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# Educators Speak: The Importance of Civics Education in School Curriculum.

*Main  
Takeaway*

**Civics education is a must. Individuals must know their constitutional holding and fight for what is right.**

### Introduction

Each of us should strive to be a citizen that is actively involved in our governance. Civic education is not limited to participation in politics and society, it also encompasses participation in classrooms, neighbourhoods, groups, and organizations. It empowers us to be well-informed, active citizens and allows us to change the world around us. To know more about the vital part this education plays in any democracy, we bring in Ms. Jayshree Venkatraman-Principal at SNBP International School, Rahatani, Pune and Academic Director of SNBP World School, Pune. Join us in our latest Educator’s Speak episode on "The Importance of Civics Education in School Curriculum" on the 25th of February at 5:00 pm.



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The Importance of Civics Education in School Curriculum

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5:00 PM

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*Takeaway* **Learnings**

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- Civics education is more than learning about citizenship, responsibilities, and duties of a good citizen.
- It is about being a good human being. Civics should be about bringing co-existence, peace, and harmony.
- Students must understand their roles and responsibilities at personal, social, and professional levels.
- MUNs and Panchayats at a school management level will drive thoughts to actions. Such initiatives evolve beyond the theoretical understanding of this seemingly dry subject.
- Future leaders must know more than rights and wrongs. Soft skills training is to reach a consensus on moral problems.
- Sensitize students beyond biases and social drives will design a safer environment forever.
- Every subject class can become an example of civics. The functioning of the human body itself is a testimonial to the study of civics.
- An interdisciplinary approach will facilitate a greater understanding of civics and social responsibility.

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