

If then a practical end must be assigned to a University course, I say it is that of training good members of society. Its art is the art of social life and its end is fitness for the world. It neither confines its views to particular professions on the one hand nor creates heroes or inspires genius on the other. Works indeed of genius fall under no art; heroic minds come under no rule; a University is not essentially a birth place of poets or of immortal authors, of founders of schools, leaders of colonies or conquerors of nations. It does not promise a generation of Aristotles or Newtons, or Napoleons or Washingtons, of Raphaels or Shakespeares, though such miracles of nature it has before now contained within its precincts. Nor is it content on the other hand with forming the critic or the experimentalist, the economist or the engineer, though such too it includes within its scope. But a University training is the great ordinary means to a great but ordinary end, it aims at raising the intellectual tone of society, at cultivating the public mind, at purifying the national taste, at supplying true principles to popular enthusiasm and fixed aims to popular aspiration. It is the education which gives a man a clear conscious view of his own opinions and judgments, a truth in developing them, an eloquence in expressing them and a force in urging them. It teaches him to see things as they are, to go right to the point, to disentangle a skein of thought, to detect what is

sophistical and to discard what is irrelevant. It prepares him to fill any post with credit and to master any subject with facility. It shows him how to accommodate himself to others, how to throw himself into their state of mind, how to bring before them his own, how to influence them, how to come to an understanding with them and how to bear with them.

## THE: The Main Purpose of a University.

A University education purpose is to train members of a society in various aspects of their lives. A University is not responsible to produce famous and successful persons who become leaders, professional, critics or experimentalists in future. But, a university training helps to enhance mind's intellect, and critical thinking, clear opinions and judgements, and to make person perfect and practical so that he can fix his aims and ideas. Furthermore, a University education enables a man to deal people and situations rightly. It prepares him to get a job and to master any subject. It helps person to present himself mentally and physically while he is influencing other people. (109)