

Concept of value and values education

- ① Etymologically, value means the quality of an individual or thing which makes an individual or thing important, respectable and useful.
- ② The concept of 'value' has been defined by different philosophers:
- ① N.T. Renuji; "Values are those guiding principles of life which are conducive to one's physical and mental health as well as to social welfare and adjustment."
 - ② N. Torrealba; "Values can be defined operationally to include norms of right conduct and good intellectual and moral habits."
 - ③ P.N. Krupali; "Values may be defined as i) what we believe — professed values, ii) what we practise — operational values and iii) what we learn from experience — traditional values — to build human solidarity for greater justice and higher quality of life".
- ③ Nature of values:
1) Values are guidelines for an individual's life
2) Values are influenced by an individual's experiences, desires and specific situations.
3) Values are not static and they change with time.

4) Values Education

- ① Learning values for the pleasure of the individual and the welfare of the society is called values education.
- ② It is education which develops a sense of discrimination, is based on values. The search for what is right and what is wrong in values education.
- ③ As Adam says education is a bipolar process which has the "educator pole" (teacher) and the "educated pole" (student). Hence, education has for its aim to modify the nature of the educand, and not merely to supply a certain amount of knowledge.
- ④ In the words of Ruskin; "Education does not mean teaching people to know what they do not know, it means teaching them to behave as they do not behave."

Characteristics of V.E:

- ① Values Education is a comprehensive process.
- ② Values Education is a process of direct as well as indirect inculcation of proper habits.
- ③ Values Education is related to the good of every learner to serve as a powerful instrument of moral and social reconstruction.
- ④ The process of values Education is influenced by a host of environmental factors — home, school, Peer group, community and the general atmosphere of society.
- ⑤ Values Education covers all round personality development.

Need of Value Education

→ In modern materialistic society our standard of living but declines our standard of life, i.e., value of life. population explosion, Knowledge explosion and material explosion may lead towards the wrong path by considering the material comforts of life as happiness. Religion and morality are being threatened, and therefore values. Values Education prepares and develops the hands of the children to engage in forming their own values. To know what is good, love 'good' and do 'good'.

Significance This study will help to understand and to build a human society. It will focus vigilante citizenship which by investigating facts or state should establish.

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