

Role of Socially Responsible Youth in Nation-building

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The youth is the most significant human power in our country. Human resources are the pillars on which the nation and its future will rest. The youth must be mentally alert, physically awake, and morally sound to participate actively in nation-building activities. Our education system must be modified to encourage the youth to youthful activities like games and sports, exercise and practical aspects of gardening, and social work. This aspect will help us to bring under control the tremendous human power of the country. They should be trained in schools and colleges by national cadet corps (NCC) like disciplined soldiers. The sound qualities of sincerity, courage, obedience, purposefulness, usefulness, and truthfulness must be inculcated. Social service should be a compulsory part of the education system through a national service scheme (NSS). An independent country needs educated young citizens to maintain her freedom and make progressive developments in various fields of human activity.

The youth services can be used in uprooting social evils of all kinds. They can fight against smuggling, hoarding, adulteration, drug addiction, dowry, and bribe. They can also spread literacy among the general public and emphasize the need for family planning in India. In this way, they can contribute a great deal towards social reforms. A sense of self-respect and personal dignity must be inculcated in the youth. This trait will help the youth to gain definite purposes of strengthening the nation through individual betterment. At the same time, a sense of patriotism, nationalism, and love for the country must be infused in the youth's minds. The government should promote the physical, moral, intellectual, social, and spiritual well-being of the nation's youth. They will then adopt peaceful methods to solve various problems facing the country and get their grievances resolved. These are the various roles of youth in nation-building to make India a developed country by 2030.

There is a great scarcity of food, economic resources, accommodation, and employment avenues. The skyrocketing prices of essential commodities and uncertainty of jobs are the root

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causes of disturbances, robbery, kidnappings, and dacoities in society. The younger generation has to make sure that every citizen is truly educated, and there is full economic development in the country. They should see that the real and dedicated patriots are elected as people's representatives through fair elections. There should not be any place for corruption, greed, selfishness, casteism, regionalism, or nepotism. Employment is guaranteed to every educated person, and there is no sense of insecurity in the minds of citizens. Some of them can join the military to ensure the defense and security of the state or government services to reduce pollution, droughts, and floods. The role of youth is to make India a scientifically, economically, militarily, and politically advanced and influential country. We have to set up a disciplined and dedicated group of youth with the inclination and spirit to engage in the task of nation-building and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs. They should contribute to tackling problems of pollution, energy, transportation, and the environment. A dynamic approach in training the youth into disciplined and responsible citizens capable of positive contribution towards nation-building activities is essential.