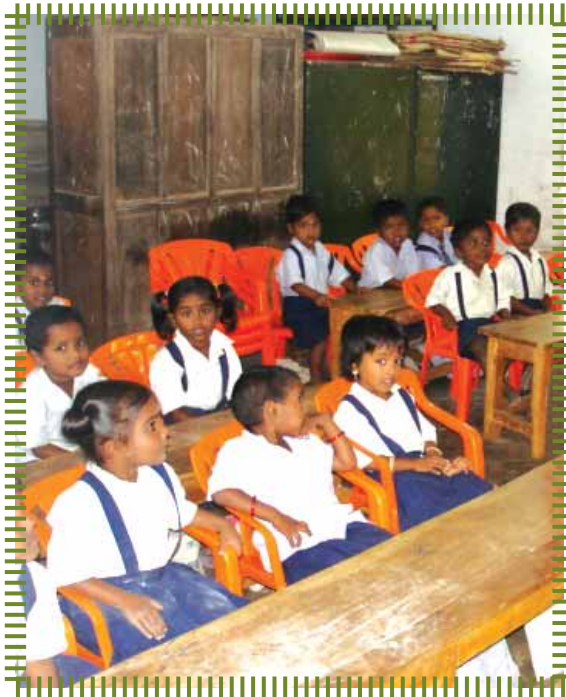


8. People as resource



Background

Expenditure on education and health of the people is a good investment. Investment in human capital yields a return similar to investment in monetary capital. The society gains directly and indirectly in terms of the standards of skilled manpower for industry, farming, low mortality rate, better spread of education, etc. An educated and healthier population is an asset of a country and can lead to the progress of the nation.

Methodology

Students can do this project individually or in groups. The data can be collected based on the suggested questionnaire. The survey should be done randomly for 20 individuals.

Objective

To appreciate the impact of investment in education and health of people.

Questionnaire

1. How many members are there in the family?
2. How many schools (primary, upper primary, secondary) are there in the neighbourhood?
3. How many earning members are educated?
4. What is the level of their education and income?
5. Do all the children including girls go to school?
6. What measures are taken when any member of the family falls sick?
7. Is medical facility easily accessible?
8. What are the practices followed to keep the family healthy?

Conclusion

Compare the information collected by different group members. Also write a brief note on how income is related to education and health.

Follow-up

Share your findings with your classmates. Display them on the bulletin board.

