

MORAL EDUCATION

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Scope: legalreligious norms are supposed to help people behave responsibly. However, not all morals lead to responsible behavior. The change in behavior comes from wrestling with questions about right and wrong.

An important aspect of value education programs is to install morals that develop the spirit of national identity and patriotism in children. The children should develop global view. They should be made to realize the contribution made to the world's progress by different cultures and also realize that in case of various countries coming in conflict with one another, the world would be a very unsafe place to live in.

Meaning of moral value:- Moral value is also called character value. Values that build a person's character. the world moral is related to morality. The World moral concerned with what is right and wrong.

Definition of moral values:-

Gopal Krishna Gokhale:- Moral education is to inculcate good values in children and to develop qualities like fearlessness, perseverance courage, justice etc.

Swami Dayan and Saraswati:- Conduct is religion that is "AcharahparmoDharmah" that is, conduct should be taught,

Kamta:- Morality is to obey the rules order of duty or responsibility or to obey what one should do.

Moral Components :-

1. A consideration for others. One should observe the principle of equality and respect the dignity of every individual. Should observe the virtues like kindness, sympathy, altruism, courtesy, cooperation.
2. Awareness of one's own feelings and that of others. Every individual should have the capacity to anticipate the feeling that would arise in himself and in others as a result of his action.
3. Ability to make right decision
4. Develop Scientific method of solving problems with proper reasoning, endurance, patience etc.
5. Should Develop Courage, Feeling of duty, Responsibility.

Characteristics of Moral Education:- The Ministry of education has established an urgent policy reforming the education system with moral characteristics having priority over knowledge with a sense of awareness of the sufficiency economic philosophy, peaceful actions and democratic practices, it is believed that students will mature into content, knowledgeable, morally sound individuals. There are following eight fundamentals of moral characteristics.

1. Diligence:- A diligent person is the one who is determined to engage in positive and proper endeavors and is hardworking, perseverant, willing to face obstacles and appreciative of the work he is in charge of.
2. Frugality:- A frugal person is the one who leads a simple life and is aware of one's status. He thinks before spending and knows how to save.
3. Honesty:- An honest person is the one who remains true to his duties and profession. He is punctual and carries on his duties to the fullest.
4. Discipline:- A disciplined person is the one who is within the boundary of regulation imposed by the educational institution other agencies and the nation.
5. Politeness:- A polite person is the one who acts humbly in accordance with the circumstances. He is the one who is not aggressive.
6. Cleanliness:- A clean person is the one who keeps his body and mind clean.
7. Unity:- A United person is the one who is aware of his goal as a good listener and follower.
8. Generosity:- A generous person is the one who does not concern himself with only himself and his business. He is considerate to others.

Aims of Moral Education:-Moral Education strives to promote character building to develop the next generation of role models and leaders, who will contribute positively to the long-term health and well-being of society and the wide world. Through whole school and key stage assemblies it aims to develop our children to explore core to their everyday life and build on cultural values.

Objectives of Moral Education:-The ultimate outcome of Moral Education is to create a generation of citizens who:

1. Build character traits that include resilience, perseverance, work ethic, critical thinking and discipline Prepare students with the skills they need for adult life. Skills include financial literacy, awareness of addiction, mental and physical well-being and digital literacy.
2. Teach students the practical and ethical values that are represented in the ethos of the course, which includes tolerance, honesty, dignity, respect, and humility
3. Encourage and enable students to become engaged members of their community
4. Teach students about culture, both of India and of the wider world, and enable them to value the wealth of culture available across the world.

Various objective of moral Education are as follows :-

1. Be their role model :- children learn better observing. Their environment sets a good example by following virtues such as humility responsibility and compassion
2. Help them practice their learning:- Let children put these values into practical use, for example, show them ways to be humble by talking politely to other, or by helping someone needy, or avoiding bragging about their good deeds.
3. Acknowledge good behavior:- Reward good behavior appropriately. This positive reinforcement need not necessarily be a gift.
4. Communicate clearly and effectively:- Communicate moral values in a manner that is easy for a child to interpret. simplify it into a language that a child can easily understand.

Merits of moral education :- we should keep in mind the fact that moral education can be effectively imparted to the student. As students are good observers, they notice everything we do.

Teacher and parents should always monitor the behavior of students. they should be able to apply moral values as it comes to practical life.

The foundation should start from an early age itself from home and is carried to the school and also to the work place.

The Benefits of moral Education are:-

1. Moral education helps one to distinguish between right and wrong.
2. It gets reflected in one's personality.
3. It helps in building a good person and professional life
4. It helps to eliminate problems like violence dishonesty
5. It can wipe out bad influences in the society like violence, crimes, agitations, child abuse
6. It also helps in building a positive approach to things, self- confidence and motivation
7. It helps in finding out the true purpose of life. These values help one to be dedicated, unselfish loving and caring for others.

If effectively implemented, moral education will help learners with tools of judgment making and learning them to make effective decisions and choices. Therefore, the importance of moral education is vital and also it should be an integral part of the school and college curriculum

Importance of Morality in society:- In present time it seems, as if most individuals either have no sense of morality or they just don't care humanity is still living under the age of racism racialism, nationalisms and excessive and bloated patriotism. We have learned to manipulate the universe, to ward off the threats of nature, to battle plagues and to protect itself from invaders. But the conflicts arising out of greed, poverty, selfishness have not been conquered.

There is a great need for moral consciousness. The world has witnessed many wars, battles on the basis of caste creed and color. It lacks a global understanding that stops mankind from living together. Global understanding and mutual brotherhood are attainable only when children are taught values like the universal brotherhood. Faith in one god, not to find fault in others and one mankind at an early age it is the high time people realized the need of the hour and restore back the past glory of mother earth and its pristine purity. Only moral education would lead us to attain our ultimate goal of peace on earth. At one hand morality might not be the

happening thing right now but on the other all is not lost as there are those who are approaching this ever-thorny subject in innovative ways. A world wide transformation is an absolute necessity. If we are to ensure a vibrant and viable future for human life and the stability of societies of the future

Effects of lack or absence of moral education

1. Qualities like tolerance, good conduct in general. The tendency of cooperation love for justice and obedience are some of the aspects of humanity which are essential for a peaceful society all over.
2. Vandalism, violence, greed, selfishness, stealing, cheating disrespect for authority and the laws of the land poor cruelty and upsurge in sexual precocity prostitution
3. Corruption, exploitation, global unrest and mutual hatred have evolved and developed in so many forms.

Suggestions for Inculcating and developing moral values:-

1. Parents Role:- A children should be taught at an early age, about the various golden moral values and virtues. Moral and spiritual values should be infused in a child. He should be taught to differentiate between right and wrong and which values to put into practices at what point in time.
2. Role of school:- Moral education ideally, should give the children a ready set of values of right and wrongs, at the school level. As they become young adults, education should fortify their faculty of discrimination of judgment. They don't need packaged wisdom, but they should be equipped to make the right choices.
3. Role of other Educational Institute:- Moral Education for everyone is vital. college, universities etc. can take care of this aspect just like the study of language and literature, humanities and pure mathematics, morality can be taught and extra facilities can be given along with their academics.
4. Role of other Individuals:- Moral literacy and good character formation in striations to the youths will be effective if the political leaders practice and demonstrate good citizenship by doing what is morality right

5. Role of Media :- means of media should and can empower people with appropriate knowledge skills, values and attitudes which is beneficial for mankind.

Moral education is basically a training which shows us the right and just way to lead our lives. Being honest, just, legitimate, accommodative, generous, to share love and care, show consideration and sensitivity are basic principles of moral education. It is more of a practice which enriches the way of our lifestyle.

Moral education can be rendered at home, school, by tutors, elders and parents. It is best taught by practicing what is right and just in front of the kid. It is an education for all and can be done at each and every time. It is not limited by geographical boundaries and skilled trainers. It is best taught by shown practical examples.

Every young parent should be very attentive toward their children's requirement of moral education. Childhood is the most vulnerable period which impacts the overall development of an individual's personality, as a parent be attentive about what your kid is learning and where. As a parent, you need to be careful about the peer and friends your child might have and take time out to make them understand what's right and wrong.

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