

SOCIAL VALUES DERIVED FROM THE BOOK 'LIFE OF GANDHIJI – IN HIS OWN WORDS' EDITED BY KRISHNA KRIPLANI

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ABSTRACT

The present study was carried out to study the Social values derived from the book 'LIFE OF GANDHIJI – IN HIS OWN WORDS' edited by Krishna Kriplani. The objective was to trace out Social values and sub values from the book. The book published on Gandhian philosophy or thoughts by Navjivan Publishers were considered as universe and the book 'Life of Gandhiji- in his own words' was selected as sample by Purposive sampling method. Worksheets were constructed as a tool. Worksheets were given to the experts for classification and further guidance. This study was of Qualitative type. The analysis was done through Content analysis method. Five sentences depicting Social values were found from the book 'Life of Gandhiji- in his own words'. Four sub values were derived from the Social values. Which are Social Status of women, Public Service, Forgiveness and Brotherhood.

Key words: Mahatma Gandhi, Social value.

Introduction

Main aim of Value Education is creating awareness towards values in the human minds. Why we are thinking about values in Educational perspective? Because Values give us sight which can discriminate well from bad. Unfortunately values are disappearing from our society day by day. Violence, dishonesty, inequality, corruption and much more shows lack of values in our society. All these happenings because as a human being, we are not aware about result. We just think about our self-interest, shortcut of work. May be such a person can achieve their goal, but on the cost of values, and at last after achievement such a person or society is unsatisfied or unhappy. People have to understand that values bring peace and harmony in our life. Mahatma Gandhi lived with values in his life till his death with his work. His message for us is every human being can live simple and honest life with the help of values. He recommended also value Education. School is a miniature of society. Student is tomorrow's civilian. Our ancient Education was also famous for value Education. If, we the people will decide to walk on the way of value via Education we can make ideal India. For this, we have to accept and obey Social Values.

With a view to study and manifest such eternal values like Social value, the book 'Life of Gandhiji - in his own words' was selected for the present study.

Objectives of study

The Objective of this study is as under.

1. To trace out Social values derived from 'Life of Gandhiji- in his own words' book based on Mahatma Gandhi's thoughts.

Universe and sample

The books published on Gandhian philosophy or thoughts by Navjivan Publishers were considered as universe and the book 'Life of Gandhiji- in his own words' was selected as sample following the purposive sampling method.

Tool

Worksheets were constructed as tool for the present study. Following topics were included in the worksheets.

1. Base sentence
2. Interpretation
3. Key words
4. Value
5. Sub value

Worksheets were given to the experts for verification. The final form was constructed based on the suggestions from the experts.

Research Method

The present study was carried out to study the Social values derived from 'Life of Gandhiji- in his own words' the book based on Mahatma Gandhi's thoughts. Quantitative research method was used in the form of Content analysis method was for the present study.

Program (Action Plan)

- 1.0 First of all the book 'Life of Gandhiji- in his own words' was read.
- 2.0 The base Sentences were derived and studied from the book .
- 3.0 The base Sentences, interpretation, value, sub value and Social science were included in worksheet. Opinions were taken from experts about it.
- 4.0 Data was analyzed by Content analysis method of Quantitative research method.
- 5.0 Considering the interpretation of each base sentence, values and sub values were classified.

Data Analysis and interpretation

The present study was carried out to study the Social values deriving from 'Life of Gandhiji- in his own words' the book based on Mahatma Gandhi's thoughts. Qualitative research method was used in the form of Content analysis method was used for the present study. Then worksheets were constructed as a tool. The base sentences were traced out and clarified from the book as per the topics included in the worksheets. Thereafter the collected data was analyzed through Content analysis method. Based on this method the sub types of Social values were classified. The Social values were studied on the basis of the findings of the present analysis which describe in the blue print below.

The blue print

The sentences which include the Social values and sub values

Sr.	Page no.	Base sentence	Sub values
1.	13	I always imagine women as a statue of patience.	Social Status of women
2.	13	Wife is not servant of husband, but his companion, Co-religion.	Social Status of women
3.	27	Imagine the God will identify by only seva, and accept seva religion.	Public service
4.	31	I don't want to case on any body, may be I can recognize one or two attackers, but what is my benefit if they punished ?	Forgiveness
5.	80	I love my compatriot as equally as I love all mankind.	Brotherhood

After studying of above blue print five base sentence of Social values and four sub values are deriving from the book 'Life of Gandhiji- in his own words'.

Findings

Ten base sentence of Social values and four sub values are deriving from the book 'Life of Gandhiji- in his own words'. based on Mahatma Gandhi's thoughts. They are namely Social Status of women, Public service, Forgiveness and Brotherhood . Five base sentences were derived among four sub values in the following manner.

1. There were two base sentences manifesting the sub value 'Social Status of women'.
2. There was one base sentences manifesting the sub value 'Public service'.
3. There was one base sentence manifesting the sub value 'Forgiveness'.
4. There was one base sentence manifesting the sub value 'Brotherhood.'

By spreading such values one can bring the human being on the path of Social and can boost the activities related the Social reforms. With the inculcation of such virtues in a student. With the effect of Social value via Education One can build noble personality of a student by shunning him away from curses.

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