

Progress is Impossible without change

Outlines

① Introduction:

Thesis Statement:

"Progress is impossible without changing the pessimistic attitude of an individual, old norms of a society, misplaced priorities of an ~~individual~~ nation and international community."

② Decoding the term "Progress":

3) How Progress is impossible without change in an individual life?

Ⓐ Until positive changes are made in the attitude of an individual no progress is possible.

Ⓑ Until individual shun the bad habits no progress is possible.

4) How Progress is impossible without change in the society?

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- (a) Until society shun its antidehuman norms, it can't progress
 - (b) Until society changes its mindset regarding gender role, it can't achieve gender equality.
 - (c) Until society embraces the innovative ideas, it can't progress scientifically
 - (d) Until society realizes the importance of education, it can't achieve or improve literacy rate.

5) Prog How Progress is impossible without changing national priorities?

- (a) Until a nation changes its economic policies of dependency on loans, it can't achieve economic progress.
- (b) Until a nation adopts to new technologies like AI, it can't make technological progress.
- (c) Until a nation adopt to new agricultural

practices, it can't make progress regarding food security.

(d) Until a nation provides opportunities to youth and harness its potential, it can't benefit from its youth asset.

(6) How progress is impossible without changing the commitments of international community?

(1) Until countries make concerted effort to tackle climate change, no progress can be made on avoiding climate cataclysm.

(2) Until countries change their attitude of acquiring nuclear arsenals, no progress can be made on abating nuclear arm race.

(3) Until countries cooperate regarding the emergence of new diseases, no progress can be made regarding health security.

(7) Conclusion:

Essay

"Nothing is permanent in this world but change". Change is the constant feature of life and it is inevitable for making progress in life. Firstly, without changing the pessimistic attitude and old bad habits, a person can't make significant progress in his life. Secondly, change is highly important for a society to make progress in this fast pace world. Society can't make progress until it do away with its antediluvian norms. Similarly, a society can't make progress and achieves gender equality until it changes its mindset regarding gender roles. Furthermore, embracing the importance of education and innovative thinking is equally important for the progress of society. Thirdly, the importance of changing national mindset and

priorities can't be denied for the progress of a nation. A nation can't make progress without changing the inefficient economic policies and ^{old} agricultural practices. Similarly adopting and embracing the new technologies are also important for the progress of a nation in the company of other nations. Fourthly, changing the self-fish commitments and priorities of international community are important for making progress. Progress can be made only when countries make concerted effort to cooperate regarding climate change, combating nuclear arm race and exchange information regarding the cure of ^{new} emerging deadly diseases. Thus, progress is impossible without changing the pessimistic attitude of an individual, old norms of society, misplaced priorities of a nation and international community.

The term "Progress" entails different meanings. Firstly, it means to bring positive changes in one's life. Secondly, it means to achieve something better. Thirdly, it means to make monetary and technological advancement. It means, the word "Progress" can be explained in different contexts.

Until an individual makes positive changes in his attitude, progress is not possible. Because, to achieve anything in life one must make changes in his attitude.

There are several examples of people who had to change their pessimistic attitude to achieve their goals. For instance, Arshad Nadeem made changes in his attitude to achieve Olympic gold medal in the year 2024. Thus, change of attitude is mandatory for making progress.

in one's life.

Similarly, shunning old-bad habits are required for making progress in life. No progress can be made, if a person continues with his old habits. Old habits hinders the progress of an individual. To make progress, one must adopt to new habits which paved one's way towards progress in life. For instance, if a person continues with his old habit of consuming social media without adopting a new habit of reading books and listening to intellects. That person can't make progress. Thus, acquiring or adopting new habits is important for making progress in life.

The above aforementioned paragraphs showed the importance of change in individual ^{life} for progress. Now, the ~~preceding~~ ^{following} paragraphs

will explain its importance in the life of society.

A society can't make progress until it leaves behind its antediluvian norms. A society must adapt to the new circumstances. It should repel the old norms of dowry, chauvinistic attitude towards women etc. As the world progresses, society should also adopt the new emerging trends to make progress in the 21st century. Hence proved, leaving behind old norms and adopting new norms are important for the progress of any society.

Similarly, a society can't make progress, ^{& acquire gender equality} if it is not flexible towards gender role. It is because, the world has moved beyond gender specific role. A woman can perform any job that her male counterpart does. For instance,

a real progress towards gender equality is impossible by confining women towards domestic work. Thus, a progress towards gender equality is not possible by restricting women towards a specific gender roles.

Furthermore, a society can't make progress when it adapts to the new innovative ideas. 21st century is the age of technology and innovation, only those societies are making progress that embraces new innovative ideas in their day-to-day life. For instance, a society can't make progress if it adapts to new innovative methods of communication and online education etc. Thus, adopting new innovative ideas are indispensable for the progress of society.

Moreover, a society can't achieve a high literacy rate, if it doesn't

change its attitude towards the importance of education. A society who knows the importance of education and take measures to provide quality education to its people, reap the fruits of education and acquire high literacy rates.

For instance, the US has acquired high literacy rate by formulating policies of quality and free education to its citizens.

Thus, achieving high literacy rate, calls for realizing the importance of education and taking some steps.

The aforementioned paragraphs limned the importance of changes in society perception or making progress. Now, the preceding following paragraphs will explain the importance of changing national priorities for progress.

A nation can't make economic progress

unless it changes its policies of dependency on foreign loans. A real economic growth can't be achieved through loans, which start the cycle of dependency and debt trap, but by changing its old economic policies and adopt new which increases the exports, tax base and foreign direct investment in country. Thus, economic progress can't be achieved through foreign loans but through home grown economic policies.

Similarly, a nation can't make progress unless it adapts to new technology like AI. Countries are making progress by leaps and bounds by using AI in all spheres of life. For instance, China uses AI robots in hospitals and restaurants as its youth population is dwindling. Thus, by adopting to new technology

like AI, nations can quickly make progress.

Furthermore, a nation can't make progress in the field of agriculture and achieve food security unless it adapts to new agricultural practices. Due to over population, achieving food security is an uphill task for all nations. Therefore by adopting to new agricultural practices like pest resistant seeds and sustainable irrigation, sprinkling method, countries can only achieve food security. Thus adopting to new agricultural tool is inevitable for achieving progress regarding food security.

Moreover, a nation can't benefit from its youth asset until it provides growth and work opportunities to its youth. Youth plays an important

role in the progress of a country if it gives a conducive environment and income opportunities. For instance, the US government provides economic incentives to its youth; resultantly, youth plays instrumental role in its progress. Thus a nation can't make headways unless it provides growth opportunities to its youth bulge.

The aforementioned paragraphs explained in detail the importance of changing national priorities for success in life. Now, the following paragraphs will throw light on the importance of changing international commitments for the progress.

No progress can be made in avoiding climate cataclysm unless countries or international community make concerted effort to

tackle climate change. Because, climate change is a problem that transcend boundaries, it can only be solved by mutual cooperation among countries. For instance, in the Paris Agreement (2015), countries pledged to reduce global warming and pledged funds for developing nations to tackle the problem of climate change. Thus, no progress is possible regarding climate change until countries shun their selfish pursuits of economic progress.

Similarly, no progress can be made on abating nuclear arm race until countries change their attitude of getting nuclear hegemony via acquiring nuclear arsenals.

Because, when one country acquires new nuclear technology, other countries feel threatened and strive to acquire the

same technology. Therefore, countries should join together and mutually agreed on reducing the nuclear weapons to break free the world from the dark shadow of nuclear attack or blast. For instance, countries joined the agreement of Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) to reduce nuclear weapons, and avoid sharing the technology with non nuclear weapon states. Thus, curbing nuclear arm race is ^{progression} not impossible without ^{checking} international commitments and cooperation priorities.

Moreover, no instrumental progress can be made regarding achieving health security unless countries cooperate on the face of new deadly diseases. It is because, diseases, have acquired the status ^(turning to) of pandemic due to globalization. For instance, countries shared knowledge and information

an research in the wake
of COVID-19 Pandemic. Countries
shared vaccines to cure
citizens from the diseases.

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is ^{protectionism} required for achieving
health security of people
worldwide.

In a nutshell,
change in the attitude,
preferences and commitments
of an individual, national
and international community
is inevitable for progress
in this world. Without
making changes in the
life of an individual, progress
is not possible. Similarly
changes in the national
priorities are also required
for the progress of any nation.
Moreover, changing the
selfish policies of countries
to collaboration with
other countries is also
required for progress.
Thus, progress is impossible
without changes in all
spheres of life.