



OF DEPRIVATION

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ABSTRACT:

Deprivation gives birth to capital. As such property is always theft. Rich exploits the poor and thus be the owner of huge amount of capital. The communist protests and agitates against this injustice done by the bourgeois. Self deprivation also paves the way to earn capital. For example, let a poor man earns ten dollars per day. Let, for food he needs ten dollar. Now for his security and uncertain future he may spend eight dollars, saving two dollar through self deprivation. Thus self deprivation gives birth to capital. There is none to raise voice against this open secret. Lord Buddha was against such self torture caused by starvation. As such, it seems Buddhism is also against deprivation and thereby capitalism.

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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

Deprivation means prevention from having normal dues. In other words, when one does not get his legitimate claim there lies deprivation. It is so powerful that it is omnipresent.

In this world there is none who has not been deprived, at least once, from his genuine share throughout his life. Deprivation gives birth to dissatisfaction. It causes depression.

Prolonged deprivation gives birth to grief or anger. That's why a communist is the embodiment of anger. In fact capitalists gave birth to communists who are deprived proletariat. A communist possesses the quality, acquired from bitter experience of hard reality, to speak on deprivation continuously and fight against the bourgeois untiringly.

A deprived soul protests. When a labourer is deprived, a communist protests and agitates to stop it. A mother protests when her children are deprived. A poet of nature becomes melancholy if he is isolated from nature. Thoughts are the food of a philosopher. He becomes indifferent in absence of thoughts. They say a philosopher always remains indifferent. Now, if he is derived from thoughts he will be double indifferent that will help him to attain normal state of life or his mental condition may be worse more. But this assumption may not be true. For, no thought is also a thought, likewise no politics is also a politics or vacant mood is also a mood. Now it seems clear that where there is deprivation there is protest. It is quite normal. As such we observe agitation, strike, anger, rebellion, etc. to combat against it. But in one case there is no protest even though it is happening since time immemorial. We find no communist to agitate to uproot it. It is self deprivation, the greatest deprivation that takes place willingly, spontaneously and untiringly till death of the deprived soul. In self deprivation there is no protest, since a man enjoys it. His enjoyment allows him to deprive himself. The most striking example of self deprivation is the case of mother. Mother deprives herself always. For example, when both mother and children are hungry and if there is the scarcity of food, mother feeds her children welcoming starvation. Her empty stomach becomes full when her hungry son takes food. Here, there is no protest from any corner, nor the voice of the leader is heard to resist it. This deprivation and act of dedication remain unknown to us since mother does not disclose this fact to the society. Mother nurtures it and thereby enjoys the pleasure aroused from bitter biting of hunger. Similarly, a poor father is seen to offer new garments to his children in any festive season thus depriving himself.

Parents enjoy more when their issues are offered any gift instead of offering them. These phenomena of the parents remain un-illuminated and unknown to us just like some other events of the world viz., murmur sound of a rivulet coming from an un-trodden hill or woodland blossom that blossoms and withers away quite unawares or the bird that twitters and sings in an uninhabited forest or twilight of horizon, in a far off land, that offers intense heavenly delight or the rainbow that scatters the enchanting seven colors in the galaxy and kisses the distant ocean.

Thus, a man protests when he is deprived by foreign agency. But in case of self-deprivation he remains silent. So, other's crime is a crime, but self crime is not a crime.

Again if a man deprives his children he is ill-famed. Sometimes, a man deprives himself and does not marry for the sake of his family. But that very man does not allow a third person to be a lover of his fiancée in case of triangular love. It seems, a man is ready to sacrifice in full but seldom in part. It is quite peculiar. Libido confirms attention. An addicted man suffers from libido. A man who has deprived himself from the touch of lover, it is quiet difficult for him to know the enjoyment offered by a lover. But, to a lover it is difficult to forget the lover and more difficult to forgive his competitor.

Likewise a cannibal tiger is dangerous more than a tiger that has never been a man eater.

A guest is fed much and sometimes beyond the capacity of host either due to shame, status, hospitality and good feeling as well. Some communities are famous for warm reception. It may either be by, above mentioned, one cause or a combination of all in same or different proportion. The best one is that one when it is done from cent percent good feeling but not depriving the host himself. In fact, it depends on the cultural heritage of the concerned community.

A pious heart starves till the rituals are observed to worship God. This deprivation through starvation is enjoyed much by the worshipper. He has the belief that much pain means much holy and sacred gain as is considered in some religion. Here, sometimes, expectation of commercial gain defeats the classical one. Deprived of civil right causes the death in alias of a civilian. Deprived childhood is a curse. It causes utter failure of a person throughout life. Children are the assets of any nation. So, every nation should take care so that they are not deprived. A civilized and developed nation considers its children as well as old citizens as elite class and takes care accordingly. The old who built the nation is respected and the children who will build the nation in future are cared as per civil rule. A patriot deprives himself and sacrifices his life for the sake of motherland.

On the other hand a shrewd politician exploits and deprives the mass. A politician deprives different people differently. He squeezes his opponent but fulfils the desire of his yes-man. It means his partiality and impartiality differ in different cases. He is partially partial or partially impartial. Again, he is impartially partial and in some cases

he exercises his impartial judgment impartially. In fact he is always vigilant. He is not indifferent. Rather he shows his difference in attitude in different proportion. All of his activities are the outcome of pre-calculated decisions.

The most pathetic case happens in case of prostitutes. They are the by product of the civilization. Rapid industrialization and modernization confirmed their production in abundance. They deprive themselves from having happy family and thus protect the chastity of the patriarchal society. They are used for so-called welfare but they get farewell from leading normal life.

A man, between the two, chooses that one which offers more pleasure. A mother gets more pleasure when her children take her food. So, she deprives herself since it offers more pleasure and thereby satisfaction.

From psychological perspective deprivation can be explained in the light of pleasure principle. Every behavior of individual is pleasure oriented. Whatever we do in our life we want to derive pleasure out of it. If we get pleasure we are satisfied as we have attained our goal. A mother deprives herself from her basic need viz., food so that she can feed her child properly. Here the mother is getting masochistic pleasure by inflicting pain of starvation upon herself. Again, she is deriving pleasure as she utilizes her love and affection to the child by nurturing with proper care.

When a person deprives another person from his basic need it implies that the individual is deriving sadistic pleasure by inflicting pain on the other person who is being deprived from his basic need. Thus everywhere people are guided by pleasure principle as claimed by Sigmund Freud. In fact pleasure is the treasure of life. Our unconscious Id desires play vital role in this respect.

Man is survived by his children. So, man gives birth to children. This survival strategy and struggle for existence through generations are observed both in plant and animal.

Plants remain alive through seeds and men by children. So, transfer of generation is powerfully omnipresent. A man having no issue considers him unlucky in comparison with those who have children and suffers from melancholy.

Man feeds his children to confirm his existence. He does it to serve and satisfy his own interest and emotion as well. Moreover, he does it remembering that his parents also did it. It is just like his duty or repay the debt from parents who brought him in this world and likewise indebted to their ancestors for the same cause. It is just the order of the grandfather, High Command, the great or pay respect to his sentiment.

When the children grow up and parents become old, there are two types of return in exchange of their duties; either the children may look after or they may not look after their parents. The outcome whether the children will care or not depends on cultural heritage and influence of environment upon the concerned character. Further, the return depends fully on the lessons they taught or examples they set.

However, the parents at old age whether will be prized or punished depends on Fate that likes to introduce its uniqueness as uncertain rather being certain in nature.

So far we have discussed the negative sides of deprivation. But deprivation has its positive sides too. The children of nuclear family get much attention of their parents.

Such parents give instantly whatever their children demand. As a result they don't learn to wait and share with others. Thus they become prodigal, unethical and misguided missile causing headache to parents and society at large. The children must be cared and should get the essential commodities. Simultaneously they should not offer everything whatever or whenever they demand. They must learn to wait. This waiting will teach to be patient and they will learn the value of a thing. They must know the difference between hard earning and easy earning.

CONCLUSION

Deprivation gives birth to capital. As such property is always theft. Rich exploits the poor and thus be the owner of huge amount of capital. The communist protests and agitates against this injustice done by the bourgeois. Self deprivation also paves the way to earn capital. For example, let a poor man earns ten dollars per day. Let, for food he needs ten dollar. Now for his security and uncertain future he may spend eight dollars, saving two dollar through self deprivation. Thus self deprivation gives birth to capital. There is none to raise voice against this open secret. Lord Buddha was against such self torture caused by starvation. As such, it seems Buddhism is also against deprivation and thereby capitalism.

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