

## Impact of Sri Adichunchanagiri Sri Math on Student's Value Education for Sustainable Development

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### Abstract

Sri Gangadhareshwara residential High School is running under the auspice of Sri Adichunchanagiri Shikshana Trust®, with the divine guidance of his Holiness of Sri Sri Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswami ji. School is organizing many events such as Environmental day, Constitution day, National festivals, Sports day, women's day, World Health day, children's literary conference, etc.

On these occasions the divine blessings of his Holiness Sri Sri Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswami ji and the special Lectures from eminent resource persons influence a lot of young minds and enable them to inculcate ethical and moral values.

This Pilot study focus on the “**Impact of Sri Adichunchanagiri Sri Muth on Students Value Education for Sustainable Development**”. The researcher conducted a survey on the 9th standard students of Sri Gangadhareshwara High School through a questionnaire and ascertained that the students have clearly understood the significance of the values like “Environmental protection, Economic Growth, Citizenship, Peace, Ethics, responsibility in local and global contexts, democracy and governance, justice, human rights, gender equality, promotes social equity, human rights and Cooperation, etc. This survey reflects the impact of the discourse of Poojya Sri Sri Sri Mahaswami ji on the minds of the young children.

Key Words Moral Values, Socio-Cultural Perspective, Environmental Perspective, Economic Perspective, inculcating values, Students.

Education is a process that starts at the next moment of birth of every child. It also includes in developing the personality of the student to make him, an ideal citizen. Education should train the student to recognize moral values. Teachers, leaders and the society should put samples before students and should join their hands in creating suitable atmosphere for practicing moral qualities.

Mahatma Gandiji said that, “Pleasure without conscience; politics without principles; prayer with out devotion; Education without Character; wealth without work; science without Humanity; And Commerce without morality” are sin. Value Education is inculcating in the Children a sense of Humanism, a deep concern for the well-being of others and the Nation.

Good quality education is an essential tool for achieving a more sustainable world. Value Education for sustainable development means adopting a more holistic approach to Education with the aim of creating a better world for this generation and future generation of living on planet Earth. This definition acknowledges that improving the quality of life without depleting the capacity of the natural Environment

### Objectives of Value Education for Sustainable Development

- ❖ To create attitudes and improvement towards sustainable life style.
- ❖ To increase awareness about our national history, our cultural heritage, constitutional rights, national integration, community development, Gender Equality.
- ❖ To create and develop awareness about the values and their significance and role.
- ❖ To know about various living and non-living organisms and their interaction with environment.
- ❖ Development of child's personality in its physical, mental, emotional and spiritual aspects.
- ❖ Developing tolerance towards and understanding of different religious faith.
- ❖ Developing a sense of human brotherhood at national and International levels.
- ❖ Developing a democratic way of thinking and living.
- ❖ Eradicating the Poverty of people.

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