

Are these UNADDRESSABLE/ UNQUESTIONABLE/UNAVOIDABLE PROBLEMS?



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ABSTRACT

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Every individual is responsible for the growth of our nation. Every coin has two sides. Whatever growth one can observe in the part of nation is on one side and different aspects of an individual's life are on the other side. Sometimes people feel that these are all the secondary issues but play the crucial role. These petty issues such as physical health, attitudes and beliefs, caste and religion, leaders, political parties, three tier systems, taxation, urbanization etc. In this context, there is controversy about primary, secondary and ancillary issues. Can anybody define and decide that what is primary, secondary and ancillary?

Physical Fitness:

Physical fitness, physical strength and mental strength are all the known words to the individuals in the society. Lot of improvement in medical sciences pave the way for new medicines and new equipment to maintain physical fitness. Awareness on Meditation, Yoga, Aerobics and Gym, many world records in Sports etc. are expanding the limits of physical fitness. Is this awareness giving good health? Do we really follow all these? If not, why do we concentrate on these unnecessary aspects? Is this physical fitness increase the life span of a man? Besides all these things, are we equally strong when we compare with our grandparents physically and mentally?

Personality (attitudes, perceptions, beliefs and ethics):

Many courses, institutions, opportunities are extending within the country and outside country. Beside all these things, money makes many things. Without money life becomes wretched and miserable. Every trait of an individual is thoroughly influenced by this commercial, economical and political environment. Many questions raise in this moment such as are we so honest when compared with our grandparents? At what extent we are helping each other? How good we are in maintaining relationships? Why do our universities include communication skills and ethics as a part of the curriculum? How many of us possess positive attitude? Are we certainly ethical? If ethical, why does corruption come into existence?

Caste and Religion:

At the time of independence, all the great leaders wish to see the society without any impact of caste and religion. Some people

in the society are encouraging the biased religion with their favourite film actors. Our great leaders thought that we can fill up the gaps by providing the caste based reservations. Are we succeeding in filling up the gaps economically and academically or increasing the caste based gap between people? Political parties always play games with the weakness of the people. How many of us really committed to great people's vision? For instance, in future, if this country is spoiled due to this caste or religion who will be held responsible for that "the great leaders of this country at the time of independence" or "the great present political parties or people of this country?" In Telugu, there is a quotation "yada raja tatha praja". It was applicable only for ancient days where kingdom was prevailing. Now in democracy, the quotation may change to "yada praja tatha raja". Are our attitudes favourable to fight for social problems? Is there any change in the meaning of 'dharma' and 'justice'?

Families:

Families are the basic institutions from which other institutions have developed. The main objectives of the family are to afford for the rearing of children, to provide a sense of identity or uniqueness or belonging among its members and to transmit a culture among generations. But in the present scenario, joint families are replaced with nuclear families. Begetting more children is restricted to one or two and in the coming days it will be one or none. Are we more affectionate towards each other in the family? What are the consequences of this affection in the part of our children? Are they growing properly on these grounds?

Religion:

Formation of religion is for the good of humans. When religion comes into existence people feel that it has always been a hallmark of humanity. Even in prehistory, human beings banded together because of its shared belief. If we consider, religion is the way to reach God, what new contributions made by different priests of different religions? Why do people convert from one religion to the other? Are they really supporting the people in finding God or just to increase the number in their community? Our country is the hub of religions, are all these religions born in different places of the world? Ultimately all these religions try to show a path to reach God. In these 70 years of independence, did any religion add any additional knowledge?

Leaders:

Leader is elected by the people on his goodwill. He generates enthusiasm among the people. In ancient days we have leaders particularly to develop the nation. They have some visions and missions in their mind. But today people promote leaders who are representing a caste or a religion or a local area network etc. Do we get a chance to see national leaders who absolutely contribute for this nation without expecting any personal benefits?

Do we have guts to support such kind of leaders? Are we in a position to agree that leader who is for all not for a few?

Political parties:

Earlier the political parties are established to express the unique ideas of the group of well-versed people who promotes certain ideas and goals. We know one and only great party which fought for independence. Nowadays so many political parties are sprouting in both the national level and the state level. These political parties design some functions of their own. Do they follow the functions and policies framed by them? Do they give electoral choices for citizen? Do they provide coherence to Parliamentary parties? Do they enable ordinary citizens to participate in the policy making process?

Our three tier system:

Jurisdiction, Execution and Legislation are called the three tier system. Many business organisations and even non-profitable organisations review their system performance and made necessary modifications from time to time. Do we review ever our national system's performance? Indian Penal Code believes in a saying "Justice delayed is justice denied." Really can our courts, administrators do justice to the people without any delay? In criminal cases, the intention of an individual is taken care of. Is it not necessary to consider the criminal or cruel intention of civil cases? Why do different opinions among police, judges and lawyers? Why do we require the levels of courts? When will executives, well-knowledgeable persons, be able to give the best of their capability? Are they able to work without undue influences? Is our legislation succeeded in reaching our nations objectives? Are our legislatures maintaining the proper dignity?

Life Style:

Life style of the people is changed unexpectedly after independence. From ancient days to present days every domestic thing is replaced with a technological tool. Walking is replaced with driving, man's labour is replaced with machines, natural air is replaced with fans, air coolers and air conditions, stoves are replaced with gas, induction, heaters and geezers, dhotis and saris are replaced with Jeans and leggings, home food is replaced with fast food etc. Everything is replaced with something. Technology proves the greatness of modern man. Is really a man enjoying comforts given by technology? Does it increase or decrease the life span of human being? Is this growth healthy for him? Is it certainly saving the time?

Taxation:

Taxation is imposed on individual earnings. According to Income Tax Act, 1961 people came to know how much they need to pay to the government. Government imposes taxation for several purposes such as to reduce pollution, to discourage unhealthy life style, to protect local area industries, to improve the

balance of payments, to control spending etc. But how many of us know about property tax we have to pay, as per Government rules? How many of us know what laws are prevailing? How many laws, rules and policies are disclosed properly? How many of us feel security for our properties? Do we know, what is happening? Why do all these things happen? Is anyone ready to change the system?

Expenditure:

As per 2013-14 'white paper' of AP government, 68% of total expenditure is pertaining to revenue expenditure. Among all the expenses the major importance is given to salaries and pensions. Even municipalities and panchayats are also spending more for paying salaries. Of course, in the recent past, even honourable legislators are also drawing reasonable amounts as their monthly perks. Are we all enjoying the services extended by these government employees? Are these reasonable? What are the benefits people getting out of this expenditure?

Eco system:

Eco system covers all living things such as organisms, plants and animals and non-living things such as weather, atmosphere, soil, climate, earth etc. Every living thing can play its own role. Sound, air, food and water pollutions make some species extinct. Impact of increasing technology is another cause for extinction of birds like sparrows. This is not new to all of us. What is going to be happened to our eco system? Will the eco system be lasted for future generations? Who is responsible and who will take care of this eco system?

Urbanization:

Urbanization is a novel aspect after independence. Forest areas are occupied and decreased drastically. Metropolitan cities, big cities, ample number of corporations and numerous major municipalities have increased. Out of such growth, what is the benefit for an individual? Multi-storey buildings, apartments, bungalows, fly overs, multinational companies, long ring roads, universities, autonomous colleges, super specialities hospitals, cosmopolitan clubs and pubs, modern culture, fashion and what not... is a regular view for every individual dwelling in the urban areas. Why don't we have plans to live 125 crore people in one city like our capital, Delhi? In such case, every citizen of this country has easy access to PM. These big cities are offering a great life but what about the travelling time for offices and schools as they take two to four hours per day. What are the benefits an individual can feel out of these?

All these problems are really unaddressable/unquestionable/unavoidable? Are people/system making these as unaddressable/unquestionable/unavoidable? Please feel responsible for building a right nation and give an apt environment to the future generations.