the same individual.
Vivekanand

‘It is knowledge of spirit of scriptures alone that constitutes the true teacher’.
Call of an Hour
Vivekanand

- ‘Only service to be done to our lower class is to give them education, to develop their lost personality.’
Vivekanand

‘Any nation advances only in proportion of spread of education and intelligence amongst the masses’.
RISK

There are no short cuts to any place worth going.
In the confrontation between the stream and the rock, the stream always wins... not through strength, but through persistence.

Persistence