CHAPTER VI

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Culture is the mother and all institutions are its children's, Culture is the base, which determines attitudes and activities of man in the society. Ancient India evolved a magnificent culture out of its wisdom. Due to this culture it could produce many philosophers and pioneers since time immemorial. It is because of this culture India could leave an indelible mark in this history of world cultures. Realizing the greatness of India, Mark Twain said "India is the cradle of the human race, the birthplace of human speech, the mother of history, grandmother of legend, and great grand mother of tradition.'

Religion (Dharma) in India was not a religion of modern thought; it was a way of life in true sense. Since antiquity it formed an indistinguishable aspect of Indian life. The degeneration of religion into rituality, Class into Caste sowed the seeds of disintegration of our society. This degeneration bifurcated Indian society into number of division and sub-divisions that proved major threat to the unity of the Indian society. With the advent of Islamic fanatics, Indian culture and society was shattered systematically.
This gave birth to many social evils such as extreme rigidity in caste system, Sati, Johaur, Purdha etc. The Islamic Invaders could do this because we were disunited, engrossed by idealistic values of life. Throughout the history of Indian surrenderence, we find minority succeeding over majority. When Mumud Ghazni first attacked the Somnath Temple at Gujrat, his military strength composed of only 113 soldiers, whereas the strength of Priests numbered 2000. It was the concept non-violence and respect for human life, which withheld Indians to resort to violence and lost all their lives.

In the battle of Plassey-1757, Robert Clive defeated the formidable 50,000 army of Siraj- with just 600 European soldiers and some natives. In the colonial era minority English dominated majority Indians. In 1805 there only 31,000 Britishers in India who ruled 300 million Indians, for 347 years (from 1600A.D to 1947) The combined alien forces (Islamic Invaders, Portuguese, Dutch, French and English) ruled us for 1236 years (From 711A.D to 1947). Over millennia of slavery, has killed the leadership quality and glorious Indian spirit.

The present situation is no different, in the colonial era we were physically slaves but now mentally slaves to western
materialistic futile ideology. In the pre independent India we were divided in to 600 states, and now into numerous political parties. In ancient we suffered from four fold division, now we are suffering from more than 3000 divisions. In past Mir Jaffar betrayed Siraj-ud-dula, just for Paisa and power, the contemporary politicians sacrificing nationalism for the same Paisa and power by breeding Corruption, Casteism and Communalism.

It seems we have learnt nothing from the past. It is not worth blaming alien forces for the atrocities committed and they could do so, only because we provided such environment. We should remember that in the initial stages they had no intention of settling down in India, it was fragile conditions of our society, which favoured them to settle and rule us over millennia.

Like most of the nations, India too attained freedom after II World War, within a span of fifty years many countries, such as Japan, South Korea, Singapore and Israel have attained commendable heights in socio-economic development. If fact Japan was completely destroyed by America in II World War, but within fifty years it rose like a Phoenix and emerged as global power with formidable economy, equaling GDP’s of rich countries of Europe. In
the World Culture Report on Asian Values and Economic Growth, Nobel Laureate Prof. Amartya Sen remarked the importance of Japanese Culture in the emergence of Japan as Asian power. Japan rebuilt its economy not with foreign aid but by its indigenous efforts, dedication and determination.

In the present era, we Indians don’t have the saturated culture of the glorious past in its totality. The tactfully designed polices of Islamic Invaders, Christian Missionaries aided with diplomats uprooted all that was sacred and holy. The need of the hour is get back to the humane, dynamic, spiritualistic roots of our soil. Whenever India fell into crises, patriots have emerged to protect and uphold our motherland; the need of the hour is “youth with muscles of iron and nerves of steel” as Swami Vivekananda said decades ago. The utter need is to create an environment for invoking nationalism. We should protect our youth from corruption of mind; we should teach them the real glory of our culture and nation, instill confidence that together can restore lost glory of our motherland.
We have to realize that only by collective efforts of all Indians, irrespective of Caste, creed, colour, religion or any segregations of that matter; can alone rescue our Society from Coils of crises.

Our Vision should be Developed India; this development shall mean Social, Cultural, Spiritual, Political and most essentially Economical. India just doesn’t mean the geographical area of 3,287,590 sq km, natural resources or GDP etc, it includes most essentially 1010 crore population, development of India means development of 1010 crore population and this development lies in our hands, we can do this by doing our respective duties efficiently and sincerely. We should not forget that ordinary people make a great nation by small contributions. To redeem our nation from current Crises we cannot rely on world powers. We have to realize that divine helps only those, who help themselves. Since decades we have been planning (from first five year plan to tenth five year plan) beautifully, but it has not led to desired exceptions. One main reason for such unhappy results is lack of proper implementation. American constitution is the briefest constitution in the world, yet it could achieve stability and prosperity. India having lengthiest constitution, greatest democracy in the world could not achieve what few countries could in the past few decades; it is not letters
and figures on paper which matters, what matters is implementation. We are slow at legislating and very much slower in implementing, this is where we lack behind. Need today is a strong determined vision to emerge as developed country, based on pragmatic planning and collective efforts. Great nations are built not on external factors, but by internal factors such as strong will, determination and resolve. Strong will, determination and patriotism is ingrained in our blood but clouded by egoistic fantasies, the moment we realize our potentiality, no power on earth can stop us from achieving what we have desired for our nation! We have ‘One mula mantra for our nation, that is Action’ It reminds me of that hair raising, muscle clinching great saying of Swami Vivekananda “Arise awake and rest not till the goal is achieved” this is what we all Indians have to do.

Vande Mataram!