

The fool speaks and the wise listens

Outline

1. Introduction
2. What does topic signify?
3. Why thoughtless speaking reflects foolishness

(Individual Level)

3a. Seeking attention through excessive speaking.

3b. It reflects lack of understanding of diverse perspective.

(Social Level)

3c. It leads social disintegration through reaction over public burnour without any evidence.

Case in point: Dr. Shahmawaz case, Paradise Incident.

(National Level)

3d. Just rhetoric without solid strategy to overcome the problem leads trust issue and governance problem. Case in point: (Trump's perspective regarding Israel-Gaza conflict)

(International level)

3e. It leads full-fledge war when one ignore others perspective or ignore rights.

Case in point: (Russia-Ukraine war)

4. Why Listening reflects wisdom

(Individual)

4a. Fosters ability of critical thinking.

4b. One can understand the diverse perspective. (Case in point: Dr. patient relationship)

(Social)

4c. Listening enables effective governance
Case in point: District governance model and jirga system for conflict resolution. Concept of Ijma in Islam.

(National)

4d. It has potential to solve historic conflicts. (Case in point: Iran-Saudi-Arab ~~war~~ mediation by China.)
reconciliation

(International)

4e. It is crucial for countering contemporary problems and ensure peace, Case in point: UNGA collectively.

4f. ~~Takeover~~ of It helps countries to consider rights of others.

Case in point: Indus-water treaty.

5. Not Always Speaking more Sign
of foolishness.

- i- States' narratives over Israel-Gaza conflict.
- ii- Pakistan's stance over Kashmir issue.

6. How to Balance Speaking & Listening

- i- Teacher Student relationship
- ii- Plato's dialogue strategy
- iii- Workplace team meeting

7. Conclusion

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It is famous proverb that if someone is being destroyed by words, there is no need to use weapons. This proverb underscores the use of wisely chosen words at right time. However, it is possible when one cultivates the habit of ~~listening~~ listening to others' perspectives instead of conveying one's own opinions. Likewise, this essay signifies that wise ~~person~~ people prefer listening and use words carefully. The primary reason is that one can foster ability of critical thinking and understand the diversity of perspective. Moreover, active listening enables effective governance such as district governance model and concept of ijara to address public grievances. Not only this, it has potential to resolve historic conflicts at national level, such as Saudi-Iran reconciliation through China. Furthermore, listening has immense significance at global level to deal with contemporary problems collectively as UNGA. On the contrary, thoughtless speaking and irrelevant use of words respective to time embodies foolishness. Not only foolishness, it also can lead conflicts. At individual level, excessive speaking ~~can~~ ~~is~~ deemed as a reason for embarrassment.

when it is used for getting attention. Moreover, it has potential to lead social disintegration, such as Lahore halwa dress incident. ^{which} triggered mob to attack on lady without understanding. Additionally, just rhetoric at the state level can lead trust and governance issues. However, ~~not~~ always speaking more is the sign of foolishness. In this regard, states' narratives over Israel-Gaza conflict which clearly indicates speaking more not always linked with foolishness. In the light of this, this essay argues that active listening reflects wisdom at individual, social, national, and global level, ~~whereas~~ whereas thoughtless speaking embodies foolishness & can be a reason of conflict at many levels.