

## EXERCISE 7

A vast responsibility, therefore, rests on our universities and educational institutions and those who guide their destinies. They have to keep their lights burning and must not stray from the right path even when passion convulses the multitude and blinds many amongst those whose duty it is to set an example to others. We are not going to reach our goal through crookedness or flirting with evil in the hope that it may lead to good. The right end can never be fully achieved through wrong means.

Let us be clear about our national objective. We aim at a strong, free and democratic India where every citizen has an equal place and full opportunity of growth and service, where present-day inequalities in wealth and

status have ceased to be, where our vital impulses are directed to creative and co-operative endeavour. In such an India communalism, separatism, isolation, untouchability, bigotry and exploitation of man by man have no place, and while religion is free, it is not allowed to interfere with the political and economic aspects of the nation's life. If that is so then all this business of Hindu and Muslim and Christian and Sikh must cease in so far as our political life is concerned, and we must build a united but composite nation where both individual and national freedom are secure.

We have passed through grievous trials. We have survived them but at a terrible cost, and the legacy they have left in tortured minds and stunted souls will pursue us for a long time. Our trials are not over. Let us prepare ourselves for them in the spirit of free and disciplined men and women, stout of heart and purpose, who will not stray from the right path or forget our ideals and objectives. We have to start this work of healing, and we have to build and create. The wounded body and spirit of India call upon all of us to dedicate ourselves to this great task. May we be worthy of the task and of India. (341 words)

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Educational institutions and the authorities have responsibility to work and keep from dwindling from the right path. It is not going to be easy but right ends require right means. Our national objective is a strong, and democratic India which uplifts every citizen. In such an India, there will be equality, unity and cooperation and religious freedom. All religions must cease for the sake of economic and political stability. Our terrible past has left our minds tormented and souls stunted. Independent people with <sup>firm</sup> hearts are required for coming trials. We need to work on ourselves to become strong for the prosperity of India. May we accomplish the task.

(105 words)