

Responsibility to society

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Responsibility means to have the courage to do a task that brings benefit not only to self but also to many others. Responsibility makes a person experienced and powerful. Many people fear to take up responsibility because they feel that they may have a lot of difficulties and adverse situations. They believe that it is a mental taxation to them.

When any person comes forward with a particular task, it is natural that there are difficulties to come on his way. But to take up responsibility for natural created or human created problem is cowardice. Only a coward will think, "Why I should take up the responsibility or how can I take up this responsibility." Then he becomes a lazy person and careless forever. But the one, who takes up responsibility, he fills himself with the treasures of experience and there is no place of laziness and carelessness in his life. One becomes lazy when there is no responsibility.

Remaining cheerful while doing any tasks with full responsibility is a great art. He becomes knowledgeable of his weakness. At such time virtues like self-confidence and courage empower a person to take up more responsibility. Confidence and patience are inner power of a person whose foundation is faith on himself. When there is knowledge of self, self-discipline, and self-confidence, inner power automatically starts increasing and proves to be helpful to carry out greater responsibility with success.

To increase self-confidence and courage, it is important to have firm faith, that the task given to me by God towards human welfare. Even these qualities are not present; the one who shows courage to carry out the responsibilities acquires all virtues automati-

cally. When there is will and courage - God helps him. Hence it is said, "God helps those, who help themselves." It is impossible not to succeed any task, where God is helping. There is a quotation, which I hanged it in my consulting room: - **Nothing is impossible for a man when he has absolute faith on himself, the determination to overcome obstacles and dedication to work, towards the realization of his objectives."**

It is important not to worry about the result while carrying out the duties. Many people assume beforehand that the job they are about to do, they may not successful. By this thought the mind becomes weak, and as a result with these negative thoughts, the strength breaks down. To increase one's inner power, it is necessary to have positive thoughts - "I can definitely do this Task..." Napoleon did not have the word "IMPOSSIBLE" in his dictionary, as he thought everything is possible. Even the word "IMPOSSIBLE" say I M POSSIBLE. It requires courage and confidence in him.

Defeat and failure make a person more experienced. Experiences are very valuable treasures of life. To have experience in life is definitely a sign of self-progress. Responsibility does not mean - only to do your task sincerely but it includes at the same time behaving well with others and maintaining good and healthy relationship. If task is done but inter personal relation is not good or behavior is immoral then there can be no success in carrying out one's responsibility. The task which you are doing today, might not be needed tomorrow, where as relations and behaviors have ever-lasting effect.

In a disciplined and healthy society, the people should be physically, materially, men-



tally and spiritually healthy. It is seen that according to progress of civilization, society also develops in the same rate and speed. In other words, the materialistic improvement of persons brings improvement of the society. Man has framed some rules and regulations to keep the society in safe, disciplined, peaceful and healthy and these rules are mandatory. It requires every individual have some obedience or duties and also some responsibility to the society. From society man gets its education, culture, safe livings to lead a healthy and peaceful life. Against these gifts from society, the individual in return must do some useful things for the benefit of the society.

The main purpose is every individual spending his life happily without any disturbances in the society has got some moral duty to help other people to live happily like him. In Indian culture rules are framed in such a way, that every individual is forced to do some good work for the benefit of all people in the society.

In Holy Bible of Christian religion, it is mentioned that each and every individual must help, love, serve selflessly and if required to sacrifice for others. In Buddhism and Jainism, they have gone further a step forward, giving more stress for Ahimsa and do good for all by self-sacrifice. In Ahimsa or Non-violence, not only people will do Daya, Compassion, love to others but they should not do any injury or pain even in thought, words, or deeds. The purpose of mentioning this is that every religion declares that each individual has got some responsibility to society and individual must perform his duty honestly and sincerely.

What is the responsibility of every individual to the society? Most important is not to create any difficulty for any body surrounding him, knowingly not to do any harm or injury to any body, not to do such work, which will create difficulty, harmful to the life style of others people. (As for example during nation wide Railway strike, bank strike, buses strike, the

country not only loose crores and crores of rupees but also ordinary people face much difficulties in day to day duties). It is responsibility of every individual to create peaceful atmosphere to live happily without any disturbances. It should be done without giving importance to caste, creed, colour, position, religion, without any discrimination between rich and poor, high or low caste, male or female, black or white color etc. If we summarise it means- live happily and let allow others to live happily. This is the responsibility of each individual to the society.

It is sad thing that now-a-days it is seen there is deficiency of social responsibility in every individual. Those who are highly educated, occupying high position in the society, are spending time in gorgeous manners, spending their money in modern amenities and neglecting their duties to the society. Science has made so many comfort, conveniences and enjoyment available to men, which are also multiplying every day and their enjoyment are only for rich people, who can afford and for not poor people in society.

Government servants, political leaders, MLA, M.P., these people are in high position. Initially their duties are meant to help to the public. But one sees that life style of these people, their pay, DA, emoluments and other facilities are too much, much more than their requirement. They have not even slightest sympathy for the society, for which they are getting such emoluments, and facilities. The most peculiarity is that, they are known as selfless workers for the society. But the society is helping them, instead they should help to the society. In the name of society, they do administration, makes rules & regulations but they are not doing any good work for the society.

Now-a-days leaving the society as a whole (Bigger Society), some people for their personal interest have created smaller society (Union). Some businesspersons, profes-



sionals with having self-interest, they have created smaller society (Union) and political parties with their self-interest; help them to create such smaller society. It is very easy to create such smaller society for the reason that, while working in the same organization, different people may have different opinion. Moreover caste, creed, religion, play an important part in this situation. Different political parties will come forward to help them financially for their own interest. As a result their responsibility to greater society will decrease or become less. They forget about big society, which has given everything to make him established in the society. These people prefer to remain in smaller society or union, or Sangha, as for example – Karmachari Sangha, Business Sangha, Advocate Sangha, NMR Sangha, Doctors Sangha, Engineer Sangha etc. Again political parties will come and subdivide these Sanghas- as for example- in a student Union, there are Congress student union, there are BJP student union, Communist student union, etc. And political parties utilize these unions during election time for their benefit. The main purpose of these smaller Sangh to get all facilities from the employer about pay, allowances etc. but forget their sincere duties to the organization and to the bigger society.

Few days before election the pay, allowances have increased for Government servants, teachers, Professors, Lecturers, Judges, Engineers, and MLA and M.P. In Parliament and in Assembly the bill for increase of the Pay, DA and allowances was passed very smoothly without any discussion or objections. At that time they forget to think that there will be tremendous burden to the society and to the country as a whole. Is there any body sincerely gives a thought about this’.

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1. 15TH JANUARY IMA COMMUNITY SERVICES DAY
2. 30TH JANUARY ANTI LEPROSY DAY
3. 8TH MARCH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
4. 24TH MARCH WORLD TB DAY
5. 31ST MARCH MEASLES IMMUNIZATION DAY
6. 7TH APRIL WORLD HEALTH DAY
7. 17TH APRIL INTERNATIONAL HEMOPHILIA DAY
8. 7TH MAY WORLD ASTHMA DAY
9. 12TH MAY INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY
10. 15TH MAY INTERNATIONAL FAMILY DAY
11. 31STMAY WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY
12. 5TH JUNE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY
13. 26TH JUNE ANTI DRUG ABUSE DAY
14. 1ST JULY DOCTORS DAY
15. 11TH JULY WORLD POPULATION DAY
16. 1-7TH AUGUST WORLD BREAST FEEDING DAY
17. 12TH AUGUST INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY
18. 25THAUG-8TH SEP EYE DONATIONFORTNIGHT
- 19.1ST OCTOBER BLOOD DONATION DAY
20. 1ST OCTOBER INTERNATIONAL SENIOR CITIZEN DAY
21. 2ND OCTOBER IMAANTI QUACKERY DAY
22. 10TH OCTOBER WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY
23. 16TH OCTOBER WORLD FOOD DAY
24. 10TH NOVEMBER WORLD IMMUNIZATION DAY
25. 14TH NOVEMBER WORLD DIABETES DAY
26. 17TH NOVEMBER NATIONAL EPILEPSY DAY
27. 25TH NOVEMBER INTERNATIONAL WOMEN SAFETY DAY
28. 1ST DECEMBER WORLD AIDS DAY
29. 3RD DECEMBER INTERNATIONAL HANDICAPPED DAY

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