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## Role of Teacher in Promoting Peace Education

Paramita Ghosh

**Abstract:** The fundamental tenet of life for both humans and nature are peace. We all naturally want to live in a peaceful world. Teachers contribute significantly to the development of a world that values peace, equality, diversity, and harmony. The teacher should foster traits like fairness, open-mindedness, tolerance, respect for others, and a willingness to look beyond self-interest when considering different points of view. High wisdom is found through harmony and peace. The breadth of vision, the depth of enquiry, the scope of advancement, and the threshold of transcendence are all determined by the degree of wisdom. History demonstrates that all ideologies opposed to harmony and peace are against the desire of the people and will ultimately perish on their own. In other words, the educator must be genuinely working to be prejudice free. Under the training for peace education, the teacher educators are taught how to deal with aggressive kids and to encourage honesty, compassion, and harmony in order to develop students' life skills. The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), which creates school curricula and training programs in India, now includes peace education in its teacher-training program. The purpose of the current essay is to highlight the notion of peace, peace education, its goals, and the function of teachers in peace education.

**Keywords:** Education, Harmony, Peace, Peace Education, Teacher education.

### Introduction

Human values are being severely undermined by the bigotry, racial superiority, violence and terrorism that characterise

modern life. Everyone needs today's world to be one of peace, equality, and mental freedom. As the globe transforms into a global village, it is crucial to establish these fundamental principles of conduct so that everyone can live freely in peace and harmony. Any nation's fundamental need is for peace and harmony. In order to prevent conflicts and promote harmony among its residents, our nation's Constitution contains rules that guarantee political and social equality among its citizens. Although the people of our nation coexist peacefully, the peace is frequently interrupted because of many political, economic, social and religious causes. Unrest among the populace is also brought on by price increases and unemployment. People frequently gather in front to demonstrate against these problems, which interrupt society's regular operations. Another element that interferes with people's ability to live in peace is terrorism. In the past, there have been a number of terrorist incidents, which have disrupted people's daily lives.

### What is Peace and Harmony?

The essential ingredients for any nation's proper development are peace and harmony. Only if there is peace and harmony among the populace the country can advance as a whole. To foster harmony and peace among the various communities, castes, creeds, races and faiths, the people and the government must exert sufficient effort.

Generally speaking, the idea of peace has remained elusive. It can be defined in many different ways, even as simply as the absence of conflict or war. Therefore, it is possible to define peace as a way of life, a mental attitude or a state of harmony. It is an impression of world peace and good will toward other people. Only when people act out of concern for their own welfare, when asserting one's rights is closely related to one's awareness of one's own obligations, where rational thought is used to make decisions rather than personal prejudice, bias, hatred, or feelings of racial superiority or oppression, can there be peace on earth.

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