

INCULCATION OF HUMAN VALUES AND ETHICS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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ABSTRACT:

The aim of the current educational system needs to be changed from materialism education to humanistic education in a rational and radical way. Human values are eternal and timeless truths, inculcation of values in education is necessary for peace, prosperity, and development for any country. Human values are the basis for any practical life within society. Human Values and Ethics define the quality of a person or an organisation or society at large. True education means going beyond earning degrees, true education means inculcating a helping attitude, optimistic thinking, and moral values in students with the aim of bringing positive changes in society. In simple term, human values are described as universal and are shared by all human beings, whatever their religion, their nationality, their culture, and their personal history. Common human values are brotherhood, friendship, empathy, compassion, love, openness, listening, welcoming, acceptance, recognition, appreciation, honesty, fairness, loyalty, sharing, and solidarity, civility, respect, and consideration. Examining the importance of human values in educational institutions is the aim of the present article.

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1. Human values:

For the progress and development of a civil society Human Values and Professional Ethics are inevitable. Higher Educational Institutions indeed have a responsibility to build a strong society. Therefore, there is a need to create high quality practices and environment backed with human values and professional ethics in Higher Educational Institutions. As the education is one of the most effective ways to make people better and more productive, it is a tool that can make people easy to lead but at the same time difficult to drive. It removes naivety and ignorance from the people, leaving them aware, informed, and enlightened. Education is a weapon for the people by which they can live a high-quality life. Human values are the features that guide people to take into account the human element when one interacts with other human. These human values have the effect of bonding, comforting, reassuring and procuring serenity.

Human ethics and values cannot be taught like motor skills and then retained for the rest of one's life. They fall under the category of deeper comprehension and practise

rather than the category of techniques or simply plain information. The values and ideals that human civilisation promotes are well known. Based on their observations, sages, saints, and seers from many times and places created ceremonies that emphasised the value of human values. Although having different names and speaking different languages, they all practised the same things. Human values are those that people uphold, share, consciously or unconsciously, and put into action most of the time and most of the places.

Love is the fundamental power of life. It manifests itself in acts of sincere kindness, compassion, and empathy and is unconditional. Compassion is a byproduct of true love. It is manifested in people's acts of kindness, mercy, and charity. Compassion is a byproduct of true love. It is manifested in people's acts of kindness, mercy, and charity. The concept of love for all people inspires us to view the world as one large family.

2. **The Need to Respect Humanity:** Value education is always essential for directing one's life and giving one the opportunity to participate in world affairs. The demand for value education among parents, children, teachers, etc. is constantly expanding as we witness an increase in aggressive acts, behavioural disorders, a lack of social cohesion, etc. Value education gives us the ability to clearly articulate our wants and goals and demonstrates how to go about obtaining them. In order to successfully utilise technology improvements, it also helps us resolve our disagreements and misunderstandings. Many viewpoints highlight how important it is to instill human values in Indian society. Many of the inherited traditional values that future people can adopt are still true and valid, but many new values are required to address problems in the expanding Indian society. Human values that are harmful are more common today. That may be because value education was not given enough attention, which caused people to have disorganised and foggy thoughts.
3. **Ethical and Moral Values:** Human values that are considered to be "ethical" are those that demand respect for others, or towards other people, without harming them. They are applicable to both plant and animal life. Although moral values remain the same, moralising rhetoric is not popular today. Because of this, some people use the term ethical values. Nonetheless, human values still seem to be of greater interest to most individuals. They are perceived as much more positive, probably because we feel directly concerned, we ourselves have a great desire to have others be human to us.
4. **Plan of Action for Implementation:** It is urgently necessary to adopt a plan of action to inculcate professional ethics and human values in important stakeholders in higher education at the individual, interpersonal, and intra-institutional levels.
5. **Teachers' Implementation Plan:**
 - Workshop and training program on human values and professional ethics for teaching fraternity.
 - Open communication with other stakeholders on a regular basis to promote harmony.
 - Incorporating professional ethics and human values in orientation, induction, and refresher courses for teachers.
 - Encouraging academics to take part in interdisciplinary studies that are founded on moral principles and ethical guidelines.

- Motivation for educators to serve as mentors for their students' development of moral and human values.

6. Teachers' Implementation Plan:

1) Outreach Program on Human Values and Professional Ethics

- Training, workshop and orientation programs for students.
- Assignments and short projects on tenets of human values.
- Maitri-bhawana practices in society.
- Promoting human values through social services
- Participation in national schemes and programs such as Fit India, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, etc.

2) Promotion of Human Values and Professional Ethics

- Display of ethical and human value thoughts and edifications at public places.
- Placement of ethical and human value thoughts and edifications in official correspondence.
- Open interaction on regular-basis with other stakeholders for harmony.
- Annual activity plan for value promotion activities

7. Monitoring Mechanism for Human Values and Professional Ethics

- Review meeting for the inculcation of human values and professional ethics.
- Value audit of human values and professional ethics in HEIs
- Feedback reports

Conclusion:

Human values are mankind's deepest moral aspirations and form the foundation of human culture and lives as individuals and as societies. The need is to inculcate and practice them consciously to be a good human so that he can realize his/her potentials as a human being. Values are to be learned through practices. Hence, the administrators and teachers in higher education need to bear in mind that they are being watched and observed by their peers and learners in general and they are learning values by observing them. So the ambiance in and around higher educational institutions should be such as would be conducive to value education and bring qualitative change in life and work at home and workplace with professional ethics. The end of higher education is knowledge, and the end of knowledge is to know about life. The end of life is happiness, though some may think that it is a success. Success does not necessarily ensure happiness or greatness. Happiness and greatness are attained only when success is attended by values and professional ethics. Human values and professional ethics, thus, are indispensable steps in the odyssey of transformational learning and life of happiness and greatness.



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