

ANANDA MARGA

Education

The motto of Ananda Marga education is "Education for liberation." Education means the development of the child's potentiality in all three spheres of existence: physical, mental and spiritual.

"We should remember that morality, spirituality, and a happy blending of occidental extroversial science and oriental introversial philosophy is the very foundation of our education."

Prabhat Ranjan Sarkar

Three fundamentals of education are:

1. It must be based on factuality,
2. It must awaken a thirst for knowledge, and
3. Students and teachers must both have a balanced mind.

"We must start primary schools throughout the entire world to create a spiritual urge amongst the little people. When they get proper education, a proper spiritual urge is created and they will start sadhana [spiritual practice]."

Prabhat Ranjan Sarkar

Education stands for:

E – Enlargement of mind
D – DESMEP (Discipline/ Etiquette/ Smartness/ Morality/ English/Pronunciation)
U – Universal outlook
C – Character
A – Active habits
T – Trustworthiness
I – Ideation on the Supreme
O – Omniscient grace
N – Nice temperament

"Education is a part of cultural life.
Education should be free,
and education must be based on universalism."

Prabhat Ranjan Sarkar

Teachers and guardians should:

1. Be morally virtuous,
2. Have self-restraint,
3. Have good judgment.

Prabhat Ranjan Sarkar's message to teachers:

"The noblest form of social service is to educate the public and create a sense of consciousness in them. This sense of consciousness is to be inculcated in every human being. This is your duty. The goal of education is to elevate the all-round standard, and especially the intellectual standard. In addition, the elevation of the moral standard is extremely necessary in the sphere of education. This moral standard is deficient today. It is lacking in the present educational system also. You are to create a new social order. Therefore, you should first acquire more and more knowledge in different spheres of life and also you are to upgrade your morality. Along with your intellectual standard, if you have morality, then everybody will respect you. Try to acquire as much knowledge as possible through our own books. Education which leads to the acquisition of knowledge plus morality makes for a peaceful society."

Prabhat Ranjan Sarkar

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