

## 'Webinar Report on Value Education- Enriching Lives'



**Organised by: Sarva Sahodaya**

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**Resource person: Ms Gurpreet Singh**

**Attended by:** Ms Manjul Sahni, Ms Mridula Pattanath, Ms Purnima Raheja , Ms Shaifali Bhatt,  
Ms Nishi Dhanjal

### **Main highlights of the webinar:**

- Value Education is important as it leads to holistic development of the child.
- Values should not be treated as ideal concepts but as empowering tools which are helpful in meeting the challenges of the contemporary social world.
- Value Education helps the students to become more and more responsible and sensible. It helps them to understand the perspective of life in a better way and lead a successful life as a responsible citizen.
- Case studies were shown to emphasise that Value Education is needed for all specially in the formative years.
- Attitudes and skills cannot be taught and should be interwoven in the curriculum.
- Values can't be taught as a subject but need to be inculcated through the situations deliberately planned while teaching various subjects. Role of the teachers becomes imperative to ensure that values are interwoven in the lesson plans.
- The NEP 2020 also emphasizes that the 5 universal values of Truth, Peace, Non Violence, Love and Righteous conduct should be imparted to the children.
- The Indian Constitution also mentions integrating values into the curriculum through poems, stories, group discussions, debates, co-scholastic activities etc.
- A framework for conducting a value education activity should be ready.
- To break the monotony mass media can be brought in the class.
- Testimonials and videos shared, showed what the children had imbibed and the importance of meditation and Vipasana as well as values like forgiveness and self-healing.

### **Takeaways:**

- Tasks for the weekend could be shared in the monthly calendar like cleaning the toy room, washing the socks or handkerchief or folding clothes that would help the child to learn how to be organised and self-reliant.
- An effective methodology to impart Value Education is to incorporate it in the lesson plans.

- The best ways to incorporate values in school curriculum is through Role plays, Morning Assemblies, Clubs/Societies, House Council, Group Studies, Projects and Debates on value based topics.

Everyone agreed to the idea that Value Education has to be interwoven and not taught as a separate subject.

The meeting ended with the question and answer session. Ms Jeanie Aibara gave the vote of thanks.

**Ways to incorporate values in School Curriculum**

- Through role plays
- Morning assembly presentations
- Clubs and societies
- House Council
- Surveys
- Group Studies
- Reading and research program
- Projects
- Debates on values based topics
- Offering social services on voluntarily basis

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**PRAYER FOR THE MOMENT OF CALM August 2**

So bless me Lord, that I may learn to return good for evil – a blessing for a blow. May my heart be so filled with love that there is no empty nook or corner in it for resentment against anyone. May I not remember any wrong that has been done to me, any hurt that has been inflicted on me.

I forgive all ! I love all !  
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- J. P. Vaswani

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