

## Country with Peace via Patience

Software's like "Torrent" can somewhat inculcate ethics like tolerance and patience in the ever-so-edgy, people of our country, who can endure the interlude between "downloading the file" and "file successfully downloaded", but cannot resist dissent. Country like India, exponent of non-violence and forbearance is deluging on the path of intolerance. This attitude has virtually blanched the vividly colorful social packing of India and has scattered the masses on the basis of congeniality. What went wrong on the land that has sprouted Steller's like Mahatma Gandhi, Mother Teresa, Kailash Satyarthi and many others that championed the cause of peace?

It is easy to voice our opinion but it takes courage to sit back, cool and tranquilized and lending ears to opinion of other's. It becomes even more combating task when ideas are differentiated. The aptitude of perspective of being righteous, every time, is what alienates a person from the rationality and keeps him/her at loggerheads, with a person having thoughts in distinction with his/her palate. This dogmatic and quirky attitude, at times, snowballs into violent outcomes. To seize peace in such ferocious conditions, government curtails our precious "rights" granted by the constitution, and is obliged to "ban" contentious articles. It is not the absence of commodity, that irks sane minds, but the word "ban" somewhat clay their mind to go wacko and take extremist steps, in dissent with the ruling dispensation.

We dream of a shining India, complacent of all the resources. But it will remain as a mere fantasy or target to achieve, of a developed India, unless and until we do not come out of indigestion mode of diverging opinions, to follow a non-regressive path. In a study conducted by international journal Science in 2011, India is having one of the highest intolerance indices, breaking ranks with the developed countries. It has garnered a third place out of 33 countries, globally, among restrictive societies, after Pakistan and Malaysia. Clearly indicative of this ranking, are the newspapers of India, replete of reports of different categories of bans, curfew being imposed and the impatient in hysteria get infuriated to torching of vehicles, stone-pelting and the list is having no climax.

We live in families, groups and societies, on a bigger calibration of the canvas, we live in a country like India, full of diversities, and difference of opinion is inevitable. God has gifted us with a brain pumping up opinions and thoughts, of our own kind. But what we need to learn, is to proliferate the bandwidth of our respective brain, to be able to respect and value the ideas of others. Governance and society have to act in tandem, and not to be pitted against each other, to be able to build up the country that we aspire. If we all initiate beckons of resilience and tolerance, our country will automatically get armored with peace and development. In that case government, need not, to explicitly take exasperated actions to safeguard the nation against communalism and instabilities. When we start reverencing all the ethics, cultures, view-points prevalent in the world juggling with differences, it will become place worth habitual, for all, in true sense, and the

problems will automatically get solved with no-push button being required. Can we dream of a world like that?

Yes, surely. Patience is an "asset", try having that, and then see the magic.

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