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When
Mumukshu -

beyond control
— self +
— discipline
— truthfulness
— ~~integrity~~ hope

What to do.
Start the charity at home.

When
not
enough

— single person effort /
community effort.
→ global responsibility.
→ justice, women.
→ terrorism.

They come by
the

"Be the change you wish to see in the world." -
Mahatma Gandhi.

In the upper and lower riparian states of the Ganges, there is a famous proverb of 'worshipping the Ganges with her own holy water'. Mahatma Gandhi is such a figure in the Indian national conscience that the resemblance of his life and ideologies can be found in his own life only.

In the famous Bollywood movie 'Lage Raho Munnabhai', ~~there~~ we see a character who is irritated with a man spitting his gutka at the doorstep of this person regularly. With Munnabhai's advice, which actually ~~is~~ Mahatma Gandhi's advice, this person starts cleaning the gutka stains daily with

a smiling face, everytime the gutka is spit. In a few days, there is a change of heart if the gutka speaker and he apologises for his behaviour all this while.

Grammar This beautiful event shows that every change that we want to see around us, should start with ourselves. The first person, bringing the change of attitude, ~~is~~ brought about the change of attitude in the other person too, and the issue got resolved in an amicable manner.

In the paragraphs to follow, we would try to find out the scope of the changes that can start with ourselves and also examine if this is the case for all the changes or if there are changes that need to take place

at the outside world too.

Change within is change
outside

It is said that a ship does not sink because of the water around it, it sinks because of the water that gets inside it. A bad situation or bad turn of events cannot break a person's confidence unless the person himself gives up and believes that he is a failure. On the contrary no matter how hard the situations ~~be~~ are, if one person initiates a ^{positive} change and sticks to it, the situations around are bound to improve.

Let us take a social issue for example. Iswarchandra vidyasagar believed strongly that widows should be allowed to remarry and start their ~~life~~ life afresh. He

Should have left it here

Not required makes the ideas complicated

cited scriptures from ancient shastras to prove validity of his claim. He also got his elder son married to a widow and eventually the widow remarriage act was passed in 1829. On a similar ^{line} ~~issue~~, Keshab Chandra Sen ~~was~~, a part of the Brahmo Samaj ~~et~~ used to preach against child marriage, but he got his own daughter married at the age of ten (10). Soon after, his disciples drifted away to form a new society. Similar social practices one change yielded results because the person preaching them was himself practising the same change within, brought change in the society. But since Keshab Chandra Sen did not change his own notion about child marriage, his teaching were not followed by everyone around.

Avoid
young
girls

Don't
preach
what
you
don't
do



On a similar note, when efforts from outside would do not yield desired results, one should look within and try to see if anything can be changed ~~to~~ in himself to make things better. During world cup 2011, Sachin tendulkar was performing below his form ~~for~~ in few matches - when ~~order~~ changing other things like order in the team etc. did not help - he himself found out that he was performing particularly worse when he was trying one particular famous shot of his. He consciously resisted to play that shot and his performance improved immediately from the next match. This shows the importance of introspection - A person named 'God of Cricket' ~~also~~ had to make changes in strategy for his own good.

On international level, India had always been vocal and decisive.

about ~~its~~ her commitment to non aggression, peaceful co-existence and friendly relations with neighbour. However, two nuclear capable states of china and Pakistan threatened her internal peace and security. So India also decided to change its pacifistic strategies and acquire nuclear capabilities to use it as a deterrent. India has sticked to its core principles and holds a 'no first use policy', but the change and upbuild of military and nuclear capability seemed necessary to ensure regional peace.

There is a famous story about ~~Lord Buddha~~ ^{M K Gandhi} that one day one old woman had come to him to complain about his son eating excess sugar which was proving harmful to his health. The woman sought that ^{advice} Gandhi should ~~tell~~ his son about

controlling the sugar intake. Gandhiji called them a week later and advised the son of the old woman to control sugar intake. When he was asked why he did not suggest the same a week ago, Gandhiji replied that he himself used to take a lot of sugar daily. It is this change that he ~~did~~ brought in his own lifestyle before advising the same, brought him the credibility he enjoyed among the masses.

However, are there any cases where change has to be brought at a greater level as well? Let us find out.

When being the change is not enough - one have to bring the change as well

There are multiple global concerns that cannot be changed by any one country ~~and~~ alone. Terrorism,

climate ~~g~~ change, cyber threats are such issues where changing the country's own principles, strategies would not ~~be~~ fruitful enough. No country alone can fight these global curses — So, every country has to come together to make ^{big and} small changes in their policies like the common but differentiated responsibilities (CBDR) to meet the global goals of resisting global warming, for example.

This transition we are not smoother
At societal level also, we have some social ~~curses~~ that need collaborative action. If one person treats his wife with dignity and respect, but is indifferent to the domestic violence happening in his neighbourhood, the evil of domestic violence will continue to

exist. In such cases, one is as responsible for what he is doing as he is responsible for what he is not doing. The society needs to fight together to eradicate such social evils. Thus, change in only one person's attitude would not suffice.

Similarly, one person understanding the importance of open defecation would not have been enough. The societal mindset needed to change. Hence the behavioural change mission of Swachh Bharat Mission was brought to bring about broad based changes in public behaviour to achieve a common goal of reducing disease burden and make India open defecation free.

However, all these changes should begin with oneself. Any country practising & letting terrorists thrive in their backyard cannot talk about anti-terrorist efforts — such a talk can never be fruitful. People and countries today are listening to India because India practices the virtues she is preaching.

Thus, we should always ~~value~~ allow expect change if only we are ready to bring that change in ourselves, it is only then that we can expect to see the reflection of those changes in other's behaviour.

As the famous saying goes — "I look outside and I snow
I look ~~at~~ inside and I awake"



* Avoid sentence construction errors (Grammar)

* Some ideas sketched too long. Keep it short, crisp and to the point.

* Some more dimensions could have been explored that were missing.

Message to you (More dimension → More ideas
→ Less of preaching short paragraphs) →

History series victory scientific

romantic

is it?

- Galileo.
- English
- Heraplan.
- Tughlak.
- Allaudin
(Chaluk).

Not So? frog

power of prayer — miracle.
fate & miracle. Pablo Coelho.
Alchemist.

not possible.
to convert →

miracle of faith.

Synthesis

Not too much of any. both are needed.

romance — inspires science.

↓
improve lives

↓
gives basis for further imagination.

Pandavala, temple.

Gandhi.

History is a series of victories won by the scientific man over the romantic man.

'History is not what we leave behind
It is what we carry along'

In the history of mankind, debate of brain vs heart, logic vs emotions and science vs romance have been continuing in perpetuity. The ones on the side of the brain, logic and scientific applications will vouch by the scientific inventions that have made our lives easier, where as the supporters of heart, emotions and romance will argue—

"There are more things in
Heaven & Earth, Horatio—
than are dreamt of in
your philosophy"

— (Hamlet, William Shakespeare)

In this essay we will try to walk on both the ways of scientific inventions and romantic

expeditions and see if these two converge at any crossroads. Let us look at the —

Victories of the scientific man

Scientific man is someone who will put aside the emotional ~~invest~~ interventions by his romantic self and decide things solely based on their merit and facts, devoid of any prior biases, pride or prejudices and pre conceived notions. Everytime a person decides to look beyond their emotions and looks through the lens glass of numbers and facts, he is to be considered a scientific man in context of our essay.

To get one's name engraved in the pages of history, it is important to understand the



science of matters around us. To illustrate, the findings from the Indus valley civilization and Harappan town are ^{perhaps} the ~~greatest~~ treasures of human history, ~~art~~ and culture ever created or invented by mankind. However, the fact that the granary and ~~ss~~ great bath of Mohenjodaro were still standing ~~to~~ ^{be} explored by the people of ~~later~~ civilisations, prove that they had knowledge about chemical reactions and physical properties of water, soil and earth — because had they ~~to~~ not known it, the structures would have been destroyed by the natural elements while being buried underground. Imagine what if —
There ~~could have been~~ ^{were} greater works of art in ^{other} civilizations of those times — but we never got to

know about them— simply because they did not stand the test of time.

Similarly, a scientific man would know when to let go off a dearly held knowledge for the sake of a newfound one. In ancient greek civilization, it was an admitted fact that the solar system ~~also~~ revolves around the Earth— the birthplace of the human race. It was only Gallelio who had the courage to declare that our planet revolves around the star named Sun— he faced grave consequences for this ~~bad~~ declaration but look whom do we remember and admire now— the scientific man who could shed off his inhibitions and believe in only what he found to be logical.

The history remembers Alauddin Khilji for his market price reforms and cost control measures and looks down upon Mohammad-bin-Tughlaq for his drastic decisions of ~~den~~ demonetisation of gold coins and shift of capital. Two kings - both tried their hands in reforms - one did it in well planned manner - the other dealt with the reforms as per his whims and fancies - and we all know whom we revere more today.

In the great epic of Mahabharata, the Kauravas had on their side '18 Akhauhinis' of narayani Sena, and the Pandavas had on their side Lord Krishna himself - and we all know how Lord Krishna's strategies sailed through the Pandavas - this is

the importance of scientific discourse
to ~~solving~~^{solve} any problem.

In the modern Indian history, we find that ^{at} many instances, less the English with less number of soldiers, equipped with modern war techniques and weapons conquered over Indian kings with much larger number of soldiers again it is the victory of science and modern technologies that created and changed the course of history.

However, the history is also replete with examples where the romantic person's dreams and desires outlived all boundaries of logic. Let us see-how!

The romantic man - the power of miracles, hopes and dreams -

 Famous author Paulo Coelho in his magnum opus 'The Alchemist' talks about the power of honest desires - 'If you truly want something with all your heart and soul, the universe conspires to give that to you'. It is this idea of unfettered desire winning over all odds that we see taking multiple forms with scientific reasoning - in name of prayer, in ~~his~~ name ^{of} ~~all~~ 'law of attraction' or ^{vibes} ~~vibes~~ - 'what you think, so you become or attract'. What is it if not the victory of romance and desires over the science of what is possible?

In the ^{field of} medical science also, which is revered as one of the most successful and logical fields of

scientific studies, there is a scope of miracle. The doctors and researchers admit that there are multiple things, multiple phenomena that are beyond the understanding of science, that cannot be explained with logic — it is through this hairline fault in the solid structure of scientific studies, that the ray of hope and romance peeps in where the science fails, romance triumphs.

We often see human beings performing unbelievable feats just by the sheer strength of determination and will power. J.K. Rowling, the world famous author of Harry Potter series, got rejected 27 times, before publishing her first Harry Potter novel. Had miss Rowling given in to the ^{number} ~~science~~ of failures, she would not

have come this far to become one of the most celebrated authors of all time. Again, the triumph of a romantic lady's willpower over the numbers telling her that she cannot succeed.

As we sit comfortably in our houses, there are thousands of soldiers guarding our borders to keep us safe. Which science allows them to trade off their own lives for the safety of millions of unknown people? It is their passion & commitment towards their motherland, their devotion to duty that make them ready for the supreme sacrifice.

Who evolves victorious? the science or romance?

It is the synthesis of both - it is like a cycle. The romantic

man one day dreamt that he would fly like a bird, the scientific man made the aeroplane - it made lives easier for everyone - this gave romantic men enough time, leisure and security to dream further.

If we look at history, we see all our nationalist leaders, moderates, revolutionaries and extremists - had the dream or vision of independence. However, what made Gandhi the 'father of the nation' and a credible leader to all nationalists was that he knew the ways that work with people - he knew the science of the movement. He knew that smallest things like salt is so important that people will walk miles to disobey a law that taxes salt. He knew the science of human behaviour that mass movements

cannot be sustained for long periods. and along with the science, he had the romantic mind of a dreamer — who dreamt for swaraj — who dreamt for sarvodayas who dreamt of a societal order based on truth and non-violence. It is the blend of both science and romance that gave him the success ^{our} ~~in~~ freedom struggle has obtained.

Thus, history is a victory of the man alone, the human race — it is the victory of the race who holds both science in one hand and romance in another, and let both of them guide his way to success, peace, prosperity and happiness.

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