

VALUE-BASED EDUCATION FOR BETTER LIVING

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ABSTRACT: Education is a Nation's strength. A developed nation is inevitably an educated nation. Indian higher education system is the third largest in the world, next to the United State and China. Education is a process of initiating the learner to good life. But in present day, in education system, primary importance is given to transmission of knowledge and cultivation of occupational skills alone. We all know that education without character leads to criminality, educated persons have a wider opportunities to indulges in crime and that to committing them most efficient. The process of modernization, westernization and materialism is eroding the core of human values. The modern India is being educated mainly with the bread and butter aim of education and as a result of that most of our highly educated persons run after money, power, luxurious life, without caring for any values. Instead of focusing totally on materialistic ends of education, Education should aim at making human life better not only through economically but also through socially, morally and spiritually. This is preciously the reason by the modern society and present era, is worried about Deterioration of values. Institution and schools seems to be considered the understanding of values and objectives as the centre of formal learning whose concern is to communicate a certain prescribed quantum of knowledge by keeping aside of **Values**.

Key words: Morals, Meaning of values and objectives, Value oriented educational system.

INTRODUCTION:

Education is a basic need of each and every human being and is recognised as central element of skill development. Means development in all sectors, i.e social and economic developments.

Education is not just learning books or not a diverse knowledge, according to swami vivekanandaji Education is a training by which the current and expressions of will are brought under control and become fruitful. According to Sir Abdul kalam ji education is a endless journey towards gaining knowledge and creativity. According to Mahatma Gandhiji education is a strength of nation. According to me education is a beautiful experience of gaining knowledge with values.

So i can say that today each one of us badly needed Value Based Education. Lack of value based education leads to crime. Today we all have seen how terrorism highly disturbing every nation, its only because of lack of value based education. So its each and every ones duty to provide education with values.

ROLE OF EDUCATION AND VALUE BASED EDUCATION:

Today we can see that every where a lot of dignified institutions which provides high level education. but some where ,some how missing values in that educational system. Because of that only today many youths are addicted to drugs,robbery, hackings, specially terrorism.

If we take a short discussion on terrorism, for example todays current situation of India that pak terrors continuously attacking without any reason and highly educated yuths of pak were supportin, why ? Its only because of lack of values. They forgotten the theme being educated. So its necessary to provide value based education.

Values denotes the degree of importance of some thing or action,with the aim of determining what actions are best to do or what way is the best to live. Further value can be defined as broad preferences concerning appropriate course of action or outcomesAs such values reflects the person's sense of right and wrong, Equal rights for all. By that people should be treated with respect and dignity are representatives of values.

By all thesevalues are determined by society and are not static but changes according to changing society so value based education ie must today.

COMPARISONS BETWEEN EDUCATION AND VALUE BASED EDUCATION.

EDUCATION	VALUE BASED EDUCATION
* It open ups our mind.	* It gives us purity of heart.
* provides skill.	* provides sincerity.
* Makes our life better.	* Makes our life better in correct manner under good guidance .
*It teaches us compete with	*Encourages us to be complete Others.
*Makes us good professional.	* Makes us complete human
*Takes us to the top.	*Takes whole society to the top.
*Gives capacity of better learning.	*Gives tool to better learning.

By all these we can say that Value Based Education means “ SA VIDYA YA VIMUKTAYE “ It means that Knowledge is what helps us to attain freedom.

OBJECTIVES OF VALUE BASED EDUCATION:

- *To develop the positive and healthy attitude towards the life.
- *To mould in to balanced personality.
- *To help the students to understand and appreciate the values of democracy, social justice and national unity.
- *To develop the dedication to uphold the integrity.
- *To inculcate moral values and reasoning for human caring and social harmony's.

EDUCATION SYSTEMS IN PPRESENT SITUATIO:

A drastic change has occurred in the field of education in present scenario. We can see that in today's schools and colleges gives importance to knowledge and is information oriented, as a result of that personality like Physical, Mental, Emotional, social and Spiritual areas are not developed.

If such values are not developed it leads to drastic change of thinking in peoples i.e

*Crises of characters, greed

*Gambling, Smoking and even Addiction to drugs. it is concluded from surveys in early 19's only 10% students were addicted but now it is raised to 75%.

*Terrorism. Etc.....

Now a day in school and colleges students were not getting concentration, no respect for yealders , no humanity ,so we need to study these.

CONCLUSION:

Eventhough today everyone is well educated ,they all send their parents to old age homes, again from the survey earlier it was 5 to 10% but now it is raised to 85%. Which shows lack of value based education. So it is necessary to inculcate values in present education systems to transfer of diseased mind in to a very young ,fresh, innocent ,healthy, natural and attentive mind. These leads to fulfilling the aim of VALUE BASED EDUCATION.

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