



OF PROGRESS

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ABSTRACT:

They say justice delay, is justice denied. In the dictionary of progress the word delay or decay or deny is absent. Progress seldom freezes time.

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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 bestcritical writing is creative. The present article is the outcome of creative writing meant for lay readers. As such free style is the methodology adopted so that the pleasure of reading can be enjoyed by the common people. As you know well that Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the immortal writer, wrote many essays, and notably "Of Love", "Of Friendship", "Of Ambition", "Of Studies", etc. The myriad-minded genius rightly pointed out that all the words of the dictionary can be the themes of essays one can write. But little has been done, in this regard since his death, in order to finish his unfinished monumental works. In fact Bacon's way of presentation and his unique style kindled imagination and inspired me to write essays, in the light of creative writing, thus to get relief through Catharsis.

ARTICLE

Progress means forward movement. It is to move forward in time. It is to march. It is to proceed. It implies increment. It implies growth. It is to gain in proficiency. It implies to advance or develop especially towards a better or finished state. It highlights improvement or development. It is to continue. It is affirmative. It is imperative. So it is against regression.

That is why it is optimistic. Progress nil is used in case of zero development. It never highlights pessimism. Nor it beats the drum of negativity, failure or frustration. Thus progress means praise. It promises. It pleases. But no progress perishes. Time is the embodiment of progress. It rushes untiringly towards eternity since time immemorial. It knows only to go ahead. It is its inevitable destiny. It knows not to stop. As such it has no stoppage. Always goes

ahead. Chronologies are events of progress. History and Geography are always in progress. Time and tide wait for none is a great saying to praise progress.

The sun rises. The sun sets. These are the phenomena of progress. It is the tool of an optimist.

It is the ultimate or ultimatum. Also it is the yardstick of success of an ambitious person.

Careerist is always selfish. He leaves no stone unturned to realize his ambition by any means fair or foul. As such he is either dangerously brilliant or brilliantly dangerous or both simultaneously to achieve his objectives through progress.

Progress is experienced and thereby widely used in every sphere of life, from cradle to grave, in different degrees and dimensions as well. To make progress means to advance or develop towards a better or finished state. It is to move forward in time. It intimates to do thereby encourages one to strike the iron when it is hot. The walkers were making slow progress up the rocky path. The yacht made good progress with a following wind.

It is a daily drama pregnant with various phenomena both known and unknown. It appears in different forms and numerous features as are experienced with. The car makes slow progress in the darkness. The departmental enquiry is now in progress. The epidemic disease makes rapid progress overnight. The patient progressed very slowly after the accident. A broker asks how the sale of the house is progressing. The owner becomes glad when construction of the building progresses rapidly. A politician says, civilization does not seem to have progressed much in the last century. In winter the weather becomes colder as the day progresses. The progress of civilization is a great term. Also it is a high theme. It encourages all and everybody in all respect, in all direction in every age. Evolutionary outcome of scientific and

technological progress brought revolution to the human life. As civilization advances, science progresses. Conversely, as science advances civilization progresses.

Parents are happy when their wards make good progress at school. Doctor gets confidence when the patient makes slow but steady progress after the operation. Progress means to move or be moved ahead or onward. It is not static. It is dynamic. It hates stalemate condition. It is against stationary. Strike leaders withdraw the mob when progress report in the talks to settle the dispute arrives. It informs that the argument is progressing.

In progress is an idiom and means being done or made. It emphasizes in the course of developing or going on. The discussion or trial or inquiry is now in progress. Police asks for a progress report on the situation. Also it is used as a caution. For example, please be quiet-examination in progress, hush! The patient is sleeping.

As already stated, progress means onward movement towards a specific goal or a further stage or perfection or to a higher destination, etc. It implies completion through betterment, etc. It is the development or cumulative improvement, as of an individual or a civilization. It is forward or onward movement in space or time. From biological point of view it is increasing differentiation and perfection in the course of ontogeny or phylogeny.

We progress in knowledge, as science progresses. The science progresses for the benefit of the global village. Also progress means a state journey or official tour especially by royalty, of a royal person for a royal tour. Progress-chaser is a person employed to check the regular progress of manufacturing work. Progress report is an account of progress made. It is good news for a good student but dismal tidings to the bad one.

Progress causes to make regular progress. It is a continuation. It is a course. It is a procession. It is as if the ceaseless waves of sea. Thus real progress means better than best. Best progress renders one proud. It causes superiority complex. Pride goes before a fall. Only a fool falls. A fool has no base and no brake at all. As such it knows not where to stop, when to stop and how to stop. As such it experiences zero progress. Only the wise is blessed by real progress.

CONCLUSION

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No reference, since the present article is an outcome of Creative Writing.