

**SCIENCE IN SERVICE OF MAN / WONDER OF SCIENCE / BLESSING OF
SCIENCE / SCIENCE AND SOCIETY / SCIENCE IN DAILY LIFE / SCIENCE AND
HUMAN SUFFERING**

“Science is a key which unlocks for mankind a store of nature.” (Samuel Johnson)

Science is search for truth and reality. It is the spirit of rationality enquiry and excellence. Science has played vital role in human progress. It has brought material prosperity to man. Science has become the part and parcel of our lives. If we are constrained to spend a single day without it, our lives will become unbearable. That is why; Bertrand Russell says;

“Science may set limits to knowledge but should not set limits to imagination.”

There is practically no field where science has not worked wonders. Its fruits in the shape of technology, inventions and discoveries have revolutionised our ways of living. Impossibilities of the past have been made possible. New miracles are happening daily. It has given a man a sense of confidence and power. That is why; Emerson says;

“Science surpasses the old miracle of mythology.”

Man has stepped on the moon. He is trying fast to mount mars. He has set up a space station in the space. They fly faster than sound. Science has brought the countries closer. Science has established and strengthened the bonds of friendship and love between the nations. Science has produced electricity which works as our maid-servant. We can change the course of unruly rivers, demolish sky scarping mountains and cultivate dry barren lands. That is why; Immanuel Kant says;

“Science is organized knowledge, wisdom is organized life.”

Without it, the whole progress of industry will come to a standstill. Science has modernised agriculture. We can complete the work of days in minutes. Science has changed our old methods of treatment of diseases. Fatal diseases are under control. Today nothing has remained impossible. Now we are living healthier, wealthier and longer lives. That is why;

“Advances in medicine and agriculture have saved vastly more lives than have been lost in all the wars in history.” (Carl Sagan)

Computer is the greatest wonder of science. It doe lengthy calculations in seconds. It has made the world a global village. It send information through Internet to all the corners of the world within seconds. Science proves the truth of religion through experiments. Religion also does not negate science, so it is rightly said:

“Science without religion is lame, religion without science is blind.” (Albert Einstein)

Scientific power should be used wisely in the service of a humanity. Scientists should invent things that make life smooth and safe but not hazardous and unsafe because science makes human life easier and comfortable but it also exposes mankind to certain risks. Therefore scientific discoveries and inventions should be based on humanitarian objectives because:

“After all, there is one race humanity.” (George Moore)

SOCIAL ISSUES (Terrorism, Beggery, Unemployment, Pollution, Drug Addiction, Poverty, Global Warming, Inflation)

“After all, there is one race humanity.” (George Moore)

----- is a worldwide phenomenon. It plays havoc with the living creatures. Man himself is the main cause of this menace. It refers to all the ways by which man pollutes his surroundings. ----- is a complicated as well as serious problem. Besides this ignorance, illiteracy and poor administration also causes. It is the most tragic problem all over the world. It is threatening even the advanced countries but the developing and under developed countries are its easy victims. Pakistan is also acutely hit by this problem.

There are many causes of ----- . Even the advanced science and technology is unable to forecast or check it. So, it is growing grim day by day. It cause vast scale death and destruction. It has bad effects not only on the individuals but also on the society and nation. It causes of depression, frustration in the society and state. Common people suffer from disappointment, anxiety and worries. It defames and degrades the nation in the eyes of other nation of the world. It also destroy the nation. The feeling of uncertainty insecurity and instability are produced among the people due to this evil.

When this evil like grows in the society. It destroys the foundation of the every state. ----- is a flea that sucks the blood of the nation and the country. A few privileged hands in our country are very strong. No government has the power to enforce any policy after its own will; rather it has to become a puppet in their hands. If government tries to teach them a lesson, it has to lick the dust. The most important cause of ----- is ignorance. People have no sense to elect honest and educated representatives. As a result, these corrupt people begin to feather their nests instead of working for the welfare of the nation therefore ----- prevails in society which is a most fatal of all the poisons as:

“I see ----- as a mortal enemy for young democracies.”

Everything is considered fair to gain the objectives. This thing destroys the individuality and freedom of the people. Pakistan has faced the problem of unstable government since birth. Society must come together to raise awareness about this issue and work collectively to eradicate it. The responsibility falls not only on individuals but also on government to enforce strict laws and device effective strategies for eliminating discourse.

“The fight against ----- is a collective endeavour that requires the active participation of the society at large.” (Martin Luther King Jr.)

It is our moral duty to raise awareness about this issue and work for its eradication. Implementing a strict laws and offering support to those genuinely in need. We can take a significant step towards building a more compassionate and just society. All this can be possible after a long term planning, education and unceasing efforts as is said:

“Improvement in education is the solution to every problem.”

MY HERO IN HISTORY / OUR NATIONAL POET / ALLAMA IQBAL / MY FAVOURITE PERSONALITY / THE PERSON I ADMIRE MOST

When deterioration of a nation reaches it extreme and nothing but supplications, Allah produce in it such men as with their God-gifted talent, extraordinary potential and untiring efforts changed the destiny of that downtrodden

nation. Such people in history are called great men. Great men are not born daily. Humanity has to wait for centuries. Such men changed the course of events and provide new channels to history. Their lives inspire us to great deeds. A poet has rightly said:

“Lives of great men all remained us we can make our lives sublime and departing leave, behind us footprints on the sands of time.” (Long Fellow)

There are many heroes in human history. Out of the heroes of the Muslim world, I am charmed by the towering personality of Sir Allama Muhammad Iqbal. He was one of the greatest and most respected literary figures of the 20th century. He played vital role in the political history of the pre-portioned India. I am constrained to admit:

**“I think of hero of someone who understand the degree of responsibility that comes with his freedom.”
(Bob Dylan)**

He was born in Sialkot on 9 November 1877. He had got a sound religious background because his father, Sheikh Noor Muhammad was a religious minded person. He learnt Arabic and Persian from a great scholar of his time called Mir Hasan. He did his F.A from Murray College Sialkot. Then he sought admission to Government College Lahore where he was greatly inspired by Professor Arnold who infused in him the quest for Philosophy. He detected his hidden potential and advised him to develop his poetic talent. Iqbal followed his advice and started writing poetry. He did his M.A Philosophy from Government College Lahore in 1899 and joined the teaching staff of the college.

Then he proceeded to England and Germany for higher education. There he obtained the Degree of Law and Degree of Doctorate in Philosophy, came back to Lahore in 1908 and started practise as an advocate. Iqbal's poetry is full of message for the Muslims. It is replete with philosophy, religion and history. His couplets are interpretation of the verses of the Noble Quran. They evoke man's ago and urge him to good deeds. He aroused to the Indian Muslim from deep slumber and in his way. He made them realise their glorious past.

**“No man will make a great leader who wants to do it all himself, or to get all the credit for doing it.”
(Andrew Carnegie)**

At that time, the Hindus and the British called it the dream of a mad-man. Later on, Quaid-e-Azim transformed this dream into reality and established Pakistan. He died on 21 April 1938 without seeing Pakistan on the map of the world. He himself met his Allah but left us grieved and sorrowful, so it is right to say:

“We may have thunder, we may have rain, but great man once departed, never come again.”

WHY I LOVE PAKISTAN / WHY I LOVE COUNTRY / PATRIOTISM

“The patriot's blood's the seed of freedom's tree.” (Thomas Campbell)

Love for one's own country is called patriotism. It is passionate love for one's own country. It is a noble instinct. Man loves his country because he lives in it and gains protection in it. As a baby finds shelter in his mother lap, man also find a shelter in his country. H Bolingbroke says:

“Patriotism must be founded on great principles and supported by greater virtue.”

Having a look at the page of history, we come to know that everyone used to be patriot. Those who love their country become immortal in the page of history. D.D. Field says that:

“Patriotism has its roots deep in the instincts and affections. Love of countries the expansion of dutiful love.”

“He who does not love his country, can love nothing.” (William Shakespeare)

Hence love for his country is deep rooted in our bones, Because it was founded after a number of sacrifices. This love is beyond any description. But for the sake of arguments, I shall put the forth a few convincing and logical arguments.

“Breathes there the man with the soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, This is my own, this is my native land.” (Sir Walter Scott)

I love my country for its ideology. Ideology is a set of ideas, beliefs and doctrines which the people of the country want to follow in life. We are Muslims our ideology is Islam. Islam is complete code of life. It covers all the aspects of human conduct and behaviour. We had to offer great sacrifices to get to Pakistan. A number of people laid down their lives. All know that freedom is a boon but slavery is a curse. If India had not been partitioned, the Muslims here could never be have enjoyed this gift. Now, we are free to make our destiny according to our traditions, historical background and teaching of Islam.

The primary objective in creating Pakistan was to acquire territory where the Muslim might regulate their according to the teaching of the holy Quran and the Sunnah. It is my life and soul. It is the land of greatness and glory, the land of greenery, the land of sands, the land of high mountains, the land of tall trees, the land of different kind flowers. Our homeland shines like a Jewel embedded in the centre of the earth. They are completely integrated through Islamic brotherhood. They are simple sincere, soft spoken and hard working. They feel pride in making sacrifices for the sake of their country and Islam.

Pakistan is the only state founded on the basis of Islam. Its people believe in the supremacy of Allah, brotherhood, equality, fraternity and natural love. It tries to develop amicable relations with other countries. It offers a political, moral and financial support so to all the Islamic countries. It possesses a remarkable missile and nuclear research programme. So I say proudly in the words of Voltaire: “Our country is that spot to which our heart is bound.”

I am a true patriot therefore I aspire to see my country very high and respectable in the comity of nations.

“I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country.”

SCENE AT THE RAILWAY STATION / A VISIT TO A HISTORICAL PLACE / A VISIT TO A HILL STATION / A JOURNEY BY TRAIN / A PICNIC / A VISIT TO FAIR

“What peaceful hours I once enjoyed! How sweet their memory still!”

In this age of matter and materialism, people remain busy like machines from dawn to dusk. Their minds remain ever preoccupied with the worries and anxieties and duties of life. Consequently, they are unable to understand the need of pleasure in life and become dull in their soul and drab in spirit. They do not spare a few moments to go out and spend time in the company of nature. In such a hectic life, a picnic provides an escape from dull and monotonous life. Journeying and nature have always been powerful teachers, teaching us through experience.

“The best education I have ever received was through travel.” (Lisa Ling)

Among the various ways of travelling, Bus/trains hold a unique fascination. Their rhythmic travel through landscapes offers a lot of insights to those who have curious minds.

“Train/Bus bring us not only physical but also emotional journeys.” (Diana Nyad)

However the desire to go on a bus/train journey had always been an unfulfilled wish. The opportunity finally presented itself and I had to make ways for an important test. Without hesitation, I chose the letter, eager to board a bus/train for the very first time. Bus stops and railway stations are public places. They present different scenes at different moments. With the arrival of the trains, the railway stations throb with life and activity. There is a lot of excitement for, fervour and bustle and bustle of life.

“The happiest moment in human life, I think, is a departure into unknown lands.”

Since we were new to the area and did not know much about the places to visit. They suggested that we must absolutely visit to a nearby waterfall and lake. We spent a peaceful hour at the Lake, taking in the calm atmosphere and enjoying the beautiful views. After visiting all this, we reached the tomb. It was built on an elevated terrace. But before entering the tomb, we climbed up a tall minaret and saw the city. At a memorable place like this, fancy and imagination could not be checked or run riot. It added to our knowledge greatly. We wonderfully realised: “All history is the biography of great men.”

We wanted to enjoy every moment of this grand spectacle. Our next destination was the waterfall. We enjoyed ourselves and felt refreshed. We stayed there for many hours. We did not notice that the time was flying. We stayed there for many hours. We did not notice that the time was flying fast. It was evening, so we decided to go back to the hotel. We took our dinner and slept well.

MY AIM IN LIFE / MY GREATEST AMBITION / THE PROFESSION OF MY CHOICE / WHY I WANT TO BE A TEACHER

“They aim if reached or not, makes great the life.” (Robert Browning)

Life is a precious gift of Allah. It should be spent with a definite aim. A man without a definite aim is like a ship without a rudder or an envelope without an address. He is likely to be tossed about in the sea of life. A man with a definite aim goes ahead and succeeds. He has a destination before him. He works hard to reach it. A definite aim gives a man strength to face the difficulties of life. It makes him brave and courageous. That is why;

“The secret of success is constancy of purpose.” (Benjamin Disraeli)

Different people have different aims. Some want to become doctors, some want to become engineers and some want to become lawyers. But I have chosen the profession of teaching. It is a noble profession. It is the profession of prophets. A teacher is a nation builder. He is a spiritual father of his students. He is a lamp that burns itself to give light to others. He is a source of inspiration for his students. That is why;

“Teaching is the profession that creates all other professions.”

I want to become a teacher because I love teaching. I want to serve my nation. I want to remove the darkness of ignorance from my country. I want to make my students good Muslims and good citizens of Pakistan. I shall work hard to achieve my aim. I shall be an ideal teacher. I shall be a friend, philosopher and guide to my students. I shall win their hearts with my love and kindness. That is why; Henry Adams says;

“Teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.”

May Allah help me in achieving my aim! (Amen)

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” (Nelson Mandela)