



Need of moral education

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Abstract

Moral education is a foundation of a progress nation. A nation could not be progress if the citizens are lack of moral values. The future of a nation depends on the moral values imparted to citizen in their student life. It is the responsibilities of a school to inculcate the moral values in their students. It is a responsibility of a teacher to impact a moral values like honesty, respect to everyone, humility, courtesy, tolerance, sacrifice etc. among students. It will help them to become a person with positive social attitude who can raise a voice against social evils. In country like India where people with ideologies are living together, the moral values are necessary for harmonious coexistence. Only with morality we can preserve our sense of humanity and empathy for others.

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Introduction

Moral Education is a teaching children good manner so that they become a good citizen. It will help a child to become a good mannered, behaved, non bullying, health, critical, successful, traditional, cultured and socially accepted human being. Morality can be described as principles concerning the difference between right and wrong or good and bad behavior. In our ancient times moral and ethical values was a major part of the education system. Teaching virtues of moral values like honesty, responsibilities and respect for others was the foundation of education system. If the students are morally educated they need to have a understanding about the moral outlines that civilization provides to make sense about the moral aspect of life.

Now days moral education has become a very popular issue in education and philosophy. The aim of moral education is to help and make children honest, kind hearted and responsible. In our education system there is no common practice in school in relation to the formation of pupil's character or moral education.

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Now days we are living in materialistic era in which men become mechanical and is totally occupied with only material thing. This exercise urge for material made men selfish and he is going away t spiritual and moral aspects of life. Our educational system makes children less in moral values. They failed to inculcate the moral value like sympathy, honesty, respect, charity, selfless service, helping others etc. According to the parliamentary standing committee efforts made during the last six decades have failed to achieve the desired results.

In ancient school of education like Nalanda, Taxila had great emphasis on imparting moral education to students. They were focused to make children a noble human being., the gurukul system in ancient times are focused to teach moral and spiritual values like respect to elders and teachers, discipline and restraint in life. Today's education system is totally overlooked these values. Moral character is

very important in our life. No individual can become a great man without character. If we look the life of great personalities like Vivekananda, Subhash Chandra Bose, Abdul kalam Azad, Mother Teresa etc are we found that their lives are full of noble work which shows their strong and noble character. A good character of citizens is important for a progress of nation.

It becomes a big problem for schools to deal students who are morally not perfect and behave irresponsible. Several schools in our country as well as in other countries are facing the problem of lack in moral values and unhealthy attitudes of students. To over cum these problems they have been realizing the importance of moral education in school. It is essential for schools to improve their student's moral education. Moral values should be integrated part of our education. It is not taught as a specific subject but it is taught under different subjects like language, literature, supplementary reading books etc. There are difficult time for our country we are dealing with not just an increased crime rate and violence but also an increased rate of depression and suicidal tendencies among kids and teenagers. Development of a country depends upon a society which is morally sound. For that purpose our children should learn moral values within the school time. They have to learn different social habits like helping the people, gentleness, respect the elders and teachers so many. These good habits make them a good social creature. When a student attains these qualities they become a responsible and good student and they will be able to behave gently within the society.

How to Develop Moral Values

To make country developed it is important to cover moral education in schools and college because if citizens are honesty, healthy, sincere and patriotic that nation will develop at a much quicker pace. There are several ways to develop moral values in children like yoga, meditation, telling stories, preaching etc. In schools several festivals are celebrated. There is freedom for teachers to choose desired

planning for activities. Moral education is not a particular topic but it can be teach under various programs. Teachers can use different plays and activities to teach their students about moral education. The teacher should use all the methods to teach their students moral values. If schools convey the values of moral character the integrity of the students may be enhanced and maintained. Providing the ethical values at early age will become very advantageous for early life and will subsequently make sure that the nation is having a great future. Moral education should be a integrated part of our syllabus. It can be given through value education syllabus by all boards and universities. At school level syllabus should include folk tales, stories of patriotism, biographies of great men, poems, celebrating the festivals, providing valuable lessons for students.

The job of parents is equally important in giving moral education. Parents understand their teens more closely so that they are in stronger position of educating and inculcating values for better building good characters in youth and kids, the efforts of parents are important.

Conclusion

To make society full of citizens whom are honest, kindhearted and responsible, moral education is vital. Moral values are inculcated by our traditions, teaching in our children. Role of school becomes very important in these cultural activities in schools play a important role for teaching moral values. As adults, it is our responsibility to ensure that necessary steps are taken to help and support our young generation to learn moral values.

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