

Hindi transcript:

भारत के स्कूल जो होते हैं, यहाँ अमरीका के स्कूल से बहुत ज़्यादा... different होते हैं। हमारा education system बहुत अलग है यहाँ से। हम लोग कोई... ज़्यादातर universities में, नब्बे प्रतिशत universities में semesters नहीं होते, annual exams होते हैं। तीन घंटे का exam होता है और उसमें आपको कुछ प्रश्नों के उत्तर देने होते हैं, जो कि यहाँ से बहुत अलग है और मुझे America का education system बहुत पसंद है क्योंकि यहाँ आपको आना जो पढ़ते हो, उसको अपने तरीके से, अपनी creativity से, कुछ उससे... उसको सीख के कुछ नया बनाते हो। जब कि भारत में आप किताबें पढ़ते हो, याद करते हो... कुछ creative या कुछ नया नहीं बन रहा होता है।

Education जो... जो किताबों में होती है, उसको हम याद कर लेते हैं, और तीन घंटों में उसे वहाँ पर लिख के आ जाते हैं, जो कि मेरे ख्याल में एक अच्छा तरीका नहीं है। क्योंकि एक student... एक छात्र को अपने दिमाग पर ध्यान देना चाहिए। Education सिर्फ चीजों को याद करना और उनको लिख देना नहीं है। और बहुत सारे student ऐसे होते हैं, बहुत सारे छात्र ऐसे होते हैं जो इस mugging up में अच्छे नहीं होते। मैं भी ऐसी ही हूँ। मैं चीजों को mug up नहीं कर सकती। मुझे ये paper लिखना... जो यहाँ पर paper submission होते हैं न... उसमें हम कुछ अपना लिख रहे होते हैं। मेरा point of view, what I think of this topic or what I think of it, and how I can use it how I can utilize it, that is what matters, for development, you know। जब कि हमारे education system में वही चीज़, जो theories हो चुकी है, जो लिखा जा चुका है जो सोचा जा चुका है उसी को रट के आ रहे हैं।

English translation:

The schools that are in India, are very ... different from the schools here in America. Our education system is very different from here. We ... in most universities, in 90 percent of the universities, there are no 'semesters;' there are annual exams. There is an exam for three hours, and you have to answer a few questions, which is very different from here, and I like America's (US's) education system very much. Because what you study here, you can, in your own way, using your creativity, [you can get something] out of it ... you learn and make something new out of it. Whereas in India you read books, you learn things up ... there isn't anything new or anything creative being made done.

Education that ... what is in books, we learn that up and write it in three hours (at the exam), which in my opinion, is not a good way, because a student ... (repeats) must pay attention to her/his brain. Education is not simply learning things up and writing them down. And many students are such that (repeats) who are not good at 'mugging up' (learning by rote). I, too, am like that. I cannot learn things by rote. I [like] this paper writing ...the [method of] submitting papers you have here, we write something that is our own [opinion] in them. My point of view, what I think of this topic or what I think of it, and how I can use it how I can utilize it, that is what matters, for development, you know. Whereas in our education system the same thing, the theories that have been come to pass, [stuff that] has been written, [stuff that] has been thought of, we are [just] learning those very things by rote.

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