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Practical Aspects of Human Values:-

A value usually appears as a guideline that helps us to judge what is or is not right or good in any situation. A person's judgments may be seen as expressing one or more of the universal human values and sub-values. On sub-values derive from one or more of the five values ; e.g. 'fairness' and 'justice' relate both to truth and non-violence, while 'enthusiasm' may relate both to love and right action.

Values Vs. Anti-Values:-

In relation to the human values we refer the term 'anti-values'. There is a cogent reason for not referring to ill-will, destructiveness, jealousy and so on as 'negative values', for they are not really values at all, but denials of values. Telling lie, theft, do murder in society, insulting others, falsehood and any kind of abuses all are related to anti values. Which is not required for society as well as individual.

Value education:-

Character oriented education which introduces basic values and ethical values in one's essence is called '**Value Based Education**'. Value education highlights on what a human being is. What is the purpose of his life and how can one achieve to meet them or how can one fulfill his aspiration. Value education always give us a correct understanding what is good or useful for us and also for others. How can we develop our knowledge and skills, how can we manage our time and effort to be success in life. How can we know to respect others. We all believe in many things. Value education teaches us to examine our belief system in an objective and rational manner. It also teaches us what is useful for us, we develop and strengthen them and which is harm for us, we just remove it. Education is a methodical energy towards learning basic facts about humanity. It will be designed to enable the students to acquire problem solving and decision making skills that one can know; what is the basic requirement for this to developing skills regarding this. A student should know what is the relation of science with health,

agriculture, material things and the aspects of industry in our daily life. So, value education cultivate all necessary aspects to understand this. It teaches us in civilized society how can we manage our complexities to sustain. But in the present system of education it is not character-oriented but information oriented. In present scenario, the students led to believe that by developing ability and vast information, they can know what education is. In this context, swami Vivekananda said that Education not merely an information but the assimilation of all good things. Therefore apart from information there is need of interaction also between a teacher and a student. We are lacking value in higher education and there is a requirement to show students the moral path to divert them from evil like crimes, consumerism etc. to good.

On the other hand students must know universal and eternal values for the unity and integration of people. In the words of **Albert Einstein**, “Try not to become a man of success but rather by to become a man of value”.

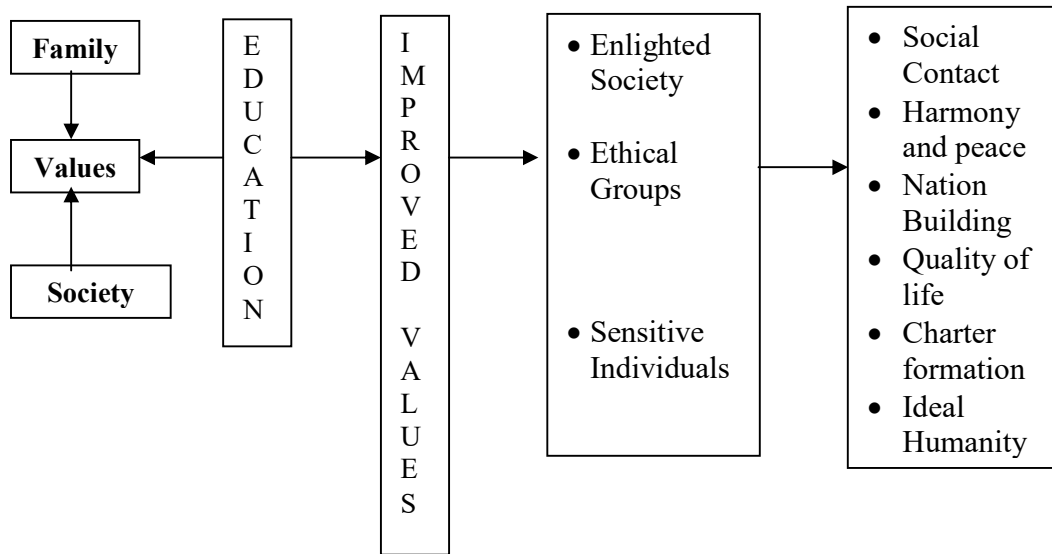
Role of Value Education

Value education plays a very important role in creating a better society, organizations and groups and better human beings. Let us discuss with the help of following points:-

- Value education can help to build human beings who possess strength, integrity basis upon ancient Indian values.
- Value education builds the values of cooperation and peace as well as tolerance.
- Creating mutual relationships between people by encouraging the values of respect, love and affection.
- Promoting personality development.
- Building character in the young people who will bad the country in the future.
- To develop/inculcate moral and spiritual values in the minds of students.
- Identifying the core universal values of :-
 - Truth (Satya)
 - Righteous Conduct (Dharma)
 - Peace (Shanti)
 - Love (Prema)

- Non-violence (Ahinsa)

Thus, value education can play a significant role in the betterment of individuals, groups and society at large. This is shown in the figure below:-



[Fig-Education as an input to improved values]

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