

Learning From Past Paves the ways for Future

Outline

1) Introduction

Change is inevitable, one can improve one's situation by learning from past experiences. Hence, learning paves the ways for future.

2) How learning from past paves the ways for future.

3) No individual learns from past experiences and strive for better future

a) Learning at early stages prepare for future (Psychoanalysis development by Sigmund Freud)

b) Personality is the consequence of past experiences (I and Me self by George Herbert Meads, Personality development by Macours)

c) Individuals ^{makes} career choices
~~are~~ through socialization (Social
 Learning Theory Albert Bandura)

d) Individual contributes in society
 through the experience of others
 (Hazrat Usman followed the steps
 of prophet Muhammad (S.A.W))

4) Past Experiences provides Ground for Modern Perspective

a) Sufferings instigate to ^{unlock} find
 the ^{conscience} ~~conscience~~ (Find sweetness
 within one's heart, Mulana Rumi,
 Gurbani Budha)

b) Ideologies of modern world.
 (God is dead, He remains dead
 we have killed him)

c) Concept of Modern states
 (Niccolus Machavelli, separate
 religion from state government)

d) Social contract to survive in
 society (Thomas Hobbes, John lock)

e) Past experiences paved the ways for ^{concept} Ideal state (Plato and Aristotle)

5) Past Events compels to strive for better world

a) Gives courage to challenge the conventional truth (Rosa Park, Galileo Galilei)

b) Creation of International organization for peace after WWII (UNSC, EU)

c) Global recession paves the ways for monetary cooperation (IMF, WB, WTO)

d) Steps taken to counter climate crisis (COP, PEPA 1997) (Greta Thunberg)

e) Non-Proliferation of Nuclear weapon (Japan war)

6) Conclusion

"Things can not be change by changing the face, anything can be change by facing the change" (Jane Austin). Change is inevitable and no one deny the fact. Similarly, change is the consequence of past experiences. Human learns from the past experience and bring the revolutionary change for the better future.

Hence, humans start learning from the early age and experiences mould its personality to fit in the future. Moreover, humans struggle for survival is result of social interaction. As human learns to make choices and to contribute in the society are consequences of learning. Furthermore, all philosophers presented the theoretical perspective on the basis of their experiences. The struggle of Gautham Buddha provided the reason to

find the rationale behind sufferings. Similarly, Friedrich Nietzsche, Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, Niccolus Machiavelli, Plato and Aristotle provided the theoretical background to make the world a better place through their personal experiences. In addition to this, after World War II many international organizations were formed to protect humans from sufferings. Hence, change is inevitable; one can improve one's situation by learning from experiences. Hence, learning paves the way for the future.

Learning from past experiences paves the way for a better future. Learning from past experiences helps inculcate patience and gratitude for things that we have taken for granted. Fyodor Dostoevsky in his novel "The Idiot" explained that the experience

to escape death made one realize the importance of life. The brutal experience of death and hopelessness give the chance to rethink and reshuffle the things. Hence, experiences make us more humble and thoughtful about our actions.

As individuals training starts at early stages of life to prepare an individual to strive for better future. According to Sigmund Freud's psychoanalytical development theory, during potty training a child develops Id, ego, and superego. These stages of development help individuals to choose between instant pleasure and consequences of the instant pleasure. As one reaches adolescence and adulthood it helps them to make choices through the learning of past experiences. Hence, learning at early stages prepares for future.

Furthermore, personality is the consequence of past experiences. As social institution mould individual personality by inculcating culture, norms and values (Mauwis).

As personality is divided between I and Me! I is the active part while Me is developed as the result of social interaction.

According to George Herbert Meads Me is developed through social interactions which helps individual to differentiate different role in different perspective. Hence, overall socialization helps individual to learn to survive

Moreover, "A man who lives alone is either beast or God" (Aristotle). Human learn everything from society. According to Maslow's Hierarchy of needs to fulfil basic needs is human essence of human survival. The accepted means for or conventional

means of earnings are defined by society. Hence, human makes career choices on the defined parameters. This phenomena is explained by **social learning theory** by **Albert Bandura**. As humans learn everything from society and then implement the learned behaviour ^{in paractical life} to secure its future.

Moreover, humans not only learn from its own experience but they learn from the experience of others. According to **Max Weber** definition of leadership. The charismatic leadership style influence people to follow its foot steps. History is full of such incidents where leads follow the leaders. **Hazrat Usman (R.A)** was the follower of Holy prophet (S.A.W). By following the ^{teachings} kindness of Holy prophets (S.A.W) **Hazrat Usman** bought a well and ~~donat~~ gave it into the charity.

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Consequently, others ways of living
paves the ways for better future.

Furthermore, past experiences
provided the ground for modern
perspective of world. Sufferings
instigates to unlock conscience.

Despite being born as prince,
Gutham Buddha (~~gutham~~) felt the
pain of people. He shuned all
the luxuries of life to get the
answer of difference in human.

He unlocked the conscience and
answered the world that humans
sufferings are results of their thought.
Because in life there is no reality
and accepted hallucinations are considered
the reality. Hence, human he learned
from his experiences that what you
think you become. To make the world
better place one needs to mend
one's way of thinking. As **Mulana**
Rumi said **Find sweetness within your heart**

Consequently, Future will bright if you think in positive way.

Moreover, Friedrich Nietzsche witnessed the modernity in Europe. As people shifted from theological state to scientific stage. (August wrote). As Friedrich Nietzsche was from religious background on the basis of his personal experiences he explained modernity in his philosophy **God is dead, He remains dead and we have killed him.** He explained that entire shift in ideology can shake the development. He warned people about the objective stance of things. Hence, he provided the ideology to have the subjective view regarding things so it will not ~~be~~ hurt the progress in future. As ~~due~~ to his religious experiences he explained it with the

reference of God. Hence, for better future, one needs to be flexible in one's ~~view~~ perspective.

Moreover, concept of modern state emerged. When people experienced that religion is exploiting the people and religion must be separated from government affairs. Niccolus Machiavelli in his The Prince explained the concept of modern state. He presented that "End justifies means") state is end itself, and not mean. He further explained that religion can be mean. Hence he presented the concept of modern state through his learning of past. As he witnessed that religion is used "exploitative tool. Hence for better future, religion should be separated from state affairs. Moreover, to survive in

Society different scholars presented different contract for better governance. As due with experiencing the dark era Thomas Hobbes in his ^{book} Leviathan presented the concept of absolute power or autocracy. While ~~on~~ ^{in his} basis of John lock presented ^{in his} Treaties of two Government the concept of Freedom. Now it is important to give freedom more weight. Both scholar presented their ideologies for better future in considering consideration of their era.

Addition to this on the basis of experiences two philosophers presented the concept of ideal state. According to Plato, the ideal state's important feature is justice and there must be communism in family and property. Moreover, Aristotle was against the

Concept of Communism. As both presented the concept of state according to their past learnings.

However, keeping in view the experiences of both philosophers they both were correct on the basis of experiences. But Aristotle's concept of state is more realistic and paves the way for future.

Moreover, past event helps to challenge the conventional truth for the better future.

Rosa Park was experiencing the racism. ~~Her bold step to~~

Her experience made her bold to take stand for her rights.

She refused to ~~leave~~^{give up} her bus seats. This bold steps helped to

initiate the civil right movement. Moreover

Galileo Galilei learned from

his colleagues and his own knowledge of physics to present the theory that

universe is helio center not the geo centric. Hence these steps helped in paving the ways the future to unlock the mysteries of universe.

Moreover, After the world war II. world felt the need to ^{maintain} create the peace in the world. For this purpose two international organization came into existence. The United Nation security council and European Union. The mandate of these organization is to maintain peace in the world.

However, due to past experiences world felt the need to prepare for better future. Hence, the incident of war crimes pushed the world to strive for peace in future.

Moreover, after world war II. The economies suffered a lot on social, economic and political forum. In order to create cooperation among the international communities different organizations came into existence. **International Monetary Fund** for monetary cooperation, **World Bank** it provides fund for development and infrastructure and **World Trade Organization** for neoliberalization of trade. Hence, deteriorating impacts of war paved the ways for mutual cooperation in all fronts.

After Industrial revolution the climate change became the challenge for the world. According to **5th Assessment Report** of **Inter-governmental panel on climate change** carbon dioxide alone is

the 70% responsible for the global warming. Hence, experience of climate crisis gave **Greta Thunberg** courage to stand for better future at age of 15 years old. **Moreover, Conference of Parties** also pooled the fund to mitigate the impacts of climate crisis. **Moreover, In Pakistan PEPA 1997** (Pakistan Environmental Protection Act) was introduced to regulate the institute to control the climate crisis through regulations. Hence, past learning paves the ways to strive for future generation.

Moreover, non-proliferation of Nuclear weapon is the agenda to ~~to maintain~~ maintain peace in the world. **In Japan little boy** caused ~~great~~ massive destruction. It not only destroyed land but mutate the genes of human. The impacts of war in **an Book**

depicted in a book A grave of fire flies by Akiyuki Nosaka.

It further explained that war is not the solution it only bring chaos in society. Hence, after

that Treaty on the non-proliferation of Nuclear weapons was signed to prevent the spread of Nuclear

weapon. Hence, Past learning paved the ways for peaceful future with mutual cooperation

Hence, learning from Past paves the ways for future. As it evident from above mentioned

discussion the learning plays

vital role at individual level, government level and international level for creating a better future. Human through past experience

not only change ~~one's~~ ~~future~~ create better future for individual but also it can bring revolution at

mass level. However, condition to create a better future one should be willing to learn from past experiences and bring changes changes within self; hence, for better future one needs to accept the mistakes and adopt new ways to counter these mistakes.

"Allah does not change the condition of people unless they change what is within themselves." (Al Quran)