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**Paper on “The contribution of education to advancing the Sustainable Development Goals in the Asia-Pacific region”** by

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#### **Abstract**

Well-disiplined people are the driving force behind building a civilized and developed nation. The average for 2020 based on 9 countries was 94.55 percent and Bangladesh is 74.91 percent pepoles are educated. Educated and skilled people contribute the most to the economy of any country. The SDGs were adopted in 2015, 273 million people in the region were still living on less than \$1.90 a day and 1.1 billion were living very close to the poverty line on less than \$3.20 per day. An ill-educated and corrupt population is enough to destroy the financial condition of a nation. It is very important to make well-educated people so that others are not only 100 percent educated people for the event. The primary label of our education should be to stand against corruption and teach to fulfill all responsibilities with honesty and help people. In education there will be no caste discrimination and classification of people. Growing brotherhood and cooperative spirit among people can take any nation to the next step in development. The program of providing advanced training to the teachers of every educational center in the country will help to advance the work. If we can educate the present generation with good education, then we don't have to worry much about the next generation because educated parents are the foundation of educated children.

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## Full Paper

### **Introduction:**

One thing we all know is that the more educated the nation is, the better the nation is. Education is light. No nation can be creative, developed and civilized without education. Of course that education should be good education and life constructive. Every human being comes into the world with talent and that talent has to be awakened through education. There is no end to education Cradle to grave education.

Asia continent has long been ahead in terms of education 94.5 percent people of this continent are literate. According to Wikipedia, a university named "Santo Tomas" was first established in the Philippines in the Asian continent. This is the oldest university in Asia, founded in 1611, and is one of the world's largest Roman Catholic universities based on enrollment. The good news is that it is the biggest school in the world is "Mary's Higher Secondary School" is a primary and secondary school in Thiruvananthapuram, India. It is founded in 1940 by Archbishop Geevarghese Mar Ivanios. From this it can be understood that this achievement is not today but very old. This level of education has to be taken further to improve the world. Which will help us to increase our GDP and improve the standard of living. The quality of education in all sectors should be improved such as science, business, agriculture and especially innovative education.

### **Improving the quality of education in the science department:**

Science is used in every area of human life. This is why education on science is essential to improve our society. Its makes our life esier and reduce commucation costs. There is no sector where science is not used. For example in health sector, transportation sector, communication sector, food and nutrition sector, and industrial sector and many more. Among the basic human needs are food, clothing, shelter, education and medical care, all of which the importance of science education is immeasurable. From the school level students should be imparted with life-oriented and science-based education and should be educated accordingly so that they grow up to give a comfortable and prosperous life to the next generation. Through technical education they will make people's work easier and

reduce the working time. Science helps us understand the universe by staying here on earth. The development of the world is due to the practice of science. No nation can achieve its development without the correct practice of science and the application of its good aspects for the purpose of human development. To keep pace with today's world, we need to develop massively.

### **Development of business education:**

Education gives people the opportunity to gain knowledge about how to lead a better life and lead a better life. Also business education is important for their financial development. To earn foreign exchange by selling their surplus products in foreign countries and to buy their necessary products from other countries, they should learn about proper business. That is why emphasis on business education in schools is of immense importance. Business education gives people an idea of their income and expenses that contribute to improving their own quality of life. A good businessman is gold for their country. What do you get if you think about the developed countries of Europe? The greatest contribution of all European countries to the development of their countries are the businessmen of those countries. They have not traded from all over the world in different ways and strategies and have made their country self-reliant and raised the standard of living to one level. If we can make a presentation to the developed countries by using the resources that we have in our own country and learn how to utilize them with good manpower, then we can benefit. The development of Bangladesh in this direction is remarkable. Current GDP of Bangladesh is 416.3 billion USD. The figure is expected to reach USD 1,628 billion by 2037. The people of Bangladesh are making success through hard work and this global recession is what they need to create more skilled and skilled people through proper education if they want to survive.

### **Development of agricultural education:**

Most of our SAARC countries in Asia are agricultural countries. Their largest export is agriculture. In the development of these countries, the marketing of agricultural products and the foreign exchange income from it are playing a major role. In order to play a role in development, the role of extensive development in agriculture and production of high-quality crops is immense. This requires proper agricultural education and agricultural officers at the field level. An educated agronomist can

prepare Gusti with the help of imparting knowledge of improved crop production and new innovative ideas. This will increase our production target as well as reduce import cost of agricultural products and increase export rate. Learning about good crop production is not only necessary for better crop production and export but also for healthy food supply. Because a healthy body has more capacity to work, fresh vegetables should be eaten.

### **Importance of innovative or creative education to promote development:**

Education teaches people how to live Education teaches people how to lead a better life and all the ways to survive in the world people learn through education. The most important education that people need to learn to promote development is innovative education or creativity, using intelligence to find ways to make life easier. Through education, we can deliver all our services to people's doorstep very easily. Like satellite smartphones and many other electronic devices are living things that have increased our quality of life and made our daily work easier. For this, it is important to have hands-on education in our schools and colleges along with formal education. Students will apply their book learning and be focused and have the ability to innovate. Thus it is impossible to find southern citizens who will play a role in overall. Parents of students should be made aware to provide them opportunities. In this regard, the student's parents should have a clear idea of the objective.

### **Badly educated people are dangerous for the nation:**

As good education is a blessing for the development of a nation, on the contrary, poor education is a curse. One ill-educated person is enough to destroy the beautiful environment created by 100 well-educated people. They are always associated with irregularities and may cause any unrest in the society for their own sake which is not desirable at all. Due to them, there is no equitable distribution of resources or work towards public welfare. It is difficult to disarm them and it is not an easy task for him to deal with this situation. Therefore, teaching morals to all people, family, social and institutional from infancy is more important than creating a 100% educated nation. There is a possibility of money being smuggled by ill-

educated people to foreign countries because such people have the main goal of making a mountain of money for themselves at any cost. We continue to destroy the foundation of the country's infrastructural development. Common people are deprived of basic services in every sector due to corruption. Because a bad person brings the good people around him to his equal, due to which good people and creation indulge in evil deeds.

### **Importance of development for survival in the world:**

All the countries of the world are fighting for their existence, proving themselves as civilized nations. To keep pace with this modern world, there is no way but to improve yourself. Keeping oneself always ready to deal with epidemic natural calamities and all kinds of calamities should always be the main goal. From 2019 to 2022, the entire human history of the world has been left behind due to the corona epidemic. Due to which the economic infrastructure of all countries has collapsed. One thing we have noticed during this pandemic is how difficult it is to make a less educated nation aware of anything. One thing we learned from this is how important an educated and conscious nation is to deal with any bad situation. An educated and conscious nation can provide an organized and strong society.