

Value of Plato's Theory of Education

The concept of education occupies a prominent place in "The Republic" of Plato. It emerges from his philosophical thinking. It is connected with his views on the nature of the state and the end which every free citizen should strive to attain. Justice could only be realised through the instrument of education. According to Plato the state is first and foremost educational institution. He devoted minute attention to this ideal.