

PERSPECTIVE OF THE SEMINAR

Values are a set of principles or beliefs that influence and frame our words and behaviour. Princeton Wordnet defines values as "beliefs of a person or social group in which they have an emotional investment." Values reflect human perception, desires, interests and preferences. It may differ from person to person, and may be conservative, orthodox, radical or liberal.

Literature is the reflection of the life in all its varied forms and shapes. Literature is the mirror to life and society. It communicates to the readers through its narratives, prose and poems. Literature related to incidents in the lives of successful people with whom we are able to associate nurtures integrity with the narrations. The literature written by people in a society is actually a reflection of the lives of people; it is the mirror image of a society. Literature broadens the mind's outlook while bonding people and culture collectively. So, there is a great relation between literature and society. From time to time writers have been exploring the various dimensions of the relationship between man and society. Every age has its own compulsions, tensions, fears aspirations and logic which characterize the works of that time. In Indian literature too, human values and ethics are portrayed vividly. The question is what is meant by Indian Literature. Indian literature refers to the literature produced on the Indian subcontinent until 1947 and in the Republic of India thereafter. The Republic of India has 22 officially recognized languages. But, here we will try to discuss human values reflected in Sanskrit, Bengali, English, Hindi and Assamese literature. So, Poet's experiences and their perceptions of life, making readers relive the good old days. Their works are thought provoking and try to seek out evils and racial discrimination in the Indian society through an ardent strength for humanity and nature. So, in this seminar we will discuss the Literary Analysis of Indian literary works with the details of the age old Indian Values.

Sub Themes of the Seminar:

1. Human values in Vedic Literature
2. Humanism in *Smritis* & *Shastras*
3. Human values in Tales and Fables,
4. Humanism and Ethics in Indian Philosophy
5. Social values in Sanskrit Grammar
6. Humanism in *Nitis* & *Arthashastra*
7. Human values in Epics
8. Humanism in modern Sanskrit Literature
9. Humanism in Politics
10. Human values in Sanskrit Literature.
11. Human Values in Bengali Literature.
12. Human Values reflected in English Literature
13. Humanity in Hindi Literature
14. Humanism and Ethics in Oriya Literature

REGISTRATION

Professors / Teachers , Rs. 700 /-
Research Scholars , Rs. 400 /-
Students , Rs. 200 /- (optional)