Education: India and America

**Introduction**

Anurag Mathur is an Indian author and journalist born in New Delhi, India. Mathur earned his bachelor’s degree from St. Stephen’s College, Delhi. Anurag Mathur contributed Indian literature with his great works and the presented is one of those great works. Education: Indian and American is a great essay by Anurag Mathur contrasting the two education systems of India and America. The essay shows the experience of the writer from the both countries.

**Gopal’s Early Education**

When Gopal was at college, the Indian education system had drilled his mind and tightened it. He felt his mind expanding. He had learnt the fundamentals of Science with great consciousness. By completing his college with this type of education system, he went to America for further studies.

**Gopal’s Experience in America**

In America, for the first time, Gopal began to learn the joy of analysis rather than memorizing the things. Often he paused uncertainly waiting for someone to disapprove him; but instead he found encouragement. His mind began to soar. For the first time, he gloried in studying. Gopal thought that he had left India at the right time. Indian Education System had filled him with discipline and the basics while in America he found encouragement from his friends and the teachers.
**American Education System**

American system of education put emphasis on questioning and analysis. In India, the teachers would try to belittle students and try to humiliate them; while in America the teachers loved questioning. Even the American students did not seem to resent his superior abilities. American students enjoyed Gopal’s thoughts and asked him to study with them. The American students were transparently honest.

**Jealous Nature of the Indians**

Gopal sighed with pain. He said that he could write a book on envy. Nowadays, a person’s success caused demonic leaps of fury in the hearts of everyone who had heard about it. The immediate response was to either belittle him or to obstruct his way of success. Gopal received more compliments in one month in America on his abilities and work than he had received in all his life in India. Gopal thought that there were students in India quarreled with each other without any reason. On the basis of Gopal’s experience, the environment in America is friendly, co-operative, well-equipped and encouraging compared to India.

**Conclusion**

Education: Indian and American compares the education system of the both countries – India and America. The writer of the essay, Anurag Mathur seems to be well-known to the education system of both countries. The contrast of the education system of the two countries was notable in the essay. Anurag Mathur greatly compares Indian and American education system with the character of Gopal in the essay “Education: Indian and American.”

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