

EVALUATION INDICATORS

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Even the finest sword plunged into saltwater will eventually rust

Harsh was a brilliant class Xth student. He topped his Board Exam, and awarded by the Chief-minister as a brilliant student of the state. His aim was to qualify IIT exam and to become a successful entrepreneur. He went to Kota for

JEE (Joint Entrance Examination) coaching.

All was going good, but after sometime he met with a boy Ayush. Ayush was

a good student, ~~however~~ ^{but} he ~~was~~ ^{has} a problem of smoke addiction. Eventually,

both of them became good friends.

With time, Harsh too, ^{get} involved in smoking and cigarette activities, and his lungs start deteriorating.

However, Ayush convinced him this a short term problem not a big issue will recover with time. After one

month there was JEE EXAM on
18th July. However, after 10th July
the condition of Harsh started deteriorating
with sneezing, coughing and vomiting.
Finally, He went for Doctor's advice.
He was diagnosed with chronic lungs
infection due to smoking. Doctor advised
him to admit immediately, already his
50% of lungs paralysed. He told everything
to his parents, and they rush to Kota
and admitted him to hospital. Finally,
he missed the JEE-EXAM, and eventually
his aim to get in IIT get finished.
The story illustrates how - 'Even the
finest sword plunged into salt water
will eventually get rusted'.

② Even the finest sword plunged into saltwater will eventually rust

Harsh was a class Xth topper of his state. He went to KOTA to pursue his dream to get graduation from JIT-Bombay. Unfortunately, he went into some wrong habits like smoking and alcohol drinking. On the night of Exam, he has taken alcohol and failed to reach the Centre. This was his last attempt, and thus his dream of JIT-bombay finished forever. He has realised how wrong habits have ruined his all potential. From a good-disciplined student is ^{now} transformed into a alcohol addict.

The story explains how even the finest sword plunged into saltwater will eventually rust.

In this essay, we will ponder on reasons why finest ~~saltwater~~ sword rusted into salt water. Further, through multiple arguments, will try to analyse the Essence of topic. Moreover, a counter-perspective where Finest sword has converted the saltwater into sweetwater would also be provided. Finally, conclude with optimism to strengthen the sword.

Let's try to understand what Finest sword means? And what salt water signifies?

Finest sword signifies the capability, talent, virtuous quality and wisdom of an individual. This get corrupted when plunged into saltwater like unethical values, wrong ambience, poor behaviour etc. This happened due to individual ~~acts~~ stagnant lacking confidence, conviction and integrity.

which culminate into rust. For instance,
In Mahabharata, Karna friendship
with Duryodhana finally rusted his
all noble values, and he ended up with
wrong (adharm) sides in Kurukshetra,
and finally get killed by the Ajuna.

Historically, there are multiple
times when good individual plunged
into salt water eventually get rusted.
The great Napoleon has won almost
Europe. He has unnecessarily started
continental block system to control and
invade the British Empire. Historian
argued that this one wrong decision
led to many events which later caused
the Napoleon's defeat in the battle of Waterloo.

In contemporary times, Individuals
in the illusion of short and speedy
Success attracted towards the saltwater

of mirage. For instance, corporates like Nirov modi, lalit modi etc. despite having all potential plunged into corruption and finally culminate into fugitive economic offender.

Similarly, many times societies where social capital and inclusivity were shining, plunged into hatred and division, rusted the whole social fabric. The famous Gujarat riots, 2002, how a land of peace and Gandhian values fallen into the trap of violence and hate.

As said by Raghuram Rajan, 'society today despite globalisation has shranked into phenomenon of ghettoisation? The reasons may be attributed rising inequalities and concentration of wealth.

The great Economist - 'Adam Smith' has envisaged market economy and invisible hands as finest sword to uplift the Economy. However, today this finest sword plunged into saltwaters of crony capitalism, oligopolistic practices and predatory pricing. This eventually ruined the whole economic order. The World Inequality report 2022 has highlighted that top 10% holds 57% of wealth, while bottom 50% holds only 17% of wealth.

Similarly in International arena, when politics prevails over principles, it get ruined, resulted into nothing.

The famous USA-Vietnam war, the finest defence power unnecessarily under its dubious communism containment syndrome went into Vietnam. It

helped no-one, USA lost more than 55,000 soldier and global reputation as a responsible power.

Today similar phenomenon are happening in Environmental era. The finest sword in form of technology, financial help and humanitarian assistance for climate refugees have taken back seat. While salt water in form of vested interests like Brazil doing Amazon deforestation, ^{USA are} china, unwilling for immediate emission reductions, have eventually rusted the whole climatic efforts. IPCC 6th report has highlighted the global temperature would rise by 2-7°C by 2050 due to lack of efforts.

However it is wrong to say that salt water always rusted the finest sword. Sometime Finest sword

could convert the saltwaters into sweet water. For instance, Gandhian Era, how Gandhiji through his finest sword of satyagraha, non-violence and truthfulness plunged into saltwaters of colonialism, and finally on 15th August 1947 has cleaned the SALT water and India got Independence as sweet water.

Similarly, no matter how strong is the salt water, it is the conviction, courage and compassion of WORD decides the destiny. For instance, Nelson Mandela has remained in 27 years in Jail and he has faced saltwater in form of Apartheid throughout his life, but he never got rusted. He laid the foundation of inclusive, equal and prosperous South Africa.

Thus, one can conclude that the ~~it~~ the quality of finest sword which decide the end result whether it get rusted or not. Now lets discuss certain reasons why sword get rusted?

Firstly, the confidence and conviction matters. If sword lacks inner strength of conscience and wisdom it is higher chance it get rusted in saltwater.

Secondly, the strength of saltwater also sometime weakens the finest sword. The famous Ramayana story, how Kaikeyi despite loving RAMA under the influence of mantra send him for fourteen year of exile.

thirdly, some time ~~time~~ demands to take exceptional measures which in short term may seem as if rusted the sword. For instance, Gandhi in Quit India movement when asked 'DO or DIE' but not bent down against Satanic regime. Thus, it seems he has shifted from non-violent path, however in reality he accepted violence as last measure against cowardice of bent down.

Now let's discuss how we can strengthen our finest sword so that it not get rusted. This need effort at multiple levels. At individual level, the quality of wisdom and VALUE system always acts strong defence against any Saltwater

Similarly at societal level, the quality of bridging and bonding capital. The mutual trust and respect between the different communities would deter all salt water. For instance, the famous 'Phoolon ki waadiyan' festival in Delhi for communal harmony.

Likewise at ~~under~~ national level, the leader should abide with welfaristic aim and social contract theory. The philosophy of Sauka-sattu - Sabka vikas so that all benefit from government policies. The initiatives like PMJDY, PM-KISAN, Startup India are in this direction.

Similarly, at inter national level, the philosophy of vasudhaiva kutumbkam will remove all saltwater of

hate and polarisation among the
nations.

Thus, if all such measures with
right spirit are taken they surely
will amount to finest sword despite
in saltwater lead to better outcomes.

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{ NO man was ever wise by chance }

AKbar was a great king. In his initial years of rule, he was very brute and cruel, uses force and violence for every minial task. Later he realised paths of violence gave more violence and unsustainable. He adopted a wise policy towards RAJPUTS i.e. conciliation, alliance and Agreement. Similarly, for communal harmony, he adopted 'Equality' as main approach, thus removed JIZIYA (Religious tax) and opened Den-i-illah (Unity of Religion). This led to peace and prosperity and AKbar today remembered as 'GREAT AKBAR'. This gradual transformation has proven - NO man was wise by chance'

In this Essay, we shall ponder on essence of Essay through multiple arguments. Further, reasons would also be

discussed - 'why wisdom not possible by chance?'. A counter perspective will also be discussed - 'WISE by chance?'. Finally, some optimal suggestion for a WISDOMFUL LIFE.

What is WISE? What is chance?

WISDOM is a state of WISDOM where life long decisions are taken and observed based on knowledge, scientific temperament and rationality. According to KANT, it is a high state of self actualisation, where individual not driven by egoism ^{but} by altruism.

Like wise, CHANCE reflects the sudden moments of life that have strong impact on individual. For instance, Buddha when saw - sick man, dead body, old man and a freist-meditating.

MULTIDIMENSIONAL Analysis

Historically, if we read book SAPIENS, written by YUVAL NOAH HARARI.

1. It will be very clear that human cognitive development not happened by chance. It was a gradual process of LEARNING - observing - re-learning. The development from hunting & fishing to Agriculture to Industrial revolution are its manifestations.

The great philosophers of earth are never wise by chance but they developed their wisdom with time. Montesquieu has suffered despotic rule of Bourbon dynasty (France) thus gave idea of 'Representative government' through 'separation of power'.

Similarly, famous VOLTARE has seen Christianity superstitions and BARRAGE during his upbringing. He realized the unworthiness in being ignorant. Thus,

he crusade against church rituals and supported scientific temperament and rationality.
Like wise the ROUSSEAU - 'man is born free and Every where - chains' was his lifelong observation and became the basis for French revolution.

In colonial times, the exploitation and discrimination by colonial master has awakened the individual wisdom against them. Dababhai Nauroji famous slogan - 'DRAIN of wealth' and his book 'unhappy rule of India' was based on his experiences and observations not by chance.

Gandhian crusade against colonial master based on philosophy of passive resistance. Gandhi while reading Leo Tolstoy - 'UNTIL THE DEATH' has realized that 'Evil can be best countered with

passive resistance? His wisdomful
decisions like struggle-truce-struggle
based movements - Non-cooperation
movement, civil disobedience movement
and Quit India movement are its
manifestation - NO man ever wise by
chance?

Indian society since long facing
the problem of CASTEISM. Even
vivekananda famously said - casteism
against the religion of vedanta, we
should oppose it? To fight this evil
need WISDOM and patience. The
B. R Ambedkar, who faced brunt
of casteism in his life, gradually started
attempt to overthrow it.

Today, Article 14 (Right
to Equality) ~~and~~, Article 17 (Right against
untouchability) and Article 21 (Rights
life with dignity) are the B. R Ambedkar's

Beautiful gift to India through Constitution.
His wisdom was not by chance rather lifelong experiences.

Similarly, in economic trajectory of India we found many great leaders and entrepreneurs which has emboldened the growth of India. The

classic example of DHIRUBAI AMBANI and J. R. D TATA, they have developed high business quotient through learnings rather

chance. ^{has} ^{never} ^{NO ONE} ^{can} ^{forget} ^{who} ^{trans} ^{into} ^{forgotten} STEVE JOBS? His long VISIONARY power and instinct of passion and perfection, he learnt from the life. His wisdomful decisions are based on rationality and quality to deliver, gave birth to Apple and PEXER like global companies.

Let now discuss ⁱⁿ the political arena that no one was ever wise by chance in political life. After independence,

India faced the brunt of partition,
linguistic nationalism and high illiteracy.

To save freedom and equitable growth
was a greatest challenge. The first
prime-minister idea of NON-Alignment
movement in Bandung Conference was
a wisdomful decision based on experiencing
lifelong colonial subjugation.

Similarly, later ^{1st} Jawahar Lal-bahadur Shastri
when witnessed drought, WAR and
humiliating PL-480 foodgrain assistance
from USA realised the worthiness of
Self-reliance. His slogan - Jai Jawan,
Jai Kisan based on wisdom of self-reliance
rather chance.

Further, in environmental life,
human exploiting the earth at
alarming rate. The economic determinism
has become the guiding philosophy.

The famous work of Rachel Carson -
'Silent Springs' based on his wisdom
research of harmful substances like DDT,
pesticides were degrading the environment.
His wisdom led to later 'Environmental
Activism in USA' that caused 'banning on
DDT' and formation of 'USA Environmental
Protection Agency'. This happened because of
CARSON'S wisdomful work rather chance.

Why wisdom not by chance?

As said by MASLOW in hierarchical
triangle of needs that wisdom develops
with time rather chance. The state
of self actualisation - SONUM-BONUM developed
with gradual realisation of truth through
life long experiments and experiences. For
instance, Gandhiji through 'Experimenting
with truth' realized this wisdom.

According to Emmanuel Kant -
'Knowledge is the greatest virtue and
basis for wisdom'. Knowledge
acquire with time and observation.
He asked for inquiry and rationalful
based life. He famously said -
'An unexamined life is not
worth living'. Through this, he asserted
wisdom need an examined life.

Similarly, wisness is a dynamic
process and today it is nurture by
technology, scientific education and
Emotional Quotient as said by
Daniel Goleman - his work - '
Emotional Intelligence'

Is it possible wisness by chance?

The classic example of Gautam Buddha when he saw four different stages of life - (old age, sick, death and meditation), he developed wisdom that life is full of sufferings and ignorance is caused by indulgence. Thus his aim for enlightenment and seeking for truth were based on chance (^{seen} four stages of life)

Similarly, Ashoka transformation in battle of Kalinga from violence to non-violence and from then-ghosh to Dhamma-ghosh also based on chance that he witnessed massacre - Kalinga war.

Moreover the famous - Geeta upadesh to Arjuna by Lord Krishna also by chance awakened the Arjuna for Nishkama Karma and fulfillment of duties.

WAY Ahead : WISENESS by learnings

As said by Confucious - 6 Honesty
is the first chapter in the book of
wisdom. The need for a more
value oriented education. Thus,
a value based education to develop
correct wisdom needed.

Further, the need to fulfill the
Constitutional duty mentioned in
Fundamental Duties (Art 51A) -

scientific temperament for a noble life.

The scientific temperament is basis for
wisdomful life.

Moreover, correct blend of
technology with meditation & pranayama
will also awakened the state of
wisdom. Technology to gain external

information and knowledge, and meditation
for concentration and realisation of
worth of knowledge.

Similarly, society and political
leaders should talk about modern
values and discard orthodox rituals
that limit the creativity and innovation
for a wisdomful life. As famously said
by Abdul Kalam: -

'Education gives you knowledge,
knowledge provides you creativity
creativity leads to wisdom, and
this will make you great'

- ① WISE? what is WISE? what's change?
- ② YUVAK Haran → sapiens → montesquies
- ③ Great Philosophers → Thomas Jefferson → Russia
- ④ Enquiries → Godly to Nelson Mandela
- ⑤ Martin Luther King → Civil War
- ⑥ Alkan → Rand → Dhan-i-Kal
- ⑦ Mahatma Gandhi → Colonialisation
- ⑧ Society → Bezwade Wilson
→ Einstein Quote → Self Service
- ⑨ Economy → Steve Jobs
→ Dhirubhai Ambani
- ⑩ Polity → bal bahadur Shastri
→ Abraham Lincoln
- ⑪ Environment → Rechel Carson
→ Godly Quote
- ⑫ Ashoka
- ⑬ Buddha
- ⑭ Arguna
- ⑮ M. Gandhi → Government

- ⑰ Wif
- ⑱ Individual → Education
- ⑲ Kant (phenomenal)
- ⑳ Society → High ethical value → Honesty
- ㉑ Quote
- ㉒ Technology → Yoga → concentrate
- ㉓ Medital
- ㉔ Abdul Kalam Quote → Education → great Human
- ㉕ Quote → Human
- ㉖ life long Enforce
- ㉗ Ignorance → Knowledge → Kant: quote
- ㉘ dynamic process → trust
- ㉙ Daniel Coleman: EI
- ㉚ Technology outsourced

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1 F.S

2 Why S.W

3 Karna →

4 Napoleon + continental system → trust

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6 Confidence loss →

↳ Colonial + glorious revolⁿ →

↳ Texas killing

7 Individual → Bull Bai off
↳ Not right directⁿ

8 Society → Fed, N-E riots, IT riots

9 Religion → fundamentalism?

10 Adam Smith → Capitalism → crises
↳ W & R, 2021
↳ MARX

11 Politics → Welfare state / constitution
↳ Identity based politics → divisive
↳ Donald trump regime

12 Env. → IB → lower capital

13 covid → vaccine nationalism

Country

14 Goodwin → NCM → O & n → help others

15 Social Capital → Nelson Mandela →

16 Capitalism → covid time → Doctor Bill Gates → \$60 B → shanky

17 JR → UN peace keeping mission → OROMO-Ugroy inf

(Wf) → (I) → Hoony value system