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SWAMI VIVEKANANDA AND HIS EDUCATIONAL RELEVANCE IN MODERN CONTEXT

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ABSTRACT

The present age is the age of humanism, which holds that man should be chief concern and center of all activities and Thinking. Through science and technology, man has attended great prosperity and power, and modern methods of communication and travel have converted human society in to a global village, but the degradation of man has also been going on a pace, as witnessed by the enormous increase in broken homes, immorality, violence, crime, etc. in modern society. It is significance belief today of Swami Vivekananda that education is the manifestation of the divine perfection, already existing in man; education was not only collection of information, but something more meaningful. They felt education should be man – making, life giving and character- building. He felt that education is an assimilation of noble ideas. Swami Vivekananda suggested that trying to give up jealousy and conceit and learning to work unitidly for others, to take courage and work on. He also suggested purity, patience and steadily work this is the only way to get success.

According to him “faith, faith, faith in our selves, faith, and faith in God-this is the secret of greatness and salvation. The potential divinity of the soul prevent this degradation, divinized human relationship, and makes life meaningful and worth living and It is also learned that everything can be sacrificed for truth, but truth cannot be sacrificed for anything.