

St Joseph's College, Darjeeling

Value Education and Ethics

(For U.G. Students)

Semester: I

No. of Lecture Hours: 60

Course objectives

To enable the students

1. To understand the nature of human person from a Philosophical perspective
2. To understand the meaning, nature and importance of values and Value Education
3. To impart value system in the students minds.
4. To create awareness about the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution.
5. To understand the approaches to value acquisition and development
6. To acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes related to certain values which lead to behaviour exhibiting those values
7. To help them learn the right way to live their future and add purpose to life
8. To inculcate the qualities of self esteem and confidence that will attribute to their success.

Course Outcomes

After completion of the course the students will be able to

1. Understand the importance of Philosophy of Human Person
2. Learn the importance of values which acts as guiding factor in day to day life.
3. Appreciate and practice values enshrined in the Indian constitution
4. Stimulate ethical reflection, awareness, responsibility for one's actions and their consequences
5. Gain positive and responsible attitude and beliefs system about what is right and good.
6. Develop positive personality traits, self esteem and confidence

Unit I: Value and Value Education

- Philosophy of Human Person
- Meaning of Moral and Value Education
- Need and importance of value education in the existing social scenario
- Classification of Values

Unit II: Sources of Values

- A. Indian Constitution

- B. Socio-Cultural Tradition
- Family
 - Religion
 - Economy
 - Education
 - Arts and Amusement

Unit III: Understanding Harmony in the Family, Society and Nature

- Interconnectedness and mutual fulfilment among the
 - Family,
 - Society and
 - Nature

Unit IV: Ethics and Values

- Professional Ethics,
- Environmental Ethics,
- Critical appraisal of current
 - Ethical Issues and
 - Value Conflicts

Basis of Ethics and Value Judgment/Evaluation

- The Reciprocity Norm
- Relationship between individual and society
- The Law of the State
- The Moral law

Unit V: Life Skill Education

- Learning Self-Awareness
- Managing Emotions
- Communication Skill
- Creative Thinking
- Critical Thinking
- Problem solving & decision Making
- Interpersonal skills
- Empathy

Suggested Readings

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