

Value Education 1 : Group 12

Assignment 1:

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The relationship between the members of a family is built on harmony. Chapter 8 of the given textbook deals with this concept of harmony. For harmony to thrive within a family, there are some core values that must be present in that family, which are:

1. Trust is one of the most important values that is required in a relationship. It is defined as,

“The assurance that each human inherently wants oneself and the other to be happy and prosperous.”

In a relationship, one must place his trust on the other's intentions and competence, for mutual coordination and happiness to occur and the relationship to thrive. If there is mistrust in the intention of other, the relationship will inevitably fail. Therefore, it is called the fundamental value, as we must trust the people around us, for cooperation to occur within our society.

2. Respect means “Right evaluation”, to be evaluated as one is. Treating someone with equal respect is key for a relationship to form. Giving someone unequal respect (over or under) can make the person uncomfortable, or more accurately, wrongly evaluated. Respect will occur within us only when we think we are similar, that is, our intentions are the same, our potential is the same and our understanding is the same.

Differentiation between people, be it due to race, gender, education, etc, can lead to a feeling of inequality between people, leading to the formation of disrespect or over-evaluation between people.

3. Affection is the feeling of being related to one another, that is, the feeling of relationship. Affection arises between people when they realise that they want to make each other happy, and they are similar. They will feel that they are related to each other. It is the feeling of acceptance by the other person.

Affection can only arise when there is trust and respect. If there is a lack of trust or respect, then we start to doubt the other's intentions and we refuse to accept them, leading to a lack of affection and the relationship fails.\

4. Care is defined as,

"The feeling to nurture and protect the body of our relative"

When the above values are present in a relationship, we get a need to ensure the safety of the other person, and we assume it to be our responsibility to keep their happiness secure. This feeling is the care we have for the other person.

5. Guidance is defined as,

"The feeling of ensuring right understanding and feelings in the other"

It is the feeling of having the responsibility to help the other person, to ensure that the other person has good values within him and has the same potential, happiness and harmony in life as you.

6. Reverence is defined as,

"The feeling of acceptance of excellence in other"

It is accepting the success of other people who have achieved excellence in their lives, that is, the people who understood life and to live in harmony with life. The same definition of excellence is used hereafter.

7. Glory is defined as,

"The feeling for someone who has made efforts for Excellence"

It is the appreciation we give to people who are trying to instil excellence in their lives, or even in the lives of others.

8. Gratitude is defined as,

"The feeling of acceptance for those who have made efforts for your Excellence"

It is the response we give to someone with the right understanding of life who has helped us achieve Excellence in our lives.

9. Love is defined as,

"The feeling of being related to all"

This feeling is called the complete value since it's the feeling of being related to every human being. Love can lead to an society in which everyone is equal.

Justice is defined as,

“The recognition of values within a relationship, their fulfilment and the right evaluation of the fulfilment to result in mutual happiness”.

It is essential in all relationships as it ensures the presence of those core values and ensures that mutual happiness is achieved, which is the core target of relationships. Justice is the value that oversees all the above value within a relationship. The strict definition of justice may vary depending on the relationship, but its role is the same in all relationships.

These core values must be instilled in every person and his or her family. A family can be understood as the smallest unit of society, and if these values are present within every family, these values will spread out to the wider society, which increases the happiness of humanity in general and heighten the abilities of humanity.

The above values are beautifully expressed in the movie “*Manthan*” by Shyam Benegal. The movie expresses how these values play out in a societal scale.

The film tells us the story of Dr Rao, as he tries to establish fruitful relationships with the villagers, in order to set up the cooperative organization he is tasked with.

The villagers are encouraged to **trust** in the good intuition of each other and **respect** and **gratitude** each other because of their shared goals and their collective potential. **Affection** and **care** are values expressed in the community's support for one another. **Guidance** is used by Dr Rao, to encourage these villagers to find their true potential.

The movie truly proves the validity and effectiveness of the nine values in forming relationships in our society. Even the final goal of setting up a cooperative organization, is an expression of the goal of humanity: to cooperative with one another and join their potentials together for the common good of the society, driving away the divisions that were made by traditional practices and hierarchies.

In conclusion, there are nine values that must be present in all relationships, that is, trust, respect, affection, care, guidance, reverence, glory, gratitude, love. Justice is the value that guides them all within a relationship. A family is the smallest unit of society, and each family must have these values within them for these values to spread within the society, for the common good of humanity.