

# Value Education: Need, Role and Importance in current School Education System

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**Abstract:** Education nowadays involves more than just reading textbooks. Its scope is even more expansive. A child's overall development is essential in today's world. As a result, parents place a high importance on activities outside of school and view a well-rounded education as important as academics. Value education is thought to be the most effective approach to deal with this issue. We can raise children to be strong, moral people who apply what they learn to advance mankind through value education. Education is an effective tool that has the capacity to change the world in both intellectual and ethical aspects. Value education is just as vital as academic learning since it has the potential to bring about global change. This approach's relevance and necessity have been elaborated in this article.

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## INTRODUCTION

The term "value education" pertains to an aspect of education focused on teaching or fostering moral or political values, norms, attitudes, and skills in students, all grounded in core principles.

By emphasizing moral ideas, value education helps children develop excellent character traits like empathy, honesty, and respect. It nurtures the holistic development of the student, including their cognitive, physical, social, and emotional domains. Students who receive values education are better equipped to take ownership of their actions, think critically, and act morally.

**Educational system:** An educational system is a setup involving at least one teacher and one student within a specific context. These systems must be purposeful, with the teacher actively aiming to direct the student's learning.

**Value education:** Education may be a long-lasting journey, and personality improvement starts in school. Schools lay the basis for students' prospects, which is why they are considered vital in giving esteem instruction or ethical instruction. Numerous schools, and indeed a few colleges, offer devoted

classes for esteem instruction. The objective of value education is to prepare children with the proper values and demeanors to explore the exterior world. It centers on the advancement of a student's identity, counting character building, identity upgrade, citizenship improvement, and otherworldly development. Opposite to the conviction that values are inalienable and unchangeable, a great school and legitimate esteem instruction can essentially change a person's character.

Once you understand the significance of value education in schools or in life in common, you may get it how tremendous and vital calculators are for schools. Some time recently moving on to get it the significance of esteem instruction, let us to begin with get it what value education is. Value education implies instructing understudies all inclusive values like ethical values, genuineness, persistence etc. The sole reason is to create the identity of the understudy. This makes a difference understudies in all measurements to serve their nation more equitably, cohesively, socially and capably. To put it together, esteem instruction implies • Full development of the child's personality in terms of physical, mental, emotional and spiritual aspects.

- Cultivating proper behavior and a sense of civic responsibility.
- Encouraging a way of thinking and living grounded in democratic principles.
- Fostering qualities such as patience, honesty, and moral values.

In today's rapidly evolving world, a high-quality education is more crucial than ever. Students need to be prepared not only for academic and professional achievements but also equipped with essential life skills and values to handle the various challenges they may face. This underscores the importance of incorporating human values education into modern education.

Human values education means that students are taught the principles, beliefs, attitudes and behaviors of a meaningful and successful life. Its purpose is not only to share knowledge, but also to nurture students who show empathy, kindness, respect and responsibility in society. The main human values emphasized in modern education are:

1. Compassion: To teach students to understand and understand the plight of others and act to support those in need.

2. Integrity: Encouraging the core value of truthfulness, which is critical to building trust in personal and professional relationships.

3. Respect: Emphasizes the importance of treating everyone with dignity and respect, regardless of social status, ethnicity or background. This includes self-respect and respect for authority.

4. Responsibility: Teach students to take responsibility for their actions, understand their impact on others and be responsible for results.

5. Persistence: encourages determination and diligence to achieve goals, promotes a strong work ethic even in the face of challenges.

The goal of human values education is to develop complete human beings who not only excel academically but also possess a strong moral compass. It equips students with the self-awareness, emotional intelligence and social skills necessary to succeed in today's society.

#### OBJECTIVES OF VALUE EDUCATION

The objectives of Value education is to instill fundamental human values in students, fostering their development into responsible, compassionate, and morally upright individuals. Its objectives are:

- **Developing Moral Reasoning:** Helps students discern right from wrong, understand ethical issues, and make moral decisions through ethical and compassionate reasoning.
- **Character Building:** Teaches important social and ethical values, building character strengths like honesty, integrity, responsibility, empathy, and perseverance.
- **Promoting Social Cohesion:** Encourages tolerance, unity, cooperation, and respect for diversity, aiding students in becoming socially

responsible citizens who contribute to harmony and peace.

- **Fostering Civic Engagement:** Instills a spirit of service and citizenship, motivating students to become active, engaged members of society who contribute to the common good.
- **Caring for Well-rounded Individuals:** Develops students into mature, compassionate adults by appealing to both heart and mind, equipping them with knowledge, social skills, emotional intelligence, and moral awareness.
- **Creating Ethical Leaders:** Cultivates leadership grounded in ethical principles and values.

#### Types of Value Education

- **Cultural values** include beliefs about right and wrong, good and bad, and social norms of behavior. These values are reflected in language, ethics, social structures, aesthetics, education, law, economics, philosophy and other social institutions.
- **Moral values** consist of ethical principles such as respecting authority, honoring duties, avoiding unnecessary conflicts, refraining from cheating and dishonesty, recognizing and rewarding the efforts of others and promoting harmony.
- **Personal values** include qualities important for social interaction, such as beauty, morality, confidence, self-motivation, persistence, ambition, courage, vision and creativity.
- **Spiritual values** represent the highest moral ideals that emphasize purity, meditation, yoga, discipline, self-control, clarity and dedication to a higher spiritual purpose.
- **Social values** are important for human interaction and include love, affection, friendship, community solidarity, respect, hospitality, courage, service, justice, freedom, patience, forgiveness, cooperation, compassion and tolerance.
- **Universal values** transcend cultural and individual differences and serve as ideals that unite humanity and the universe. Examples are life, joy, brotherhood, love, mercy, service, truth, eternity and the pursuit of happiness.

#### Importance of Value Education

Value education is highly significant in molding a child for future success, transforming their attitude,

behavior, and overall outlook positively. Emphasizing education brings numerous advantages, as highlighted in the following points: students assume greater responsibility towards their conduct with teachers and peers, consistently complete homework and assignments, cultivate cooperation with both teachers and classmates in various circumstances, handle classroom situations maturely, maintain attentiveness during lessons, confidently make decisions without hesitation, foster a positive mindset and attitude, and forge strong bonds between students and teachers.

#### Importance of Value Education in schools:

At the school level, students receive valuable life lessons through values education that shape them into potential role models as they mature. The most important advantages of value education in school are the strengthening of character development, the strengthening of the inner personality and the promotion of the physical, social and spiritual growth of a complete personality. In addition, value education inculcates civic values and guides students in their social and behavioral responsibilities in society. In a broader sense, valuable education plays a huge role in a person's life as it paves the way for a brighter future. Educated people with a strong moral foundation can more effectively cope with life's difficulties and secure better job opportunities, thus improving their quality of life. It also promotes personal growth, positively changes perspectives, promotes moral values and patience, and increases overall understanding and clarity.

#### Importance of Value Education in personal life:

We all recognize the central role of education in shaping our lives and personalities in today's competitive world. Education is essential not only to secure a good position and career in society but also for our mental, spiritual and intellectual development. Education is the cornerstone of children's goals of becoming a doctor, lawyer or high official in the efforts of parents for the success of their children. These desires can be realized with the help of a solid education. Thus, the value of education is paramount and motivates us all to strive for success. The benefits of value-based education are numerous: it helps people achieve their life goals by providing knowledge about shaping the future, understanding the purpose of life, living responsibly, gaining clarity of life perspectives, cultivating meaningful

relationships, improving personal character and resilience, and promoting positive perspective on life.

#### Methods of teaching Value Education

Teaching value education can be done using different methodologies and techniques. Four of the many are most commonly used. They are

1. Methods used in classroom instruction include direct instruction, group discussions, reading, listening, and other activities.
2. This method includes a practical description of strategies. It is an activity based method. This practical knowledge improves learning abilities and helps people live a practical life independently.
3. Socialized techniques: These involve the participant taking part in real-world activities and encounters that simulate the roles and problems faced by socializing agents.
4. The incident learning approach allows one to examine a particular event or encounter in the history of a particular group.

#### Role of Value Education

- **Moral Development:** Values education builds character and improves the ability to distinguish right from wrong, which promotes ethical decision-making skills.
- **Social Cohesion:** Encouraging values such as harmony, tolerance and empathy, value education promotes greater cohesion in society
- **Reducing prejudices:** Values education addresses prejudices based on race, caste, gender and ability and protects human dignity and equality.
- **Responsible Citizenship:** Values such as service, justice and environmental protection inspire students to actively participate as responsible citizens who strive for the betterment of society.
- **Inner Growth:** Value education that emphasizes values such as truth, love, peace and patience facilitate spiritual growth and personal transformation.
- **Holistic development:** Value education supports the balanced development of the intellectual, physical, emotional, social and spiritual aspects of the individual.
- **Ethical Leadership:** Through the introduction of values, values education prepares future leaders to embody ethics and compassion in various fields.

- Social reform: The goal of value education is to improve society by educating people whose actions are guided by the principles of empathy, justice and human dignity.

#### Purpose of Value Education

The fundamental aim of value education is multifaceted: it seeks to cultivate compassionate individuals who prioritize care for others and the environment, fostering goodness. Additionally, value education aims to cultivate ethical leaders across diverse fields such as business, politics, and technology, emphasizing integrity and justice over self-interest. By instilling values like empathy, equality, and honesty early on, value education aims to build a humane society grounded in ethical principles and humanity. It also strives to educate global citizens who transcend narrow identities and work for the collective well-being of humanity. Moreover, value education aims to strengthen morals and conscience, enabling individuals to uphold ethical behavior even in challenging circumstances, ultimately preparing them to lead purposeful lives that positively impact the world.

#### The process of implementing Value Education

Ways to effectively implement values education:

**Integration of the curriculum:** Integrate values in subjects such as language, social studies and science by teaching academic content using a values-based approach.

**Special Courses:** Offer special courses that focus on discussions, ethical questions, and role plays to explore values.

**Extracurricular Programs:** Use clubs, meetings, sporting events, camps and community services to provide experiential learning of values.

**Reflection:** Encourage students to reflect on values through journals, essays, and open discussions.

**Awards:** Recognize and reward students who demonstrate values such as kindness and honesty.

**Collaborative Projects:** Engage students in group activities that teach cooperation, discipline, equality and persuasive communication.

**Parental Partnership:** Advise parents on practicing values at home through family discussions and role models.

#### Challenges in providing Value Education

**Too much emphasis on researchers:** Values often fall short due to too much focus on researchers and testing.

**Lack of training:** Many teachers lack training in value education pedagogy, which requires experience and moral development.

**Reverse learning:** Values cannot be inserted efficiently by rote learning alone.

**Environmental Impact:** The negative influence of social media and entertainment can conflict with the values taught in schools.

**Skeptic:** Doubt remains that morality can be effectively taught in classrooms, compared to the fact that morality is primarily shaped by family and society.

**Lack of Family Involvement:** Not all families actively reinforce the values learned in school.

**Superficial Learning:** Information overload and insufficient introspection can lead to a superficial understanding of values.

**Uninspiring Methods:** Boring, theoretical lectures and fear-based imposition of values may not engage students effectively.

However, these challenges can be met through innovative experiential teaching methods in an interactive learning environment.

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