

# UNIVERSALIZATION OF MATERNAL EDUCATION

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**Abstract:** *Only birth giving mother is not competent to in part all the experiences spread out in the environment. The school can impart the experiences. But it lacks affection of a mother. But this mother is always busy with all the household activities or with works outside the house. So, the baby is being deprived of mother's affection. In this context, universal mother is playing a crucial role in the life of a baby.*

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## **Introduction:**

"Mother" the closest person to a baby is only natural birth giver of her/ him. So, she is bestowed with all kinds of responsibilities of the baby. She brings her/ him up, given her/ him the first lesson. Due to her little negligence to her wards invites a gigantic destruction for her wards may be successful in the life. Within four walls, with mother's guidance a baby cannot prosper in life. This baby needs all experiences of environment. This baby's mother is not competent to enrich her/ him. She/ he need affectionate disciplined touch of universal mothers.

## **Mother's role:**

All we know, family is considered an active agency of education, yet it is informal. Informal means, there is no formality of deliverance, acceptance and rejection and promotion of education. Family cannot afford all those important activities of teaching- learning process of education. Now a basic question may arise – what is the usefulness of mother in the sphere of education systems?

## **Change of Mother's Role:**

The solution to the question lies in the basic structure of a family. In respect of education, the mother plays a pivotal role. It is the mother who imparts the first lesson to her wards. In fact linguistic skill develops in the baby through drilling done

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by her/ his mother. This mother now-a-days remains so busy that she cannot spare time for her baby. This unfortunate baby must be lifeless object. Listening to these satanic words is like climbing down from heaven to hell.

### **Peculiar type of mother:**

Situation crisis master has created one kind of mothers. Yes, these mothers are neither mechanical nor imaginative. Really they exist in this universe. Our present discussion has solemn objective to highlight this peculiar type of mothers.

### **The Mother in Siblings:**

The peculiar type of mothers may flourish in blood-connected relatives, the great Bengali poet Rabindranath Tagore lost his mother very early in the life. His elder siblings used to call Rabindranath Tagore as Rabi. His elder sister Saudamini used to bring him up and fondly said: " My Rabi may be dark and not so fair, but he will outshine all the others"

Even Rabindranath Tagore found the mother in his elder sister Saudamini who like the real mother forecasted the prospect of her brother.

### **Mother in servants:**

The peculiar type of mothers may be developed in the servants or in the maid-servants. It is Rabindranath Tagore, the great poet who universalized the mother even in the servants. Generally the mother encourages her off-spring on the bed to sleep telling tales, fables, rhymes and songs. It is the real mother who always stimulates her wards to love nature and brings her wards to the nature to invent all natural beauty. Losing his mother the great poet Rabindranath Tagore would have been lost in a forgettable arena. But fortunately his mother has been universalized in the servants. The source of joy for him was the world tales and fable, rhymes and songs to which some maids and servants initiated him. In addition, Tagore often refused food satisfy servants was confined to a chalk circle by the second-in-command servant named Shyam in parody of an analogous forest trial that Sita underwent in the " Ramayana", and was told horrific stories telling the bloody exploits of outlaw dacoits". Here Shyam is considered the universal mother in the life of Rabindranath Tagore.

### **Universal Mother in Modern Age:**

This peculiar type of universal mothers is available in modern busy age. The challenge by this peculiar type of universal mothers is to gain children trust:

“Gaining a child’s trust is essential to motivating them to achieve their academic success. However, building a relationship is built on mutual trust is the most important and the most challenging aspect of raising a child...but it is important that you continue reaching out to the child and make them feel as though they are part of the family”

### **Comparison between Real Mother and Universal Mother:**

Now another question arise- is Universal mother equal to equal to Real mother/ a complex question indeed/ The universalized mothers are more influential on the baby than the real mother for the following reason;

### **Team Teaching:**

Work as a team- teaching. Therefore, they consult one another for the child on his/her development. But the real mother alone decides what is good, what is bad for her child and her decision may be fruitful or fruitless.

### **More experienced:**

Most of universalized mother are more experienced that the natural, real mother as they had become the natural mother earlier.

### **Educational support:**

Universalized mothers may have day to day educational support. Even they have to undergo orientation programme.

### **More socialized:**

Child taught by this type of universalized mothers can be more socialized and more cooperative and more durable.

### **Conclusion:**

Therefore, busy mothers should not be tensed regarding their wards’ development. Their role is placed by the peculiar type of universalized mother. Yet the importance of real mother should be devalued. The collaboration of these two types of mothers must bring a baby towards the ultimate development.

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