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You cannot step twice in the
same river

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“Time passes irrevocably,” said by an ancient Roman poet of the Augustan period named as Virgil. This citation is still relevant with the fact that one cannot experience the same situation all the time owing to change of time. In this regard, there are multiple reasons which prove that an individual cannot step twice in the same river as emergence of the concept of state, invention of technology, and different circumstances and different phases of human life. In addition with the changing geopolitical landscape and shifting in world order also argue that nothing is perpetual and everything is evolving. By the same token, changing the temperature of climate agree with the notion that change is constant. Progress in empowering of women, similarly, uncovers the conception that alteration will not be stopped with each strike of a clock. Not only emergence of human civilization but also disintegration of empire with gradual change of time ratifies the fact that the existing beings are in continuous flux. Furthermore, changing of economic status of state and uncertainty of knowledge shake the foundations of the idea that everything is permanent. Among the evidences that one cannot step twice in same river, the last is relativism of truth. In fact, this essay will provide ins and

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but of the abstract notion that one cannot step twice in the same river.

The state that one cannot step twice in the same river is being attributed to the great mind of before common era named as Heraclitus. Heraclitus expresses that everything is in a state of constant flux. According to him, everything is in motion, and it changes. Similarly, the term 'same river' indicates evolution as river flows. For instance, human mind is being evolved with the passage of time. Also, human beings grow the gradual change of time period. Not only structure of state but also science, one being evolved with the passage of time. To conclude the discussion, it has been deduced from the above given discussion that one cannot experience the exact same moment or situation twice.

Beginning with the argumentations related to the statement that an individual cannot step twice in the same river, the first among them is the emergence of the concept of state. It refers to the first human beings, when Adam and Eve were sent to earth and the population of human beings gradually expanded, the son of Adam and Eve used to inhabit in familial set up. With gradual spending of time, the familial era was superseded by pre-state era. In this regard, the renowned philosophers

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of sixteen century named as Thomas Hobbes regarded that it was the era of 'war against all'. Later on, the pre-state era was ended when the people of that era signed contract and surrendered their power to sovereign. This contract shaped the idea of state. Now the structure of state has been more evolved. To sum up the entire discussion, it has been extracted that one cannot jump into the same river twice.

Along with the emergence of the concept of state, invention of technology also means that one cannot step twice in the same river. For instance, prior to the age of enlightenment, there were no notions regarding technology. With the gradual passage of time, various machines have been invented as Charles Babbage invented computers. Not only printing machine but also the machine of X-rays has been invented. This discussion has impaired the idea of permanency. To summarize the discussion, it has been ratified that an individual cannot experience the same situation all the time.

By the same token, the evidence of different circumstances and different phases of human life also agrees with the conception that no-one can experience the same situation all the time owing to continuous flux. It is fact that human beings face various issues in different stages of life. For example,

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children go to school when they are small. When they become young, they strive to manipulate the activities of home. When they attain ~~old~~ old age, they are engaged in solving dispute. Similarly, in the start, Adam was placed in heaven, then he was expelled from heaven when he ate forbidden fruit. It implies that human beings experience different situations due to change of time. To shorten the discussion, an individual cannot step into the same river twice.

In addition to the changing circumstances and different phases of human life, changing in geo-political landscape also proves that one cannot experience the same situation due to change all the times. It signifies that relations of countries are not permanent. It is because of self-interest. For instance, Iran and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia were arch rival in earlier time. Now, they both are close ally. Similarly, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia was in the bloc of the United States of America in previous time. Now KSA is more tilted towards China. Therefore, it is appropriate to say that an individual cannot step twice in the same river.

Shifting in world order, moreover, is another evidence which uncovers the truth that one cannot step twice in the same river.

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The illusion of world war two scenario can be best proved in this regard. Prior to the world war II, there were many super powers as United Kingdom, Union of Soviet Socialist Republic, Germany and other. It means that world was multipolar. Post world war II, the world became bi-polar as there were two super powers namely the United States of America and United Soviet Union of Socialist Republic. Again the world is being changed into multi-polarity. To cut the long story short, it has been logically proved that change is constant and one cannot step twice in the same river.

Not only shifting in world order but also the change of climate argues that an individual cannot step twice in the same river. According to National Aeronautic and Space Administration (NASA), the temperature of climate has been increased 1.7°C . Before industrial era, the temperature was normal. It shows the continuous flux of temperature with the change of time. To reduce the discussion, it has been drawn that everything changes, and nothing is permanent.

Furthermore, progress in empowering women is another logical proposition which refers to the fact that

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only change is permanent. It is evident from the history that women have been subjugated. They were objectified since ages. Seneca Falls convention gave birth to first wave of feminism. The apostles of first wave of feminism had demanded for right to votes. In early 20th century, women were granted right to cast votes. It shows that situations of changes with each strike of a clock. In fact, this analysis has proved that one cannot step twice in the same river.

Disintegration of empire, moreover, is another unhidden fact that one cannot step twice in the same river. In this regard the great mind among muslim philosopher named as Ibn-e-Khaldun has stated that each empire or civilization passes through from five different stages. In the last stage, an old civilization or empire decays and new empire establishes. For instance, there was a time ottoman were great empire in their time but now, they have be disintegrated. Therefore, this analysis has proved the discussion that one cannot jump twice in the same river.

Another important point that one cannot step twice in the same is changing economic states of a state. As everything in the cosmos changes

in the cosmos, the economic condition of a state is also not permanent. For instance, the people Republic of China got independence in 1949. It was weak state in terms of economy. Now, it is one of the largest soft powers in the world. The great project of China named as Belt Road initiative (BRI) can be the best proved example of China's economic growth. In summation, it has proved from the above given discussion that an individual cannot jump twice in the same river.

In addition to changing economic status of state, uncertainty of knowledge can be best proved evidence that one cannot jump twice in the same river.

In this regard, the great philosopher named as Karl Popper has regarded that knowledge is not permanent, and it can be revised with the passage of time.


Earlier Galileo, Copernicus has viewed that earth is constant and sun revolves around earth. Later, Galileo has falsified this theory. He has expressed that sun is constant and earth revolves around it.

To conclude, it has been justified from the above given discussion that one cannot step twice in the same river.

likewise uncertainty of knowledge, relativism of truth is another factor which argues that one cannot step twice in the same river. In this regard, Richard Rorty was post-modernist philosopher. He views that nothing is objectively true or false rather it varies from person to person and from object to object. Any notion, it may be true for one person and false for another. For instance, the militia of Hamas has been regarded as freedom fighters for the people of Palestine but in the same time, Hamas is a terrorist organization for the United States of America and Israel. To shorten the discussion, it has been extracted that an individual cannot step twice in the same river.

To sum up the entire discussion, this has provided a detailed analysis of the abstract notion that one cannot step twice in the same river. Among the arguments that one cannot step twice in the same river, the first is beginning the notion of state. In addition to invention of technology with the passage of time and various experiment of human beings in different stages of life also supports the idea that one cannot experience the same situation all the time because of change. Likewise

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changing in word order and altering the temperature of climate agrees with the abstract notion that no-one can confront exactly the situation owing to change. Not only women empowerment but also advent of the civilization of human being unveil the truth that everything changes. Moreover, collapse of empire due to change of time has also unmasked the fact that one experience different situation in different time. The evidence that knowledge is not fixed, in addition, also argues that one goes through different observation owing to change. Last among that one cannot step twice in the same river is subjective notion regarding truth.

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