Chirping of Spiritual Values on Children

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ABSTRACT: - From the ancient days, many people talk about values. Positive values enhance human life with a great essence within. Adaptation of these makes the life smooth and pleasant not only for the self but also for others. Values are realized as the fundamental basis of human civilization on earth. Many intellectuals show their anxiety on rapid diminishing of values among children and today’s youth. Even of many people rather than children and youth involve themselves in illegal practices and provoke others for violence. Increasing rate of crimes and violence has broken the heart of healthy earth. World intellectuals and spiritual leaders consider this period as a critical period. They keep their views in favour of implementation of values in modern education. Spiritual values only can bring realization of human soul and help in developing personality. Persons with spiritual values are considered as the dazzling jewelries in society. People respect them with all regards. Spiritual values make a man spiritually fit and perfect in action. The person becomes very much simple and honest. Today it is realized that it is essential to educate the present generation especially children and youth with spiritual values. Here a study is done in this aspect.

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I. Introduction

“Om Shanti.” The Supreme Father, the Almighty, Baap Dada says, “Sweet Children, become nightingales and continue to chirp the knowledge throughout the day and you will be able to show (reveal) your physical and spiritual mothers and fathers.” (Morning Murli, 1.11.13) Nightingale is a small hard working bird with reddish-brown plumage which whole day and night practices songs and goes on chirping. Supreme Father says, “oh dear children, be like this bird, acquire and practice spiritual knowledge, go on chirping and teaching others. Through which you can up lift yourselves and reveal your courage to bring success in both material world and spiritual world which will be beneficial to both your physical fathers and mothers on earth and your spiritual fathers and mothers. Very often the spiritual Supreme Father acts as both father and mother. So in Indian tradition he is often referred as the Aadi Pitaa or Aadi Maataa. We know from the scriptures that the fine invisible father of people, very often called as Prajaapitaa, also named as Brahma, from whom we get a fine body of electrons and protons, called as sakhmarsharira, adopts a daughter during a joint period of ending of Iron Age and beginning of Golden Age and transfers his spiritual knowledge. She being a pure virgin practices super austerity and beholds the spiritual power and becomes the first mother of human civilization on earth. She is Goddess deity Jagadmbsa Saraswati, worshipped as the goddess mother of arts, science, commerce, literature, education, medicine, mathematics, culture, sociology and many more. It is believed that she transfers knowledge and from her we get spiritual knowledge. Goddess Saraswati is prayed as maximum as sixty times in the Rig Veda by super sages to hold the human resources in spiritual power. Now- a -days children worship her in schools in India every year. In Greek civilization she is worshipped in the name of Goddess Athena. Indian tribal of Bhuyan community worships her as Goddess Kontta. In this aspect she is our spiritual mother and Brahma is also our spiritual father. We have born from different fathers and mothers beholding material bodies. As they have given births to us, they are our physical fathers and mothers. They often get glory in our success. Indicating the same the Holy Bible states, “A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish son despises his mother.” (Proverbs 15:20, New International Version) So let us break the foolishness and become wise by the way of spirituality to bring Joy for both fathers and mothers.

Chief of Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University, Rajyogini Dadi Janki says that values are more valuable jewelries of life which decorate us. Actually values are real and true friends of ours. The life decorated with values is certainly glorified and respectable. Due to the values a soul comes closer towards the Supreme Father and his life becomes successful. Values make us free from bondages, make self dependent and save us from external complexity.” Generally value means standard behaviours or principles of judgement...
which is worthy and beneficial, acquired or comes from the core of inner soul as per the shake of humanity.

Saint poet Bhima Bhoi defines values as units which bring courage of humanity even in critical condition through which a soul gets spiritually enlightened, sacrifices and redeems the self as well as the universe. Famous scientist Albert Einstein says that the true value of a human being can be found in the degree to which he has attained liberation from the self. Ethics resource centre defines values as core believes those motivate and guide attitudes and actions of human individuals. Stephen P. Robbins and Timothy A. Judge define values as respect basic, enduring conviction that a specific mode of conduct or end state of existence is personally or socially preferable to an opposite or conserve mode of conduct or end state of existence. Morris Massey argues that values form in successive three periods of life. Those are from birth to 7 years named as imprint period, from 8 to 13 years named as modelling period and from 13 to 21 years known as socialization period. The holy bible teaches about many values throughout the scripture. Christians believe values in two ways as material values and spiritual values. Material values are food, shelter, any mode of enjoyment of life, passion etc. The holy Bible specifies truth, love, faith and righteousness as mainly four fundamental values on which other values establish. Many of the scriptures in this world agree in the adaptation of values in life.

II. Objectives of the study

Observing the rapid deterioration of mankind many questions reach the human inner core of soul. Why do today’s youth bear the fruits of downfall? What are the causes that degrade the qualities and morality? What can we do in this present scenario of downfall? Why do we consider children for chirping and how do these spiritual values influence them? Spiritual reestablishment of values for long term goal forms the objectives here. Through these doubts we will analyse the necessary subject matters and proceed ahead for the study. The essence of spirituality will definitely proceed to decorate the study.

III. Literature Review

Since eternity the values are present in the universe. In ancient days in Indian civilization values are given more importance by the sages to their disciples whom are still continuing in many of the parts. Although we talk about values still there are many problems seen these days to adopt and practice in life. Many of the people get influence from their friends and automatically adopt others qualities as values which create problems in their day to day life. Children are very much sensitive towards learning. During early period of their growth they follow father, mother, brothers, sisters and other members of family. Whatever they do in their action children catch up and keep in mind and later perform the same. By performing once adopted values, from others they become habituated and gradually the values either positive or negative conquer their attitudes, motivate their life and hold in own capture. Children those accept negative values as models in their life suffer a lot. Knowingly or unknowingly they practice and time to time tend towards bad company and bad habits. Mother Teresa says that Charity begins at home. Any bad or good work’s foundation is laid from the sweet home only. Elders in family should be more aware about their attitudes which they show on the basis of their learning of values. During expression of value based attitudes they should be more careful not to express negative values in front of children. Again sensitivity of accepting negative values is more active than positive in children. However accepting positive values is a slow but a marvellous process among them. So strengthening positive values in children is the duty of parents.

Dr. K. Chidananda Gouda says that even in today’s modern computer world if we need to satisfy our life and achieve our goal then we have to adopt spiritual values once again in our life and this is very much essential. Mr. Mohammad Basheer claims that the entire world is suffering from dangerous disease of diminishing values. Mainly three types of trades like lethal weapons, use of narcotic drugs, flesh trade are rocking the society. Definitely this is a dangerous situation. So he suggests and agrees that it is very much essential to educate rapidly the present generation with spiritual values and spirituality. After 1925 Mahatma Gandhi on the basis of his spiritual values acquired and realized, has formulated five major programmes. These are establishing dignity for the untouchables, economic self sufficiency, refusing alcohol and drugs, cultivating friendship between Muslims and Hindus and striving for equality for women, are still thrilling in history.

Many authors divide values in to mainly three sub categories. Those are universal values, human values and temporal values. Moral, Spiritual, philosophical, beauty oriented and mathematical values are understood as universal values. However cultural, political, religious and social values are human values. All material values are coming under temporal values. Such material values are mainly based on food; shelter and other modes of enjoyment of life. They are temporary in nature. All the values are interlinked. But spiritual values are long term and associated with human life forever. A spiritually awakened soul changes his life to a highly principled and knowledgeable life. Universal values remain forever and accepted by all through the world. These values reflect universal truth, rooted in the intrinsic qualities of the soul, reflected with respect to the Divine and agreed and sought by the people of all religions of the world. Spiritual values remain forever unchanged as these are eternal and spiritual. These are ideals of all human values. People with moral values drive themselves towards
spirituality. Persons of spiritual practice adjust with all circumstances due to their smooth nature. They neither bother nor do keep tension in mind. They remain ever cheerful and happy.

IV. Importance of the study

As downfall is observed in many fields it is essential to think about its causes and solution. Today entire world is suffering from lack of humanity. It is essential to understand about humanity properly. Humanity is just like a flower composed with several values like petals and spiritual values are the bunch of roots inside. It means that spiritual values while awaken human life blooms like complete flower as soft as others like to have. Due to the fragrance of values, one human resource decorates him with eternal jewellery. So lots of power arises within him and the individual remains fearless. In association with spiritual values one individual recognizes his own self and starts identifying himself as a soul rather than thinking himself as a human body. Having such spiritual values great poet of nature Gangadhar Meher wrote, “I am the point of ocean of nectar, I rise up to sky out of ocean, full of nectar, the giver of nectar, I shall unite with the ocean of nectar.” He specifies that the original qualities of soul are full of nectar because soul nourishes and expresses spiritual values from his core of inner spirit. But now-a-days many of us forget our own nature and qualities that has brought downfall of humanity. Many other factors too affect learning and perception. We should know the causes of diminishing of mankind, which is seen due to degradation of values.

4.1 Causes of degradation of moral values:-

In modern society moral values are rapidly degraded. Now- a-days many persons behave with arrogant and harsh words, shout at others, provoke for acts of violence, loot or arson, cause great damage for their nation’s property and suffer themselves physically, morally, mentally, monetarily, socially and spiritually. B.K. Jagadish Chander agrees with these factors and says that now illness starts and people run to pay the bill of doctors for their treatment of physical and psychic problems. Many of the factors those degrade values are, illegal practices, science and technology without values, exploitation of the nature and natural resources, Increasing addictions and intoxicants, increasing rate of violence, lack of values in modern education and career counselling, lack of education in values at all most all levels. So implementations of values are essential.

4.2 Obstacles in adoption of values:-

Many obstacles play major roles in adoption of values. We can divide these as external and internal obstacles. Tempted and motivated by friends and others, attracted towards persons or objects, motivated towards enjoyment of things, food and shelter, attachment in vigorous desires etc are the external factors come as obstacles in value adoption. However internal obstacles are well known vices present within us. These arise while a soul resides in a body and takes birth. Some fine vices arise while soul forgets his own identity and starts thinking himself as a material body. These vices are lust, anger, greed, attachment, pride, ego etc.

4.3 Reformation of spiritual values:-

Recognition of own Identity: - First we should know ourselves that we are points of conscious energy residing inside the body in well managed and organized biological machinery of brain in between pituitary and hypothalamus, in forehead in between eyebrows. We are points of self luminous lights and our original nature is peaceful nature.

Recognition of purpose of birth: - First we should understand the reasons for which we born and die and come in the birth and death cycle. Once the purpose of birth is well understood we start recognizing our visions and ambition of birth. These things can be done easily by asking the self some logical and philosophical questions like, “From where I came? Who am I? What is my purpose of birth? Why do I born on earth? What is my destination? Where do I go after death? What is my vision ahead? On repeated asking to the self we get answers automatically and realize to adopt spiritual values.

Recognition of own and social duty: - While we have born here we have duty for the self, as we live in family we have responsibilities and duties for parents, brothers sisters and other family associates, then we have duties for relatives, friends, neighbours and society which help in nation building. Understanding of own and social duty re-establish in our original spiritual values.

Recognition of others: - Always we should know that entire universe and we all are created by the super power, God and we all are his children. Instead of caste, colour, religion and nationality we all are human beings and thus we all are brothers and sisters. So we have duty for eachother.

Recognition of the Divine and relationship: - First we should understand that without creator creation is impossible. Nothing in this earth is created automatically without efforts and energy. So there is definitely one controller of supernatural energy. To whom we often refer as Supreme Authority or the Supreme Divine. He at a time acts as father; mother, brother, friend, preceptor, and guide. We all are children of him. So we are universal brothers and sisters instead of diversity in race, religions, nationality and colour. So in unity we should join hands to make the whole world as one family.

4.4 Adoption of spiritual values:-

Spiritual awakening starts from knowing the self. On self realization we start analysing which is good and which is bad, which is moral or unethical and which is unmoral or unethical. This is the point we start adopting
spiritual values in a regeneration basis. We realize the importance of such nice values which are required day to day life in all fields. As we are placed on the highest pedestal of among living and non living and we are the best among creation, definitely we have to look after the world. Let us have a vision on few important spiritual values here at a glance.

Truth and Honesty: - These are such spiritual values bring not only happiness but also pleasure in all aspect. These do not violate natural principles. Even today if the earth exists, this exists on the basis of truth only. Honesty is the first key of humanity. Honest persons are well accepted by others everywhere.

Respect for others and self: - Things we get the same, we give to others. Respect is the second key of humanity. This comprises of esteem regard for abilities, capacity, qualities and achievements. Respect for self means assessment of own capacity, ability and confidence on own working principles which do not interfere or affect others.

Equality: - This shows the same views of right for others and self. Live and let live is the basic principle behind this value. This value never violates the natural principle of same rights for all. Also the soul loves equally to all creatures including the nature.

Compassion: - Feeling of others plays major role in society. The soul bears sympathy for others in suffering and misfortunes. This brings a smooth stability in minds of many.

Kindness: - Holding this value a person becomes friendly to others becomes generous and keeps good will to them for a nice fortune. No jealousy is found within him. He loves to sacrifice for others as a volunteer blessed from the Supreme Father.

 Forgiveness: - By this value a person forgives other’s wrong doing or mistakes and even to his enemies and does pray God for forgiving in life after life. He considers enemies as brothers and loves them from the core of inner spirit.

Acceptance: - Accepts valid and suitable things a soul feels to undertake. Having this value a soul accepts spiritual things, learning, and makes aware others with equal opportunities. Respects and accepts doctrines of all religions.

Love: - This value is also valuable for mankind. A person having this value understands every right about himself and rights of others. He loves and respects every creature of the universe. He loves the nature, he loves all natural resources, he loves forest and mountains and many more both living and non living. He loves his father, mother, brother, sister and all human around him and infinitely loves the Almighty.

V. Discussion
Changing others we cannot change the entire world. If a person can change own self we can change others automatically. Children and youth are future of any of the nation. Without spirituality we cannot help in transformation of the world. Spirituality can be practised only on holding of spiritual values within us. So the supreme father says, “Like nightingale you have to chirp the holy spiritual knowledge the entire day.” Through this chirping children youth and us all can come closer to the Divine and bring charge of energy in grace. All physical and spiritual mothers and fathers always go on chirping on us the moral, ethical and spiritual values to adopt. Only chirping strengthens these values and spirituality within us and confidence of transformation comes within with the change of the self with the Divine charge of power. So the eternal Supreme Father says, “Children awake and come together to build the world of paradise.” The beloved father, God always cares for his children. With his unlimited love and affection God tells his Children to be in values and to do the valuable works. Faith is considered as valuable treasure in the field of spirituality. Without faith life does not fill the essence of divine knowledge. Faith only brings us closer towards God and his spiritual warriors to fight against ignorance, superstition and unrighteous practices. Children and old age people keep more faith on the creator on this world drama wheel.

VI. Conclusion
Really values are important. After having this study let us define values as the fundamental basis of humanity and units of decoration of human attitudes and behaviours. Let us define spiritual values as the root basis and units of qualitative soul which behold the soul in his original state and guide in every step of acquiring new values, those are physical, mental, material, and moral or mixed and also guide the actions. Spiritual values not only nourish the soul but also nourish the entire human civilization. After having the knowledge people desire to adopt these. After adopting they chirp which strengthens their confidence. Spiritual values bring stability in human race and universal brotherhood is achieved. These values are essential for the development of human resources, managers, officers and rulers. Spiritually educated people perform their duty carefully. Planning, coordinating, directing, controlling, co-operation, conflict resolution etc. become smooth to handle. Management of organizational behaviour becomes easier. A manager with spiritual values easily breaks down the unnecessary politics within his organization. Social, cultural and political excellence is achieved due to these values only. So God teaches about all aspects and says, “My Child, do not forget what I teach you. Always remember what I tell you to do. My teaching will give you a long and prosperous life. Never let go loyalty and
faithfulness, Tie them around your neck; write them on your heart. If you do this both God and people will be pleased with you.” (Proverbs 3:1-4, the Holy Bible, Good News Translation)

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