I-2-I (INTELLIGENCE TO INTEGRITY)
[HONING THE SKILLS AND MANNERS OF LEARNERS]

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“Manners maketh a man”

As the old saying goes, good manners and etiquette shows if a man is educated. The finesse acts of an educated person sets him apart from the barbaric deeds of an uneducated man. A man of intelligence, as they say is also a man of good manners and integrity.

With this, the Department of Education seeks to revive good manners and right conduct, as cited in Conduct Act of 2017. This act aims to revive and inculcate core values among learners such as patience, perseverance, industry, honesty and good faith. Moreover, according to House Bill no. 6705 known as Revival of Good Manners and Right Conduct (GMRC) Act of 2017, the GMRC will be included as a separate subject in the K to 12 Curriculum.

This is a positive as it seeks to develop values among our learners. It also serves as a good preparation for the future generation. As we all know, if person doesn’t have proper ethics, no matter how smart he may seem, it is still pointless. As the future leaders of our society, it is deemed appropriate for our learners to grow up with proper ethics.

Young people are now more exposed to violence due to the online games. They are also more aware about sex, profanity, among others. With this, there is greater need to battle it out, by taking formal values education in school. Youths need the supervision and guidance of this school.

The inclusion of GMRC in the K to 12 Curriculum is a step to develop not just the intelligence of learners but also their integrity. Their minds must be honed and their characters must be shaped accordingly.

In the present society, the learners must really be inculcated with proper so their lives won’t go astray and their paths won’t be crooked. We are keeping our fingers crossed that the government will succeed in the inclusion of revival in the education system.

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