

"We want that education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded and by which one can stand on one's own feet."

– Swami Vivekananda



Testimonials

Before this program, I wanted to go to abroad to study and after listening to today's program, I take a oath to stay in my country to study and serve.

– Varsha, Aurobindo School

We learnt about our culture, history, values and Sanskrit subhashitas. Teachers spoke about purpose of life, happiness and key formula to success. Stories about freedom fighters were inspiring. The classes were interactive and activity based as they gave opportunity for everyone to speak.

– Nandish, Mookambika High School

Value Initiative programs involved thought provoking sessions towards societal transformation. Sessions included guest lectures from resource persons, interactive sessions to enhance pride about our cultural heritage and freedom fighters, there by developing leadership skills, discipline and patriotism.

– Head Mistress, Mahila Mandali High School

Value Initiative programme conducted by "Viveka Vikasa" helped our students to develop sensitivity, self discipline, patriotism, national integration and understand the cultural heritage of our country.

– Principal, Ahalya Bai's High School



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Value based Initiatives:
Holistic approach to education

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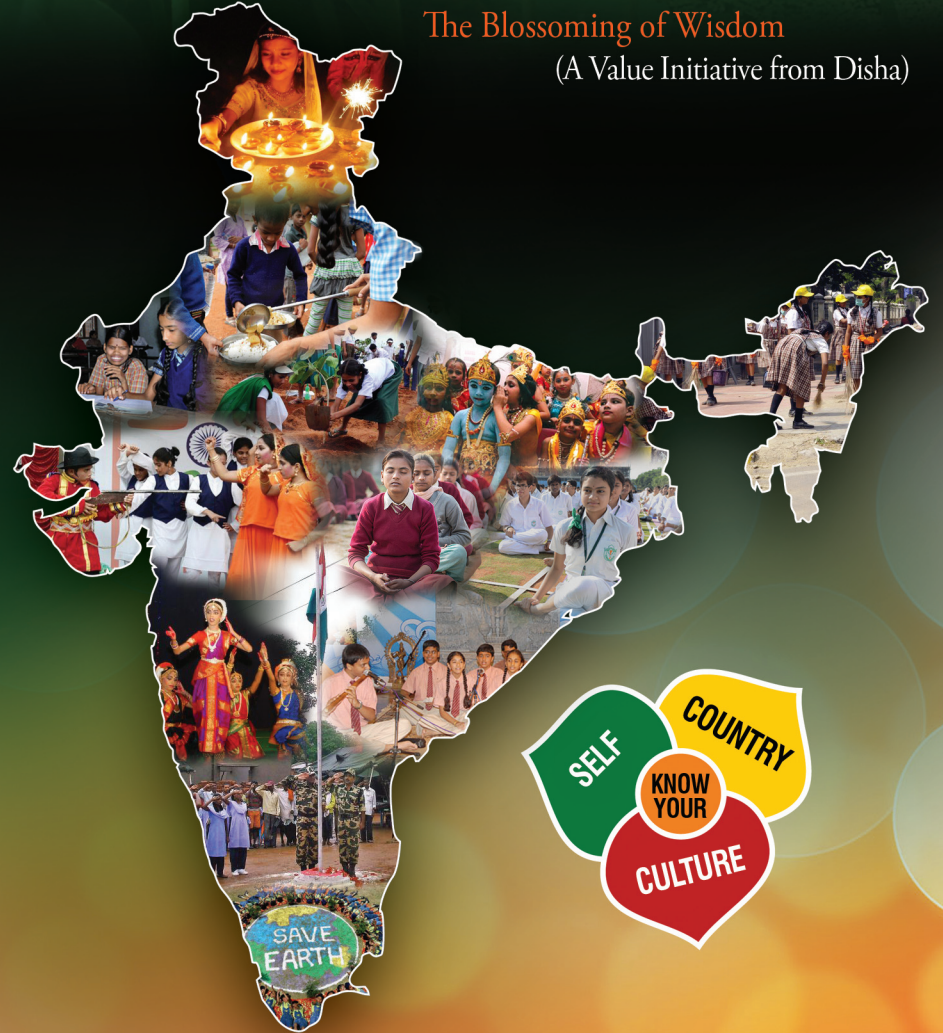
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The Blossoming of Wisdom

(A Value Initiative from Disha)



Why Viveka Vikasa?

The education sector has received tremendous impetus in recent times. The effect: more and more youth are getting educated and fulfilling their materialistic pursuits through lucrative employment.

However, the larger question remains: Has education truly contributed to building inner strength and character of individuals leading to a positive social transformation? Is the world a better place to live than ever before?

There is a compelling need to evolve a more holistic approach, an enriching blend of academics and value initiatives, through emphasis on Core Values, i.e. **the 3Cs, 'Character, Culture and Country'**. A profound understanding of this great country and its glorious culture forms the very foundation of value education. Imparting these time tested values is what makes education complete. This wholesome approach helps youngsters evolve into better human beings with character, integrity and social responsibility. These strong values are the bedrock on which a nation can progress towards prosperity and peace.

Introducing Viveka Vikasa

Viveka Vikasa aims to plug this vital gap. Using value education as a vehicle, Viveka Vikasa endeavours to guide and catalyze young minds to carry forward the rich and glorious legacy of our nation.

The sessions are designed to enhance the physical, intellectual and spiritual quotients of students for holistic development.

Vision: Transforming individuals to Transform Nation

Mission:

To make the students

- ✓ Understand the value of values
- ✓ Realize the goal of education and purpose of life
- ✓ Appreciate the richness of our country's culture and heritage
- ✓ Lead a balanced life rooted in firm Ideals and Principles of our Country's fabric.

We have a committed team of resource persons, facilitators and volunteers who play a vital role in realizing this great mission.

Who can participate?

High School Students, Teachers and Parents.

Regular on-going sessions for students: Blossoming Programme

- ✓ 10-12 sessions of 40 minutes once in a fortnight
- ✓ The sessions will convey their vital message through
 - Interactive talks and discussions
 - Stories and real life incidents of great personalities
 - Videos, Skits and dramas
 - Activities, Group activities and games
 - Counseling
 - Projects etc.

Electrifying speech on "Bharatha Darshana" by eminent Speaker Chakravarti Sulibele



Students of BIPS School involved in Collage activity



Half-Day Workshops for Students : Awareness Programmes

To reach to maximum schools and create awareness of the richness and glory of our country, culture in order to influence students to lead a balanced life rooted in ideals and principles, Viveka Vikasa organizes Half-Day Workshops for high school students on a need basis.

- ✓ **Two (2) Half-Day Workshops to enhance overall personality development of students**
- ✓ Audio-visuals, Games, Yoga, Stories, Interactive Sessions etc.
- ✓ Educative posters on Character development, India, its culture, its contributions to the world would be displayed in the session.

Duration of the program : 2 - 3 hours

Enrichment Programs for Teachers - Embarking on a journey from being a Teacher to becoming a Guru

Through the ages, a "Guru" has played a very significant role in the Indian society. Guru's exemplary life and knowledge has transformed many lives, thus safeguarding the personal and social values.

In the modern context, it has become imperative for a teacher to elevate to the role of a Guru. A teacher is looked upon as a role model, who carries great responsibility in moulding young lives.

Aim of the program is to realize teachers :

- ✓ as a custodian of values
- ✓ to influence the student's mindset
- ✓ to create future leaders
- ✓ as a transformer of a nation

Viveka Vikasa organizes "Teacher Enrichment Programs". This is a unique model based on the Indian concept of education.

Duration of the program : 2.5 - 3 hours

Enrichment Programs for Parents

Parents, care givers and families are the primary source of values education for their children. The Parent Enrichment Program is designed to assist parents in their role as a child's first and most important teacher. This program is an invaluable resource in assisting parents in raising human beings with strength of character, integrity and social responsibility.

Viveka Vikasa organizes Enrichment programs for Parents to achieve this vision.

Duration of the program : 1.5 - 2 hours

Prof. Raghuramji addressing parents of BIPS School Students



Parents of holy child high school students involved in session



Aurobindo School Students involved in Yoga Session



Students interacting in "Success as I see" Session



Dr. V.B. Arathi in Mookambika School Teachers Workshop



Teachers participating in an activity