

Our people are our resource

Objective

To appreciate the impact of investment in education and health of people.

Background

Expenditure on education and health of the people is a good investment. Investment in human capital yields a return similar to investment in monetary capital. The society gains directly and indirectly in terms of the standards of skilled manpower for industry, farming, low mortality rate, better spread of education, etc. An educated and healthier population is an asset of a country and can lead to the progress of the nation.

Methodology

Students can do this project individually or in groups. The data can be collected based on the suggested questionnaire. The survey should be done randomly for 20 individuals.

Questionnaire

1. How many members are there in the family?
2. How many schools (primary, upper primary, secondary) are there in the neighbourhood?
3. How many earning members are educated?
4. What is the level of their education and income?
5. Do all the children including girls go to school?
6. What measures are taken when any member of the family falls sick?



7. Is medical facility easily accessible?
8. What are the practices followed to keep the family healthy?

No. of Family Members	Educational Status	Monthly Income (In Rupees)

Conclusion

Compare the information collected by different group members. Also write a brief note on how income is related to education and health.

We think that it is enough to keep our houses clean and tidy. We throw the garbage into the streets and fill them with rubbish and drain water. So, mosquitoes and flies develop and the diseases spread. We use sprays and repellents to reduce the mosquitoes and become cause for pollution. Not only individual health but also peoples health is important. If a person gets a contaminated disease even in a nook and corner of a village, it spreads throughout the village.

Consolidate the collected data by an individual or group. Write the report based on their education and health how it is related to family income.

Follow-up

1. Share your findings with your classmates. Display them on the bulletin board.
2. Do you think that all should be healthy and educated ? What do you do for it ?