



UNIT I

Value Education



"I have travelled across the length and breadth of India and I have not seen one person who is a beggar, who is a thief such wealth I have seen in this country, such high moral values, people of such caliber, that I do not think we would ever conquer this country, unless we break the very backbone of this nation, which is her spiritual and cultural heritage and therefore, I propose that we replace her old and **ancient education system**, her culture, for if the Indians think that all that is foreign and English is good and greater than their own, they will lose their selfesteem, their native culture and they will become what we want them, a truly dominated nation".

Lord Macaulay's Address to the
British Parliament on 2nd Feb 1835

Why " Value Education " ?

Question : If Education compasses Values then what is the need for value Education ?

Answer : Because education is forgotten its true nature and moved away from values.

How to define VE ?

- *Product of human activity that involves teaching and learning.*
- *The process by which people give moral values to each other.*
- *This does not mean that there should always be an encounter between two or more persons.*

Importance of Value oriented education

- Development of healthy and balanced personality.
- Capacity to earn livelihood and acquired material prosperity.
- Development of vocational efficiency.
- Creation of good citizenship.
- Adjustment with the environment and its modification fulfillment of the needs of man.
- Development of character.
- National integration and national development.
- Promotion of social efficiency, etc.

Strategies to develop VE

- Awareness is to be built regarding the importance and urgency of changing the present education system.
- Innovative and enjoyable devices are to be adopted to provide a platform for embracing value based education.
- Physical activities like Games , Yogasanas , Dance , Drama , Debate , story telling , Moral values classes etc.
- Mental activities like Self – introspection , Solving riddles & Puzzles , Prayer , Meditation etc.



Do not educate
your child to be
rich. educate
them to be
happy, so when
they grow up,
they'll know the
value of things,
not the price.



**“Education
is not a **problem**.
Education
is an **opportunity**”.**