

The Essence of Value Education - 1

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What the session was about:

This session was taken by Professor Ramancharla Pradeep Kumar, who is one of the main reasons for us having the privilege to participate in the Value education lectures every week. The lecture was about universal human values, ethics, satisfaction and harmony. It also discusses the various ideas regarding a happy and prosperous life.

What I liked about the session:

- The slides used in the session were very detailed and easy to follow.
- Sir made us interact more than usual, which was a welcome change.

What I did not like about the session:

- Conduct for any living being should not be considered definite.
- Nothing other than that, the talk was very enlightening.

My takeaways from the session:

Nature consists of 4 orders: Physical order, Pranic order, Animal order and Human order. The first three orders are in a stable symbiotic relationship with each other. Humans cause an imbalance in this. These orders have their specific conduct, with the three orders other than Humans having a definite conduct. Human conduct is based on education, or Sanskar. Another core notion of our existence is desire, which can further be divided into aim, objective and purpose. Most people have a similar goal, which is to be happy and prosperous, but the definitions and ideas of these terms

can vary wildly from person to person, which is what gives rise to the tremendous diversity in personalities of people. Physical facilities seem to be the necessity to lead a happy life, but we must realise that this does not equal happiness either. We can achieve our goal by many different paths, what we choose depends on us. We need to be clear about our goals and desires, as this would help us take the required steps to live in harmony with society while being happy and prosperous.