

EVALUATION INDICATORS

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① All war is a symptom of man's failure as a thinking animal

It was the seventh day before the Mahabharata war began. Krishna came for a last effort to stop war. He was a messenger from Pandavas for a peace agreement. He told Duryodhan and King Dhritarashtra that Pandava would not fight if they will give only FIVE villages to Pandava. King Dhritarashtra who ^{was} completely ready to give but his thinking capabilities shrank when his son denied the proposal.

Everyone from GURUS to ELDER'S (BHEESMA) were pressuring Duryodhan and Dhritarashtra to accept Krishna's proposal. However, King Dhritarashtra under pressure from his son denied. Finally, war began and Dhritarashtra lost all HIS SONS. And when Krishna met him after the war and told to crying Dhritarashtra that - 'All war is a symptom of man's failure as a thinking animal?'

In this essay, we will try to ponder on the theme of the essay through multiple arguments. A counter-perspective will also be discussed to understand the flip side of the coin. Finally, conclude with certain suggestions for a peaceful and prosperous world.

Historically, if we see events and their reasons, it seems that all are some kind of failure of human thinking.

For instance, Kalinga war of Ashoka was fought for the Expansion of the empire. And later, Ashoka himself has realized the futility of war. He accepted the DHAMMA GHOSH (Peace, non-violence, love) as a means to expand his empire.

Likewise, if proper analysis of world war I was done, it reflects that tide of nationalism, secret alliances and zero sum mentality of rulers leads to world war. For instance, German unconditional support to Austria and

Russia unconditional support to SERBIA were wrongly assumed as deterrence factor, but they culminate into WAR.

After the war, when peace conference occurred at PARIS. The Germany was treated as culprit and humiliated with forceful implementation of Treaty of Versailles. Many philosophers said that - 'Peace maker of Paris conference sown the seed for world war 2.' This was complete man failure as a thinking animal, war was common failure but punishment given to Germany only.

Similarly, the world war II, it was man's failure as thinking animal from politics of appeasement (Munich Agreement) to mute spectator of violation of Hitler's aggression against Czechoslovakia, Austria and Poland led to world war II.

After the world war II, the new era of cold war began between two super powers - USA and USSR. many proxy wars occurred between the two nations for to protect their ideology i.e. communism vs capitalism.

The famous battle between USA and Vietnam, where more than 55000 USA soldiers killed and more than millions of Vietnam ^{people} suffered. USA attempt to curtail communism by force and forceful execution of democracy on citizens was a failure of USA as a thinking animal.

Similar incident occur in Afghanistan, where USA after 9/11 attack invaded the Afghanistan and established a puppet democratic regime. After 10 years of bloodshed, USA withdrawn and

Taliban again occupied the whole Afghanistan. Thus, many criticised USA's Afghan adventurism as a failure ^{as a} rational thoughtful policy.

Today in West-Asia, many regions are WAR HOTSPOTS from Syria to Palestine to Yemen. Everywhere

either there is conflict between SHIA vs SUNNI or Jews vs Arabs. The common rationality that 'we all are HUMAN' and 'An eye for an eye will make the whole world blind' are

sidelined. This again reflect the failure of man as a thoughtful animal.

Beside this, If we look other aspects of WAR in emerging field of Economic space, cyber space and outerspace, they all manifest the

poor application of wisdom.
For instance in Economic space, the
Revaluation of currency to enhance
export as done by China and Russia
multiple times were seen as economic
war. Similarly, USA's policy of
Dollarisation of global economy through
multi-lateral institutions (WB and IMF) and
Federal bank policies have affected
the global Economic space. Famous
Economist Raghuram Rajan termed
them as 'Beggar thy policy', which at
the end benefits none.

Thus, the whole global economy spirals
into recession and trade protectionism.
Recent, IMF's World stability report
has highlighted this nuance.

Similarly in cyber space,
the cyber war in form of ransomware,
phishing, propaganda messages have

polarised the world. For instance, the indoctrination of Youth with radical ideas and motivate him for LONE WOLF attack have emerged as a new form of war. This is again a failure of as a thinking animal where humans are used as a mean to achieve wrong ends.

The recent report of UNODC (UN office on drug) has highlighted the use of Dark Web for drug trafficking, child pornography and other illicit means.

The aim is to disturb the internal peace and promote narco-terrorism in the target nation. This is against the principle of Peaceful coexistence enshrined in UN Charter. Thus, if despite nations signed the UN CHARTER but not adhering to it in word and spirit, a reflection of failure as a thoughtful man.

Further, the recent backlash
in relations between India and
China on border due to China's
intrusion and violation of land-
border agreement. Despite both
countries signed multiple agreement
for peace and tranquility, the
incident like GALWAN CLASH and
Border stand off are occurring, reflecting
poor application of mind.

However, there are counter
perspective also, which reflect that
all war are not symptoms of man's failure
as a thinking animal. For instance,
WAR against colonisation were very
thoughtful and rational war. Every nation
has the right for self-determination.

Similarly, the war against
terrorism, fundamentalism and

extremism are also necessary and
reflect proper application of mind.

Indian surgical strike and airstrike
in Pakistan were for attack on
terrorist launchpads, in any way
they were not harming Pakistan's
citizens.

Similarly, Nelson Mandela was
against Apartheid regime based on
courage and compassion. He hated the
discrimination but shown love for
the white people. Today, his thoughtful
ideas are helping building South Africa
as a powerful emerging economy.

likewise was against social
injustice and racial discrimination done
by Martin Luther King was necessary
to protect the EQUALITY and MORALITY

of the nation. He famously
said that I won because '
the arc of moral universe
bend towards justice'. This, his
fight for justice ~~is~~ was a great
noble thought.

Similarly today humanity
embarking war against natural
degradation of environment is
necessary to protect the humanity.

The Paris agreement, Montreal
protocol and India's Panchamrit
pledges are manifestation that
all war are not symptoms of
man's failure as a thinking
animal.

Now, let's discuss reason why man failed as a rational being and embark on the journey of war.

The famous philosopher Thomas

Hobbes said - 'man are short and brutish in nature', anarchy and

chaos are its manifestation. Similarly,

Sigmund Freud has said man driven

by Ego and to protect that Ego it

can go upto any extent of irrational actions.

Moreover the famous quote -

'Absolute power corrupts Absolutely'

and the Quotation of John F. Kennedy

that 'Mankind has to end the war before war end the mankind'

Thus, there is need for controlling

the war to make humankind
live long. For that accountability
on usage of power is needed.

At individual level, the man
should follow Kantian advice
that 'Human should not be treated
as means to achieve the ends'. The

compassion and moral upliftment
should be high. The Indian
ethos in form of 'Shelam Param
Pushnam' and 'Ahimsa Paramo
Dharma' should be followed.

Similarly at societal level,
the peaceful co-existence and
development of composite culture as
mentioned in the constitution

should be followed. The feeling of
6 SARVA Dharma sama bhava? (All
~~see~~ religions are equal) can reduce the
phenomenon of fundamentalism.

likewise at National level,
the feeling of VASUDHAIVA
KATUMBHAM (whole world is one
family) should be in all nations to
fulfill the aim of - 6 Lok Samasta
Sulchana Bhavantu? (Everywhere should
be happiness and wellbeing).

Moreover, at international level,
the need for following Albert-
Einstein Advice that 6 war can never
be a longlasting solution for any
problem?. The strengthening of global
institutions like UNO, SCO, BRICS
etc. ^{and} should be used judiciously for
global peace.

61 When ~~love~~ power of loves
overtakes the love of power
the world will know the
peace”

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Life can only be understood backwards but it must be lived forwards

Yuval Noah Harari in his book '21 lessons for the 21st century' has mentioned various ~~impacts~~ ^{lessons} for better future. For instance, change is the only constant - so try to always learn from past and implement in present for better future; Never underestimate the stupidity of man - WAR can be ^{stupidity} occurred by a single man, so use always peaceful platforms to enhance the accountability. This was not done earlier - fast. Thus, ^{such} ~~these~~ 21 lessons, Yuval Noah Harari ^{was} trying to explain that - 'life can only be understood backwards but it must be lived forward'

In this essay, we will try to explain the essence of essay through multiple narrations. A different perspective

that life can be understood through
forwards for better present. Moreover,
Reasons will also be outlined why to
need backward? Finally, a comprehensive
solutions will be discuss for better and
productive life.

Do you know- What is life?

Life in narrow term can be defined
as the 'living existence of any biological
being' However in broad term, it is
defined by THOMAS Jefferson as the
form of existence where individual
has liberty, dignity and pursuit of
happiness.

Now, why ^{is} it needed to
look backwards and lived forwards for
better life? As said by Karl

Marx - ' History repeats itself first as tragedy than as farce'. Thus, the need is to stop the phenomenon of farce, there is need to look backwards.

For instance, the error of world war I by making Germany as ^{only} culprit and national humiliation to Germany through Treaty of versailles was not repeated after world war II. This signifies the utility of backwards learnings for better future.

FROM Tides of History: Life learnings from past for better future

Historically, evolution of human specie has occurred from past learnings for better future. The book 'SAPIEN' of YUVAL NOAH HARARI has mentioned the evolution of homo sapiens. From

living in isolation for hunting to living together has generated cultural Capital in form of communication skills, intelligent collaboration and ability to live together. This finally culminated into proper civilisation. This ability to understand backward and modify them to make future better have made Sapiens a dominant species of the natural Ecosystem.

As civilisation began, human started improving further by learning from the past. For instance, Agricultural revolution to Industrial revolution (IIR) are its manifestation. And today, humanity is again moving ~~moving~~ away from IR 3.0 → IR 4.0.

Similarly, the development

of ~~for~~ Democracy from Absolute monarchy reflect that life understandings from backward necessary. The French revolution which abolish the feudality, Despotic monarchy and serfdom leads to a better future with Liberty, Equality and Fraternity. Today, humanity has adopted the DEMOCRACY because they know the past of despotic rule and its consequences.

likewise, post decolonisation, the new independent countries knew the significance of freedom. They have chosen to form NAM (non-alignment movement) to secure their independence. Thus, their past learnings helped them to avoid past errors.

In social context, India has faced the burnt of casteism.

, which has divided the whole nation into multiple strata. This historical injustice not only very well understood from the backward but also for better future tried to remove it. The Article 17 (Abolition of untouchability), Article 14 (Rule of Law) and legislation like Prevention of Atrocities against SC/ST Act are its example.

Similarly, the transgender community always remain in dark and faced multiple discriminations in past. Supreme Court in NALSA judgment has realised this past injustices and for better future decriminalise many offences related to transgenders.

Very recently, Supreme court has stayed the SEDITION LAW of IPC (Section 124 A). This happened because by understanding its misuse by executive has hampered the citizen's fundamental rights usage. Thus, for better future, the need ^{was} to end this Draconian law.

In environmental domain, Limits to Growth report and NEO-malthusian assertions that humans were exploiting earth at an unsustainable rate. The backward findings of fast has heralded the new era of Environmental activism. Today, the Paris agreement and Panchamrit pledges of India are the example that how eliminating the fast errors of unsustainable growth, we can adopt a

more greenery approach,
likewise in economic terms,
the LPG reforms of India were
the classic examples that how
India was removing past challenges
like inspector raj, inefficient
PSUs and ineffective economic growth
with more open and investment
driven economy for good future.

However, country like
Pakistan, Sri Lanka have not
tried to learn from the past
and today facing extreme economic
crisis. Moreover, Pakistan reliance
on Terrorism as a state policy
has made ~~him~~ vulnerable to
FATF- Black listing and globally as

failed state .

New perspective : Learnings from future for better present

Today, the advanced technology has made it possible that we learn from FUTURE by developing artificial AI based model . For instance, IPCC-6th report has given multiple findings that by 2050 global temperature increase by 2-7°C and by 2100 it will be around 3.5-4.5°C . Thus, our today's effort are based on future observations / learnings .

Similarly, UN report predicting India will have 1.6 Billion population by 2050, the food security in the era of climate change will be very difficult to achieve . Thus, our today's effort

of organic farming, zero budget
natural farming, integrated
farming etc are based on these
future predictions,

Like wise, OXFAM report
and world inequality report 2021
have highlighted that bottom
50% of population hold only 14% of
wealth. In future, this will further
deteriorate. Thus, our action for
removing such inequality like
minimum Alternate tax, minimum
corporate tax, DBT based transfer,
GST etc are steps to learn
from Future predictions for better
present.

WAY AHEAD : Professions, Productive and
passionate life

As said by JAMES REAR in his
book - 'Atom world' that aggregation
of marginal gains based on removing
past errors can culminate into drastic
improvement. Thus, ^{every} individual try to
improve himself from backwards
understanding of past for better future.

Similarly, as said by Gandhiji
that ' we have not inherited the
earth from ancestors but borrowed from
the childrens '. Thus, a sustainable
life based on principle of equity and
intergenerational parity needed. Thus,
remove past errors of unsustainable
consumption with sustainable growth

likewise, as said by Mikhail
Gorbachev that 'Society can
never be a stagnant water without
movement? The ~~do~~ need to
adopt dynamism and learn with
time are essential for better
future.

Thus, always remember that
'Life is itself a hope, so never
give up and rise up every time
you fall, for a better future? -

ALBERT
EINSTEIN

~~Thus the need is~~

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Q12 What's life? → Thomas Jefferson

Why life backward to forward?

Life Learning: Backward to forward

ICARE Max → Quote → Fossil/Trogly

① W.W.I → W.W.II →

② Japan → Imperial to Democratic

③ Colonisation → NAM

④ Historically → Yuval Noah Harari → Sapiens → Human lens

↳ Origin of species: Charles Darwin →

⑤ Akbar → Din-i-Ilahi & Asoka's

⑥ Constitution → Art 17 → Untouchable to X

⑦ 49th C.A.A.; Kesavananda Bharati judgment → Michael Gorbachev → Waters

Life Learning: Future to Present

⑧ NAZ foundantⁿ cent

⑨ 21st lesson of 21st century Analytical predict

⑨ Addition

⑩ IPCC report (George Pell) → 1984

⑩ Neo Malthusian & LTP → Paris agreement forum

⑪ AI based predict → 1.6 B by 2050

⑪ LTP reforms

⑫ Oxfam report

⑫ JSRO → Chandrayan 2 → Chandrayan 3

⑬ 5G, 40T, Koholovis

⑬ GPRS → N.A.V.C

⑬ Indo-Pak relatⁿ. → sport diplo., wicket diplo.

Significance of Past Learning

⑭ Abraham Lincoln → Slavery → 14, 15, 16th C.A.

⑭ Error removal → Albert Einstein ?? → W.W.II/W.II

⑮ Evidence based decision

⑯ Sustainable plans (Pollyanna Quote → borrow/invent)

⑰ First → AFOM → Jannu sear → Aggregatedⁿ of marginal gains

Life is a hope on itself, so never give up!

(I) mahakhanata

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- (1) mahakhanata
- (2) Kalinga war
- (3) N.W.I → Bismarck + Ultrarationalism + zero sum game
- (4) W.W.II →
- (5) US → Vietnam war Absolute Power corrupt Absolutely.
- (6) US → Iraq war
- (7) YEMEN crisis Power do not corrupt. Fear of corrupt
- (8) UKrain war → ching
- (9) Economic war → rivalrath of currency / beggar thy policy
- (10) cyber war → ISS indoctrined / china attack on Mumbai / crypto currency + DARKWEB
- (11) Border clash → Galwan clash

Counter perspective

- (12) war against Decolonisation
- (13) Terrorism, fundamentalism
- (14) cyber war → Budapest comment / STUXNET
- (15) ENV. degradation
- (16) war against social injustice → After their regime / Ambedkar
- (17) John F. Kennedy → COUS WAR / Martin Luther King
- (18) Thomas hobbes → Mandate of Heaven
- (19) Sigmund Freud
- (20) KANT → 'men as means' / Mussolini

(1984) W.F → Totalitarian regime → Hitler / Sheldon Dasan Shumaner

George Orwell → I → leader → Morally uplifted → Abraham Lincoln

S → Harmony + Su'nic tempera → Europe after W.W.II

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→ Albert Einstein → W.W.II → Love of Power

I → Strengthening UNO

→ ICAM quote → Lower of loves

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