

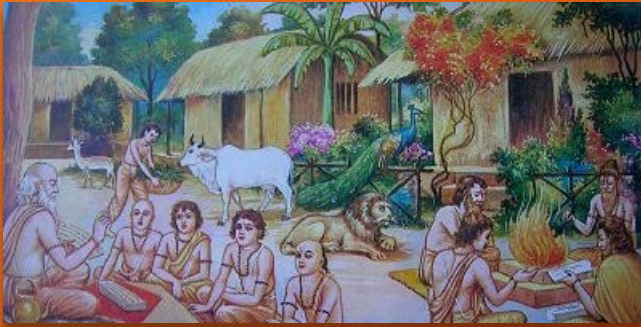
# Higher Education Dialogue on Values

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# Reflecting and Dialogue on Values



Education  
Exploration



Ethics  
Action



Enlightenment  
Life

Dialogue is the starting point of education.

1. Dialogue of life
2. Dialogue with world
3. Dialogue with God

Dialogue begins at home and goes beyond the earth

# Education – Ethics – Enlightenment



Education  
Values

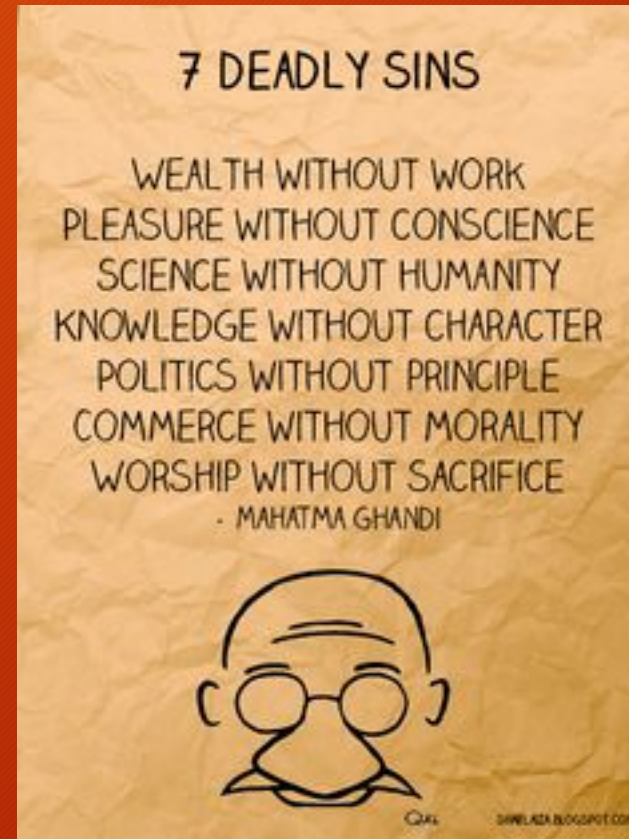
Ethics  
Virtues

Enlightenment  
Vigour

# Dialogue in view of Transformation

## The Eightfold Path:

1. right view,
2. right intention,
3. right speech,
4. right action,
5. right livelihood,
6. right effort,
7. right mindfulness,
8. right concentration



# Education - Ethics - Transformation

Education

Encounter

Satyam

Shivam

Sundaram

Truth

Goodness

Beauty

Ethics

Explore

Satyam

Shivam

Sundaram

Truth

Goodness

Beauty

Transformation

Embrace

Satyam

Shivam

Sundaram

Truth

Goodness

Beauty

# Education - Enlightenment - Emancipation

Life

All for life

Life for all

Love

All for love

Love for all

Joy

All for joy

Joy for all

Education is a process of discovering of, deciding for, and delivering life, love and joy in fullness and wholeness.

# Concept and Context may invite for Conflict

Education

Concept

Context

Dialogue

At the level of concept, there may be consensus.

At the level of context, the concept may be questioned and challenged.

Discussion

Formal norm of morality may be acceptable for many.

Material norm may be debatable and unacceptable.

Discernment

Decision

In dilemma, dialogue is the way to decision and action



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Value is caught than taught

Expansion of consciousness through an inclusive and immersive educational system is the need of the hour.

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Value is interpreted in reference to the emerging issues

Value is expanded in the ambience of dialogue

Value is expanded in the context of dialogue

Dialogue - Discernment - Dedication

Education for Personal Integration and Social  
Transformation through the Path of Truth,  
Justice, and Peace

In all circumstances, **celebration of life, love, and light**

Higher education with enlightened consciousness may follow the criterion for ethical action as the **celebration of life** in the given context, while the action is open to the right relationship with nature, neighbour, and the Other.

# Celebrate life in all circumstances in dialogue with . . .

Education  
Ethics  
Enlightenment



1. World
2. People
3. Lord