



Creating Happy and Peaceful Society Panel Discussion Hulhumale'

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By Do-Good NGO in collaboration with Tiny Drops
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Objective

A panel discussion organized by Do-Good concentrated on the challenges faced by the younger generation, particularly in parenting, instilling values, and revitalizing societal norms. Emphasizing the significance of instilling values that act as a moral compass in society and inspire the next generation. This activity is funded by the CSO strengthening project of The Asia Foundation.

Panelists

Dr. Abdul Sattar Yoosuf

“After an extensive tenure in the healthcare field, he assumed the role of Assistant Regional Director at WHO in January 2013. Additionally, he serves as the Executive Director of the International Center for Environment, Development, and Operational Research (Endeavour) in the Maldives. He is also the author of 'Declaring Standard of Public Discipline in Maldives’”

Dr. Amal Ali

“She has dedicated over 15 years to Aminiya School, the largest government primary and secondary school for girls, serving as both a teacher and a principal. She holds a PhD in Education and is the first Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Education. With a strong educational background, she has also held the position of Minister of Gender, Family, and Human Rights’”

Ms. Aminath Ismail

“The Association for Living Values Education International has designated Maldives as the focal point for Living Values Education. With more than 12 years of experience in conducting programs for various age groups nationwide, Ainthu has been actively involved in social work since 1998. In recognition of her efforts, she has received a National Award from the government”

Mr. Mohamed Shihab

“Since 1987, he took charge of managing the L. Atoll Education Center for five years before becoming the Assistant Principal of Majeedhiya School, the largest government primary and secondary school for boys. With a decade of experience in various roles at the Ministry of Education, he also played a significant role in a private company. Serving as the Minister of State for Gender, Family, and Human Rights, he oversees the Child and Family Protection Services. Presently, he holds the position of Chief Happiness Officer at The Happiness Club, an organization he established to promote happiness in society”

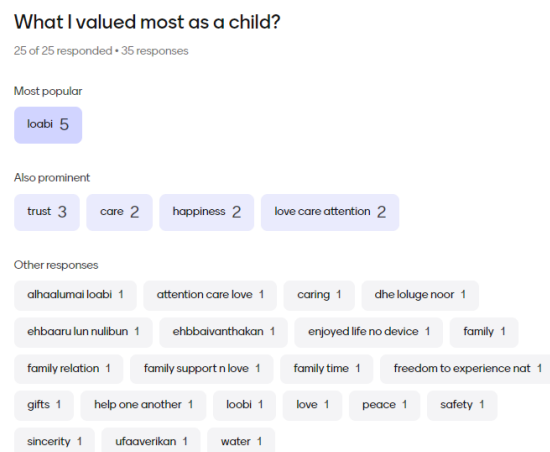
Content of the penal discussion

The panelists were each given the opportunity to share their insights on the following four questions:

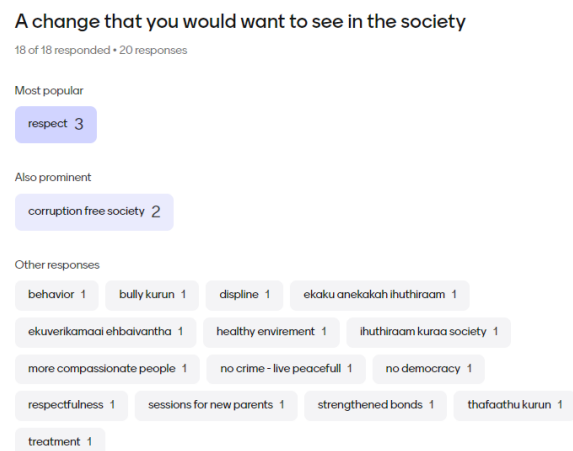
1. How can we reconstruct the nation's identity and nurture a healthy generation, focusing on individuals, parents, and society?
2. How can parents and community members tackle the obstacles encountered by the younger generation?
3. Could you elaborate on your experience with Living Values Education? Moreover, could you underscore the significance of instilling values in children to emulate and cultivate from the behaviors of adults?
4. What did they consider as the happiness of a simple life that the nation enjoyed for an extended period? How can happiness be rekindled in this modern technological era?

Each panelist provided a distinctive viewpoint, igniting a lively and captivating discussion that left the audience motivated and enlightened. Additionally, audience engagement was encouraged through questions on Mentimeter, and energizing games were played. The audience raised significant questions to the panel, such as why parents seek to control their children and how to address negative behaviors in them. Aminath Ismail provided answers and emphasized the importance of instilling values in children.

1. What I valued most as a child?
Responses were; Love, Trust, Care, Happiness, Love and Attention.



2. A change that you would want to see in the society?
Responses were; Respect, corruption free society



Participants

243 adults signed up for the panel discussion, but due to inclement weather, the event was postponed, resulting over 94 attendees. 22 of the attendees was announced as the lucky draw winner, receiving a valuable gift courtesy of the sponsors.

Certificate of appreciation intended for the panelists

Dr. Abdul Sattar Yoosuf



Dr. Amal Ali



Ms. Aminath Ismail



Mr. Mohamed Shihab



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