



Be the change that you wish to see

Whether or not humans are essentially evil or sympathetic is a question that has long left many philosophers in a state of conflict. Through the evaluation of natural human qualities many different opinions have been formed. Our modern day society has dictated its own definition of beauty, happiness and success.

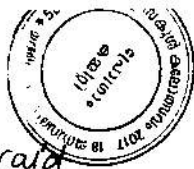
"The ignited mind of India is in youth. They are the source of Indian development below the earth, on the earth and above the earth". This was



said by our honourable ex-president of India, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. According to him youth is the base of country. They contribute many things than any one. So the topic 'empowerment of youth' have to be discussed today.

January 12th is celebrated as world youth day to create awareness among the public. Our modern society considered the ^{word} 'youth' as something ugly, immoral and detestable. But the youth is indirectly have a strong role in the national reconstruction and rural uplift.

The 21st century is really for ^{season} of ~~new~~ ^{the} ignited youth. The youth

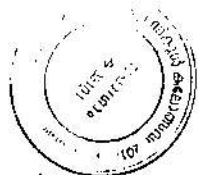


realize that our society is afraid of the youth and their attitude. So the empowerment of youth is essential for the country.

The country is facing a profound crisis now. i.e, most of the youth are attracted by the fascism and ~~the~~ terrorism. Fascism is a 20th century form of nationalistic, militaristic, totalitarian dictatorship that seeks to create a feasible society through strict regime-
 of national and individual life.
 Total subordination to the service of the state and unquestioning loyalty to its leader would adjust conflicting interests. It is a modern



political ideology, that looks to regenerate the youth. It always presses the destruction of election, legislature and other democratic elements. It tries to destruct the liberal ideas of freedom and individual rights. In this way fascism is directly opposed to conservatism. Fascist movements set out to create a society in which values, politics, social norms and economic activities are all the part of a single organic community. They often try to bring ^{about} a revolutionary change but they emphasis the revival of mythical ethnic, racial or national past. Fascist movements always asserts that the country entered in a dangerous

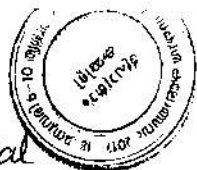


age of mediocrity, ~~decline~~^{cli} and weakness. Virginia Woolf, Albert Camus, Thomas Mann view from different angles the clash between Fascism and individual life. Youth are more attracted towards it. So they are losing their good future and trying to ruin the country. So it is a dangerous challenge to our country.

Terrorism will also ruin our youth. ~~The menace~~ Most of the adults and teenagers are fascinated by the terrorism. They considered it as a helpful tool for protecting their religion. So the menace of



terrorism is also increasing. Several countries including the world's mightiest power are affected by the scourge of terrorism which has taken many forms - bomb explosions, assassination of selected people, indiscriminate killings, threats of murder if the demanded ransom is not paid. The usual aim of the terrorist is also Youth. When the family and the country try to get back ^{the youth} ~~them~~ into the life, then the youth considered them as oppressors, usurpers and acting as obstacles in the way of

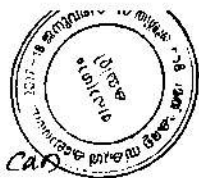


achievement of their goals. Social analysts assert that the ultimate battle against this menace will have to be fought by the people. Here all we can understand the essentiality of the empowerment of youth into good deeds. Social media including newspapers, face book, whatsapp, twitter all play an important role in this.

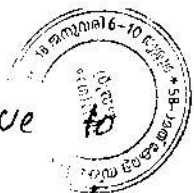
In this age of machinery and electronics the youth is mainly affected by the social media. Social media is any website that allow social interaction. It will help the youth to interact with the society who will encourage and



support them. Most of the adult and teenagers are joining sites such as face book, myspace ^{and} twitter to interact with the world. Internet has provided youth from all over the world an opportunity to bridge communication and geographical boundaries in order to share information. Most of the youth ~~are~~ contribute their good works to the world ~~into~~ through the social media. But at the same time ~~it can occur~~ ^{can occur} such negative impact which can ~~cause~~ make a person ~~in~~ the youth more vulnerable to predators and



Cyber bullying. It is common and can occur to any young person online and can cause such profound psychological outcomes like anxiety, depression, severe isolation and tragical suicides. Bullies, torments, harass and even embarrass their victims using social media. To average internet users' a false sense of security may leave social networking site users vulnerable to security attacks like hacking, leaking sensitive informations, sending viruses etc. Games like Bluewhale also cause harm to the future of the youth. They will cause youth to have hard time to interact with

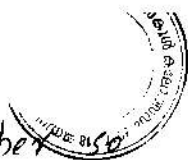


people face to face. But we have to reveal the positive sides also. Even the social medias provide youth with a few interpersonal skills, lack of conflict resolution, they make the youth to familiar with new technologies which will help the development of India in electrically and economically.

The empowerment of youth should be based on the human psychology. i.e, like Gandhiji a psycho-analytical method should be received. Gandhi ~~was~~ said the youth to become self-sufficient by



They protested strongly the morality. So we have to empower the youth through arranging suitable situations for their growth. We have to give the liberal freedom for them and we have to sacrifice our pleasure to bear them and their sufferings. Mainly youth are fascinated by patriotism. We can understand this from the dawn of independence movement. The youth in that time like *Bhagat Singh, Raj Guru, Sukh Dev, Chandra Shekhar Asaad struggled hard for the freedom of our nation. This shows their patriotic feeling. Just as we



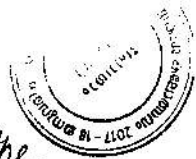
~~love~~ love our father and mother as we love the land of earth. This feeling is called patriotism. In order to empower the youth we have to encourage the feeling of patriotism. But the patriotism of youth which will slowly convert into terrorism must be conserved. We must not have perverted notion of patriotism that believes in the dictum; 'My country right or wrong'. Hence the Walter Scott has rightly said; ~~to~~

'Breathes the man with soul so dead who to himself that never said, this is my own, my native land.'



A.P.J. Abdul Kalam has a strong belief in the empowerment of the youth. ~~He said that as the science is progressing so the youth will also~~
He said that as the youth contribute their works to the science world so the science will also progress.

There ~~was~~ was an incident told by A.P.J. One day he went to inaugurate a science programme called 'Sashtrayaan'. In that function he had to face a question from a boy who was the representative



of the Indian youth. He want the way to be courageous. Then APJ said that, this is a question that will rise in the mind of every young person in the world. He advised the boy to become an unique ~~per~~ person. Absolutely, he was correct. He teaches us the path to empower the youth. According to him ~~the~~ ^{each} youth should be unique.

In this way the youth ~~should~~ will be encouraged and they will work hard for their success which will nourish the growth of the world also.

There are somany programmes by the government and non-government agencies



for the empowerment of youth. In order to ~~to~~ fulfil this dream first we have to eradicate unemployment from the society.

There are many educated young people who couldn't afford a good job.

It will suppress them physically, ~~and~~ mentally, emotionally and socially.

Strict action must be taken by the government ~~need~~ to create awareness of youth empowerment. Like the

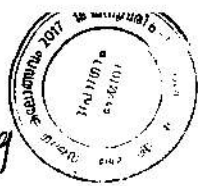
words of Kalam, 'each youth ~~was~~ is born with wings, so they don't have to creep or crawl, they have born with potential, they have born with strength, they have born

with wishes, so they can fly.' If the youth in India will be empowered, the economy and development will be progressed. So we have to convince the youth about their strengths. Today's youth only like white collar job. This attitude must be changed. Youth should be empowered with cultural values. It will ^{Catapult} ~~propel~~ India into limelight. We are already a regional superpower. And our aim is to assume the status of a global power. If the youth are encouraged we can fulfil the dream.

The youth have to recover from the hand of intoxicants too. In varying degrees people from all



all parts of the world are using intoxicants in one form or another. With the progression of science new varied type of intoxicating drinks and drugs were invented. In addition to a large number of drinks and organic drugs several other new and strong intoxicants are available in the market. In India the malady of use of intoxicants has come from west. ~~It~~ ^{Now} ~~it~~ has assumed a serious proportion. The youth started taking intoxicants as a matter of fashion or out of craze for some thrills. The people who start taking intoxicants are socially maladjusted people. So the youth have to escape from the strong hand of drug abuse. It will




ruin the life of many young persons in India. National integration, rural uplift, and the reconstruction of society are in the hand of the youth.

Today India appears to be a bundle of contradiction, a mixture of good, bad and the indifferent. We ~~see~~^{see} a coexistence between positive achievements and negative factors. As a political entity we have survived a lot of problems. i.e, India is a meeting point and melting pot of various faiths and culture. From the dawn of civilization we saw that the youth help our



world to manage these besieged and ~~our~~ crucial problems. So the empowerment of youth is essential today. We don't have to mind the history. And our aim should be the brightness of today itself. Bill Kean says that 'Yesterday is ~~repetition~~ ^{history}, tomorrow is mystery and today is the gift of ~~god~~ God which is we call it the present'. Yes, the ignited mind of India is in the youth and it should be awakened by us. So ~~the~~ ~~changes~~ first of all we have the responsibility to empower the youth and help them to do good deeds, like build their glory on the sufferings and trials. It is our own responsibility and we have

to do it as well. So we 
have to remember the words
of Mahatma Gandhi;

"Be the change that you wish
to see".