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“Value Education of Environment Awareness”

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Introduction :

In modern times every parent expect that his child must get educated comprehensively. Parents seriously think about the development of their child from all possible angles. Along with the quality of education, the parents want their children to get enriched in discipline, manners too. The children in the classroom follow the teacher but yet they don't receive compressive knowledge at school. The reason behind this is that teachers ignore 'Value – Education' at school. Teachers teaching good manners and bookish knowledge to students and students pass the exams with flying colours but this is not value education. Much more is left in education as far as value education is concerned.

Environment is a part of nature. Every living being non living being is a part of nature. Healthy Environment is primary requirement for the survival of all living organisms. We always think of this but do not become serious to understand and the protection of nature. We destroy the nature, pollute the nature for our selfish advantages. For the protection of environment, what to do? How to do? Who will do? are the serious questions in front of us. Let's try to explain this to future generation through 'Value Education of Environment Awareness'.

The aim of this value education is to make the students aware of environmental problems, so that they can understand the importance of environment and protect it.

How do we hurt environment? :

The wisest animal on the planet is human being, but it is surprising that only human being pollutes the environment and has made it unsafe for all living beings.

We hurt the environment in following ways.

(1) **Festivals :** We celebrate festivals and pollute the environment.

(a) **Diwali :**

On 'Diwali' we fire crackers which causes pollution. Through the smoke of crackers, air gets polluted which is harmful to human beings. Poisonous gases increase in air and oxygen gets reduced which causes many diseases in us.

Recently after Diwali, the capital of our country Delhi became chamber of harmful gases where people could not breath and respiratory diseases increased to dangerous level.

(b) **Holi :**

In Holi we use different chemical colour which is harmful to our skin. These chemical pollutes the river and other water bodies.

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(c) **Uttarayan :**

People fly kites to celebrate uttarayan but it is very dangerous for the birds.

(d) **Ganesh Chaturthi :**

We make idols as Lord Ganesha to celebrate this festival which reflects our love, respect and devotion but after the festival dumping of the idols in river creates water pollution in rivers.

(e) **Navratri:**

This festival is celebrated to worship the goddess 'Durga'. But in modern days on this festival noise pollution increase to dangerous level.

(2) **Our Habits & Needs :**

We use freely the products of plastic which cheaper and convenient. But after the use we throw these things out side and it creates dangerous environmental problems.

(3) **Agriculture :**

The farmers use chemical fertilizers to increase the productivity of land. But these chemical fertilizers in long run pollutes the soil and make it unfertile.

Remedies to Stop Environment Problem

We have to create awareness in the people about the environmental problems.

Role of the Teacher

The teachers role is the most important in creating awareness in students.

- We should teach the students to use less harmful crackers in Diwali.
- We should teach them to keep away from the chemical colours in Holi.
- We should teach them to avoid the use of plastic bags.
- We should teach them to use organic fertilizers in place of chemical fertilizers.
- We should teach to use the public transport in their lives.

The Role of the students

Student must obey the advises of the teacher in their lives and convey the message to their family members, relatives and the people of their society. They must use the knowledge in their life and insist others to follow the safety measures to avoid environmental problems.