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GRT “BIRD THAT PREPARES THE YOUNG WINGS”,
PROMOTING QUALITY LEADERSHIP THROUGH
EFFECTIVE TEACHING



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Abstract: Civilization has always been merciful to those, who shouldered the responsibility of the nation and world with their own quality leadership. Effective learning and good education foster and nourish good human qualities among the learners. Quality leadership is one such pivotal issue that needs altitude and upliftment. Good leadership is mistaken as inborn gift inherited from departing generation. In this paper we would dwell long enough to crystallize the issue if elemental and effective learning can promote the quality leadership among the young learners. This paper will also examine how quality leadership will finally contribute in erecting the variegated layers of nation building.

Key words: Quality Leadership, Building Leadership, Effective Teaching, Leadership and Nation-Building

INTRODUCTION :

Every creature has the instinctive urge and quality of marching forward, but one sensible animal that marches and leads other in the procession is the most fair and intelligent product of Nature i.e. man. Leadership is a quality which is a kind of conduction not only of the self, but also of the community. For the onward march of every nation it needs excellent and reliable quality leadership. From the time immemorial the world has seen and the civilization has produced many great legendary leaders who changed the course of nation. Leadership is a quintessential quality that demands proper channelization. This paper will be a study on the effectiveness of education in preparing good leader. The nature and the tendency of education in bringing up quality leadership needs just and minute observation. The relational truth of education is both educative and formative. The light of the sun teaches us the truth of the sunlight that leads the whole day to ripeness. If the people of the earth are marching a never-ending course, it demands a good discourse to understand the reality behind.

LEADERSHIP AND ITS MYTHICAL HISTORY:

Every story has a history behind it. Behind the history of leadership there is an unspoken mythical history. Zeus is traditionally accepted as king of Greek Gods. With his power and good leadership he ruled the world. One thing which is notable in this context is that Zeus took the responsibility of leading the land as he is believed as the king of heaven as well as king of land. This land refers to the world, which is the residing place of millions of human beings. Thereby, Zeus is not only a ruler of the world, but also the leader of the human race. Greek mythology hails Atlas as

another male leader who single-handedly took the charge of keeping the universe upon his own shoulders. Balancing the world on the shoulder may not tell anything directly about the quality of leadership, but Atlas was given the responsibility. Acceptance of the responsibility demands a kind leadership for proper conduction. Apollo is the believed as the God of Sun in Greek mythology. He was assigned the duty of lightening the world. Reception of duty deserves an effective conveyance. These three separate stories of Greek mythology can be located as the elemental stage of the beginning of leadership. Leadership is a potentiality which has always been valued and positively applauded by the civilization.

UNDERSTANDING LEADERSHIP AS SEPARATE BRANCH OF LEARNING:

Swami Vivekananda once rightly commented: “Man has born to win Nature, not to imitate it.” If man has, at all, the power of winning Nature he can do it with the quality of his good leadership. Our civilization has journeyed a long and this leadership quality has been treated as special human criteria. To be more precise, this quality leadership has now developed as distinguished branch of knowledge and learning. The moment this was included as a branch of knowledge and learning, it becomes clearly understandable that this is a quality that can be improved through the systematic understanding of it. In the 21st century many popular institutions have introduced professional course with the adaption of which the quality that we call leadership can be enhanced. It is high time to understand leadership as institutional and academic knowledge. In his famous book Leadership for the Twenty First Century Joseph C Rost has

defined leadership as "an influence relationship among leaders and followers who intend real changes that reflect their mutual purposes" (p.124). Successful leadership inculcates both influence and relationship. Leadership is a relationship operated through effectual influence. The real intention of such relationship is to prepare the proper passage for changes in the future. Such booming leadership benefits the leaders and the followers.

CHIEF OPERATING FACTORS OF LEADERSHIP:

It is almost a proverbial truth that a good leadership is a gift of nature. It is a quality which is thoroughly innate. Such innate quality is supposed as a kind of inherited qualitative property. But there are few operating factors with which such innate quality can be improved. A good leader must be an optimist. Optimism is the primordial condition of good leadership. Before becoming a leader one must practice optimism. Leadership is mostly a quality established by example. A successful leader always leads from the front. It simply suggests a good leader should always set an example. Such example will be inspiring for the followers. It will also accelerate the courage in them. Vision is another operating factor of good leadership. Vision indicates a righteous and sanctified purpose. This vision prepares a mind which can foresee and foretell the fruits of successful leadership. The success of good leadership counts on great communication skill. Communication indicates the power of the leader in understanding the followers. Such understanding will create an atmosphere and cordial integrity. Daring attitude of the leader will ignite the fire of passion in the mind of the followers. Discipline and persistence are the other operating factors that jointly build a good and ideal leader.

LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVE TEACHING:

If leadership is really granted as property of nature, nature reveals it to the human activities. It is true that quality leadership cannot artificially be created. But it relates other things which can be worked upon. In his famous essay *Freedom* Bernard Shaw opined that "it is human nature. You cannot change it." He also elaborated that human nature is the easiest thing to chance if you catch young enough. When Bernard Shaw mentioned young enough he meant the elementary stage of human nature. Education or effective teaching is the best weapon of bringing such change in human nature. The story narrative so far clearly established one single view. Elementary education can prepare a mind set up which can generate positive human responses among the newcomer learners. Effective teaching can accelerate positive human qualities through gradual development. A good effective teaching class not only presents academic knowledge. It also regenerates affirmative human qualities. If leadership depends upon communicating skill, a successful classroom will elevate such communication method and skills together.

If optimism is the primary condition of good leadership, a healthy classroom can prepare a healthy mind that will breed optimism in the mind of the learners. Vision is address as most productive instruments of leadership. In an effective classroom through persistent perseverance this

very habit of setting a perfect goal can be effectively practiced. The unspoken truth about a good classroom is the proper application of discipline. When a teacher proposes the learners to work as a family invisibly a kind of integrity can automatically be built. This paper measures how much effective classroom is effective in breeding the good quality of leadership.

LEADERSHIP AND CONTEMPORARY WORLD POLITICS:

A rapid survey of contemporary world politics will tell us many Odysseus tales of birth of many great legendary leaders. In the time of Augustus Caesar Pax Romana (Peace of Rome) was established. This was shouldered by the Caesar himself. He is the first official leader who led a nation towards peace. Sher Shah was Indian emperor who secured peace in ancient India. India has produced many celebrated leaders like Mahatma Gandhi and Netaji Subash Chandra Bose etc. With their immortal leadership our country marched towards Independence. Nelson Mandela fights single-handedly with his courageous leadership. Freedom, to the Africans, did not remain as the fruit of the forbidden tree any more. Su Ki has become an icon figure of good leadership for the men and women in general. Democracy immediately met the just and the best leader for its positive march. One thing is true that the participation in the field of politics has really mounted up in the last three decades. The responsibility of the world is shifted on the shoulder of both men and women. For the better execution of this responsibility our leaders need a better direction and destination. Nation holders are to be prepared both mentally and physically with proper training. If a classroom is consisted of twenty learners, it needs a teacher. We perceive the need of appropriate leadership for the world which is populated by eight hundred cores people. Apart from the patit case of population growth, our contemporary world is facing many unexpected turns every day. The two successive Great Wars, the threats of Cold War, Globalization, Americanization, re-Americanization, Commercialization, Global Warming, red eye of life taking diseases like cancer and AIDS, natural calamities like tsunami etc. have transformed the earth as mother whose eyes are laden with despair. We, at once, realize the worth and the absence of great leaders, who will balm in wounds of the earth.

For the exact breeding of just leadership right leadership quality is to be introduced from the cradle. Leadership is a quality that needs appropriate conduction and proper reception. Such quality leadership should be promoted from the early years. Success counts on many. Only academic success is not enough for the right conduction of the world. We should pay equal attention for the right stimulation of the seeds of good leadership. It is the age cruel individualism and consumerism time has come when we are to chalk out the fittest and healthiest leader. Preparation of the perfect leader depends on many conditions. In the curriculum system of education, along with the syllabus, it should be introduced that leadership is equally beneficial to retain the smooth goings of the world. Classroom teacher will prepare the mental framework that a child of today is a citizen of tomorrow. A good citizen is a good leader. It is in

the shoulder of this good and healthy citizen civilization will hand over the sacred responsibility of the world. For the better grooming of this quality leadership this idea should be introduced in their early age. In classroom a teacher should willingly shoulder over the monitoring power over the pupils. This monitoring group will consist of five or six students. This will conclude with our final focus on early introduction of leadership. Good leadership begins from classroom. The accommodation of mock parliament or youth parliament is good platform from where good and quality leadership can successfully be promoted. Even in the study circle the members should be divided into unit. Each unit will bear a name. Each unit will have a leader who will direct and conduct it. Even in the fields of sports same idea of group or unit should be formed and the responsibility should be given on the shoulder of a specific player.

CONCLUSION:

Quality leadership has now become an urgent and single alternative for the right conduction of the world. Our world is now populated by more than eight hundred cores people. For the proper direction of this largest number of people the world now needs good and successful leaders, who will be our torch bearer. The wrong and diplomatic leadership of Hitler and Mussolini enforced the world to come across the Second World War. Quality leadership is a divine gift that can be bovine with consumerized wants of the modern people.

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