## Better Alone Than in Bad Company

It is rightly said that one who can live without any company cannot be a human being. He must be either an animal or a divine being. All such reflections may be based on stark realities of life but it’s also possible that these may be just philosophical musings.

The fact that sometimes circumstances take such a turn in one’s life, he has to shun all company and live a secluded life. Sometimes in life, we find ourselves surrounded by cheats, thugs, terrorists, fanatics and other such and social elements such that we feel that we could do better than live and work among such people.

In such circumstances, if we honestly want to lead a segregated life and steer towards our own course of life, there should be nothing wrong with such a compulsive decision.

## Work More Talk Less

The smallest of actions are so much better and smarter than the biggest of intentions. Leadership is all about making good things happen, getting great things done and about the translation of beautiful ideas into brilliant results.

Undeniably, there are millions of people in India who think little, act even less but talk too much. Indulgence in idle gossip and frustration over their sorry plight have in fact become national pastimes. Those who have endless time on their hands are great babblers. Thinking and reflection requires a certain degree of education and intellectual development, lacked by masses.

We live in an interesting world, filled with too much overpromise and under delivery. But some world-class leaders, businessmen & human beings are different. Remarkably so, they talk less and do more. They are masterful at execution. They are acutely focused on creating value and on what’s most important for being successful.

## Good Manners

Manners are very important for any person. Manners help build a great personality. When we try to make ourselves a good person, we become an outstanding character. We are what we think and we become what we do. So, a well-mannered person is a person of compassion. When we express gentleness in whatever we do, we set an example for others. Good manners do not come pre-instilled inside us but are developed with regular practice.

Good manners are more than opening doors and writing thank you notes. Being polite and courteous to others shows our real behaviour, thinking and mindset. It attracts people’s attention when they get respect from us. Being a well-behaved person, we set a standard for others too, encouraging them to practice good manners and behave well. We should always remember that “Manners Maketh Man”.

## Casteism in India

India is the world’s biggest democracy and yet democracy has not been established in India in reality. Unfortunately, there are such acute social and economic inequalities such as casteism, untouchability, communalism, regional imbalances and many more, that have affected the Indian democracy immensely.

Amongst these social evils of the society, casteism is the most acute problem of the day. The distinction of caste has been a vital and integral part of Indian society since ancient times and has immensely influenced Indian politics too. Casteism is the behaviour which influences the high caste people to hate and exploit the low caste people. People of high caste consider themselves to be superior to those of other castes. It has divided the country into many different categories and even today, there are about 3000 castes and sub-castes in India.

## Terrorism

Terrorism has become a big national and international threat all over the world. It’s an issue that has affected almost every nation of the world directly or indirectly. Many countries have tried opposing terrorism but the terrorists are still being backed by someone. Terrorism is a violent act of terrifying the common public that affects the human mind to a great extent, making people so scared that they become terrified with the thought of going outside their homes.

Terrorists have many objectives such as spreading the threat of violence in the society, fulfilling political purposes, etc. Terrorists boast themselves as soldiers, however, they are not real soldiers. Real soldiers would never try to hurt the innocent and they fight only to save their country from its enemies.

## Hard Work is the Key to Success

Hard work is critical to success. The life goals we seek to accomplish are impossible without hard work. An idle person can never achieve anything if they sit and wait for a better opportunity to present itself. The person who works hard is able to achieve success and gain happiness in life. Nothing can be achieved in life without hard work.

The constant vigilance and preparedness to work is the price we have to pay for success in life. Where work is a privilege and a pleasure, idleness is a luxury that no one can afford. Man is born to work and prosper in life. A man of action acts in the living present and makes the best of time. Idle men are the intruders in the social machinery. The failure in life is often due to idleness.

## Indiscipline Among Students

One of the greatest problems haunting our country today is the problem of growing indiscipline and unrest among the students. Students are the possibilities of tomorrow. The future of our country rests in their hands. If they are indiscipline, it’ll harm the country’s progress. The unrest among the students is only a reflection of the despair in society.

The educational system prevailing in our country is deemed not good enough to meet the needs and aspirations of the students. They feel that the education imparted to them in schools and colleges isn’t worth the effort. It is difficult for them to get a job with the existing education system. It is the people with recommendations or money who bag all the good jobs. Those resorting to malpractices in examinations achieve top ranks, which disappoints the honest and hardworking students.

## Use of Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are undeniably irreplaceable today. Almost everybody has a mobile phone nowadays. Formerly, it only functioned as a portable means of communication, used to communicate with our relatives or friends who are not near to us physically.

Though the main uses of the mobile phone are to make calls or to text send messages, it can also be used for many other tasks. It can be used as a calculator, an alarm clock, a map, a camera, a voice recorder, an audio & video player and one can also browse the internet on his/her mobile phone.

A recent survey reveals a dangerous statistic that across the globe, more than 40% road accidents are caused due to drivers using mobile phones while driving. That is really a serious problem. On the other hand, the radiations emitted by mobile phones and its towers are very harmful to our health.

## Fashion in College Campuses

Fashion refers to the manner of doing something. Fashion is anything that becomes a rage among the masses. Fashion also denotes style of dressing, hair styling and dealing with others. Among students, the word primarily conveys the sense with regard to ‘dress and hairstyles.’

These days, students devote more time to being fashionable than to studies. Educational institutions and, particularly colleges, present the picture of a film set. As soon as a boy or a girl joins a college, there occurs a marvellous change in him/her. Simplicity takes wings and there comes flamboyance in its place.

Generally, it is the student-community alone that leads the fast-changing fashion trends. Once a thing or style gets trending, it is blindly followed by students, notwithstanding how much inconvenience it entails. They are indifferent to all sense of decency. They must follow the fashions of film actors whether they can afford them or not.