



LACK OF VALUE ADDED EDUCATION CAUSES STUDENT UNREST:A REVIEW WITH SWAMIJI

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My present paper deals with the recent students' unrest which increased the demand of implementation of "Value education". The student community plays a vital role in every society. It has always been recognized as a great force. The students are the future leaders, they are young, energetic and enlightened. In every country the leadership emerges out of the students who are idealistic and have some dreams about their life, society and country. There are no doubt a sensitive set of people who do not have any dream, they lead a flowless life. Such type of people must have to meet with a personality teacher. Because regular schooling subject is not enough to explore values of a man.

The present status of higher education in India has witnessed tremendous expansion. Education is such a process to develop skills inculcating values. The objective of the ongoing System of education is to literate people. This is not the right process to educate people.

So many private organizations are there, through which students get only glamour and Luxuries. Distance education is a system where people just read out some theories, but have no regular classroom communication with teachers. By any study center they got the university approved degree. Due to the lack of proper and clear communication between teachers students do not develop values. I think this is an important cause of student unrest in India. In the present scenario degree is nothing more than a literacy certificate. Modern education system has failed to produce true sense of educationist.

In our society all school and college students today very much violent and always in attacking mood, they never agree to listen anything from others. We are very much acquainted with such situation through daily news paper, television news and updated daily by our own institution. Our jewel youth is passing their life by any immoral



events. They are decreasing gradually, parallel to our society also its rich culture. Students are the future of our Nation, so they need value education to keep strong our society. Students got 80% to 98% from any examination, just read out some theories and gather some informations from their syllabus. Such type of students are like a statue of an educationist.

Modern education system makes a highest scoring individual but fails to make a perfect man. Nowadays education is nothing but an information collection.

There are various academic controversy with the word "Value education". It is clear to everybody that teacher always transmit values to student. But practically value education can take place at home, as well as any professional institution. There are many potential benefits of implementing value added education is tailored to the student characteristics and unique mission of each institution. Value education is essential for teaching children their personal responsibility and ethical decision making.

Appropriate behaviour, honesty, respect, tolerance. The purpose of value education is to motivate the youth for introspection and self analysis. Teacher is the good company of a student who can shake all the students by value education. As the good food nourished body, the study of intrinsic value also nourished the mind of the student. It is a privilege of a teacher to deliver value education. We are all the teachers have to work, have to play a role and have to have a responsibility to mould the minds of our young student. A teacher has to generate the energy in a student by positive lines.

Swami Vivekananda said that education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man. The prime aim of education is to make a perfect man. To become a perfect man one should develop his physical and mental state. Swamiji believed in self-education. One should be a teacher of his own. Classroom teacher teaches the subjective matters but inner teacher teaches about self. Swamiji believed in positive education because negative thought weakens men. It is an essential thought in modern education in India. Existing system of education is not enough to enable someone to stand on his own feet. So to become a perfect educated person value education must be the mandatory subject from KG (kinder garten) to PG (post graduation).

Swami Ranganathanandaji said in his article "...I have just now used two words which you will find a great significance in your own development, apart from what you do to your student – an individual and a person. As an individual you are a



genetically limited entity, confined to your own likes and dislikes, your own desires, your own ambitions. But as soon as you become a person, you expand; you are able to enter into the life of other persons and also get response from the others. Personality is a richer word than individuality." So educate students to be persons. Ramkrishna calls them "kacha ami" or unripen ego that is individual and "paka ami" ripen ego that is person.

In conclusion I must say that India needs tremendous contribution of value education in the education field, so it is our responsibility to educate the new generation with value education and salute our rich Indian culture.

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