

In this day and age where massive importance is given to financial growth by the government, however a large number of people think that other aspects should be given equal importance too. Areas like equality as well as education should also be considered equally, arguments in favour of which would be found in the following paragraphs.

Economic progress is imperative, however giving it the utmost priority is certainly unsatisfactory. Although plenty of individuals such as upper-class, literate, privileged men would agree to this since they have never witnessed the challenges faced by the not haves. For instance according to NDTV annual report regarding opinions of the citizens of India about the governance, a wide contrast was seen between perceptions of people. On one hand roughly 20% persons believed in the concept of enhanced rise of economy, whereas 80% supported idea of developing other fields as well.

Areas like gender equality, literacy as well as health are equally signifi-



cant, and negligence in these can definitely lead to various disastrous consequences like diminishing life expectancy, decline in educated population, just to name a few. As stated by APJ Abdul Kalam, health is wealth. If the natives of a nation are healthy as well as treated impartially, they would undeniably work more efficiently towards the GDP, furthermore boosting the economy. An excellent example would be of Bhutan. It is a country that is not too wealthy, however due to the presence of high literate inhabitants, minimal terrorism is present and it is considered to be the most content country on the globe.

To summarize, although providing economic progress maximum importance may have enormous advantages, nevertheless other aspects surely have much more benefits hence these should be considered more precisely.