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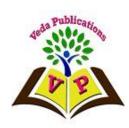
# IMPORTANCE OF DEMOCRATIC TEACHING IN STUDENT CENTERED TEACHING METHODS

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#### **ABSTRACT**



The Greek word 'demokratia' turned into 'Democracy' and became 'Noble Term' in the sphere of Politics. Rule of Majority, 'Power Exercised by Citizens' is the literal Meaning and 'Mantra' (chanting) Democracy includes Equality, Mutual Understanding, Importance of Equal Participation. It is recognized as best 'Efficient Teaching Method'. Teaching is a process of two categories as Teaching and Learning, where the actions take place between 'more mature' person and 'less mature' person and Known to Unknown, Confusion to Clarity, Difficulty to Easy and Concrete to Abstract, and many more are the parts of teaching aspects. Hence Democratic Teaching provides an expedient to eradicate the odds, abate obstacles and barriers of teaching methods.

**Keywords:** Demokratia, Abet, Expedient, Eradicate, Abate.

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#### INTRODUCTION DEMOCRATIC TEACHING

Democratic Teaching carries the concept of Freedom and equality, where Teacher enjoys the grants of 'asking questions' on the contrary learner actively participates and feels happy to 'answer the questions'. Mutual relationship develops between both the communes and leads to ultimate goal. Expressing individuality gains importance in the process and makes a new way to prosperity. Hence

Democratic Teaching enjoys the Process of Teaching and Learning Factor, by allowing equal surface for performance and to fetch the joy of freedom. This method not only leads to achieve the goal teaching it also assist to learners to gain efficient knowledge which inculcates the aspects of courage, boldness and overcome fear factors. Realization of Self Confidence and accepting the failure threats are major motto and result of Democratic teaching,

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which serves not only knowledge but including Virtue. Expressing thoughts, ideas and self centred intelligence, evokes discipline, limitations of odd behaviour and brings maturity among behavioural elements without any punishments and rebuke. Discussions, Verbal Communication, Feed Back solves personal and academics tremors in the learners, which helps physiological and stress of burden reduces and helps to lead a healthy life with intelligence. Sympathetic ways work effectively in Democratic Teaching Method, which leads to understanding and analyzing any kind of threats related to Academics and mediocre learners.

# SOME DEFINATIONS OF DEMOCRACTIC TEACHING METHOD

DICTIONARY OF PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PYSHOANALYTIC TERM: "The art of assisting another to learn providing information kind of appropriate Teaching Methods and its Variations

situations conditions are activities design to facilitate learning"

WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA: "The process by which one person helps another to achieve knowledge, skills and attitudes".

# DIFFERENCIATIONS OF AUTOCRACY AND DEMOCRATIC TEACHING METHOD

**AUTOCRACY TEACHING METHOD**: The reverse form of Democratic teaching is known as Autocracy Teaching Method. The Teachers holds all the authorities and monitors every event.

According to Morrison "This teaching is an intimate contact between a more mature personality and a less mature one which is designed to further the education of the later."

Autocracy Teaching Method	Democratic Teaching Method
Domination of teacher - Ruler	Teacher as Leader
Monologue - Instructions	Interaction - Discussion
Introvert – Passive Learners	Extrovert – Active participants
Criticism – Prohibited	Feedback – always welcome

The above mentioned Table 0.1 makes an attempt to throw a light on Teaching Methods and its variations.

Role of a Teacher: In Autocracy Teaching Method teacher seems as a ruler; who directs and instruct to perform the assigned work, on the contrary in democratic teaching method teacher portrays him as a leader and makes an attempt to walk together with children.

**Style of Teaching:** Autocracy Teaching Method carries monologue format, where there chance of extracting ideas, thoughts and suggestions are prohibited. Where as a Democratic Teaching Method

provides an opportunity to express and discuss the teaching topics.

**Communication:** Autocracy Teaching Method make the learners to feel 'dismay' and makes them as passive learners. Essential Skills of Languages make the learners to exhibit themselves as 'good speaker' or 'orators'. Democratic Teaching Method allows communication tasks to enhance the ability of speaking.

**Feedbacks:** The concept of feedback is important in teaching sector. Autocracy Teaching Method holds

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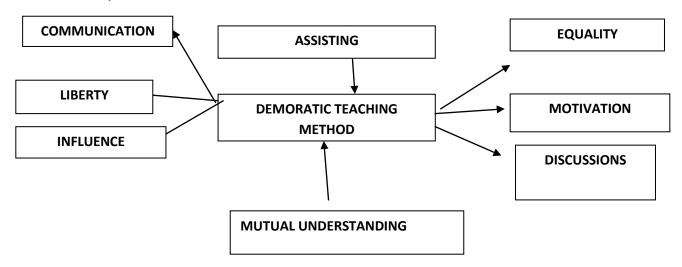
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the opinion of the learners and controls their point of view and never entertains criticism. On the other hand Democratic Teaching Method makes this trend as an illusion and it waits eagerly to see the standard

of its teaching method; hence feedbacks are always welcomed in Democratic Teaching Method.

### **ESSENTIAL QUALITIES AND IMPORTANCE DEMOCRATIC TEACHING**



The above mentioned chart pictures the multiple tasks of Democratic Teaching Method and its performance of responsibilities. Democratic Teaching Method carries essential qualities to make learning potential strengthen. The qualities Democratic Teaching Method are as below.

**ASSISTING:** It helps the learner to clarify the doubts, confusions and to overcome from own problems. It seems as a 'protection wall'; where trust on the teacher gives courage to execute ideas.

**Equality:** It promotes equality to develop the sense of participation in every event as responsibility establishes conducive environment in the learning hower.

**Liberty**: Liberty is used as a tool to express point of view and feedback. It is used in positive manner to bring maturity of proper behaviour in attitude towards academy and personal aspects.

**Mutual Understanding:** It maintains reciprocal relationship and tries to solve the problems of academic and personal troubles. It builds good rapport among the students.

**Influence:** It inspires both teacher and learner to achieve their intentions and goals and generates positivity, and grooms the qualities of success and failure; which lead them towards self realism.

**Communication:** verbal and non-verbal communication enhances the skills of communication; encourages gaining self confident and exiting from fear factors.

On the Basis of Existing Political System, Autocratic, Democratic and Laissez-faire types of Teaching Methods has been introduced in the region of education. In comparison with other Teaching Methods; Democratic Teaching Method serves as the best in student cantered teaching method, due to essential genuine qualities. As a major part of service sector teaching is known as noble profession and this carries virtues, ethics, and mortality as its qualities. Liberty, Freedom and Rights to express builds 'qualified nation'; which Democratic Teaching involves and promotes in student cantered learning as its duty.

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