**Functions of Aesthetic values:**

* Aesthetic values develop creativity among individuals.
* It works as an instrument in upgrading art and culture.
* It provides rationale for judging that one thing is aesthetically better than another.
* Aesthetic values create happiness and peace in individuals’ mind.
* These values help individuals to realize the sense of art work and beauty.
* These values also help in the exploration of broad range of human relationships
* Aesthetic values develop new pattern of life.

**Educational significance of Aesthetic Values:**

Education has an important role to play in developing aesthetic values among students. These values are of great significance for inculcating peace and happiness in students’ mind. The educational significance of aesthetic values is mentioned below:

* Aesthetic values are significant for defining the nature of values and allow these to shape students’ personalities into the essential goodness that everyone has within themselves.
* These values also pave the way for students to discover new ways of looking at, listening to, moving in and speaking of their everyday experiences. The sense of self- esteem gained from experiences teaches self- respect and develops mutual respect among students.
* The great Philosopher Kabi Guru Rabindranath Tagore laid much emphasis on the aesthetic development of sense through education. He was of the opinion that the development of senses is as important as intellect. Therefore, he gave prominence to music, literature, art, dance and drama in the daily life of the school.
* Aesthetic values open up the opportunity for students to combine mind and emotions, cognition and sensory experiences, analysis and intuition toward understanding something as a whole.

For the development of aesthetic values among students, educational institutions should emphasize on both curricular and co-curricular activities. Educational institutions should create such an environment where every student can develop himself/ herself aesthetically:

* Beautification of the whole campus of educational institution should be done
* The school environment should be attractive for the students
* There must be provision for dance, music, drawing etc. in every educational institution
* Provision must also be there for Yoga practice
* Students should be engaged in practical activities for developing them aesthetically
* Education should also develop thinking capacity, creative talents and innate potentialities of the students
* Through formal education, artistic minds of the students should be developed
* Exhibitions can be organized from time to time for the development of aesthetic sense of the students and for this purpose toy making, model making, weaving, flower decoration can be taught to the students.