Title :- Preserving Family Values and Ethical Practices in Contemporary Society: Challenges and Prospects

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The family has traditionally played a key role in passing down moral values, social duties, and cultural tradition. Yet, with rapid urban growth, advances in technology, shifts in societal arrangements, and the increasing influence of digital media, family connections and the values they uphold have undergone significant changes. These transformations have raised important concerns about maintaining ethical behavior and its part in fostering social unity and peaceful living.

This paper examines the significance of family values and ethical behavior in today's society through the lens of Indian philosophical traditions and peace studies. It suggests that families are key environments where people learn to show empathy, respect each other, work together, and take responsibility traits that not only help individuals to grow but also help maintain harmony in society and prevent conflicts as well. With traditional ways of community involvement declining, the family's role in shaping ethical citizens has become more crucial than ever.

The study uses ideas from Indian Knowledge Systems, such as Dharma, Ahimsa, and the ethics of personal relationships, to explore how families grounded in values can promote peaceful interactions.

At the same time, it recognizes the need to rethink family values in a way that supports equality, personal respect, and evolving social conditions rather than just maintaining old traditions without question. The research also looks at the difficulties brought about by digital culture, consumer habits, differences between generations, and changing social expectations.

It emphasizes that keeping ethical practices alive requires a balance between holding on to traditions and adapting to new situations, with traditional values being examined carefully rather than accepted without thought.

By connecting family ethics to larger issues of promoting peace and social stability, the paper stresses the value of institutions rooted in ethical principles in dealing with modern social challenges. The study concludes that ethical practices within families are essential for raising responsible citizens and building a peaceful and inclusive society.