

“Variety of Value Education in Higher Education”

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Abstract

“Value” is nothing but truth, goodness, fairness, restraint, feeling for the fellow men, righteousness, moral integrity, sacredness and sacrifice. The world should go for a greater recognition of the need to supplement and human-security effort with these values. T.V. and Computer which adversely affect the Indian value system. The present generation lags behind in the real value of education propagated by our forefathers during the ancient time. They consciously or unconsciously spoil the college environment by ragging, misbehaviour to girls students and teachers. Value education can be implemented in higher education through theoretical and practical ways. In theoretical way, we can implement through preparation of a value based syllabus. Values like personal value, character value, social value, national value, religious value, etc may be introduced. In practical way, we can implement it through prayers, meditation, character based competition, visit to historical, religious and other important places and celebrations of important days and events. Just as academic education is important for one to attain a good standard of living. Value education is also vital for achieving a standard life. Value, which are an essential part of life, are getting their importance minimized. People think only about themselves. They give less importance to other people. Student should be trained to grasp value education at higher level as they are quick learners. Stronger base is needed for a strong nation and value education can certainly ensure this.

● ***The variety of value education in higher education:-***

The phrase “Value Based Education” at present times is used widely and closely related to the Sanskrit word vidhya, as was used by the ‘gurus’ or preceptors of ancient India. vidhya means that which illuminates. As such, it was identified with knowledge that illuminates the mind and soul. Since the imparting of knowledge was the aim of education, over a period of time, education also came to be known as “Vidhya”. But the highest goal of vidhya as visualized by the seers and seekers was to understand the Ultimate Truth or Reality.

● ***Value Education-the Need of the Hour:-***

Values are the principles, which direct our actions and activities. In other words, values are virtues in an individual. These values, if deteriorated, can hasten the break down of the family, the society, and the nation as a whole. Primary School stage is the period when the seed of value education can be planted in his/her mind. If this seed is nurtured by the capable hands of dedicated teachers in higher education.

The present generation has forgotten the maximum importance of the real value of education which was mentioned by forefathers in ancient times. Youngsters enter college with the expectation of making a bright future but some students cannot keep up with their goals due to spoiled friendship. Their thinking gets