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English as a Library Language

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Abstract: English helps in bringing people of diverse cultures closer to each other. It also assists us for our inter-cultural understanding inside the country. It is through the medium of English that we are able to keep the different cultural groups of India United. In fact ,English has helped us in building new cultural traditions. It has also resulted in the process of modernisation of Indian Society

I. INTRODUCTION

In our country, we have different states with different regional languages people living in those states use their own languages for conversation, discussion etc. But English is a language which links them together. In this age of Competitions everyone wants to excel the other. Some people are interested in learning more language. The need to learn some foreign language is there. Now the question arises which foreign language should be learnt. English is a language to cross the borders and close the gaps .

WHY ENGLISH IS A LEARNER LANGUAGE?

English is a language already prevalent in our country since long. We have people who can teach this language and also we have English literature produced.

By Library Language, we mean that the learners must study that much English which should help them to understand the subject matter contained in Library books. They may not become fluent speakers of the language .They may not even acquired the ability of writing nicely in correct English. But they must learn English which should ensure them comprehension of the reading material. So the ultimate aim here is to teach reading. Now the question arises whether reading can be taught without giving practice .No its not possible for all purposes, we must begin with speech. Practice in listening is needed which will help in speaking. Speech is important for learning reading of the language. The study of English by Indians serves the purpose of a window. Just as we can peep through the window and see what is happening all around us ,in the same way, by the study of English we can come to know the progress being made by the people of nations of the world with different areas of life.

As English is spoken and understood all over the globe, so it has got international importance. It is the first language in U.K ,U.S.A ,CANADA and AUSTRALIA and the second language in INDIA, AFRICA, RUSSIA, FRANCE, PAKISTAN etc. Thus it is English and no other language which can serve the purpose of linking together people of different nations of the world.

CONCLUSION

English is therefore an important language and it must be studied. So it is decided fact that English is an important Library Language. If some people say that it is difficult language and hence cannot be taught well in our country, it is their weakness. As a teacher of English I am of the opinion that English can be taught and it should be taught as a living language in the country.

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