

## 1ST TERM SS1 CIVIC EDUCATION SCHEME OF WORK

WEEK 1	REVISION OF LAST TERM WORK
WEEK 2	OUR VALUES
WEEK 3	MEANING OF JUSTICE AND SELFLESSNESS
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WEEK 10	FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT
WEEK 11	REVISION
WEEK 12	EXAMINATION

## WEEK 2

### OUR VALUES

#### MEANING OF VALUES

Any of these definitions can serve.

Values are things that are important to us

Values are things we love, admire or cherish

Values are ideas and beliefs we hold as special

Values are traits or qualities that are considered good.

Values are the motive power behind purposeful actions

Values are the ends to which we act. Without them, life would be impossible. Value specifies a relationship between a person and a goal. The goal to which one aims is called the 'value' but the relationship is always required. Your values are made of everything that has happened to your life. They include influences from your parents and family, your religious affiliation your friends and playmates, your education, your reading etc.

#### TYPES OF VALUE

Everything has a price and one has to pay the right price to get one's need satisfied. We value the things based on our needs and the needs depend on the basis of our value system.

According to Awdhesh K. Singh, human values can be divided into six groups.

a. Individualistic Values: - every human being values himself or herself over everything in the world. The modern world has been moving more and more towards individualistic values where the interest of the individual is considered to be right and must be protected. Everybody supports freedom because he or she has the right to decide what is good for himself or herself.

Examples of individualistic values are adoration, affection, beauty, brilliance, cleanliness, freedom, fun, honesty, discipline, eagerness, enjoyment, contentment, respect, self-control, etc.

b. Family values: - Every child cannot survive on his own. The support of