



SWAMI VIVEKANANTHA 'S THOUGHTS AS AN INDISPENSABLE FOR THE TODAY YOUNG MINDS

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ABSTRACT

This article explores the swami Vivekananda and his thoughts on indispensable for the today young minds. The real hero of swami Vivekananda and his thoughts is widely acceptable by the people in the world. His thoughts are really very impressive for the today young minds to improve their personal character and moral values towards welfare of the society. Today young minds are immersing the social media and technological exposures but have little bit interest in absorption of fruitful thoughts offered by remarkable personality swami Vivekananda. The swami Vivekananda has given many wonderful thoughts particularly for the young minds of today, but the young minds today is only reading his thoughts but not realizing the real value of his thoughts in social life environment.

KEYWORDS : Swami Vivekananda thoughts, indispensable, young minds

INTRODUCTION

Swami Vivekananda was born Narendranath in Calcutta, the capital of British India on 12 January 1863, to Vishwanath Dutta, an attorney of Calcutta High Court and Bhuvaneshwari Devi, a pious woman and a housewife. He belonged to a traditional Bengali Kayastha family and was one of the nine siblings. The progressive rational approach of his father and the religious temperament of his mother helped shape his thinking and personality. Narendra was an average student but a voracious reader. At college he was adept in boxing, riding, swimming and wrestling. He was an ardent student of languages, philosophy and poetry. He graduated with honors from Calcutta University. He had an excellent command over Bengali, English and Sanskrit. His searches for truth lead him to Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa, at Dakshineswar in 1881. During the succeeding years of his association with the master, he had a spiritual transformation and emerged as Swami Vivekananda. Vivekananda learnt Vedant Darshan at the feet of his master and spread it in India, Europe and United States. He addressed The World Parliament of Religions, Chicago in September 1893. He proved to the world that Vedant was still alive as ever. He declared to the world that, the ancient Vedant philosophy should be practiced in life for solving all problems of human life both in India and abroad. He preached that raising the downtrodden is the real implementation of practical Vedant. John Wright, the celebrated professor of the University of Harvard, who introduced Swamiji to the organizing authority of the Chicago Religious Parliament remarked: "the totality of the intellectual powers of all the teachers of Harvard University is less than the intellectual ability of Swami Vivekananda. Apart from his potential he has given remarkable thoughts to the young minds. The minds of young generation will create anything possible to world and develop their personal ability to face any challenges in the world. Based on importance given to the swami Vivekananda thoughts and it is needed for the young minds of today.

Character Building For The Young Minds By Swami Vivekananda Thoughts

One of the important themes of Swami Vivekananda is the issue of building a strong character among the youth or young minds of today. He advocated for an educational system that is truly man making. Such an education, according to him, will mean manifestation of perfection already in man. What is not adequately understood is where this man-making process indeed leads an individual. Also it is not clear as to how this individual will benefit from such a process. A closer scrutiny of the personality and teachings of Swami Vivekananda will give us enough understanding of these aspects. Indeed the goal of man making education is to build inner strength and a strong character that guides an individual to make a meaningful and a contented life. In a letter written to his Madras disciples on November 19, 1894, Swami Vivekananda

explained that neither money, nor name nor fame nor learning that pays, but only love

Quotes By Swami Vivekananthar As An Indispensabel For The Today Young Minds

The Following Inspired Quotes Given by Swami Vivekananda as an indispensable for the Rising Generation to Become a Socially Adopted Mankind in the Society. These are listed below.

- Everything is easy when you are busy. But nothing is easy when you are lazy.
- Never say no, never say, 'I cannot', for you are infinite. All the power is within you. You can do anything.
- Do not lower your goals to the level of your abilities. Instead, raise your abilities to the height of your goals.
- You are incarnations of God, all of you. You are incarnations of the almighty, omnipresent, divine principle. You may laugh at me now, but the time will come when you will understand. You must. Nobody will be left behind.
- Take risks in your life, if you win, you can lead! if you lose, you can guide!
- The gift of knowledge is the highest gift in the world.
- Talk to yourself at least once in a day. Otherwise you may miss a meeting with an excellent person in this world.
- Self-sacrifice, not self-assertion, is the law of the highest universe.

The above mentioned quotes are very associated with today young minds. If the young minds of today realize his thoughts sure they will become an ideal man in the society and also have strong self confidence to meet out different challenges in the world.

CONCLUSION

Vivekananda was a great educationalist and he revolutionized almost the entire field of education. His educational views were immensely influenced by the eternal truths of Vedanta. He inspired the millions of Indian youths by his revolutionary ideas of education. He gave the clarion call, "Arise, awake and stop not till the goal is reached". He infused a new spirit in the national blood. He strongly advocated national education on national lines and based on national cultural tradition. His great contributions in the field of education include self-knowledge, self-reliance, concentration, universal mass education, women's education, physical education, man-making education, character-building education, education through the medium of mother-tongue, religious and moral education, value education, selfless dedicated teachers etc. The teachings of Swami Vivekananda are of great importance in the reorganization of our present system of education. His thoughts are very helpful for the young minds of today to become a character based ideal man in the society.

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