A PRINTED PAPER CALLED MONEY

Money can be considered as a necessary evil. Early in the times of our ancestors’ money was merely used as a medium for exchanging goods between individuals and entities. In the new era of modernisation money has taken the place of due importance in our social and personal lives. Urbanization has indeed laid a great stress of possessing money. The need for man to cope up with the rising price of articles of food, clothing and even medicine is seen as a factor for accumulating wealth.

Relationships are those sensitive human feelings which once damaged cannot be repaired. In recent times the greed to possess money has truly urged a major section of the human society to remain aloof from their beloved. The essentiality of relationships and the importance of support from those close to our heart can be vividly seen in the life of Steve Jobs. Jobs as the world knows him was a wealthy man who accumulated nothing, but mere wealth as he says. Jobs on his death bed says if he could choose a life without the influence of money, he would indeed opt for it. To him wealth is regarded as a the most suited enemy of human relationships. He lays stress on the fact that humans run behind money, a possession that does not come to the help of a man laid on his stationary bed. It cannot be denied if said, the elements of love, affection and friendship are affected in the process of giving and taking back the sum of money lent out.

Money can buy many things but not health. Being healthy is being happy both mentally and physically. In order to sustain the pressure caused due to emotional and financial problems man in the urbanized world has been pushed to a state of utilizing temporary refreshments like alcohol and drugs to stay relaxed and patient. The usage of intoxicants to alleviate stress and tension has increased manifold with increase in wealth and consciousness of social status. Alcohol drinking which leads to fat deposition in the coronary arteries is seen as a mere joke among the present youth, who are given surplus money by their parents to replace their absence in the children’s lives. The notion that alcohol consumption is a means of showcasing dignity and status is evidently has become a baffling bitter reality.

It is rightly said that a man’s desire never ends. The present scenario does indeed support the before said statement. Greed leading to surplus accumulation of natural resources affects not only humans but also the environment. To satisfy the pleasures of an individual who possesses money the environment is degraded intensely by the destruction of many natural ecosystems.

The bitter truth that money has taken the place of great priority in our personal life cannot be denied. We as humans should develop an instinct of not readily incorporating the rapid changes taking place in the present world. Possessing money can truly become a source of joy and happiness if spend for purposes like providing the needs of the poor, offering education to the under privileged and looking after the aged. The true essence and characteristic of humanity can be shown best by helping a needy person financially. Instead of spending money on unnecessary materials it would be wise to fulfil the dreams of many whose lives are untouched by the society.