

## Modern technological development and human values

Modern technology is gaining progress day by day. New forms of technology accelerate the resource development of a nation. Human minds are giving birth to different forms of technology. After the industrial revolution in the nineteenth century, development achieved by human beings in the field of science stirred the world and gave birth to new technologies. Day by day, the world of science discovers technologies that reduce the effort of the human and accelerates the efficiency of work. But, the question that is gaining massive support is that, are the development in science and technologies a threat to human values. The ancient generation that gave much importance to human values were not much educated. But, there was a sense of unity and love among them. Nowadays, every person has their own world and they are being pulled to one's own world. This is a serious issue that the new generation faces.

Growth in the field of technology is very essential for human beings. But at the same time, values are also important. The education given to children in schools is also value-oriented. However, technological growth threatens the development of values among human beings. Growth in technology gives shape to the development of various machines. Machines like computer provide information, entertainment etc. But at the same time, they deny the opportunities of human beings to interact with the society. Social ties are very important for human beings as a social animal. But, the world of technology opens up new world of excitement. People get attracted to this world and their world connects to the one created by new and developed technology. As the old generation say, the interaction with the society and another people is really very significant in building up the character of a person.

To live in the society, interaction with another people is significant. According to the Human Happiness Index Prepared by the United Nations Organisation, along with education and good governance, social ties are also very significant, for the happier living of human beings. Human values like love, kindness, sacrifice etc. are being studied <sup>by</sup> a person from the society. The Society teaches a person to live in the world.

The latest and best example of the development of modern technology is the touch screen mobile phone. It does the works of computer, television and many other medias. It influences the life of human beings very significantly. Nowadays, we can infer that the mobile phone <sup>has</sup> become a part of human life. Latest informations, newses etc. can be got from the mobile phone. But, it is also a media that provokes the human beings to break societal ties. It also spreads a new world of fantasies in front of the human beings. Human beings are being pulled to a huge hole from where they can never escape. Small children are also made the owners of mobile phones even larger than them. They can't even recognize their own relatives. They had become the member of the world of social media offered by the mobile phones. The influence of mobile phones in today's society can't be expressed with words. Because, it has become the unremovable part of human life.

Not only mobile phones, but also advancements in technology like various machines had become a part of human life. The machines that reduces human effort had made the human beings incapable of doing any works. As predicted by the ancient generation, human beings are trapped in a net called the internet. They cannot escape from the net. The developed technologies contributed much for the welfare of the world nations. But at the

same time, it made the human beings lazy. There are even robots to do household works. A robot can do the works done by one thousand human beings. It is more efficient. But, the old generation which is very much healthier than the new generation gave their primary importance to the work they do. They considered their work as their almighty, that provide them food and shelter. They were hardworking. They weren't affected by serious diseases very fastly. Their body had the capability to do every work. But, Nowadays, even young people are being affected by serious diseases. The major reason behind this is the lack of hardwork. They are not moving their body. As mentioned previously, they are being trapped in the world of technology. So, another point is that technological development decreased the working potential of human beings.

India, it is a land that give very much important to values. Indian culture is a role model for the cultures of the world. But Indians are trying to adopt the western culture. When other nations are discussing and praising the heritage of India, Indians try to praise the foreign culture. The old people give very much importance to relations. They consider relations as holy and sacred, and dedicate their entire life for preserving relations. But with the development of technology, above all, India is gaining progress in technological sector, relations became a name for Indians. Over use of technology are prompting the Indians to discover new relations with people, whom they had never seen. These relations are promoting the people to break their family ties. But one thing, that the Indians should remember is that family is the primary school for human beings. They learn everything from their family. Even though, they have very much knowledge about modern technology, it is indeed necessary for preserving family relations. So, another notable point is that the technological development is becoming a threat

to family relations.

Even though technology is very helpful for students, they are not trying to utilize it properly. They are playing in this technological world forgetting their primary values. The overuse of technology develops a criminal mind in some children or youth, who have little tie with the society and who indeed stay away from social ties. But, then a question arises that how is technology developing a criminal mind. Social media is a service offered by the modern technology for the people. Everyone has one or more social media accounts. The various posts being posted by criminal minded people are being read by other people like the ones mentioned above. These type of posts provoke the people to commit cyber crimes. Before some days, there were newses about a game spread through WhatsApp, a social media that took the life of about a hundred adolescents. The game called Blue whale <sup>Prompts</sup> ~~commits~~ the people to do crimes. Adolescents hastily came under this trap as they are of that age. So, the acceleration of technology develops a criminal mind in people.

Another service offered by the latest social media is the internet shopping. In the old days, there were many members in a family. The members of a family go out together for shopping. But, now, it is possible without going outdoor. It reduces the human effort. But in one opinion, it can be said that it also made people lazy.

The development of vehicles also come under the technological development. It reduced human effort of going from one place to another by walking. But over use of motor vehicles increases air pollution. It also reduces the exercise of walking being done by human beings. It indeed leads the people to become more and more lazier. Not only vehicles, but also another mode of technology contribute to the environmental pollution. For example, the functioning

Factories in a locality emit huge clouds of smoke. Factory or industry that functions with the aid of modern technology contribute to the development of a nation as it is a part of modern development. But it threatens the concept of 'Green Earth'. Many developed nations had developed many aids to control the pollution of their country that is caused by the huge industries. India is a developing nation. So, in the technological world, it is very essential to equip a type of mechanism to control the environmental pollution as it is also a part of human values.

Effective utilization of modern technology without threatening the concept of the protection of human values is very significant. Modern technology can be effectively utilised. Use the technology only for urgent need. Try to keep maximum social ties. It is also really essential to keep a very good and friendly relation with the family. It will save us from many dangers. We don't want a development which threatens the human values. We want a sustainable development that protects the environment and nature that is a very significant part of human life. The technological development gave birth to many technological-oriented jobs. It reduces physical exercise or effort that increases diseases in humans. So, as hardwork is a part of human values, work hard for the protection of human values. Technology grants many services to the society. These services can be utilized properly for building up a society that gives primacy for protecting values. We, the Indians have to change a lot for the protection of our ancient cultural heritage, that gave very much significance for the protection of human values and that punished the ones who violated them. So, Modern technology must not be utilized for damaging a culture that is developed after many years, that devoted the life for the protection of values and that is taken as a lesson for the entire

world. Becoming more cautious regarding the utilization of modern technology will contribute very significantly for the growth of a society that protects the societal values. In short, we want a society, that develops the human resource with more technological advancement and that protects the traditionally developed cultural values.