



HISTORY AS A SUBJECT INFORMING A TRANSPARENT AND HOLISTIC VIEW OF TIME – A DISCUSSION.

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1. ABSTRACT : Human life and change are synonymous .Because human life is a flowing river like changing nature which is continuous flowing and there is no end .Because of this, it can be seen that man used to wonder from one place to another in search of food, but with time his needs changed into habits. To change this way today we have entered the age of information technology . In course of time , we may pass this information technology age and enter a more developed world, which will be witnessed by a new future generation. But the way of thinking that educators believe is acceptable to all generations values . There is no alternative in this human made social life of ours . The values that carry our past inform every moment of the things called history. That is, history teaches us how to take lessons from the past and think about the future, bringing together beautiful and scientific perspective and rationally guiding our way of life in the present . So that, humanity known as human religion , sociability , nationalistic outlook , democratic spirited mindset, internationalism and world brotherhood are developed in every human being. Because through these values oriented approach , the world will actually developed not war but real environment of peace and security .

Keyword:- History ,Human being, Values, Nationalistic outlook,Internationalism

2. INTRODUCTION :

Modern history not only deals with the events of the past but also analyzes the events of the past from a scientific point of view to identify the exact causal relationship between them and uncover the real truth. In other words, history does not only describe fiction, in fact, we can know various things related to peoples' lives that happened in past or influencing people, such as the natural environment at the time its creativity, its scientific outlook, its economic conditions at that time, and the social system formed by them. In this way, the subject, history helps to understand analyze from various perspective to understand the evolution of human civilization from barbaric nomadic civilization to modern development.

3. MEANING OF HISTORY :

The English word "Historia" comes from the latin word 'Histor' or the greek word 'HISTORIA', while the word 'Histor' means knowledge, on the other hand, the word historia means an attempt or plan to find out the truth.

4. DEFINITION OF HISTORY :

Different historians have interpreted history in different ways such as **Mare Bloch** said, "that history is the science of men in time".

2) **E.H. Carr** says "that history is an unending dialogue between the present and past".

3) **Toyembi** says "History is the biography of society".

4) Historian **Dr. Ramesh Chandra Mazumder** says "History is the description of the past activities of human society."

5) **Dr. Sarvally Radha krishanan** says "History is the memory of a nation".

6) **H.G.Wells** says "human history is in essence a history of ideas".

7) Socialist Philosopher **Karl Marx** wrote that "History is an analysis of the evolution of society".

In fact, it is not possible to give a definite and universally accepted definition of history, yet the characteristic that emerges from the perspective of all these definitions is that History is the story of the continuous progress of human society and civilization.

5. OBJECTIVES OF READING HISTORY :

- 1) An important objective of history lesson is to create a harmonious and well structured environment for learners in the present life as well as future generations .
- 2) One of the objectives of reading history is to develop human qualities such as tolerance, friendliness, charity , forgiveness, cooperation, love, etc. in students .
- 3) One of the most important objectives of studying history is to inculcate patriotism in the mind of the students by discussing . The martyrdom and self-sacrifice of the freedom, fighters of our country and India at different times .
- 4) By learning the past about literature, science, sociology, geography, music , economics, politics, psychology etc., we look for history indirectly , one of the purpose of studying history.
- 5) Reading history is one of the tools to create the mentality of forming a democratic society as a welfare step for the society and the state.
- 6) History reading is one of the step to give correct idea about moral sense i.e., what should and what should not etc. among the students..
- 7) History lessons are essential to tell the students about how one after another people who came to India for different reasons irrespective of caste, religion, class , over the ages have forgotten everything and adopted the culture of India and made it a complete India .
- 8) Not only the formation of nationalistic outlook is the objective of history lesson but also the formation of global fraternal behavior or international outlook among students is one of the objectives of history lessons.
- 9) History reading is one of the ingredients for developing among students the interest to know the truth and the modern transparent outlook.

6. MODERN CONCEPT OF HISTORY :

The touch of modernity came in Indian life due to contact with several western countries like the British which deeply influenced Indian social life and public opinion .

In fact, modernity is a concept that helps a person to know, understand and judge a subject logically and scientifically. That is ,from the beginning of the 18th century, Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Ishwar Chandra Vidya sagar, Swamy-Vivekananda poet Rabindra Nath Tagore, it is clearly understood that history is no longer a fiction nor in human life a stage, where there are only stories of our own making rather, the human life should be carried from a rational , scientific , liberal , neutral point of view with humanitarian perspective including non violence above all. That is, they are one of the main pillars of modern historiography on which the concept of modern history is based. Therefore, it can be said that modern history is the story of the continuous progress of the entire human society and their daily life, above all knowing the exact truth through the scientific approach. It can also be said that modern history is an

explanation of any subject or event from different perspectives to explain the real cause of the event.

7. IMPORTANCE OF HISTORY :

The describes of on the basis of geographical location, a king and his reign, or the life of group, above all human life and his life struggle, history analyzes the importance of geography education is the interpretation of the past.

2) With the help of the subject called history, we can get a clear idea about the various organizations formed by the people from the beginning of civilization gradually such as groups ,tribes ,monarchies, republic, democracy , nationalism, internationalism, socialism etc. Because history discusses the context and circumstances of all viewpoints and explains how relevant these schools of thought are in todays 'society.

3) When different people started living together in a certain area and shared their joys and sorrows, laughter, tears, i.e. that result of collective efforts of individuals society was formed in this way is history. In other words, the importance of history is describing the past of socialized people is describing the past of socialized people is immense.

4) On the other hand, the importance of history is immense as one of the essential elements to know the details of education , starting from vedic education. Buddhist education, Jain – education, medieval education, Islamic education and above all modern Indian secular education .

5) The main basis of any country's economy is agriculture, trade and animal husbandry . and industry Thus one of the essential elements in history is to know the story of the transformation and transition from animal husbandry to industrial economy. That is why it can be said that the importance of economic history is immense in knowing the story of development and suppression of the economic condition of a country.

6) In other words, the method used by doctor for proper analysis of the mental state of the human mind is called case study. Therefore, it is said that the importance of history is immense for the treatment of any aspect including the mental side and the physical side .

7) Moreover, history as a subject , is considered as one of the most important elements to view human life from a different perspective .

8. CONCLUSION :

However, it can ultimately be said that history is a subject that bears witness to human life and the various events that occur in that life, above all its memorable events. The current and future generations are sometimes inspired by the events by which they try to implement the ideals or the extreme truths of the past in their own lines, and sometimes the events of the past instill hatred in the present students. To be honest, this is the ultimate and one of the most important lessons in history. That is why even today when we remember the brave martyrs like Khudiram Bose, Bhagat Singh, Binoy-Badal Dinesh, Mangal Pandey, our heads bow and tears come to our eyes, on the other hand when we think Mirzafar, Jagat Seth and others, we feel hatred. In fact, history lessons not only teach the students about the past culture, but also help in the students by highlighting the difference between right and wrong, should and should not etc.. This is distinctiveness and diversity in history as a subject.

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