



## Does Diversity Unite or Divide?

"Time has ceased, space has vanished and we are living in a global village" these are the prophetic words of the greatest Marshall McLuhan. Yes, today we are living in a global village. Today there are many diversities in every fields of life. We have heard a lot that 'unity in diversity' about India. India, the greatest democratic country has various language, educational system, dress code, food habits etc in it.

India has always and everywhere been considered as the land of diversities. In the past, all were living in unity and harmony irrespective of caste, creed, region, religion etc. Unity was in the past and parcel of our life. That's why we have attained freedom, we have achieved in the field of science, technology, space research etc.

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Each and everyone was considered as one. Swami Vivekananda has said "A bird cannot fly with one wing". Yes each and every one tried to maintain unity, peace and harmony here. One's problem is considered as everyone's problem.

But today, when we became a part of the global village, we are becoming selfish. Everyone there is no mutual respect or peace, unity in this violence ridiculed world. Everyone was rumoured in the rampant social media. Today the greatest problem faced by the whole world is religious problem. Human beings cannot recognize a human in the same society. He is just treated as another religion. We could say that there was unity in diversity in the past. But today we wouldn't.

Every kind of human beings like Hindu, Christian, Muslim or such poor

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or high, or low etc are living in the same society. But no one is ready to help. Today diversity divides the society. I said it because of the plethora of reasons. India is the greatest democratic country and secularism is assured by our country. In a country like India, where various religions exist, there are problems based on religion still exists. India is divided based on the same religion, where there is a diversity in religion divides India.

\* There are many types of people in this world such as poor, white or black. People were divided on the basis of colour. How they can do it? When will this cycle end? One who is black is not allowed to enter in specific places. One who is "lower caste" has denied permission to have a job. A tribal person

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\* Division based on gender :- Women are always and everywhere but considered to be lesser of the two species of human beings.

A tribal person was killed for stealing some rice to quest his hunger. When we call highly civilized, educated, cultured, it has happened in Kerala. Everyone everyone has become digitized. No one is ready ~~to~~ to talk to his neighbours or even to his parents. Everyone was irritated when he talks to a person of another religion or low caste or Cared. Our society changed like that. Today these diversities divides the society into different class, caste, religion etc.

But our society needs a unified action for the progress. ~~All the!~~ Our country has produced many great leaders to the world. They all ~~see~~ dreamt

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of an India where unity in diversity exists. Our country is almost on the decline of many of its developmental aspects due to these divisions. Everyone has become selfish and don't even try to understand other's side.

Only a unified nation will attain success especially in the land of diversities - India. We should ensure that there is live as one here as in the fact. So, we, students, teachers, politicians, ordinary men, everyone go hand in hand bringing unity in the society of diversities.

Diversity can unite the society. How? Let's think about it.

Each and every change must begin from 'I' - We should accept the diversities and all kinds of people. They are also as human as I am.

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\* The coming generation must be taught about the significance of unity in this competitive world.

\* Parents and teachers must teach the younger generation to see everyone as human beings.

\* We, students can create awareness among the family thereby to the society that all religions, castes etc are the creation of human beings. Everyone is equal before God.

\* Efficient laws must be taken in breaking the unity of society giving no room for the guilty to escape.

\* "The journey of thousand miles begins with one step." We have to start from the low to bring unity here in the society which is divided by the same diversities.

\* Secularism - We should assure the

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implementation of secularism in the land of diversities.

\* All we have to remember is the basic right of human dignity. They all are human beings as I am.

India, Today's generation is the backbone and future of our country. Our country which has lost its unity because of the policy of British. They had fear that they ~~ha~~ would lose its centuries old platform of domination. Therefore India was divided on the basis of religion and left bankrupt in 1947. From there starts the journey of unified India with several ups and downs. But all stand as one in all victories and failures. From this India, we are hearing <sup>the news of</sup> several religious revolutions, catastrophic venom of gender discrimination. If we ~~can~~ continue to be

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like this then we you, me, others, our future generation are all going to suffer.

We, the future and hope of our country, should act as one. The caste discrimination must be banned ~~strong~~ and ~~is~~. Everyone should be educated. Education has the power in bringing about several changes in the society. The society which is <sup>now</sup> divided by the diversity must be united by the same diversity. For that we must accept the diversity and live unitedly. We can work hard for making the phrase 'Unity in Diversity' a truth. The socio-cultural conditions must be suitable for it. For it cultural leaders, politicians, religious leaders have a significant role.

India, is a fast developing

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nation. The world should make India as a model of unified nation. We <sup>have</sup> overcome the greatest flood in 2018. Everyone irrespective of colour, religion, caste, creed became one and attained success. It is a great example for that the unity can bring success.

If Covid pandemic was suffered by ~~everyone~~ people irrespective of caste, creed, religion, places, colour, class, race etc. Covid- Not only poor people, people of lower caste was affected by it. Everyone was affected. Gradually. Ultimately. All prayed for everyone who are affected and ~~help~~ Christians, Muslims, Hindus, rich & poor, low & high helped each other. These are the best example for the unity. It is sure that unity leads to success.

If rich & poor, high & low, black & white, Christians & Muslims and Hindu work unitedly, India can reach its zenith. India is the one where there is

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unity in diversity. If all types of discriminations, divisions etc are banned, India can positively march towards an era of unity in diversity. When we celebrate seventy five years of independence, let us make 'unity in diversity' a reality. Robert Frost said "The woods are lovely, dark and deep. But I have promises to keep, miles to go before I sleep, and miles to go before I sleep". Yes India has a long successful path to go. ~~India~~ A unified India can only cross ~~this path~~. I ~~am sure~~ that India should go it unitedly.