III Concept, need, and classification of values

CLASSIFICATION OF VALUES

Objectives: After going through this topic, students will be able to understand:
- Different types of values
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1 Values[2]

2 Classification of values

Values are an important aspects of inspiration that reflects the human culture. Allport and Vernon have divided values in 6 categories on the basis of distribution by Spraner-

1. Theoretical value
2. Economic Value
3. Social Value
4. Political Value
5. Aesthetic Value
6. Religious Value

J.E. Turner has divided values in two categories -

1. Abstract value
2. Concrete Value

Galightly have divided values in two parts-

1. Essential Value
2. Operational Value

W. Aurban said values are of following kinds -

1. Biological value
   (a) Physical Value
   (b) Economic
   (c) Recreational

2. Social Value
   (a) Character
   (b) Association

3. Hyper Organic Value
   (a) Intellectual
   (b) Religious
   (c) Aesthetic
3 Classification[1]

Above categories of values defined by some scholars. In India also different scholars have introduced different views relating to the categorizing. National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT), New Delhi has mentioned in documents about 83 values in education on social, moral and spiritual values. These are —

1. Appreciation to the values of other culture
2. Anti untouchability
3. Citizenship
4. Worry for others
5. Care for others
6. Co-operation
7. Kindness
8. Democratic decisions.
9. Greatness of person.
10. Respect of physical work
11. Friendly nature
12. Good behavior.
14. Obey
15. Utilization of Time
17. Patient.
18. Mercy
19. General Objectives.
20. Manners.
22. Healthy life.
23. Unity.
24. Purity.
25. No cheating.
26. Self Control.
27. Resource prosperity.
28. Consistency.
29. Respect for others.
30. Respect of old aged.
31. Simple life.
32. Social Justice.
33. Self discipline.
34. Self-help.
35. Self-respect.
36. Self-confidence.
37. Self-support.
38. Self Education
40. Meditation.
41. Social service.
42. Unity for Human being.
43. Difference between right and wrong.
44. Feeling of social responsibility.
45. Cleanliness.
46. Curiosity
47. Daring.
48. Religion.
49. Discipline.
50. Tolerance.
51. Equality.
52. Friendship.
53. Loyalty.
54. Freedom.
55. Far slightness.
56. Gentleness.
57. Thankful.
58. Honesty.
59. Helpful.
60. Humanity.
61. Justice.
62. Endurance.
63. Truth.
64. Universal truth.
65. Universal love.
66. Importance of national and public property.
67. Initiatives
68. Mercy.
69. Mercy toward species.
70. Piety
71. Leadership.
72. National Unity.
73. National awaking.
74. Non-violence.
75. Peace.
76. Patriotism.
77. Socialism
78. Sympathy.
79. Culture.
80. Good influence.
81. Team spirit
82. Punctuality.
83. Team management.
After observing above specifications we can divide values in following groups—

1. **Personal Value** —
   The principles and ideologies that a person follows in personal life. Cleanliness, consistency, punctuality, search of knowledge and simple life etc. are of this category.

2. **Universal Value** —
   Principles that all people across the planet are expected to adhere.

3. **Human Value** —
   Principles and ideologies that are basic to human nature to make their smooth and happy.

4. **Religious Value** —
   Persons believe in a particular thought which is a guide for reasoning between good and happy.

5. **Civic Value** —
   Principles, which guide in the dos and dont’s of the citizens.

6. **Moral Value/Character Value** —
   Principles and directives, which enable us to follow the correct and right path. Good conduct/character, mercy, sympathy, kindliness, endurance etc. are the values called character values. Their objective is made the person eminent from the point of view of character.

7. **Spiritual Values** —
   Principles, which give directives to follow a faith in some philosophical thoughts.

8. **National Value/ political value** —
   Principle, which encourage a person to imbibe the feelings of patriotism and natural integration. Patriotism, national unity, national awaking etc. are the values categorized in political values. Their aim is to make the person an able citizen, so that they can be aware of their rights and duties.

9. **Social Value** —
   Principles and ideologies, which encourage us to live together. In these values respect of elders (old age), social service, protection of culture etc. are included. These are the value because of which a person thinks about welfare of society.

10. **Educational Value** —
   Growth of mind, curiosity, meditation etc. are the values which are under educational values. Aim of education is to develop mental ability (knowledge) of child, it also makes the child self dependent.
11. **Aesthetic Values** —

Love for nature, appreciation to beauty, forest protection etc. are aesthetic values. Here the person is expected to love beautiful things and make clean to the land on which he/she lives.

12. **Scientific Value** —

Principles and directives which force us to test, analyze, verify inquire etc.

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