

A Study of Values Inculcated in the Lullaby of Gujarati Literature

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In the present research, a study was conducted on the values contained in selected Halradas of Gujarati literature. In this research, 14 Halradas were selected as a sample out of 120 Halradas. Then a worksheet was created to extract the values contained in each Halrada. The meanings of all the extracted values and sub-values were extracted.

Findings of the study

- Out of the total selected Lullabies 4 lullabies contains personal values. Personal values include five sub-values. These are as follows (1) Food (2) Health (3) Duty (4) Entrepreneurship (5) Self-Efficacy.
- Out of the total selected Lullabies 6 lullabies includes social values. Social values include five sub-values. These are (1) Social status of women (2) Brotherhood (3) Belief (4) Harmony (5) Equanimity
- Out of the total selected Lullabies 2 lullabies inculcates national values. These are; (1) Environmental protection (2) Patriotism (3) Freedom.
- Out of the total selected Lullabies, 4 lullabies inculcate spiritual values. Spiritual values include four sub-values. Which are; (1) Devotion to God (2) Faith in God (3) Service to God (4) Brahmishtha.
- Out of the total selected Lullabies, 8 lullabies inculcate moral values. There are eight sub-values of moral values. Which were as follows: (1) Love (2) Affection (3) Joy (4) Fearlessness (5) Generosity (6) Understanding the importance of each (7) Security (8) Humanity.
- We can see Lullabies contains personal, Social, national, spiritual and moral values. The proportion of moral and social was high then other values. National values inculcated in the very least number of lullabies.