

Empowerment of Youth

According to Dr Kalam, the most powerful and important resource of any nation is the ignited mind of a Youth. So in that case, empowerment of Youth is for the empowerment of nation. Youth of any country determines the economic and social welfare of the Country. Empowerment of Youth is not a difficult task yet not an easy one. First of all, every Youth should have love and dedication towards one's nation.

The sense of nationalism should not be injected in to the youth as like terrorism. But they should be taught ~~to~~ to respect his nation along with ~~the~~ other in ~~every~~ country. He should understand his love for his nation and also value the love any person ^{has} towards his own Country. After nationalism, comes gender equality. Youth includes both men and women.

According to the Constitution of India, a woman enjoys the same right as men. In earlier times, the condition was different. Our societies were mainly male-dominated and narrow minded. It is a

Shame to understand that such narrow-minded people still exist in most of our societies. They think and consider women as the weakest sex. ~~For the~~ Today's youth should change this pathetic situation. The need for gender equality is very important and it can only be promoted into the society if and only if modern youth take an active step towards it.

The next and important area of youth empowerment is through quality education and vocational training. Considering the case of India, we are lucky enough to have good and skillful youth for our nation. But the only problem is that they are weak on behalf of technical aspect. It is due to lack of proper guidance and tools in order to provide such training. Our educational system is mainly scattered. It is divided into many regional, national and international boards but none of them is found useful for providing a systematic education to our youth. Bookish education alone cannot empower youth. They should master in many other skills. The foremost problem faced by our youth is that they lack confidence.



Lack of confidence make them ~~or stop~~ indigible or stop them from achieving their dreams. Every youth is running after 'white-collared' jobs and this leads to the worst situation of unemployment among our Youth.

Unemployment refers to a situation in which an individual or a youth is not able to find a job ~~to even~~ if he is eligible or qualified. 'Value of labour' does not exist in India because Indians consider certain jobs as low level. Therefore, youth of India is ashamed to do certain jobs and this worsens the problem of unemployment.

Empowerment of a Youth starts by teaching him about the value of labour. Every labour or job sounds interesting if we do it with proper training and dedication. Also, it is very easy or not so difficult to get a degree course in India. Hence, every youth has minimum degree level education which hesitates him/her to take up other jobs. So, unemployment can only be eradicated by changing our education system and by giving importance to manual work other than the use of machines for doing all the work.

Influence of Social ^{media} ~~media~~ in today's youth plays both positive and negative role towards youth empowerment. Social medias like smartphones, tablets, computers, internet ~~system~~ etc have a great importance in our life or it is better to say that they have become a part of our life. They ~~speed both our time~~ They minimize both our time and energy and can do a variety of works more easier. But the negative impact is that today's youth are addicted to these social medias.

Modern youth spends most of their time in front of such medias. It makes them lazy and inefficient. It is shocking to notice the fact that the usage of such medias ~~is~~ among the youth of India is far more than that of any other country. It may have a direct impact on the development of our country. It is used as a tool by ~~the~~ our enemy - countries to weaken our youth. The strength of our nation lies in our youth. So if they are getting weakened then it is nothing worst than a disaster for our nation.

After social media, there comes drugs and addictions like alcohol, tobacco etc that diverge the path of our youth and make them unable to lead a normal life. The usage of drugs and drinks has become somewhat like a trend among our youth. But the prolonged use of such items may lead to increase of suicidal tendency among our youth. It may damage their ability to think and take effective decisions and make them a liability to our nation. Every youth is an asset to the country. ~~So~~ If addictions rob their thinkings, ideas and thoughts, it is regarded as a huge loss for the nation.

Besides the usage of addictions, 'parental stress' is also a challenge faced by ~~both~~ the youth. Everyone of us is unique. As Gandhi said everyone of us has their own ideas and dreams. So, it depends on every youth in what they become. But most of our parents want us to be like someone else or everybody else. They force us to become engineers or

doctors or to take up any other service which is famous or well-accepted among the society. It leads to a situation in which the youth ~~is~~ become confused to follow his dream. But as some great person said, we should always follow our heart and do whatever our heart desires. So it is better to do a job that we like than to do any other work half-heartedly.

In some families, the voice of youth has no role. They consider them as immature and irresponsible. But first of all, the parents should be made aware of the fact that youthhood is a time when an individual starts to take bold ideas. ~~At~~ ~~the~~ Youth may be over-excited ~~or~~ and do not have much experience in his/her life but it is ~~a~~ very sure that they have reached the stage to decide what they want to become. They have a proper vision for their future and what they need is parental support rather than parental pressure. If a Youth is not guided in a proper way they may deviate from their path and may have the tendency to choose dangerous paths like terrorism and nationalism.

Terrorism is not the same as nationalism. It has a sense of destruction and sadism imbibed in it. The life of many youth had become pointless due to terrorism. It is a group in which many youth are directed and grouped on the basis of nationality, religious and regional basis. They make them narrow-minded and paves the path to world-wide ~~war~~ wars and intolerance.

Poverty and economic inequality are the factors for this. When someone feels that ~~he is not~~ his justice is denied in the society and is not treated equally, they have the urge to take revenge ~~to~~ on such societies. This 'urge' ~~is~~ of youth is utilized by terrorists and naxalists. They took advantage on the weakness of youth. ~~The~~ Terrorism and Naxalism should be eradicated from the root. Within the ~~colleges~~ school or ~~also~~ society, every youth should ~~be to be~~ ^{be made} aware of the consequences if they ever become a terrorist or naxalist.

One half of our youth still not trust ~~our~~ their own nation nor they think that they can bring any change to the existing system. But the truth is that youth can only bring change. It is within the hands of every youth that the fate of nation lies.

When we take a quick glimpse on our history, we are able to see the change that many youth had bring to the country. If we take the case of our national struggle for freedom, Indians, many of them, dedicated their youthhood for swaraj or independence. Great men spend their youthhood for achieving great things.

~~Also~~ The Great Conqueror Alexander, Tipu Sultan etc were youth that change of the world's ~~map~~ history. More youth should come forward in order to bring more dynamic changes to the world.

The power of youth should be unwinded let the thoughts and ideas flow like a great stream



The Great dramatist of all time William Shakespeare made his great contributions to the world in his youthhood. ~~He~~ The Great leaders like Martin Luther King Junior, Nelson Mandela did not waste their ~~and~~ youthhood, rather, they worked to empower the world itself.

Today's youth should follow the path of this great leaders. They ~~also~~ should not waste their youthhood in vain. They should try to change the challenges faced by the world rather than becoming themselves a challenge or a problem for the nation. Gandhiji once said that, "I shall work for an India in which the poorest shall feel that it is their Country in whose making they have an effective voice, an India in which there is no high class and low class of people, an India in which all communities shall live in perfect harmony, an India in which there is no high class and low class of people, there shall be no room in such an India for the curse of intoxicating drinks and drugs, women will enjoy the same right as men, This is the India of my dreams". It is ^{the} duty of every youth

to make the dream of such a visionary into ^a reality. For that, the ~~qua~~ least but not the least quality that they need is unity. 'Unity is strength'. Every dream is made possible if all the youth works together with unity and harmony. No one can defeat the power of unity. We should ^{not} try to ~~life~~ ~~life~~ drag a person down but to lift someone up. The Curse of Indians is that they are like crabs in a basket. If any one of them tries to get out of the basket and reaches the top, the other pulls him down. So no one gains anything. Modern youth should change this situation, by ~~respecting~~ uplifting their own people along with other people.

Let us hope for an India in which our youth ~~is~~ becomes a model for the world. Let us dream for a nation in which the empowered and strong youth works together for the empowerment of the people and nation and for peace and harmony.
