



MORAL VALUES AND ITS IMPORTANCE

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ABSTRACT Moral values can be defined as a collection of ideals that are essential for the survival of human beings. These are required both in professional and personal areas to be successful in life. The essence of human beings lives depends on core human moral values like trust, care, humility, kindness, respect courage honesty, unity, brotherhood and forgiveness. These values form the base for the healthy society and strong and powerful citizens of the country also. Development of a good moral character begins in childhood only. A child must be taught good moral values by elders, parents school community at large and then only children imbibe them in their life. These help children in shaping good behavior conduct, thoughts and mindset that motivates and encourages them to be always positive in life.

KEYWORDS :**INTRODUCTION-**

Moral Values are standards that guide an individual's behavior and choice based on what is considered right or wrong. They are moulded by culture, religion, upbringing, and personal experiences. Moral values also tell us what is right and what is wrong, if we can follow moral values in our daily life we can succeed in each and every field.

Definition

Aristotle defines "moral virtue as a disposition to behave in the right manner and as a mean between extremes of deficiency and excess, which are vices"

"Marxist ethics describes morality as a property of one's behavior conditioned by social and historical Existence"

To Plato "morality is an efficiency harmony of the whole achieved through the most effective use of parts"

"Values are individual beliefs that motivate people to act one way or another. They serve as a guide for human behavior. Generally people are predisposed to adopt the values that they are raised with. People also tend to believe that these values are right".

"Moral values are defined as guidelines that assist a person in deciding between right and wrong. In order to create honor, credible and fair judgments and relationships in daily life, the awareness of one's moral along with self-awareness is crucial"

The development of moral values is necessary process that should begin in childhood. Moral values in children can set them on the right path, helping them form a beautiful personality combined with a strong character. Schools are also supporting as they navigate the landscape of moral values. Moral values play a vital role in every person's life. Encouraging good behavior, knowing how to tell right from wrong, tolerance power, etc. all these things we can learn by moral values.

Ten essential moral values that build good character and positive behavior in every person's life.

1. Respect-

Respect is vital moral value that children have to learn about early in life. A young child must learn to respect all people according to their age, religion, beliefs or points of view. You can set your example in front of your child. It is essential that children learn that their success in life is based on these winds of moral values.

2. Honesty-

The famous quote that says "Honesty is the best policy" could not be more there. Honesty is the fundamental sign to building trust and strong relationships. Honesty involves being truthful, fair and trustworthy. It plays a vital role for building healthy relationships.

3. Tolerance-

Sometimes we don't like other people, but we tolerate them because that's the moral thing to do. Nowadays, we can see that everyone is being so rude to each other. The feeling of tolerance is declining day by day. Tolerance helps you to stand in thick and thin situation.

4. Humility-

Humility is the quality of having a modest view of one's own importance. It involves knowing our mistakes and limitations and valuing the worth and contribution of others. Humble people can achieve their goal because their humble behavior is the key of their success.

5. Forgiveness-

The concept of forgiveness advocates letting go of negative emotions such as anger and resentment towards those who have caused harm. Forgiveness brings a kind of peace that allows you to focus on yourself and helps you go on with life.

6. Gratitude-

The practice of gratitude involves recognizing all that enriches our lives both great or small while also demonstrating appreciation to those whose actions warrant acknowledgement. Gratitude is a positive emotion that involves being thankful and appreciative and is associated with several mental and physical health benefits.

How Can We Learn Moral Values.

Moral values are an individual's sense of responsibility towards family, friend, society and the nation. We can learn moral values by following a set of rules and regulations. We can learn from other persons also. An individual can learn it from the books, other person's behavior and stories etc.

It comes from a variety of sources, including our personal experience, different cultures have diverse sets of moral values, each culture's morality comes from its shared experience, traditions, stories, customs, and cultural norms.

Religion-

Religion also plays a vital role in learning moral values. Each religion has a philosophy and foundation for understanding right from wrong, often based on the teachings of prophets. Religions teach kindness, helpfulness, compassion, forgiveness, and respect for others. They provide a set of moral and ethical principles that guide behavior and decision making in our lives.

Family-

The first and most important people who shape our sense of morality are our own family, especially our parents. Family plays a vital role in shaping children's moral values by being their first educators, preparing them for life, and making the foundation for character development. Families influence children's moral values through education and environment. We learn these values from our parents in the form of love, care, trust, honesty, kindness, empathy, compassion etc.

Educational Institutes-

A child spends a lot of time in educational institutions, after his family, thus, educational institutes play a vital role in the development of moral values. These institutions can develop moral values by providing a supportive learning environment that promotes respect, honesty, responsibility. Teachers can promote positive values by fairness, compassion in their interactions with students to encourage service learning of social responsibility. Educational institutions can provide

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What Is The Importance Of Moral Values:-

Moral values are a collection of ideals that are important for every human being to have feeling of responsibility for their work or actions. With the help of these principles persons can discriminate between good or bad. Development of moral or good character is significant process that must begin in childhood. Moral value serve as the foundation for a healthy society. They create a sense of unity, cooperation and understanding. These values also help us to promote character development and emotional intelligence. These value promote the feeling of brotherhood, unity and feeling of tolerance.

CONCLUSION:-

Moral values play a significant role for shaping fantastic behavior and moral decision making ability in diverse situations. With the help of these values like admiration, responsibility, equity, loyalty, braveness, forgiveness, gratitude and tolerance a strong moral character is created that makes a person strong and valuable.

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