

(7) Explosion of knowledge, necessitates proper selection of teachers as well as the provisions of continuing education for the teachers.

(8) As there is explosion of needs and aspirations, there is need for spreading literacy and universalising education.

(9) The society judges educational standards and teacher effectiveness from the pass percentage in public examinations.

(10) The certificates and degrees value continue to be the passports for getting jobs and entering lucrative careers.

TEACHER'S FUNCTIONS *Amf*

(1) **Academic Functions**—(i) Hard competence in his subject of teaching and their contribution to the over all education of the child.

(ii) Appreciating and understanding the changing needs of the society in a scientific age.

(iii) Understanding the psychological bases of education and the factors which influence education.

(2) **Professional Functions**—(i) Acquiring ability to evolve and adapt methods and techniques suited to different situations and evaluate their effectiveness.

(ii) Acquiring ability to improvise and use audio visual aids suited to different class room situations.

(iii) Developing positive attitude towards teaching as profession and create self-confidence as a teacher.

(iv) Understanding the developmental needs of children at various stages of their growth.

(v) Acquiring appropriate professional behaviour.

(vi) Acquiring knowledge about the existing education system and the latest Education Policy of the country.

(3) **Social Functions**—(i) Acquiring desirable social attitudes

(ii) Becoming an agent for social change.

(iii) Developing qualities of patience, impartiality and fairness.

(iv) Developing interest in modernity.

Importance of Education in Society

(1) **Social Change**—Education determines the status and standard of prosperity and welfare of a people. The quality of your