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अतिथि संपादक

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**विशेषांक: लोकतंत्र में मूल्य, शांति और शिक्षा**

## Introduction

In today's scenario, the whole world is passing through the knowledge revolution due to globalization. In the "knowledge revolution", which has engulfed the present day education system, the primary goal of education for improving the quality of life has been lost sight of. Present day education is geared mainly to providing general and specific information and knowledge with little emphasis on teaching skills and very minimal emphasis on inculcating values. There is no discipline among students and moral values are absent among educated persons. Men today are concerned solely about their rights and have no regard for their duties, obligations and responsibilities. It is due to the proliferation of these evils that money has become our God, pride has become our creed, selfishness and greed have become our fashion, moral fervor is lost and hypocrisy has become the light of our life. Today the people with material pursuits have forgotten the life sustaining moral and ethical values.

Values are defined in literature differently from eternal ideas to behavioral procedures. Most often values refer to standards for determining levels of goodness or desirability. Value education is ingrained in every tradition of Indian culture. Yet it is a matter of great regret that gradually we are losing our values with the result that we stand to become cornet and hypocrite. Today,

## Value In Higher Education

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Traditional Indian value system, all the important elements like occupation and interpersonal relationships were prescribed for the individual. Scriptures, epics and the Vedas - in short religious literature preached respect, reverence, truth, righteousness, compassion, i.e., all the basic values with which an individual lived. But today, in India, Violent protests, agitations, strikes etc. characterize our lives where the youth do not find appropriate models to emulate in their parents, teachers and leaders. This problem is global, affecting the whole mankind. For this, we should strive hard to bring about a radical change in our whole educational system now with the focus on the inculcation of values in higher education. Values in higher Education make one's own life and the life of his fellow beings lively and meaningful.

### Meaning of Term Value

The term, values may refer to interest, pleasures, likes, preference, duties, moral obligations, desires, wants, needs and attractions or we can say it is an attitude for or against an event or phenomenon based on the belief that it benefits or elevates some individual, group or institution or more simply value is defined as a belief upon which man acts by preferences. Values are the guiding principles of life which are conducive to all round development. They give direction and fitness to life and bring joy, satisfaction and peace to life. They bring quality to life. Thus values are the part and parcel

Different educationists and

have given views about their own ways from time to time. Some of them are:

- Dictionary meaning of value is something that has utility and importance.
- Philosophical meaning signifies neither a thing individual, but a thought of view. As such, even which is useful to an individual becomes valuable to him.
- Historical view point - value is defined as a thing of good.
- Operational term: value defined as, "factors which human behaviour"
- Psychological meaning - Anything that satisfies or is value.
- Biological meaning - value characteristic of a thing or which helps in conservation of our life.
- Ethical meaning - Those activities are valuable which are in making our soul perfect

### Classification of values:

Values can be categorized into different ways under different categories. For example, they are either intrinsic or instrumental depending on whether they are for their own sake or are means to achieve something. They can also be classified as moral, aesthetic, positive or negative or lower. Theoretical, practical, aesthetic, social, political and