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YOUTH IN MODERN WORLD

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Today's time may be also named as a time for bold measures. Franklin D. Roosevelt said: "We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future" [1]. Youth is often considered to represent the future as they bring new ideas and energy to add to the pool of knowledge that currently exists. They can bring enthusiasm and vitality which can lead to new discoveries and developments that can benefit society or even the world at large. Although

not the only drivers of social change, young people are seen to be one the key drivers engendering change. Youth are not only the leaders of tomorrow, but also the partners of today. Young people are social actors of change and progress. The new generation has many fine ideas of completing a task and has better leadership qualities. Youth also renews and refreshes the current status of the society including leadership, innovations, skills etc. Youngsters are expected to advance the current technology, education, politics and peace of the country. On the other hand, young people have also to maintain the culture together with all good values in the society. So, youth plays a great role in modern society.

21st century problems cannot be solved by 20th century weapons. Each new generation has new ideas of its own. Because of communication and other activities world is going at good rate with efficient technologies. Growing up in a globalized world, where modern communication and technology connects nearly everyone, young people have friends all around the world nowadays. People in the different countries are no longer distant and strange – it's possible to communicate with them every day. Such situation creates background of building more trustful relations and also helps to avoid fear of foreign cultures and religions. So, communication gives modern people the ability to bring down borders.

Whether this is inherent in the beliefs of young people or the hope for the future is placed upon them by older generations is not clear. However, modern world is changing and developing, and this affects the lives of the people living there in varying degrees depending on their

individual circumstances. Therefore, there are many new opportunities becoming available that can provide very different futures for today's youth that were not available to previous generations. To summarize mentioned above we may define the key role of youth in modern society as renovation, refreshing and maintaining a civilization in the whole.

Young people are considered to be vitally important as they will bring new ideas and development to improve their country where older people are not innovative and cannot deal with the new ideas. This perception differs from the views of young people and indeed older or aged people.

The ability of the young people is due to two main factors. The first is the level of education, which also helps in their wealth status, and the second is their social status and/or religious position [3]. The main idea of the present article is to give analyse of modern youth living in Indian society. We'd like to observe Indian national circumstances and role of young modern Indians due to the growing importance of politics, economics and culture of our native country in all over the world.

The better educated the young person is, the more likely he or she is to participate more fully in civil society according to available research. Therefore, increasing the level of education across the country is important to develop the skills of the young people to enable them to undertake the type of jobs.

There is a substantial problem with illiteracy across the Indian population, and even children attending school are leaving education still

illiterate. This is particularly the case for the children from the poorest sectors of society. As far as young people are a crucial segment of a nation's development and their contribution, therefore, is highly needed, illiteracy appears to be one of the major problems of Indian modern society.

Youth constitute major portion of the world's population. About 25 percent of the world population is youth [1]. There is more youth in the world now than ever before, and the number in absolute terms will increase. (Most young people live in developing countries, of course. When we look at the entire planet, 50 percent of young people in such countries are under the age of 30) [2]. Thus, such a major portion of population can't be ignored. Add to it the energy and determination, youth can be even considered to be almost the whole population and surely the leaders of future.

Younger generation is more creative, energetic, hardworking and innovative. That's why they make the great impact in technologies, sports, fashion, business, education, health and politics. Today's youth will be future doctors, sports personalities, entrepreneurs, designers, educators and leaders. Economic development is also highly depending on young generation efforts. So, it is highly important to help, support, encourage, and inspire young generation in their personal and career development. That's why the national youth day is celebrated in India every year on 12th January on the birthday occasion of the spiritual leader Swami Vivekananda [3].

Each generation develops values based on events that happened while they were growing up. Such experience also includes their [parents](#) teaching. So, we also expect from the modern youth teaching (together with adults) both the teenagers and kids all aspects of general life, showing them the way so that they grow up the right and the wrong. Youth have the role of teaching, advising and encouraging teenagers and the younger generation. Youngsters are to help teenagers to solve social, educational, psychological, emotional and various problems the teenagers encounter in life. They also help younger generations to attain a higher level of intellectual ability and to become qualified adults later.

After some time the young people are expected to be the next parents that means to start and maintain their own families as their parents did. Intermarriages between the youth may bring sharing of ethnic cultures and hence this could improve peace within communities in country. On the other hand they could be the factor of misunderstanding between relatives and many difficulties in process of common living. One thing seems to be invulnerable argument: sharing of different cultures all over the country may bring national peace and social well-being of every citizen.

All mentioned above cannot deny that youngsters may be also lazy, self-indulgent, aggressive and destructive. Unfortunately today we find the young people who are more interested in other places which are not useful to them as well as nation. They choose to spend their days doing drugs and playing video games as well as spend their nights partying. They have no vision and if they do have dreams they do not have the drive to make any

attempt at achieving them. But if the youngsters don't come up with new and better ideas, it would hinder the progress. Martin Luther has said, "I have a Dream" [1] and the dream come largely true. If he had not thought of that dream he would have accomplished nothing in his life.

It is common knowledge that not all people mature at the same age; they do not develop at the same rate physically and they certainly do not develop at the same time in terms of personality. In spite of this, we have come to regard youth as being the so-called teenagers, between 13 and 20 years of age. Also youth are also not considerable as they are busy in their electronic world with mobiles, internet and social networking sites. As due to enlarged technology, people are busy in that stuffs which had great impact in our society. It seems to us the main reason for the deviant behaviour of young people is the attitude of society towards it. Undoubtedly, all these problems arose only when the environment began to treat adolescents as a special group of people and grant them special rights. It should be noted that it is really inherent for a young person to critically evaluate the social reality surrounding him/her from the point of view of opportunities for self-realization and achievement of the desired status.

Mentioned above is the dark side of the horrific reality of the modern world together with such social problems as poverty, unemployment, inequality, exploitation of man by man as well as terrorism. That is why the role of youth is of most importance in today's time.

Unfortunately, youngsters have underplayed themselves in field of politics. They often have indifferent attitude towards situation in their native country and politics all over the world. Politics is one of the lesser touched fields by the youth. Lack of unity and spirit is the major setback. But young participation is important because youth is the country's power, strong force in social movements. So we observe the youth as time for person to realize its power, its own role, its duties and responsibility and stand up for its rights which include political life participation. We hope to see young leaders who have the power and the brains. Our common national dream is to see Indian nation having pragmatics as well as educated politicians who focus on getting rid of the problems rather than minting money. To change the system you have to become a part of it first – so the transformation of the corrupted political system would be realised through the youngster's active participation in the political life of the country.

We suppose youth to be the new definition of the changing times. Today's youth is full of spark, they are not obstinate; they make mistakes and learn from them. They are dynamic and have inexplicable courage. The power of youth is common wealth for entire world. No segment in society can match with power, enthusiasm and courage of young people. That is why we hope modern youngsters should be dynamic factor of changing India on its way to social development and economic welfarism of the entire nation.

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