

VALUE BASED EDUCATION NEED FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY AND ROLE OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS

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Abstract

In this contemporary society value based education for students is very important because all problems occurred due to lack of values in youth behavior. The main aim of education in Ancient India was mostly value based on self-realization and divine perfection, people belonging to various religious faiths lived in unity and peace. We are proud of ideals, principles, and values in those days. But, these days we have lost values, principles. Nowadays youth lost their moral values. The present education system does not properly inculcate values among children because present studies were examination oriented. At present we are living in a violent consciousness because modern society is based on the culture of conflicts and violent behavior due to the deterioration of human values. In this competitive society, attitudes and thinking of all youth have become money-oriented and all of them are running behind money in this materialistic world, and not properly used the technology due to this, they lost good relations to others. So, value education is necessary and to give perfection to students how to live. It is the responsibility

of the educational institutions and teachers and parents to inculcate values in the students. Value education is the process of acquiring the values, the knowledge and developing the attitudes, skills, and behaviors to live in harmony with oneself, with others. At present aim of education is to develop necessary skills, attitudes, and values for meaningful and virtuous living in the changing society. So, there is a need for the spread of value education for the students so that they can become efficient members of society. The teacher, parents and educational institutions can plant the seeds of universal values of truth, non-violence, peace, righteousness, and love among students mind through value education in the trend of globalization. So, there is a great need to equip the present education, being imported to children with values of life, in order to make them good human beings. Therefore, teachers and parents were inculcating proper values among students to build better citizens for better society.

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Introduction

To build success nation or society that depends on the value system. But, the present society is facing value crisis. In our society, we generally observed that there is a lack of respect towards our culture, religion, moral and social values among the youths. Youth lost their moral values. Indian education system during the Vedic period had given importance to the teaching of 'Values' to the children, but today values had been neglected. The present education system does not properly inculcate values among children because present studies were examination oriented. Today young people have to face numerous value problems. Today we see the modern society lot of value crisis like violence, political corruption, and terrorism, girl's harassments, competition, the production of bombs, corruption in public life etc., are increasing day by day and this conveys that people have lost values. Youth lost moral values because miss use of scientific and technological knowledge, poverty, competitive world, resulting in deterioration of the value system. The values have been neglected not only at the social level but at the national level also.

Modern education is making people literate or educated undoubtedly but on the other hand forgetting the basics or values of a good human being or a responsible citizen of the society. In the present educational system give importance to intellectual development, not moral development. There is lack of development of moral vision among human being along with the scientific and technological development. The modern youth did not give respect to moral values. They had given highest respect on wealth, power, religion, and coast. Human relations are a secondary thing. So, value education is necessary and to give perfection to students how to live. It is the responsibility of the educational institutions and teachers and parents to inculcate values in the students. Value education is the process of acquiring the values, the knowledge and developing the attitudes, skills, and behaviors to live in harmony with oneself, with others. At present aim of education is to develop necessary skills, attitudes, and values for meaningful and virtuous living in the changing society. Therefore, teachers and parents were inculcating proper values among students to build better citizens for better society. ". Hence, the teachers, parents, friends, the community should provide value oriented education to the students. The value-oriented education is a challenge for teachers, parents, and society at large. Teacher's role is to develop human values among themselves and inculcate them among students in their teaching and activities of learning performed in the classroom and outside the classroom.

Need of Value Based Education in the Contemporary Society

Values are standards, rules, guidelines, desirable ideals, beliefs and important things which play a crucial role in shaping the lives of individuals. Values give direction and firmness to life. Values are the foundation for to build professional ethics. They are measures the behaviors of individuals to choose what is right or what is wrong in the society. There are five basic core human values truth, righteous conduct, peace, love, and nonviolence. These five values are playing a vital role and to give direction to go good path in the world and run this civilization in a good way.

Value Education is a conscious and dynamic process, which requires proper guidance and supervision. Without proper guidance and supervision, it cannot achieve its goal. Value education plays a vital role in education by helping to bring about the overall development of the student and to build tomorrow's good citizens. Value education is important to help everyone in improving the value system. Everyone should understand the values; they can control the various feelings, emotions in their life. Value education is always essential to shape one's life and to give him an opportunity of performing himself on the global stage. The need for value education among parent, children, teachers, should avoid the violent activities, behavioral disorder, lack of unity and disorder in the society etc. values give meaning and strength to a person's character by occupying a central place in his life. They influence our thoughts, feelings, and actions. They guide us to do the right things.

Value education means inculcating a sense of humanism, a deep concern for the well-being of others and the nation among the children. Through value education, should develop the social, moral, aesthetic and spiritual sides of a person. Value education has the capacity to transform a diseased mind into a very young, fresh, innocent, healthy natural and attentive mind. *Bhagavad Gita* says: "Enjoins the performance of one's duty without expecting a reward, all the teaching of Lord Krishna is nothing but values to be practiced in life". *Buddha* insists that reason based on evidence is our only guide to truth. *Christ* says: "love is God". *Quran* believes in helping others. *The Education*

Commission (1964 – 66) and the *National Policy on Education (NPE – 1986)* stressed the importance of value oriented education in our country. *The Ramamurthy Committee Report (1990)* recommended that the imparting of value education should be an integral part of the entire educational process. Value education makes the youth powerful. They contribute a great deal to the national reconstruction and national development. *Programme of Action NPE (1992)* emphasized value education as an integral part of school curriculum. It highlighted the values drawn from national goals, universal perception, ethical considerations and character building. *UNESCO in its report of the International Commission in 1972* suggested that educational systems should encourage the promotion of the values of the world at peace, international understanding and unity of mankind. *Gandhi says*: “Truth is God”. *Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan* said: Moral and spiritual training is an essential part of education.

- Value based education enable the youths to learn to use science and technology for peace and prosperity of mankind. So value education should find a place in the curriculum for the development of human consciousness.
- In the present day society need of value based education to develop values in the students for the realization of their full potential and to develop self-confidence.
- Value based education needed for to youth to inculcate good values and help them to accept right life pattern.
- Value based education should be helped in developing the ability to make proper choices in old situations.
- Value based education bring quality and meaning full life among the younger generation.
- Value based education should give to young people the right direction.
- Values are the guiding principles, so to reduce bad influences in society.
- Value based education develops curiosity, proper interests, attitudes, values, and capacity to think and judge about oneself.
- The need of value based education helps in promoting social and national integration.

Role of the Parents on Developing Values

Parents or home play a dominant role in educating a child. “Mother is the first teacher and Home is the first school”. The minds of children develop through the process of nonformal education at home. Pestalozzi said that Home is the center of love and affection is the best place for education and the first school of child”. If the nation has to flourish improvement must begin with parents. Without the harmony at home, there is no peace in the nation. They should provide the children such as awareness of truth, a sense of responsibility, emotional maturity, communication skills, awareness of intellectual development, sense of judgment and observation, cultural awareness, development of personality, religious & spiritual values and leadership qualities.

Parents play a great role in molding the child's character. The mother and father are the first examples of social behavior that children see before them and learn to imitate. The parents should set their children to go on the right path from their early years. The parents must train their children to be good, to do Good and to see Good. Parents must guide their children to become practical heroes. Mother is the first teacher and guide for their children so to tell about moral values through stories, adventures, anecdotes etc. The parents must provide education, which inculcates universal and ethical values like compassion, courage, honesty, tolerance, and truthfulness that will help in developing balanced individuals and in creating a human society.

Role of Teachers in Inculcating Values

The teacher is a role model, guide, philosopher for his students and also for the society. Teachers are the real nation builders. Every teacher is first a moral education teacher. Role of a teacher in organizing co-curricular activities in school as a planner, leader, an organizer, a recorder and evaluator, a decision maker, an advisor, a motivator, a communicator, and a coordinator. He has to instill in students the habit of punctuality and regularity. A Teacher should bring desirable and valuable changes in students through instruction, example, and influence.

The Teacher can Impart Values in Students by following Mentioned Ways

- Every teacher should develop among students respect for the dignity and democratic way of thinking and living.
- Developing a sense of human brotherhood at the social, national and international level.
- Developing tolerance towards an understanding of different religious faiths.
- To develop 'love all serve all' and never hurt.
- Teachers should be a role model to the student in his character, behavior and all virtuous things. The teachers should advise and guide the pupils regarding their general behavior in school and outside the school.
- Value inculcation program should be organized in schools time to time which includes group discussion on social problems, games, and role playing to develop certain values.
- The teacher should evaluate the students continuously not only in academic aspects but also in behavioral aspects.
- The teacher should make all out efforts for moral and spiritual development of students.
- The educational system should provide compulsory moral classes to all students.
- Economic stability, employment, and anti depressive, peaceful atmosphere should be provided as much as possible to the younger generation of society.
- The commitment and responsibility of teachers are necessary to make the excellent teacher–student relationship and maintain peaceful school atmosphere.
- Extracurricular activities, community services, participation in school governance should encourage civic and citizenship values among students.

Conclusions

The present society has made rapid changes in various areas of science, technology, and ICT influencing education etc. Therefore, Education in general and value education is particular, in contemporary society. Value based education is the only way to live all human beings with respect and dignity. To inculcate value orientation education in Indian educational system is the only way to stop unethical practices in the society. So, there is an urgent need to imbibe value based education, spiritual education, ethical education and need based education among students which should increase in human values, ethical values, rational thinking and moral development. The government should inculcate universal values among teachers at the time of pre-service teacher education through curricular interventions and during in-service teacher education in the form of orientation programs, refresher courses, workshops, conferences, field-based activities, etc. to conduct orientation programs for teachers, parents, and students to develop values among them.

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