

ABSTRACT

**NON-CONVENTIONAL METHODS OF EDUCATION: FOR
PEACE, DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION**

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Education is an important tool for social change. In India over 40% students drop out of school before the 10th grade. This data suggests that apart from formal education, there is a need to rely on other forms of education for empowering the society at large, for that part of the society who are unable attend formal education at schools. Any developing country may lack necessary resources to provide for free quality education to all those in need and that is why non-conventional methods of education would become especially important. The paper therefore makes an attempt to discuss certain kinds of non-conventional methods of education for the purposes of securing peace, development and social transformation.