

Quality Control and its Assurance in Education in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

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ABSTRACT

Quality Control refers to the maintenance of set targets and Quality Assurance essentially associated to ensure quality outputs. Quality Assurance are extremely significant to certify that any educational organization matures and achieves in the line with the curriculum and laid down standards. Needless to state that Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is pioneer to achieve its uppermost standards in quality control and its assurance in education.

Key Words: Education, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Quality Assurance, Quality Control

INTRODUCTION

The term quality has different meanings for different individuals. It generally refers to a higher degree of goodness worth and excellence in an object or system.

As per Mahatma Gandhi, “True education is one that draws out and stimulates the spiritual, intellectual and physical faculties of children”

Quality Control refers to the maintenance of the set targets and usually adopted by the leader of organization such as Principal/Head Master to accomplish the organizational goals.

Quality Assurance refers to a proactive strategy to provide quality outputs by maintaining and enhancing its level through proper and timely intervention. Quality in the field of education means completion of primary levels. Children should attain certain levels of competencies in terms of literacy and numeracy skills and values.

DISCUSSION

Quality Control and its Assurance in Kendriya Vidyalaya

Kendriya Vidyalaya have been constantly forerunner in doing incomparable in the arena of education. A lot have been done in the area of quality control and attained an inordinate achievement. It caters the educational requirements of the children of Armed Forces Personnel, transferable Central Government Employees, both in and out of the country; including children living in isolated and underdeveloped locations. It provides a common programme of education and pursued excellence for all.

For controlling the quality, promote experimentation and innovativeness in education, the Sangathan has collaborated with Central bodies like CBSE, NCERT.

Strengthening of Primary Education

In pursuance of Yashpal Committee, the special attention has been given to strengthening of Primary Education so that it has an emphasis on joyful learning through an activity based approach.

There is significant modification in the mode of assessment to improve the child's competence rather than enforcing retention in the same class.

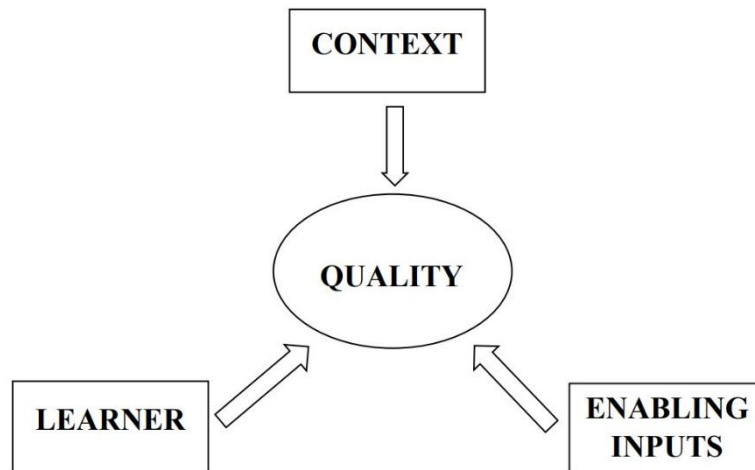
Another noteworthy inclusion is CCE, which is a part of school-based assessment, a desirable fragment of education for quality maintenance in KVSto incorporate:

Effective Examination Assessment System

Availability of infrastructure, financial and human resources
Acquisition of talented educators
Training of Teachers
Grievance redressal mechanism and transparent accountability system

Developing parent's participation and community ownership

In KV Sangathan, parents play a vital role to improve the quality of education, as they are involved at every step as representatives. They ensure superior ownership of the community in school activities and assist in refining quality of education.



In KVs, basically the quality of education is ensured by all the three contributors. But, since the quality assurance is a complex and comprehensive process, comprises of lot of stakeholders; the quality is determined by Teachers, Teachers learning process and the school ethos.

Kendriya Vidyalaya has always a comprehensive approach for defining quality in education and assuring it through school, community, parents participation and Government partnership.

CONCLUSION

“Quality is a function of inputs and efficient management of these inputs in relation to desired outputs”

Quality control and its assurance in Kendriya Vidyalayas are maintained through suitable curriculum, standardized textbooks, efficient-effective-child centric teaching, learning experience in school, supportive leadership and transparent school environment.

Last but not the least, community participation and strong Government support, further facilitates quality and its assurance in education.

OBJECTIVE OF KVS

“To pursue excellence and set pace in the field of education”

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