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How far Gandhism influence the younger generation?

~~Let~~ Sharpen your ears and then listen carefully... Don't you hear the chaotic slogans and violent strikes from the frenzied crowd from Sabarimala? And do you think god fosters any kind of discrimination between his own creatures - men and women? Practically, the answer would not sound dubious. But, the ~~cultural~~ cultural morality does not allow entry of women into Sabarimala. At this stage of strike and refusal, during this age of ~~no~~ ubiquitous violence and gender inequality, the much influential Gandhian philosophies undoubtedly deserves a front seat. 'Ahimsa' and 'gender equality' that ~~are~~ the father of our nation preached to India and to the rest of the world is being violated in his own birthplace. So, let's have a look at the topic 'How far Gandhism influence the younger generation?' and discuss various Gandhian philosophies that our youth is using as weapons to fight socially toxic practises.

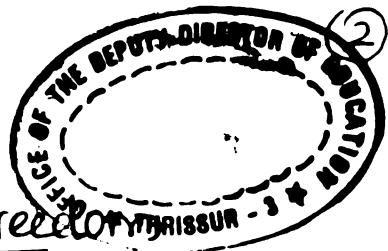
★ Sabarimala verdict : A cultural shock and the response of youth.

Keralites ~~were~~ shocked to hear the supreme court verdict, ~~permitting~~ granting women the permission to enter the ^{sanctuary} historical shrine 'Sabarimala' into which the entry of women have been ~~denied~~ denied for years. With the people ~~resorting to violent~~ old generation, traditional and conservationists people resorting to violent strikes and attacks against those women belonging to the age group 10-50 years, we have. on the other side the youth and new generation upholding the gandhian philosophy of 'Ahimsa' and 'equal rights for men and women', advocating the need of gender ~~nequality~~ equality. seems like the younger generation have been moved by ~~the~~ Mahatma Gandhi's idea of gender equality. And then, what say bloke, isn't this the apparent sign of influence of Gandhian ~~philosophy~~ philosophy on the younger generation?

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★ Religious fanaticism v/s

Youth upholding religious freedom



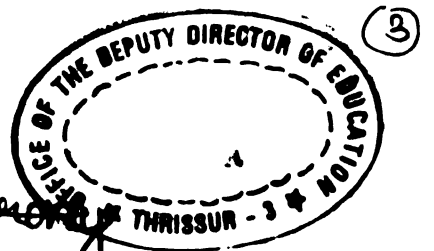
~~4-10~~ "The India of my dreams is a place where there is no discrimination between the upper caste and lower caste and an India where all religions, castes and cultural communities live in perfect harmony." This was Gandhi's dream about India, which he made independent by joined efforts of our great freedom fighters. But, ~~is our country~~ is our country free from religious fanaticism? Nowadays, we get to see numerous youngsters marking their protest in social media and in public, against the beef ban and lynching on the basis of religion, hence ~~not~~ preaching the Gandhian idea of religious and cultural freedom. In this era of religion based riots, forceful conversion ~~into~~ of people into other religions and ~~mob killing due to~~ politics creating division in India, the role of youth is inevitable as they remain as the symbol of 'religious freedom' which was the dream of the father of our nation. And yes, Gandhian influence is much apparent in the younger generation.

★ Education for all: Youth's vision
about developed India. ★

✓ We all are much familiar with 'Akansha foundation', the educational association headed by its founder 'Shaheen Mistri', which aims at educating the poor and underprivileged children of India. Isn't she playing a pivotal role in fulfilling Gandhi's dream of an educated India? Shaheen Mistri, now 28 year old started ~~her~~ this foundation when she was 20 years old. She admits that the prime fact that motivated her was Mahatma Gandhi's policy ~~of~~ on the importance of education and how it helps to rescue our society from the darkness of unawareness, illiteracy, myths, ~~mis~~ misconceptions and superstitions. So, the question is, with more youngsters turning switching on to social service, free education-granting foundation, ★ aren't they, the disciples of Mahatma Gandhi, ~~implementing~~ helping him materialise his dream of a literate and developed India?

★ Drug and alcohol abuse:

Are youngsters in synchrony with Gandhi's synchrony with Gandhian opinion of avoiding drugs?

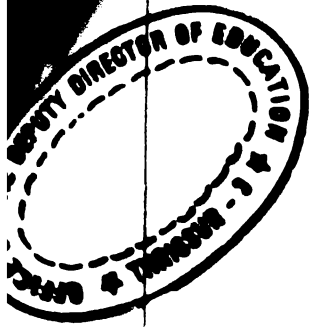


'I want to build an Independent India, ~~free from the~~ where sexual atrocities against women and the excruciating effects of drug and alcohol have no room to survive'. ~~to~~ This was Gandhi's reply on being questioned about ~~his dreams~~ the India of his dreams. ~~to~~ Although, we have our ~~you~~ youngsters preaching the gospel of ~~of~~ Gandhian ideas of gender equality, religious freedom, education for all and ahimsa, we ~~be~~ need to stress on the ever increasing ~~for~~ number of young alcohol and drug abusers. Nowadays, the sales of drugs ~~to~~ including • amphetamines and tobacco being digitalised, the younger generation have easy access to drugs which slowly, ~~deteriorate~~ but steadily kill them. So, taking into consideration the highly propagated use of drugs, the Gandhian idea of avoid drugs seems to be either non-influenced on youngsters or intentionally avoided by them.

★ Sexual atrocities against women:
Does ~~this~~ this generation stand up for
women safety and protection?

Seems like our younger generation have forgotten, or lost the ~~the~~ gandhian value of respecting ~~at~~ women. Otherwise, they ~~would not~~ would have not resorted themselves to rape, sexual abuse and mental and physical torturing of women. ² Although ~~On~~ one hand, we have our new generation upholding Gandhi's opinion of gender equality, on the other hand, we have another gandhian philosophy being violated by them. Recently, the incident of some tenth standard ~~a~~ boys raping their female class-mate, mental torture of women by bodyshaming and uploading their naked photos in social media, mainly by youngsters and the ~~immemorable~~ unforgettable Nirbhaya ~~case which even i rape~~ case in which, even a 16 year old boy was involved is clearly a symptom that Gandhian philosophy of protecting women have ~~not been~~ failed to influence the younger generation

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★ Lynching : A hindrance to Gandhism and Gandhian idea of individual freedom.

Lynching, which remained as a strange term to Kerala is not at all the same today. The lynching and mob attack against the dalit youngster Madhu, led to widespread protest and shock. The description of the issue ~~had the~~ confirms the presence of many youngsters at the site of this ~~crime~~ & hideous crime. Many of them were even beating him up. So, these youngsters who define themselves as the symbol of contemporary thoughts and ~~for~~ Gandhism are getting involved in lynching a major violation of individual freedom, one of the major Gandhian ~~ideas~~ ideas. Madhu, who have been haunted by poverty, turned to looting and that too just a packet of bread and some food grains. Then, why didn't the so called 'followers of Gandhism', that is youth prevent such cruelty, when Vijay Malya and Nirav Modi have ~~be~~ fled and not punished for looting.

the Indians taking away with them, crores of rupees? ~~Since youngsters are the future citizens of our nation~~ This clearly points towards the avoiding of gandhian philosophy of individual freedom ~~and~~ right to food and ahimsa. Hence, youth needs to be ~~aware~~ trained to implement Gandhism everywhere possible to ~~to~~ make India a better place to live.

~~Immunisation of youth against crimes and induction of Gandhism into their minds~~

Kerala floods: action of youngsters and implementation of Gandhism

Youngsters, who were labelled by the oldies as socially blind generation, proved to them, their valour and bravery during the recent flood in Kerala. Majority of people involved in the rescue operations were youngsters and also, they were striving really hard to ~~to~~ collect and provide food, cloth, shelter and monetary support for the people at rehabilitation camps.

Here we get to see the youngsters following ~~of~~ Gandhian ideas of love, ~~care~~, and care for the fellow beings.

- ★ Immunisation of youth against crimes and need to inculcate Gandhism in them:

● The father of our nation Mahatma Gandhi have been successful in ~~result~~ rescuing India not only from the ~~the~~ humiliating British rule, but also, from the cruel hands of poverty, unemployment and distress. Similarly, this decade needs a second Gandhi as well as ~~Gandh~~ followers of Gandhism to ensure ~~of~~ gender equality, religious freedom, education for all and also, to pull out India from the quagmire of poverty, mob-killing, superstitions and illiteracy to make India ~~the~~ a ~~sup~~ developed nation. So let's hope that ~~Gandhian~~ Gandhism will have more ~~aspirer~~ young aspirers and followers, to make India a safer and ~~and~~ greener place. And finally, to help India emerge as the superpower of the world. Because, "Youth is the

most powerful resource, on the earth, above the earth and below the earth" as told by A.P.J Abdul Kalam.

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