



OF EFFORT

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ABSTRACT:

Whenever a person tries for something there are two possibilities. Either the person may fail or the person may fail to fail. An optimist always tries for the latter one. This is the outcome of sincere effort.

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INTRODUCTION

Creative writing is based more on manifestation rather than on expression. It does not inform, rather it reveals. So it bears no reference. The best creative writing is critical, and the best critical writing is creative. This article is an outcome of thinking about creative writing meant for a general readership. As such, I have adopted a free style methodology so that everyone can enjoy the pleasure of reading. As you might know, Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the immortal essayist, wrote many essays namely 'Of Love', 'Of Friendship', 'Of Ambition', 'Of Studies', and so on. The multiple-minded genius correctly pointed out that all the words of the dictionary can be used as themes for essays. But little has been done since his death to continue or finish his monumental task. Bacon's unique individual style of presentation ignited my imagination and encouraged me to write creative essays as a method of relieving a wide range of emotions through catharsis.

ARTICLE

Effort is physical or mental activity needed to achieve something, or an attempt to do something, or energy used to do something. For example: He's jogging around the park every morning in an effort to get fit.

It is the result of an attempt to produce something, especially when its quality is low or uncertain. For example: Do you want to have a look at his exam paper? It's a fairly poor effort.

It is to be difficult, tiring, or boring to do. For example: I'm exhausted all the time, and everything is a real effort.

It is a serious attempt to do something. For example: This is part of an ongoing effort to develop the Asian debt market.

It is conscious exertion of power. It implies hard work e.g., a job requiring time and effort.

It means to try e.g., making an effort to reduce costs.

It is something produced by exertion or trying. For example: The novel was her most ambitious effort.

It is effective force as distinguished from the possible resistance called into action by such a force.

It is the total work done to achieve a particular end e.g., the war effort.

It is a vigorous or determined attempt.

Technically it is a force exerted by a machine or in a process.

Effort may either be positive or negative in nature. Positive approach is the key to success of a sacred soul. He is always optimist. He enjoys divine grace. In contrast, negativity is the business of an evil soul who always thinks for harms of others. Negative approach is detrimental in nature. He enjoys sadistic pleasure. The paradox is that harm returns back as boomerang in the long run. This is the ultimatum of negative effort.

Positivity is the mission of a Good Samaritan. His vision is welfare for all. It purifies his heart. He enjoys intense heavenly delight when he serves the ailing humanity. The pure heart believes that to love man and to serve man is to love god and serve god. He is energised by psychic force. Its essence is to go ahead. It means advancement. It is the only tool of an ambitious soul.

Negativity is practised and preached by a degraded soul. He is a pessimist. He insists others to be pessimist. He is unhappy. He compels others to be unhappy. It seems he has seen the dark side of life too much that offered him such a unique character. As such optimism is beyond his dream. He cannot think of light. He is so cursed. He cannot think of goodness even. He is so uniquely tuned.

Frustration is the capital of a negative soul. Misfortune dogs him wherever he goes. He suffers till he breathes his last. Such a character commits suicide losing all hopes and

helpers. Now those who commit suicide are well advised that, "Don't commit suicide! Life has its sweet side too".

Work is worship. It is the only magic key of an enthusiastic soul. A lazy person cannot think of it. Also he likes not to think it even. The idle brain is afraid of hard work and light work even. It believes in magic. It expects that other persons will favour him and do accordingly. He is dependent. He likes to expect help. He has no sense of self-respect. He likes to beg. He welcomes hate even than doing work. He possesses ill-luck. He is afraid of independence. He is so insane. He is thus self-imprisoned.

A lazy person, even if does little work, beats his own drum in such a robust way that he has done Himalayan task. Effort is a relative concept. The effort between a lazy and an active person differs remarkably.

If a student passes the examination then it is clear that his effort is up to the mark. If he fails then either his effort was less or wrong or both simultaneously. The effort of the best student is highest. The effort of the worst student either is lowest or nil. All other students remain in between these two grades. This is the essence of gradation system of an educational institution.

Student life is the most crucial period of human life. Here effort is the only weapon to build up the career. If a single moment of student life is misused then thousand moments of future hardly can compensate that deficiency. The immature brain cannot realize the future effect of wastage of time at that tender period of life. The tender soul needs guidance and care for its full blooming at that early period of life.

Unguarded childhood coupled with unshaded infant render the life of an innocent soul quite miserable. He becomes diverted. He becomes misguided. If the child is genius he becomes diverted genius. He becomes misguided missile. He becomes prodigal. Such a prodigal character may be either dangerously brilliant or brilliantly dangerous or both simultaneously. He is not considered as a member of the main stream. Thus he becomes headache to the family thereby society and ultimately nation at large. This is the lack of timely effort or wrong effort or both simultaneously.

Man cannot realise it at that tender period of life. He realises the blunders thus committed and value of effort when he reaches the autumn of life. But he is too late. In that belated period of life nothing can be done to compensate that acquired deficiency. He has nothing to do except mourning.

Sincerity is a great factor regarding the positive outcome of any effort. It always pays. Casual effort sometimes pays. Sometimes pays not. It is quite certainly uncertain. In case of failure the person may try again seriously or leaves the matter totally. It fully depends on the personality trait of the concerned person. In case of success the person either remains happy what he has received or be more active for better outcome. This is also the personality trait of the concerned person.

Hard labour coupled with honesty is the key to success. A wise knows it. A fool knows it not. A lazy person knows it but never be involved accordingly. For a lazy person no stimulus of the world is effective to make the person work. They say it is difficult to make unwilling horse drink water. This is bitterly true in case of a lazy character.

Nothing occurs automatically. The spring comes out of the hill spontaneously. For this occurrence the sun converts water into vapour that gathers in the sky and becomes cloud. Cloud comes down as rain on the earth. Here natural effort is the cause.

They say, "To every action there is equal and opposite reaction". Thus both action and reaction are the outcome of effort.

There are two types of people. The first category wants to get through effort. He believes in work culture. He knows success does not come from vacuum. The second category wants to get without any effort. He is basically lazy. Both the persons are diagonally opposite in their philosophy towards their lives.

It is believed that a normal baby is more close to the mother than the caesarean baby. A woman gets the normal baby through effort i.e., labour pain. She bears the pain to welcome motherhood. In case of caesarean operation this effort is absent. The caesarean delivery is artificial.

Physical effort gets lower wage than mental effort. As such a labourer gets lower wage than a manager. Every nation should have a rational policy to determine the minimum wage so that a decent life may be lead. But it does not happen always. This is the because of labour unrest. The communist argues that wage is a minimum part of profit. Maximum profit is enjoyed by the capitalist without any effort. The communist protests against this anomaly and agitates against this deprivation.

Mob is brainless crowd. They have hands having no brain at all. The protagonist has both brain and hands as well. But he does not use his hands. He uses the hands of have-nots. The shrewd declines to come into limelight. He uses his brain virtually. Thus the brain of the leader and hands of the mob make a complete man. The leader misuses them in any violent operation. But, in any massacre the culprit remains untraced. The mob is punished for their effort. The innocent hungry souls are identified as guilty.

Mob is always deprived since time immemorial. They die unpaid. They die unfed. They die wept. They die unsung. And they die unknown as well like nameless thousands who built the pyramids. Thus the effort of the proletariat is fruitless. It is in vain having no return or remuneration at all.

The outcome of any effort depends on its intensity and effectiveness. Effort offers either good or better or best result. Further effort offers better than best result. Then an optimist thinks for perfection or ideal. Ideal is always unattainable. Yet sincere effort renders any outcome error free which is very important to an ambitious soul.

If a person pushes a concrete wall whole night it does not move even an inch. Here outcome of effort is nil. As such they say, "Look before you leap". Further, a situation deteriorates than before due to lack in taking timely action. Then restoration and subsequent advancement is really a difficult job. Huge and enormous efforts are required. Only an expert can do it. It is not the business of a novice.

A person may lose everything. Yet he has one thing that is future. Future cannot be theft. It cannot be destroyed. As such even a penniless person does not belong to the past dawns but to the noon of the bright and golden future.

Future is the asset of an ambitious soul. It paves the way to dream. Dream does not die even after death. Man is mortal. Man dies. But his dream is fulfilled through effort. Here lies the utility and importance of effort.

CONCLUSION

Whenever a person tries for something there are two possibilities. Either the person may fail or the person may fail to fail. An optimist always tries for the latter one. This is the outcome of sincere effort.

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