**Kants motive of duty and Nishkama Karma (8 votes)**

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Kant says altruistic actions for pleasure should not be considered to be of high moral worth. Yet this "spelling bee hero's" not wanting to feel like slime is being considered an act of moral worth. Is this not a contradiction? Kant's "motive of duty" seems similar to the Indian concept of "Nishkama Karma" (working for the sake of the job, not thinking about the fruits of labour). Will Prof. Sandel discuss about these two concepts' similarities and differences? My name is Bhargavi Chatterjea.

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