

Modern Technological development and Human Values

"Science without humanity is one of the root cause of violence" says Mahatma Gandhi, the father of our nation. Today, in the 21st century science ~~and~~ technology has made a momentum and has taken control over every life sector. From household to large scale industries technology has gripped together ^{all forms of life} ~~shrinking~~ every ~~every~~. But a major threat that we face is the development of human values along with the development of ^{words} Technology. From the ^{words} uttered by Mahatma Gandhi, it is clear that science that kills humanity can be the root cause of violence.

It is imperative to bring about phenomenal changes in ~~human~~ our earthly ^{life} living. ~~And~~ Technology helps us in this. But the development technology without the development of human values is of no use. Generally youngsters are tempted to the use of modern technologies, but they never realize that they are falling prey for the loose society of Technological usage should be considered in a wider perspective.

Technology in its bright side helps us to in various ways. It consumes only a short time. And thus time can be saved. It has taken control of most of our life sectors that work load is decreasing. Like wise, the technological development has resulted in the easing of work for humans.

Centuries back, when technology has not attained any progress, trade and marine trade had to take much burden. To illustrate, It took several years of travelling and exploring for Vasco de Gama to reach the Indian coast. But in a situation like this it wouldn't even have took more than 7 days. So technology in its bright side has done much benefit to human race.

~~But~~ The history of technology begins with the invention of fire by friction of rocks. The journey starts from this and flows towards the invention of wheel to the invention of computers and to robots so on. The 19th century was a time of the 19th century

was a period of high technological progress and also a period of major blood sheds. It witnessed a World War that shook the entire foundation of the world. Many are those who had fallen prey for the weapons and bombings of Industrialists. Technology had a major hand in it.

It was on 6th ~~august~~ and 9th of August that the bloody traces of human history took place. USA had launched two atom bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the densely populated cities of Japan. The impact of the bloody bombing reached many ~~in~~ and many kilometers. It was the technological development ~~and~~ that left humans value less. The after-effects of the atomic has not yet left the people of Japan. Children with many disorders are still born in Japan, ~~is~~ and struggling to their entire life to bring back to a normal ~~sta~~ life. Invariably, it is a powerful stain on the robes of humanity.

Things aren't much different, when it comes to India. The Bhopal gas tragedy reminds us the tragic period through which

we passed. The number of people whom died of the Bhopal gas tragedy is uncountable. Reports ~~in~~ inform us that about 50,000 people died or were seriously affected ~~so that~~ by this tragedy.

Another sector where humanity hasn't developed as that of technology is Cyber space. Cyber space, an entirely different sector from reality has encountered many threats due to the improved technology and reckless youngsters. Many of the Cyber crimes that we witness is a product of improved technology. Cyber crimes like, Financial misuse, Cyber pornography, Online gambling, Cyber bank robbery, hacking etc are born due to the technological progress, the technological progress without humanity or human values. The lack of human values is the reason for which youngsters are vulnerable towards these crimes.

It is wise to say that Modern Technology owes ecology an apology. ~~It~~ ^{the} tremendous ~~increase~~ in development in technology has obviously cutted the roots of nature. "Nature has enough for man's need, but not for his greed" says Mahatma Gandhi. The greedy ideologies of man has affected the nature to its worst. The ecological balance has died and as a result wild animals are on edge of extinction. The huge development in technology led ultimately to the progress of vehicles and automobiles. But what which in turn led to ~~Global~~ ~~rise~~ Global Warming, causing sudden rise temperature over the earth atmosphere and in turn caused the polar ice to melt down. The whole world is facing the threat of Global Warming. The amount of CO_2 in the atmosphere is increasing day-by-day. We are forced to think that when half the century rolls by the whole earth would be burned down.

"An eye for an eye will make the whole world blind". By the increase in the technological know-how a major sector that attained momentum is weapon designing. Every nation focus on improving their military status and ~~improving~~ ~~the~~ ~~improving~~ on the way so as to make sure that their country is in safe hand. But ~~is~~ ~~real~~ ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~improved~~ ~~technology~~ ~~weapons~~ The technological improvement led to the discovery of disastrous weapons. By ~~then~~ this the whole world is in threat of war that might take its ~~birth~~ birth at any moment.

At the threshold of New Millennium it is obvious that if technology progress as such man will surely become the monarch of the entire universe. Man will fulfill his greatest and the most greedy of dreams to conquer the world through technology. But this is to be done, using science and technology which supports humanity. The science and technology which

promotes humanity can be our means to make a better society. ~~By which~~

But it's imperative to believe that the progress in technology has indeed resulted in the improvement of human life. The technological progress which resulted in the invention of gene transplantation, genetics, biotechnology ~~etc~~ has indeed ~~helped~~ developed human living status. Several ~~diseases~~ diseases could be cured. Even hereditary diseases are also being cured using modern technology which is indeed a ray of hope.

The technological development resulted in the development of agricultural sector. New hybrid varieties ~~that~~ have been designed which will be helpful to farmers. These hybrids occupy with better yielding, better disease resistance etc ~~that~~ has driven the life of farmers into a new era.

Technological advancement can be utilized as a tool to attain economic development. Indian economy can reach its

maximum if technology is utilized to its
~~max~~ maximum

After the centuries most dreadful ~~dis~~ disasters that we faced we are united to build a revamped state. The effective utilization of technology and science can make Kerala a smart ecological state. The government initiatives ~~but~~ like 'Haritha Keralam', 'Aardhram' etc should be considered in a wider perspective by utilizing a value based technology. Thus technology should be used in a way that humanism has its own role in it.

Thus modern technology is a boon and curse to the society. We cannot completely take technology back, as it has ~~taken~~ almost inspired, influenced and even conquered almost all life sectors. But it is imperative to use it as a means to build up a new world.

As to end up, it is time to take
a decisive action ^{Remember} Remember, it is individuals
who makes a society. If each individual
is a sedy to rectify and transform it
will obviously make a better society.
So, lets start from the grass root level,
lets start and perform what we ought
to do from the school itself let's make
our youth aware that technology without
human values is of no significance and
can even become a threat to the every
existence of our society, like Albert Einstein
feared it. The upanishads says that,

Human beings cannot live without
challenge

We cannot live without meaning

Everything ever achieved belongs to

The inexplicable urge to reach

Beyond our grasp, To do the impossible e

To know the unknown.

This urge belongs to our evolutionary

Heritage, given to us for the

Ultimate adventure

To know for certain
Who we are? What the Universe is?
What the significance of life is?

So lets think and act wisely. lets hope
for a "brave new world" like Jonathan
swift puts it.