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Identifying the Obstacles to National Unity

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ABSTRACT

In all communities throughout the country, there are occurrence of problems, which would give rise to impediments within the course of reinforcement of national unity. The problems may take place in a major or minor form. The individuals need to conduct an analysis of the causes of problems. After the analysis is conducted, they need to put in efforts to bring about improvements. The problems are regarded as obstacles to national unity. When these are not curbed, they would give rise to unfavourable effects to a major extent. All the citizens of the country need to be well-versed in terms of methods to lead to progression of themselves, communities and nation as a whole. When the individuals are overwhelmed by problems, they need to put in efforts to their best abilities to ensure, they do not give rise to any impediments. The progression of the communities and overall nation should be the primary goal of the individuals. When the individuals are wholeheartedly focused upon the achievement of this goal, they need to identify the obstacles to national unity. Furthermore, strategies need to be formulated to eliminate them. Therefore, it can be stated, identifying the obstacles to national unity is essential to promote well-being and goodwill. The main concepts that are taken into account in this research paper are, understanding the meaning and significance of national unity, obstacles to national unity and measures to reinforce national unity.

Keywords: Communities, Goals, Impediments, Job Duties, National Unity, Objectives, Obstacles, Problems

INTRODUCTION

The individuals in leadership positions have the primary objective of leading to up-gradation of the individuals, communities and nation as a whole. They formulate measures and programs, which would render an important contribution in leading to progression of the individuals, communities and nation as a whole. It is unfortunate that in all communities throughout the country, there are occurrence of problems, which would give rise to impediments within the course of promoting effective growth and development (Lesson Plan, n.d.). The individuals need to conduct an analysis of the causes of problems. After the analysis is conducted, they need to put in efforts to bring about improvements. The problems are regarded as obstacles

to national unity. These are, poverty, illiteracy, backwardness, seclusion, crime and violence, homelessness, casteism, regionalism, communalism and economic inequalities. These problems give rise to impediments within the course of promotion of national unity. The individuals need to be informative in terms of methods and approaches, which augment national unity and overcome problems. Therefore, it can be stated, obstacles to national unity need to be recognized and programs need to be formulated to eliminate them.

The conditions of poverty are characterised by scarcity of financial resources. Financial resources are the key to fulfil all needs and requirements, carry out the function of child development, promote good

health, well-being and goodwill, enhance one's personality traits and bring about improvements in one's overall quality of lives. When the individuals are residing in the conditions of poverty, they experience problems within the course of sustenance of their living conditions in an effective manner. Hence, the individuals need to be informative in terms of strategies to alleviate poverty (Obstacles to National Unity, 2022). Illiteracy is regarded as one of the major problems that are overwhelming upon the lives of the individuals. The individuals, belonging to deprived, marginalized and socio-economically backward sections of the society are overwhelmed by this problem. As a consequence, they are unable to identify the flaws and inconsistencies and implement measures to alleviate them. Furthermore, they are unable to differentiate between appropriate and inappropriate. Therefore, it is necessary to recognize the meaning and significance of education by all individuals, irrespective of their genders, occupations and socio-economic backgrounds.

The backwardness is the condition, which is characterised by living in isolation. When the individuals are overwhelmed by the state of backwardness, they remain unaware in terms of various areas, which are necessary in bringing about improvements in their overall quality of lives. They continue to live their lives in accordance to their own norms, values and cultures. They are unable to generate information in terms of programs and approaches, which are necessary to lead to enrichment of their overall living conditions. There are some job duties in one's lives, which the individuals carry out on their own on an individual basis. On the other hand, there are some tasks and functions, which are implemented through working in collaboration with others. Hence, the individuals need to alleviate seclusion. The individuals, belonging to rural communities are required to curb introversion and

integrate with the mainstream society. In this manner, they are able to contribute efficaciously in bringing about improvements in their overall standards of living. Therefore, it is of utmost significance for the disadvantaged sections of the society to curb backwardness and seclusion to achieve desired goals and lead to enrichment of their overall living standards.

Understanding the Meaning and Significance of National Unity

All the citizens of the country need to be well-equipped in terms of measures to lead to progression of themselves, communities and nation as a whole. The progression of the communities and overall nation should be the primary goal of the individuals. They need to be wholeheartedly focused upon the achievement of this goal. The individuals, belonging to all occupations and communities have recognized the meaning and significance of education. They are getting enrolled in educational institutions of all levels to acquire education. Upon completion of education, acquisition of employment opportunities is the main objective. This facilitates in bringing about improvements in one's financial position. When the individuals are able to overcome the conditions of poverty and sustain their living conditions in an effective manner, they are able to render an important contribution in reinforcing national unity. The educational qualifications, skills and abilities would render an important contribution in leading to up-gradation of individuals, particularly, who are overwhelmed by the conditions of poverty, illiteracy, and backwardness. Therefore, the individuals are able to acquire an efficient understanding of the meaning and significance of national unity, when they are making use of their education in promoting community well-being.

Problems are an integral part of the personal and professional lives of the individuals. These take

place in major or minor form. The various areas in terms of which these take place are, job duties, methods, procedures, strategies, financial, technical, material, human and physical resources, goals, objectives and so forth. The individuals need to put emphasis on up-gradation of problem-solving skills. These skills would facilitate in acquiring an efficient understanding of the causes of problems. After the causes are identified, the individuals need to implement measures and approaches to bring about improvements in their tasks and overcome problems. When the individuals are wholeheartedly committed towards implementation of measures to reinforce national unity, they need to ensure that problems do not give rise to impediments within the course of doing well in one's job duties and achievement of desired goals. Furthermore, it needs to be ensured, they do not prove to be disadvantageous to the individuals as well as the community as a whole. Therefore, individuals are able to acquire an understanding of the meaning and significance of national unity, when they are augmenting their competencies to provide solutions to various types of problems.

The individuals, belonging to all communities need to understand the meaning and significance of national unity throughout their lives. Furthermore, they need to be well-equipped in terms of measures to strengthen it. The various factors that need to be taken into account are, being well-versed in terms of job duties and responsibilities; being informative in terms of methods and procedures; alleviating the conditions of poverty and backwardness; possession of positive feelings and viewpoints in terms of other individuals; promoting a normal mind-set; coping with the psychological problems of depression and anxiety in an effective manner; being aware and informative in terms of various areas; overcoming the problems of illiteracy and unemployment; formulating goals and objectives; inculcating the traits of morality, ethics,

diligence and conscientiousness; promoting good health and well-being, physically and psychologically; forming an effective social circle and enhancing the abilities to lead to enrichment of one's overall living standards. When the individuals acknowledge these factors, they are able to contribute significantly in reinforcing national unity. Therefore, in this manner, the individuals are able to acquire an efficient understanding of the meaning and significance of national unity.

Obstacles to National Unity

National unity is regarded as the concept, which all the individuals need to pay attention towards irrespective of their communities, categories and backgrounds. The individuals throughout the country in all communities are different from each other in terms of number of factors, i.e. caste, creed, race, religion, ethnicity, age, genders, educational qualifications, occupations, cultures, norms, values, communities, categories and socio-economic backgrounds. It is of utmost significance for the individuals to acquire an efficient understanding of the concept of national unity. They need to be informative in terms of methods and approaches to reinforce national unity. When these are implemented, the individuals promote well-being of themselves as well as the communities. In other words, individuals need to put emphasis on promoting community well-being. Furthermore, they need to identify the obstacles to national unity. After the obstacles are identified, measures need to be put into practice to eliminate them. These need to be prevented from giving rise to impediments within the course of implementation of various job duties and achievement of desired goals (What are the Obstacles to National Integration? 2022). Obstacles to national unity are stated as follows:

Poverty

The conditions of poverty are characterised by scarcity of financial resources. Financial resources are the key

to fulfil all needs and requirements, carry out the function of child development, promote good health, well-being and goodwill, enhance one's personality traits and bring about improvements in one's overall quality of lives. It is apparently understood, scarcity of financial resources would give rise to number of problems and impediments. Obtaining adequate amount of financial resources is the primary goal of the individuals. They get enrolled in educational institutions and augment their knowledge, skills and abilities to acquire employment opportunities. When the individuals are residing in the conditions of poverty, they experience problems within the course of sustenance of their living conditions in a satisfactory manner. Hence, the individuals need to be informative in terms of strategies to alleviate poverty. One of the indispensable strategies is to acquire employment opportunities. Furthermore, the individuals need to be informative in terms of investments, schemes and policies to bring about improvements in their financial position. As a consequence, the conditions of poverty will be eliminated.

Illiteracy

Illiteracy is regarded as one of the major problems that are overwhelming upon the lives of the individuals. The individuals, belonging to deprived, marginalized and socio-economically backward sections of the society are overwhelmed by this problem. As a consequence, they experience various types of problems and challenges, which would give rise to impediments within the course of leading to enrichment of their overall living conditions. The individuals are unable to identify the flaws and inconsistencies in their lives and implement measures to curb them. Furthermore, they are unable to differentiate between appropriate and inappropriate. When the individuals are overwhelmed by this problem, they are unable to focus on certain areas, which are vital in their lives, i.e. child development,

promoting good health and well-being, enhancing one's personality traits and so forth. Hence, it is necessary to recognize the meaning and significance of education by all individuals, irrespective of their genders, occupations and socio-economic backgrounds. Education facilitates in generating information in terms of pioneering methods. Therefore, it is necessary to eliminate the problem of illiteracy.

Backwardness

The backwardness is the condition, which is characterised by living in isolation. When the individuals are overwhelmed by the state of backwardness, they remain unaware in terms of various areas, which are necessary in bringing about improvements in their overall quality of lives. They continue to live their lives in accordance to their own norms, values and cultures. They are unable to generate information in terms of programs and strategies, which are necessary to lead to enhancement of their overall living conditions. When the individuals are wholeheartedly committed towards doing well in their job duties, achievement of goals and enhancement of their living conditions, they need to eliminate backwardness. The individuals, belonging to rural communities are required to alleviate introversion and integrate with the mainstream society. In this manner, they are able to eliminate backwardness. These individuals need to transfer to other regions and generate information in terms of labour market factors and customer demands to lead to an increase in productivity and profitability. Therefore, it is of utmost significance for the marginalized and disadvantaged sections of the society to overcome backwardness to achieve desired goals and lead to enrichment of their overall living standards.

Seclusion

Seclusion is the condition, which is characterised by living in remoteness and loneliness. When the individuals are overwhelmed by the state of seclusion,

they remain unaware in terms of various areas, which are necessary in bringing about improvements in their overall quality of lives. They live their lives in accordance to their beliefs, values and cultures. They are unable to generate information in terms of programs, which have been formulated to lead to enrichment of their overall living conditions. There are some job duties in one's lives, which the individuals carry out on their own on an individual basis. On the other hand, there are some tasks and functions, which are implemented through working in collaboration and integration with others. Hence, the individuals need to alleviate seclusion. The individuals, belonging to underprivileged sections of the society are required to curb introversion and integrate with the mainstream society. In this manner, they are able to alleviate seclusion. Therefore, it is of utmost significance for all the individuals, especially for the disadvantaged sections of the society to curb seclusion to generate the desired outcomes and lead to enrichment of their overall living standards.

Crime and Violence

The individuals, belonging to all communities, categories and backgrounds get engaged in various types of criminal and violent acts. These are, verbal abuse, physical abuse, sexual harassment, dowry harassment, domestic violence, discriminatory treatment, neglect and mistreatment, rape, child trafficking, theft and robbery and grievous hurt. There are various causes of getting engaged in criminal and violent acts, i.e. feelings of anger and frustration; poverty and backwardness; possession of negative feelings and viewpoints in terms of other individuals; being overwhelmed by the psychological problems of depression and anxiety; being unaware in terms of various areas; illiteracy and unemployment; giving up hopes and aspirations; experiencing of various types of health problems and illnesses; isolation and loneliness and inability to lead to enrichment of their overall

living standards. When the individuals get effected by these problems to a major extent. They do get involved in various types of criminal and violent acts. The research studies have indicated that these are more prevalent among individuals, belonging to deprived, marginalized and underprivileged sections of the society. Therefore, the individuals are required to understand the unfavourable effects of getting engaged in these acts. Furthermore, they need to inculcate the traits of morality and ethics.

Homelessness

Homelessness is the condition that signifies, when the individuals do not have their own homes. When the individuals are overwhelmed by the problem of homelessness, they are living in various places, i.e. rented accommodation, friend's or relative's house or on the streets. The homelessness is a chronic and distressful state, which gives rise to impediments within the course of leading to enrichment of their overall living standards. The causes of homelessness are, natural calamities and disasters; poverty and backwardness; lack of affordable housing; forced migration from rural areas due to distressed conditions; slum demolitions and evictions without rehabilitation; domestic violence; breakdown of family and partnership in marriage; inequitable planning and land use; inadequacy of the law and experiencing of discriminatory treatment and various types of criminal and violent acts. The problem of homelessness is more prevalent among individuals, belonging to deprived, marginalized and underprivileged sections of the society. When rural individuals migrate to urban communities, they usually end up being homeless. Therefore, the individuals are required to understand the unfavourable effects of this problem. Furthermore, they need to be informative in terms of measures to promote their well-being and goodwill.

Casteism

In India, there are four castes, Brahmins, Kshatriyas, Vaishyas and Shudras. The Brahmins are at the top-most position in the hierarchy. They are the teachers and priests. Kshatriyas are at the second position. They are vested with the job duties of carrying out overall functioning of their kingdom. They are rulers and warriors. Vaishyas are the traders and merchants. They are the artisans, craftsmen and businessmen. Shudras are the lowest caste in the hierarchy of caste system. They are engaged in the jobs of cleaning and sweeping. Casteism is referred to, when the lower castes are exploited by the individuals, belonging to upper castes for their own well-being (Obstacles to National Unity Essay, 2022). In ancient India, there was prevalence of discriminatory treatment against lower castes. But in modern India, the individuals, belonging to lower castes are implementing ways to lead to up-gradation of their overall living conditions. Therefore, in order to eliminate the obstacles to national unity, all castes need to be treated equally. Furthermore, there should not be any kind of discrimination on the basis of any factors.

Regionalism

Regionalism is the political ideology, which seeks to increase the political power, influence and or self-determination of the individuals of one or more sub-national regions. It is the expression of the common sense of identity and purpose by individuals within a specific region. In a positive sense, it encourages the individuals to develop a sense of brotherhood and oneness. The individuals work in collaboration and integration with each other to promote well-being of themselves and their communities. In a negative sense, the concept of regionalism implies attachment to one's own region. It is a threat to unity and integrity of the country to a major extent. The individuals augment information and understanding in terms of various concepts, which would render an important contribution in leading to enhancement of their own

regions. The occurrence of economic disparities and regional imbalances would give rise to impediments within the course of leading to up-gradation of the individuals, communities and nation as a whole. Therefore, it is of utmost significance for all individuals to augment knowledge and understanding in terms of various types of methods. Furthermore, these need to be put into practice in an efficacious manner to eliminate the obstacles to national unity.

Communalism

Communalism is referred to a strong sense of loyalty to a particular group. The group may be caste, creed, race, religion, ethnicity and so forth. The individuals do not pay attention to the society on the whole. The prevalence of communalism can lead to extreme behaviour or violence towards other groups. The occurrence of economic disparities and regional imbalances would give rise to impediments within the course of leading to up-gradation of the individuals, communities and nation as a whole. Furthermore, these would give rise to obstacles within the course of up-gradation of national unity. It is a threat to unity and integrity of the country on a comprehensive basis. The individuals augment information and understanding in terms of various subjects and concepts, which would render an important contribution in leading to enhancement of their overall standards of living. The individuals in all communities are different from each other on the basis of various factors. But one of the important aspects that needs to be taken into account is, when the factors are being put into operation to lead to enrichment, the individuals need to reinforce positivity. Positivity is the key to eliminate the obstacles to national unity.

Economic Inequalities

The individuals are different from each other in terms of number of factors. Hence, their economic position is also different from each other. The differences in economic positions give rise to economic inequalities.

Obtaining adequate amount of financial resources is the primary goal of the individuals. They acquire employment opportunities with the main objective of bringing about improvements in their financial position. When the individuals are overwhelmed by the conditions of poverty, they experience problems within the course of sustenance of their living conditions in a satisfactory manner. Hence, the individuals need to be informative in terms of methods and strategies to alleviate poverty. One of the indispensable strategies is to acquire employment opportunities. The individuals get engaged in jobs in accordance to their educational qualifications, competencies, abilities, personality traits and work experience. The economic position of the individuals is different. Hence, it is indispensable for the individuals to be informative in terms of techniques and approaches to lead to enhancement of their economic status. Furthermore, they need to inculcate the traits of morality, ethics, diligence and conscientiousness. They need to put in efforts to their best abilities towards the implementation of various tasks and activities.

Measures to Reinforce National Unity

Throughout the country in all communities, the individuals need to augment their knowledge and understanding in terms of measures to reinforce national unity. In the present existence, with advancements taking place and with the advent of technologies, the individuals in all occupations are making use of technologies and internet to carry out all job duties. The internet is regarded as the most prominent source, which is rendering an important contribution in augmenting information in terms of various areas. Within homes, educational institutions of all levels and in various types of employment settings, the family members, educators, employers and other members also make provision of information in terms of the measures. The individuals are required to put into operation these factors in their lives on

regular basis. In other words, these need to be acknowledged throughout the lives of the individuals (Complete the Concept Map, 2022). Measures to reinforce national unity are, forming pleasant terms and relationships with each other; eliminating discriminatory treatment and providing equal rights and opportunities to all; recognizing the significance of education; enhancing one's financial position and eliminating crime and violence. These are stated as follows:

Forming Pleasant terms and relationships with each other

From the stage of early childhood throughout the lives of the individuals, the individuals are required to understand that forming pleasant terms and relationships with each other would prove to be advantageous on a comprehensive basis. Hence, the individuals need to recognize the meaning and significance of this measure and pay attention towards strengthening it. Within homes, educational institutions of all levels and in various types of organizations, the individuals need to form pleasant terms and relationships with each other. The reason being, the individuals need to exchange ideas and viewpoints, augment knowledge and understanding in terms of various areas and provide solutions to various types of problems. The formation of pleasant terms and relationships with each other will facilitate in doing well in their job duties, achievement of desired goals and enhancement of their living conditions. Hence, the individuals need to pay attention towards this measure throughout their lives within and outside the homes. Therefore, it can be stated, forming pleasant terms and relationships with each other is regarded as one of the indispensable measures to reinforce national unity.

Eliminating Discriminatory Treatment and providing Equal Rights and Opportunities to all

Within homes, educational institutions of all levels and in various types of organizations, the individuals need to put into operation the approaches, which would facilitate in eliminating discriminatory treatment. When these approaches are put into operation in an adequate manner, the individuals will be able to develop motivation towards the implementation of their job duties. Furthermore, they form positive viewpoints in terms of various factors and concepts. The individuals are different from each other in terms of number of factors. Their job duties and responsibilities are also different. Within educational institutions of all levels and in various types of employment settings, the individuals in leadership positions need to make provision of equal rights and opportunities to all. Furthermore, the communication processes need to take place in an effective manner and individuals need to treat each other with respect and courtesy. Therefore, eliminating discriminatory treatment and providing equal rights and opportunities to all is one of the significant measures to reinforce national unity.

Recognizing the Significance of Education

The individuals belonging to all communities, categories and backgrounds throughout the country have recognized the meaning and significance of education. Education is the instrument, which is imparting information in terms of various aspects that are necessary to emerge into moral human beings and productive citizens of the country. The various factors that facilitate in recognition of significance of education are, carrying out the function of child development in an appropriate manner; differentiating between appropriate and inappropriate; promoting good health and well-being; enhancing one's personality traits; forming an effective social circle; alleviating loneliness; facilitating acquisition of employment opportunities; promoting better livelihoods opportunities; inculcating the traits of

morality and ethics; implementing the traits of diligence, resourcefulness and conscientiousness and leading to enrichment of their overall living conditions. Furthermore, the individuals are unable to identify the limitations and implement measures to alleviate them. As a consequence, national unity will be reinforced. Therefore, it is well-understood, recognizing the significance of education is a meaningful measure to reinforce national unity.

Enhancing one's Financial Position

The individuals put emphasis on augmenting their knowledge, skills and abilities to enhance their financial position. One of the vital ways is to acquire employment opportunities. The individuals need to prepare themselves in an appropriate manner to facilitate the implementation of this task. The individuals need to be informative in terms of investments, schemes and policies to bring about improvements in their financial position. Obtaining adequate amount of financial resources is the primary goal of all individuals, irrespective of their communities, categories and socio-economic backgrounds. The individuals focus on acquisition of employment opportunities with the main objective of bringing about improvements in their financial position. When the individuals are overwhelmed by the conditions of poverty, they experience problems within the course of sustenance of their living conditions in a satisfactory manner. Hence, the individuals need to be informative in terms of methods and strategies to enhance their financial position. The individuals need to acquire an efficient understanding of the ways to make use of financial resources in an adequate manner. One needs to make wise decisions and prevent wastage. Therefore, enhancing one's financial position is a noteworthy measure to reinforce national unity.

Eliminating Crime and Violence

The individuals, belonging to all communities, categories and backgrounds need to be informative in

terms of methods and strategies to eliminate crime and violence. There are number of ways that are put into practice in eliminating various types of criminal and violent acts, i.e. overcoming the feelings of anger and frustration; alleviating the conditions of poverty and backwardness; possession of positive feelings and viewpoints in terms of other individuals; promoting a normal mind-set; coping with the psychological problems of depression and anxiety in an effective manner; being aware and informative in terms of various areas; overcoming the problems of illiteracy and unemployment; formulating hopes and aspirations and implementing strategies to achieve them; developing mutual understanding with others; promoting good health and well-being from the physical and psychological perspectives; forming an effective social circle and enhancing the abilities to lead to enrichment of one's overall living standards. When the individuals acknowledge these factors, they are able to contribute significantly in eliminating various types of criminal and violent acts. As a consequence, national unity will be reinforced. Therefore, eliminating crime and violence is a measure to reinforce national unity, which has been acknowledged by the individuals on a comprehensive basis.

CONCLUSION

National unity is a concept, which the individuals need to focus towards irrespective of their communities, categories and backgrounds. The individuals throughout the country in all communities are different from each other in terms of number of factors, but they need to put emphasis on strengthening of this concept on regular basis. Obstacles to national unity are, poverty, illiteracy, backwardness, seclusion, crime and violence, homelessness, casteism, regionalism, communalism and economic inequalities. Measures to reinforce national unity are, forming pleasant terms and relationships with each other; eliminating

discriminatory treatment and providing equal rights and opportunities to all; recognizing the significance of education; enhancing one's financial position and eliminating crime and violence. Finally, it can be stated, when obstacles to national unity are eliminated, individuals will contribute significantly in promoting well-being of the communities and nation.

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