
The subject which enables us to understand 'What is valuable' for human happiness is called 'VALUE EDUCATION'.

Thus, Value Education enables us to understand our needs and visualize our goals correctly and also indicate the direction of their fulfillment.

The **value** of any unit in this existence is its participation in the larger order of which it is a part e.g. value of a pen is that it can write. Here writing is the participation of the pen in the bigger order in which pen, paper, human being, all are present.

Different aspect to appreciate the need for value education

- Correct identification of our aspiration
- Understanding universal human values to fulfill our aspiration in continuity
- Complimentary of values and skills
- Evaluation of our belief
- Technology and human values

BASIC GUIDELINES FOR VALUE EDUCATION

- Universal – applicable to all human beings
- Rational – not based on blind belief
- Natural and Verifiable
- All Encompassing – aimed at transforming our consciousness and living. It cover all dimensions of our living – thought, behavior, work, and understanding as well as all levels – individual, family, society and nature.
- Leading to Harmony

THE PROCESS OF VALUE EDUCATION

The process of Value Education has to be that of *Self Exploration*, and not of giving sermons or telling dos and don'ts. What ever is found as truth or reality may be stated as proposal and has to be verified at the own right.

- It is process of dialogue between 'What you are' and 'What you really want to be'.
- It is a process of knowing oneself and through that knowing entire existence.
- It is a process of recognizing one's relation with every unit in existence and fulfilling it.

This process of self exploration helps you be in harmony within yourself and in harmony with everything around.