

Value Education

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Full Marks 50

Total Credits: 2

Value literally means something that has a price, something precious, dear and worthwhile; hence something one is ready to suffer and sacrifice for. In other words, values are a set of principles or standards of behavior. Value education holds tremendous significance for any society as it not only determines the existence of social harmony and peace but also debilitates the probability of emergence of conflicts in the society. Value education teaches an individual to balance his self interest with social interest and global interest. Value education is the "value-add" education for the complete man.

The objective of this paper will be to help students debate, learn and internalize those human values which may help them in evolving into a complete human being thinking beyond the narrow domain of self interest to the wider domain of national or even global interest.

Course Contents:

1. Value education – meaning and objective
2. Values – meaning and mode of its internalization
3. Personal values: definition of person and important personal values – self confidence, self restraint, self motivation, determination, ambition, humility, compassion, gratitude, forgiveness and honesty
4. Professional values: definition and important professional values – competence, confidence, efficiency, accountability, respect for learning/learned, team spirit and professional ethics
5. Buddhist Noble Eightfold Path and its significance in imparting value education
6. Swami Vivekananda and value education

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