

Learning from the Past paves the way  
for future

## Outline

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Lessons from past experiences have be used for better future. Time and energy both are saved.

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A- Individual can save age and time by learning from past experiences

B- Individual can make this future bright from past lessons

C- Individual can play pivotal rule in development of a society

### III- On Societal level

A- Past experience lessons can transform society

B- Society can be established on advance level from past experiences.

C- Social evils can be removed by learning lessons from past experiences

#### IV On national level

A- Democracy should be promoted by learning lessons from dictatorship regimes.

B- Institutional development can be promoted from past experience

C- Great menace of corruption can be eliminated from instances of developed countries

D- Good Governance can be promoted which is great achievement for developing countries

#### V On World level

A- On international level developing countries can make progress from developed ones <sup>lessons by</sup>

B- War can be avoided in future from past destruction

C- Cooperation among states can be promoted for bilateral relations.

D- Win win situation can be developed by learning past lessons

E- Deterrence can be used to promote peace in the world

F- Multidimensional organizations and alliance can prove vital for development, by learning lesson from world powers.

**VI- Conclusion**

Wiser learns lesson from past instances while foolish learns from his own mistakes. If we come to know the definition of history, we will learn that history is lessons for the future and events of the past. On individual level, a learner can learn better from past examples of other individual lives. In this way, age and time both can be saved. Individual can progress by adopting more efficient ways. Moreover, individual can help in development of a society in better way. Past examples of society failure can be crucial for future development. Similarly, on societal, society can be transformed into developed one if certain advance level progress is achieved or certain crucial steps are utilized. Various kinds of evils in a society

can be removed by following instructions of advance level.

Besides this, nations can develop in the world by adopting suitable measures which were adopted by developed countries. Menace of

corruption which is a threat for society and nation should be eliminated from past examples

or measures taken by developed ones. Unfortunately, this menacing is hollowing nations like cancer.

In the same way, on world

level, various evils of wars which are threats for society and nations must be eliminated

on urgent basis. Lessons can be learnt from complete destruction of certain nations in World

War I and II. Hence, lessons from past experiences can prove very

crucial for better future. Time and energy both can be saved.

If we talk about individual level, the first and foremost benefit of past experience is that individual can save time and energy and can make his life very secure. Students of different classes can learn lesson from failed ones and can achieve better grade. Moreover, they can adopt those methods which play crucial rule in success of an individual. Moreover, individual can take healthy food to avoid hazards of junk foods from past experiences. Hence, past experience is very important for saving time, energy and age to achieve life goals.

Besides, saving time and age, an individual can make his future bright by adopting those measures which successful people adopted in their lives. For instance, time management tricks, learning methods,

working skills in various institutions, short term goals achievements and improvement in personality can be developed by other's past experiences. Instructions from past development can also play a vital role for successful and bright future. Hence, individual can make his future life bright by learning lessons from past experience.

Lastly, individual is a crucial part <sup>7</sup> of society. A society has no existence without individual existence. Similarly, progress of a society is also linked to progress of individual. If individual is playing his positive role in development of a society, society can only be a developed society. For instance, when every individual works for common goal then it becomes easy to achieve that goal. In the same way, when

individuals of a society work for a decent developed society then society becomes a lesson for other societies and regions. A decent and developed society come into existence after great struggle of individuals and their past experiences.

Not only on individual level, lessons from past experiences can be crucial for societal level. A society can be made a developed society if advanced techniques are adopted. Lesson, from past mistakes which proved fatal for society can be avoided and advanced level of measures can be taken on social level. Advanced societies come into existence after passing from various stages of morality, behavior and sympathy for peoples who are living in single



society.

Moreover, various moral, scientific and advanced development can be promoted in a society from past experiences. If we take example of facilities which were available in the past in individual society were very rare. No health facilities were available. Man had no knowledge how to live. People used to live in caves and, leaves of trees were used for covering their body. With the passage of time man's thinking skills evolved and a new era started in which people started to make thread which then used to make clothes. These clothes were used for body covering and mud houses were made. This kind of development played crucial role in development of modern

society in which past experiences were used judiciously.

Not only this development, different kind of societal evils can be removed and eliminated by taking measures from past experiences. Immorality, which is very dangerous tool for social destruction, can be eliminated from society by following moral values. When immoral evils are removed from a society then the society becomes becomes an example for other societies. People can learn lesson from those crucial roles which were adopted duringe the age of Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H). He developed such a society in which individuals were living a peaceful life. Hence, social evils can be removed from past experience. off  
Furthermore, on national

level, nations can develop themselves by taking various pivotal measures which prove vital for national development. Democracy, which is government of the people by the people and for the people, can be promoted for greater benefits and equality. Lessons from different dictator governments can be taken as an example how "individual dictatorship or totalitarianism proved destructive for nations. We can take example of Hitler, Masoloni who played their role in nation's destruction in world war II. Hence, democracy can be promoted from past <sup>Lesson of</sup> destruction of nations by dictators.

Not only this, various institutions of a country can be developed on advance level from experiences of past.

In a developing country, like Pakistan, institutions have proved fatal for national development.

Very respectable institution of army is playing its very role in democracy due to which it has become victim of criticism by every individual.

Similarly, our judiciary is in a dire pressure in decision making due to which believe on this institution impartiality is lost. Hence, countries must learn lesson from past experiences.

Moreover, corruption, which is making countries hollow like cancer, should be eliminated from past experiences of nations.

China can taken as an important example. In China, strict roles regarding corruption were introduced and implemented. This time, China has progressing

by leaps and bounds. When we come across African nations and South Asian nations, we will come to know that corruption has destructed them on economic and social level.

Similarly, good governance in advanced and developing countries can be promoted by taking experience from those nations which are already advanced in good governance. We can take example of developed countries like United Kingdom, United States of America and China. In these countries, governance is on advance level. Every individual is treated on same level. No discrimination is shown in dealing with citizens on bases of cast, creed and religion. So, developing

countries should learn lesson from their work.

If we talk about on world level, the foremost lesson that we learn is that developing countries can progress leaps and bound if they follow those measure which were taken by advanced countries like, China, Russia, France and United States of America. These countries made themselves <sup>as</sup> economic zones. Now, individuals go to these countries for better job opportunities. China has made itself a trade hub and has connected all over the world by Belt and Road initiative. Hence, developing nations should follow footsteps of such developed nations.

Similarly, world

nations can learn lessons from past mistakes of world war I and II. During these wars many innocent lives were destroyed and killed. Moreover, economies, infrastructure were crushed badly. No nation could succeed and achieve goals. Whole Europe was put under fire. In present era, nations can learn lessons<sup>15</sup> from past and can avoid wars in future. Present age is a nuclear age. If war starts, no nation will achieve victory and there will be total destruction. Hence nations should learn lesson from past mistakes.

Moreover, cooperation among nations can be promoted on trade, economy, education and defence. In this way, main goal of

globalization can be achieved. Nations can live peacefully and promote peace, harmony, exchange of culture and religious values. By learning lessons from wars, nations can join themselves on various fronts to combat terrorism, extremism and climate change.

Furthermore, nations can play win, win game for having best<sup>16</sup> wishes for all nations of world. Most dangerous disputes which need still durable solution should be solved on urgent basis. Palestine issue, Kashmir issue

and Nagorno Karabagh issue which can transform the whole world into destroyed one, should be resolved according to wishes of people of those areas.

As lessons of past can



be used for resolution of these disputes.

Not only win win solution, but deterrence policy should also be used for protection of a nations. We can use this weapon to avoid future wars. United States of America's policy of hegemony in Middle East can be deterred by other world powers<sup>17</sup> like China and Russia. By learning lesson from this Pakistan can also use this policy to deter India from taking any aggressive action against Pakistan. Hence, past experience of deterrence can be used for future safety.

Lastly, multidimensional alliances and organizations should also be made for

collective development of nations. In present BRICS which is expanding in the world can play its role in future decisions of nations. Moreover, G20, G7, SCO, OIC and NATO are different national and military alliance which were made for collective benefits. By learning lesson from these <sup>is</sup> alliances developing and weak nation should also become part of them to avoid any future aggression of cruel nations like America.

In a nutshell, past is event of history and has lesson for future. By taking examples of individual, social, national and international levels advancement in various fields can be

achieved. Individual can develop himself from past experience of others. Society can be developed from lower level to higher level. Nations can learn lesson on various fronts of war, peace, trade, defence. Similarly, on world level, nations can learn <sup>19</sup> lesson from nations and can make progress on world level. Hence, past experiences pave the way for better future.