

CAUSES & EFFECTS OF GROWING PHENOMENON OF PRIVATE TUTIONS BY SCHOOL STUDENTS

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ABSTRACT

Schools are foundations of the Society. Schools play an important role to make the future of nation. From last two decades private tuition is an issue of growing concern and is practiced in both developed and developing countries. Although this practice has certain positive effects but it imposes a considerable financial burden on parents and often gives rise to abuses & misconduct. The present paper focuses on the causes & effects of growing phenomenon of private tuition, such as the extent of this practice, its necessity, attitudes towards it, why students take private tuitions, why teachers provide it, and recommendations to deal with the issue.

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INTRODUCTION

Future of the nation always takes shape in the schools. School is such an organization which deals with the betterment of society. Each student flourish, nurture, develop & grow in the healthy environment of school. Schools are bounded to create a well-cultured, disciplined, patriot, & intellectual youth for the nation. Each parent trust schools for their ward's future. We had a no. of great personalities in our nation who become popular globally for their academic excellence. Now days, the scenario become changed as the perspective of schools is not up to the mark. **Today schools are transformed into a business oriented organization which focuses only how to get Money? To enrich the knowledge capital, school seems in difficult situation. There are so many factors responsible for the Falling standards in school education. One of the important is Growing phenomenon of private tuitions by school students.** The private coaching centers of school teachers enhance the student participation in class-room studies. So the education system is now imbalanced. Although sometimes these private tuitions are beneficial for the student but by these the school productivity is being demolished.

The advancement of technology & teaching practices can enhance the standard of education in school but the impact of private

tutions reduces its importance. Besides this, some schools are provided such tuition facility at their own campus. It's a matter of great concern that how to strengthen the roots of school tree. Let's check out some points regarding private tuitions.

MAIN REASONS OF ATTRACTION FOR PRIVATE TUITIONS

- ❑ **Assurance of success by private tutors:-** At present there is a no. of tuition centers, providing the guarantee of sure success in the examination to attract the students for their coaching point. This assurance makes student tension free & careless.
 - ❑ **Personal attention on each student:-** A tutor assures the parents that he will provide a proper attention to their ward, as it is quit difficult in class-room situation. Each parent wants such kind of attention for their ward.
 - ❑ **Parents pressure on children:-** Due to tough competitive environment sometimes parents pressurize the students to takes tuitions rather it is required or not. They found tuitions a better source of success.
 - ❑ **Peer group followers:-** Student life is always influenced by its peer-group. They are big followers of their friends. So they want to follow the same way as their friends. Along with this they get more time to spend with their friends.
 - ❑ **Benefit of extra marks in school:-** Some school teachers provide home tuitions & run their own coaching centers. During the class-room session they try to attract students for their tuition points .In the greed of extra marks many students take this step.
 - ❑ **Competitive environment:-** Coaching points provides a competitive environment. They display the weekly rank & progress of each student to create a healthy competitive environment.
 - ❑ **Time schedule:-** Time schedule for each subject is often more than a class-lecture.
- Students are able to get extra time for their query from tutor.
- ❑ **Weekly test- series:-** Tuition points provide weekly test-series for the students to prepare them for examination. This is a major factor for attraction towards private tuitions.
 - ❑ **Anxiety about future:-** Success is the goal of a student life. As they feel a great pressure from parents, school, relatives, friends & surroundings. Anxieties about their future move them to tuition points, as they found them a good supplement of studies.
 - ❑ **In depth knowledge provided by tutors:-** Detailed notes & in depth knowledge provided to students at tuitions. Teacher is restricted to complete the syllabus with in the time in school but at tuitions they have their own time so they utilize it at optimum level.
 - ❑ **Status point of view:-** Some students feel proud to say that they are taking tuitions for growth. As poor students can't afford such practices, they get embarrassed among them.
 - ❑ **To reduce his/her class-room hesitation:-** Some introvert students hesitate to ask questions or solve their problems in class rooms. They found easy to solve the queries at tuition as the different stuff of students & teacher from class.
 - ❑ **Beneficial packages for achievers:-** To become popular and renowned tuition points facilitate good incentives for their students. Cash prize & media publicity are the major beneficial packages for achievers.
 - ❑ **Group study:-** Tuition centers provide space for group study on weekends, holidays & at exam time. Such facility attracts students.
 - ❑ **Separate batch for girls as some parents wants it:-** Some parents want a separate batch for their daughters. Tuition points provide such facility at centers but it's quit difficult in co-ed schools.
 - ❑ **To qualify the entrance exams for future perspective:-** For higher classes like XI & XII tuition points provide the extra supportive material & preparation for Entrance exams

like Medical, Engineering, Accounting etc. Few famous names for such practices are FIT-ZEE, ALLEN, AKASH, BANSAL CLASSES, and CAREER POINT etc.

- **Working parents:-** At present scenario parents are working. Due to their jobs they want to get rid of providing help their wards for studying. They found tuitions a good option to replace their role as well as responsibility.

EFFECTS OF GROWING PHENOMENON OF PRIVATE TUTIONS

The private tuition centers are found scattered every where. Reasons show each aspect of these coaching. The effects are positive as well as negative. There are so many effects listed below:-

Positive Effects- Private tuitions are now a day a common practice done by a large group of students. At present this phenomenon is quit popular. It has some positive effects as it is a large network over the nation. Firstly students feel real competition because they get updated about their progress by their tutors more frequently. At tuition points the student-teacher ratio is appropriate so the class- room hesitation can be removed easily. Students feel more comfortable at tuition centers as the tutors are bounded to solve their queries. A tutor must have to entertain each student individually, as the parents paying for the same. Some brand names provide the financial benefits to the meritorious students. These tuition points provide cash prizes to their achievers, so that students try their best to grab this opportunity. School has some limits to interact with parents, but in the case of tuition point parents can interact with tutor more frequently to know about the progress of their ward. Tuition points play a vital role. It is

basically a Supplementary tool for conceptualization. Students get some extra time & efforts of teacher at tuition point. All the queries of students which remain unsolved can easily be solved at the tuition point.

Negative Effects- Although Private tuitions are growing very rapidly, but its adverse effects on society can easily be seen. Basically these are the centers of money making. Those teachers who provide tuitions to the same students of school become lazy & careless in the class room. Class- room discipline become disturbed due to irresponsible nature of teacher. Some class teachers bound their students to join their tuition points. Student face fear to deny them as the marks are in hand of the teacher. Economically poor students left behind due to lack of attention by teachers. Sometimes teachers left some important topics in class room to attract the student for the tuition, so the syllabus remain incomplete in class teaching & few students find difficult to came out the situation. Some school provides tuition facility at their own campus after the school; students join it in the greed of marks. There is no benefit for the students as the teacher remain same in the class & after the class. The weekly rank & rat-race sometime reduce the confidence of average student. Result of this sometimes “Suicide by student”. In spite of the requirement of tuitions some students join it for following others which is waste of time and money. If we observe 24 hours schedule of a student a maximum time is engaged in school and tuitions, so he/she could not get a sufficient time for “SELF-STUDY”. As the rat-race to join coaching is big, so parents feel financial burden. The student teacher ratio in tuitions is also imbalanced due to which productivity of results is declined. Students bears extra burden of tuition work. At the growing & developing age students become tired & loose their

childhood due to lot of pressures. As students found tuition a better place to learn & study, they remain absent from the schools. The increasing rate of absenteeism makes the school system imbalanced & questionable. A large group of girls & boys of teenage associated for the coaching, sometimes misconduct can be happened. Higher class student of adolescent age become aggressive, careless, undisciplined & layer sometimes, due to bad friends group at tuition. In the greed of spent much time with their friends they join the tuitions & waste the time and money. Students get satisfied with tuition study at “Assured success batch”. In the lack of desired results they become disappointed & become a big looser. To avoid such problems we have to look forwards our schools.

SUGGESTIONS

As far as its positive concern these practices can be done .For the betterment of school & raising the standards of school education there are some suggestions which can be followed to incorporate the impact of private tuitions with school studies to make a bright future of student. These are as follows:

- ❑ School must provide the remedial teaching for students.
- ❑ School must have a clear rule for teachers not to impose tuitions on their students.

- ❑ Free classes must be provided to needy students after school.
- ❑ Involvement of school teachers in other coaching institutes must be banned.
- ❑ There must be clear instructions by the govt. for such teaching centers who assured the success of students.
- ❑ Enhance the teaching practices in schools.
- ❑ Use of technological methods/A.V.aids for the increase in depth knowledge of students.
- ❑ Regular progress check of school student.
- ❑ Frequent teacher-parent meetings.
- ❑ Student-teacher relationship should be strong, so that hesitation of students can be removed.
- ❑ School is the building bridges of society, so they always must focus on the destiny of nation.
- ❑ Time to time conduction of seminars, work-shops & guest lectures for students.
- ❑ Salary structure should be according to govt. norms.

Students are the shining stars of our nation. They can shine the sky with their brightness. School is the important part of their life. They become shaped, developed & nurtured here. So it is necessary for the school to uplift the education system. Let’s be a part of such a society where values are inherited in the coming generations so that we can feel proud to be a part of such a beautiful garden of human betterment.