

Bravery in the Time of Crisis: How Courageous Actions Shape Global Respect

Outline:

A Introduction

- 1- Quranic verse regarding bravery
- 2- How bravery leads to success
- 3- Thesis Statement

B Bravery in the Time of Crisis always bring Global Respect

- a) Brave actions of Holy Prophet (PBUH) during his stay in Makkah;
 - i) Preached Islam in the face of adversity
 - ii) Bravery of Hazrat Ali(AS) in wars
- b) Malala Yousafzai's bravery for rights of women in respect of education
- c) Greta Thunberg's speech at UN climate Summit: An Icon of bravery
- d) Dr Ruth Pfau's bravery in the field of medicine
- e) Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah: Man of Staunch leadership
- f) Nelson Mandela's Non violent resistance during political crisis

- g) Rosa Park's courageous stand
- h) Socrates opted for drinking Hemlock than to show cowardice
- g) South Africa's stance against Israel in UN's Apex Court
- J) Hamas, Hezbollah and Iran's axis of resistance win's them accolades among Muslim Ummah

C It is the Bravery that matters in the end
D Conclusion

The Essay

"And do not fear them but fear Me, if you are indeed believers", the verse narrated in Holy Quran highlights that true believers are always those who possess high moral spirits. This shows that man are believed to be the vicegerents of Allah Almighty. All human beings will be judged by their actions on doomsday. Therefore, those who will stand on high position will win and receive heaven. Same is the case with worldly phenomenon, the man of courage wins the battle. Those who remain coward throughout their life achieve nothing worthwhile. For attaining a genuine goal it is utmost necessary to explore the positive dimensions of such phenomenon. Therefore

Date: _____

Day: **M T W T F S**

bravery is the utmost crucial element to harness the fruits of happiness. Only bravery can bring respect on global level. The paragraphs below will through light on the important aspects of bravery.

Firstly, by taking an example from the life of Holy Prophet (SAW), who stayed at Makkah and faced immense opposition from Qurash. He preached Islam as the sacred religion. He always showed courage even after suffering and surviving personal attacks on him by the people of Taif. Holy Prophet (SAW) later on, after receiving revelation led his community to migrate to Medina from Makkah. Not only this but, the companion of Holy Prophet (SAW), Herzat Bilal (RA), who was a Negro entered the circle of Islam. He use to call Azan five times a day, without any fear. These actions show how bravery tends to lead a person towards success. Later on the main objective was achieved by Holy Prophet and Islam spreaded by leaps and bounds. The global respect was gained by the acts of bravery.

Secondly, if seen through the lens of modern day society, Malala

Yasafzai is a living example of bravery. ~~In~~ her teens, she survived a terrorist attack. But, despite such barbaric attempt, she continued to work for girls education. She advocated the importance of education for girls, and wrote many articles for international news magazine. She remained firm on her stance. And now the world know her as a Nobel prize winner. She is a living example of bravery and during the time of hardships, she upheld her stance and achieved respect across the globe.

Thirdly, Greta Thunbergs, a sixteen year old girl who raised her voice against the effects of climate change in 2018. She started strikes in front of Swedish parliament on Fridays and gather the support of many people. Later on she was invited to UN's climate summit. She made her impactful speech "**How dare you?**" at UN. This challenged the global community to think about the consequences of climate change. As a result of her brave actions, a number of world leaders considered climate change as an important agenda while formulating their foreign policies. Thus, it goes without saying that bravery, in whatsoever kind

always serve as an agent of change and achieve global respect.

The case of bravery in young girls is not the only example to highlight in the modern day world. Let us see the efforts of Dr Ruth Pfau also known as the 'Mother Teresa of Pakistan' in the field of health. She has established 157 clinics in Pakistan for treating Leprosy. She worked day in and day out for those suffering from health ailments. She was honoured with "Hilal-i-Pakistan, Hilal-i-Imtiaz, Nishan-e-Quaid-e-Azam and Satara-e-Quaid-e-Azam" awards for her services in Pakistan. Today, a number of doctors are serving in Gaza and Lebanon with bravery. They do not care for their own lives amid Israeli's atrocities. This high spirited behaviour shows how the instinct of bravery leads to global respect with the help of one's courageous actions.

Similarly, the example of the father of the Nation: "Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah" is not unknown to anyone. He bore a staunch personality throughout his life. His unflinching moral and biological traits made him the founder of a country named Pakistan. He laid down the foundations of a

muslim state of the world without ~~leaving~~
even a single man. He remained stalwart
advocate of independence from colonial
rule. Despite years of struggle he
remained intact to his ambitions.
And following the pursuits of bravery
he became successful in achieving
a separate homeland for muslims
of the India. This elucidates that
bravery never go in vain. It always
remain intact in the ~~world~~ history.

Other than Quaid-e-Azam, the
African leader Nelson Mandela is
another person to name. He worked
for the rights of Blacks and pursued
non violent resistance during political
crisis in South Africa. Despite the
terrible personal cost of imprisonment,
he continued to act as a leader and
mobilized his fellow political prisoners.
After his release from prison, he negotiated
an end to apartheid and became
the first democratically elected
president of South Africa. He
lived upto his name and earned
immense respect from across the world.

Also, a lady from black community
named as Rosa Parks stand against
racial segregation in the USA in 1995.
She refused to give up her seat

to a white passenger on a segregated bus, as required by the local law of the time. She was arrested by the police for her act. This sparked the Montgomery Bus boycott led by Dr Martin Luther King Junior. The protests and boycott lasted over years by black community in solidarity with Miss Rosa Parks. Ultimately, the USA's Supreme Court ruled that the segregation on public buses was unconstitutional. Her bravery and courageous defiance win her the title of "the mother of civil rights movement". She is now remembered with high respect among all human rights activists.

Furthermore, to quote example from the distant past. The brave attitude showed by Socrates, an ancient philosopher in Athens is worthy of mentioning. When he was charged with corrupting the minds of the youth of Athen, the jury asked him to drink hemlock. He remained firmly intact on his stance and opted for drinking poison than to change his statement regarding the interpretation of wisdom. He set an example, by displaying bravery than to die by mere cowardice and inactions. His philosophy was later on pursued by his disciple, Plato who became a renowned philosopher. Centuries

later the world now regard him as the "father of philosophy."

Moreover, in modern day world, the case of Gaza is not unknown to anyone. The developing nation showed courage to raise voice against the atrocities committed by Israel against the innocent civilians of Gaza. The country addressed United Nations Apex court that is International Court of Justice (ICJ) to take notice of inhumane acts and war crimes by Israel. This brave action highlighted the spirit of humanity. South Africa challenged the grand norm of Israel's hegemony in the middle east. A number of countries appreciated the courageous action of South Africa and later on followed the suit. Hence, global accolade was received by South Africa in this regard.

Last but not the least, the unanimous display of resistance by Hamas Hezbollah and Iran in the present day scenario is worth mentioning. After October 07 attack in 2023 by Hamas on Israel, the horizon of Israeli war crimes increased. The innocent Palestinian became a bait to Israel's strikes. Despite many truce requests by a number of global leaders the Israeli inhumanity did not stop. So

as a result, Iran through its proxies displayed bravery and ~~fight~~ ^{fight} against Israel. Instead of ~~loss~~ ^{less} military might the axis of resistance is in full swing. This effort has showed that bravery is always needed to challenge a country against its ill actions.

However, one can claim that living a life of coward is no life. There are nations who failed due to their own shortcomings. The bad policies and incompetent leaders led them to failures. Same is the position of those groups who become coward and loose their worth in the society. Many fearful people in the history were supplanted by the courageous one. Even sports demands bravery to win a match of boxing. For this reason, it always matter a lot.

Making the aforementioned arguments concise, it can be said that in the ledger of the life bravery is the non removable asset. The brave and valour ^{behaviour} paved the way for many people to achieve their goals and maintain their position. The courageous actions always bring in results. These not only uplift the self esteem of the whole nation in international community but also makes the country

Date: _____

Day: M T W T F S

self sufficient. The global respect in person and ^{on} country level can only be achieved through actions that involve courage in hard times. This is because, courage not only drives us action but also weaves a tapestry of respect and hope to connect at global level fostering respect solidarity and peaceful coordination.