

One man Practicing Sportsmanship  
is better than 100 teaching it.

— Outline —

1. Introduction

**Thesis Statement:** The given statement purposes that man's recognition is through his actions not rhetoric. Only real change in life is possible by taking action.

2. Comprehending the topic.

3. Unfolding of given statement  
by using diverse examples

3.1. Actions of Prophet (S.A.W) were  
real agent of change in  
Makkah and Madinah

3.2. Hussain bin Ali Taught Islam  
in Karbala.

3.3. Ibrahim Lincoln joined forces  
on forward posts.

3.4. Continuous struggle of Nelson  
Mandela led to end of  
apartheid in South Africa.

3.5. Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan made Pakistan's defence strengthened by making Atom bomb.

3.6 With continuous hardwork, Pakistan hockey team won multiple events.

#### 4. Need of action in today's world

4.1. Only way to liberate Palestine is by taking Practical measures

4.2. Solution of Pakistan's problems lies in taking action.

4.3. Successful man is man of deeds, not of words.

#### 5. Conclusion.

Once, there were two brothers; Ali and Ahmed. Ali was a hardworking boy, but Ahmed were used to impress everyone through his amazing talks. later in their lives, Ali became a successful doctor, while Ahmed had to work as a clerk throughout his life. It manifests how an action is far more superior as compared to talks. It was the power of action that Prophet of Islam (S.A.W) revolutionized the Arabs within the few decades. A practical manifestation which later on saved Islam for good was Hussain Ibn Ali's sacrifice in Karbala. <sup>In recent times,</sup> It is considered as fact that without the struggle of Abraham Lincoln and Nelson Mandela, the liberation of Blacks in the United States and South Africa was not possible. The success stories of Pakistan are also result of action. Indeed, the

cure of all sufferings lie in 'work, work and work' (Quaid-e-Azam?)

The Statement, "One man Practicing sportsmanship is better than hundred teaching it" often represents the superiority of action over talk. It manifests that one person taking action is better than hundred people who are subscribing to talks rather than practically trying to alter the situation. It represents the reality that no matter how much a person is intelligent, and have cognitive abilities, but the importance of action can never be denied. Throughout the history of mankind, all the change is result of actions that humans that humans took. And neither of improvement in Practical world is result of mere talks.

One of the most

influential person in the history of mankind, who left his deep marks on history is Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W). Today, he has almost 1.8 billion followers across the world. But the situation was not same in early times of his preaching. It was his continuous hardwork and relentless efforts of almost 23 years that ultimately Arab society observed a big shift. For the first 13 years of his work, the progress was apparently very low, but his will was not. He continued on working hard, and one day he was marching towards Makkah within an undefeatable army, which was manifestation of his great success.

The revolution brought by Prophet (S.A.W) was great from every aspect. But the change brought by him was under threat after 30 years of his death.

Once again, there was need of action. There were many who could come up with influencing rhetoric.

Even Hussain bin Ali could have remained in Meelina, and had secured his life. But being a wise man, he was aware of the importance of action. He knew that only way to protect the legacy of his grandfather was to take action, and the action that time required the sacrifice of lives of Hussain bin Ali and his family. He left behind himself the message of importance of action in life by martyring on battleground along with his family.

By jumping thousand years ahead in time, the era is of American civil war. On the side of confederacy, there are distinguished generals, who are well known for their military capabilities. But

Abraham Lincoln, who had only once served in the US army as a reserve, is leading the Union. In terms of military capabilities, the Confederacy is way ahead of Union. But, surprisingly, who came out victorious in that great war; the one who came forward and led his forces from the front: Abraham Lincoln. He, instead of instructing from his headquarters, decided to come forward. He exposed himself to vulnerabilities of war in order to acquaint himself with the actual ground situations, which gave him a superior ground to his opponents. It manifests that one action taker can defeat many talkers simultaneously.

The importance of action is not merely limited to warfare. But defeating the enemy outside of battlefield often requires

action. Decades ago, the white supremacist government of South Africa did not fall because of its condemnation from inside and outside of the country.

But it was the result of the relentless struggle of Nelson Mandela and his companions.

Nelson Mandela left no stone unturned to liberate his people from apartheid. It took 27

years of jail and decades of struggle which eventually resulted in the form of a democratic South Africa. It makes one thing clear that if efforts of Nelson

Mandela are replaced by millions of intellectuals who

consider apartheid unethical,

then the dream of liberation

of black South Africans would

have still been an unfinished task.

By coming into the

history of this country; Pakistan.

The existential threat from neighbouring India is from the very first day of Independence.

By and large, it has always been influential in Pakistan's

security considerations to counter

Indian threat. The leaders, Politicians and students always gave furious speeches regarding this matter,

and threatened India in their

speeches. But, the man who really made Pakistan's defense strengthened was

Dr Abdul Qadeer Khan. He never

made any furious speech against

India. But, what he did, was action

to silent Indian weapons for good.

His project of nuclear bomb

revolutionized the defence of India.

Owing to that particular actions,

Today, despite being vocal against

Pakistan, Indian war machinery can

never imagine to go on war

against Pakistan. It manifests that

how an action taker saved the uncountable lives by providing a deterrent to war.

As actions of Dr.

Abdul Qadeer Khan changed the course of military warfare in Indian Subcontinent. A different field, but quite similar example is of Pakistan hockey, which reigned almost throughout the second half of twentieth century. It was an era of progress for

Pakistan's hockey. When, instead of rhetoric, the sole focus on action. It was the result of hardwork and continuous practice that Pakistan's hockey team

Came out victorious for more than eight times in World hockey cup and Olympics. It was the time when Pakistani players were known

for their actions which were used to leave the opponents without any clue. But then, the action

got replaced by mere talks. And the downfall of Pakistani's hockey started. The contemporary situation is so miserable that Pakistan team cannot even qualify for International cups. Hence, without action, misery and hopelessness is the final destiny.

The given stories indicate that to make or break destiny, the difference is only of action.

In today's politics, the issue of Palestine is quite prominent due to Israeli bombardments on Gaza, where every one out of hundred Palestinian has been killed till now, and the Israeli military is continuously bombing the Palestinian houses, schools and hospitals. The tone of Israeli actions is truly genocidal. But, the muslim world is only condemning it through their words. The number of rallies and protests can be observed across the world. Millions of people

have come out of their houses to protest against Israeli crimes. But all in vain, The voice of millions of people and dozens of world leaders is useless to stop bombardment on Palestinians. Because all these voices are actionless. What has worked out are practical actions. For instance, brands financing Israel's war on Gaza are facing grave losses due to boycotts. Starbucks has closed its business in Morocco. Whereas Macdonald has come forward with high donations for Palestinians. It manifests that how even little practical action is causing so much influence as compared to exponentially high voices. It presents a practical solution to Palestinian problem, and that is to take practical measures to bend Israel to its knees.

As the solution of Palestinian problem lies in taking action, the solution of grave problems of Pakistan often lies in taking action. Today, rhetoric regarding changing the

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fate of Pakistan can be listened in every talk show, and political meeting. But action to change the contemporary situation of Pakistan can be seen nowhere. Every political party comes with Utopian plans like ending poverty and corruption within few days. But no one really comes with practical plan of action to alter the destiny of the state. Constitution of Pakistan is considered as a balanced document.

The laws and ethics regarding every matter are present in legal, religious and cultural codes. But when it comes to applying these codes to practical life. The situation is so miserable that, very unfortunately, Pakistan comes among most corrupt and dishonest countries.

It makes obvious that without practical action, the moral codes and nice talks can do no good.

When applying this

example to the life of individual, it appears that individuals who take action to change their lives succeed, while the one's lacking action can only dream regarding good days. For instance, chances of <sup>hardworking</sup> a candidate to clear any competitive examination are quite high as compared to the candidate who is applying merely to test his luck. famous 20<sup>th</sup> century philosopher Jean Paul Sartre said, " I am not what I am, I am, what I do with my hands". At another point, he said, " man is a product of his choices". These examples from thoughts of Sartre emphasize on importance of action in human life.

In Türkiye, there were many influential political persons and groups. But a boy coming from lower middle class named Recep Tayyip Erdogan became most popular leader due to his continuous engagement and struggle in Politics. Today, he

is dominating Turkish politics from two decades. It manifests that by taking action, and working hard, one can achieve any level of height, which is obviously never possible without rigorous action, and mere talks. To

To sum up the discussion, it is a fact that one man practicing sportsmanship is 'better' than hundred teaching it. The only reason behind it is that one practicing man is the only person who can exert any kind of change while hundred teaching are mere audience. It is the technique which was employed by every successful man in history. And it is formula through which all sufferings can be beaten. The cure of illnesses at individual and collective level lies in taking action. Once a successful businessman was asked the reason behind his success. He replied, "experience"

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The interviewer again asked, "how do you get experience?" He replied, "by repetitive wrong decisions." The reality that comes out is that no matter how foolish, the action is still superior to inaction. And if this has not been true then Ahmael, a talkative boy would have been more successful as compared to his brother Ali, a hard working boy.