

Life a Gift of Humanity: Part 1

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Abstract: The hands that serve are holier than the lips that pray is very correct. This saying elucidates that if a man wants to worship God he can do better by serving the poor and the needy. A poor taxi driver filled with humanity and kindness proved it practically by saving the life of a roadside accidental victim by selling his taxi the only source of his livelihood

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I. INTRODUCTION

An act of humanity¹⁻³ and kindness can be an act of heroism, big or small. In contrast kindness is more personal ,but equally powerful. Its an act which one person creates a connection with another which strengthens them both. And these human connections can work wonders for the human spirit,

Humanity means helping others at times when they need that help the most. Humanity means forgetting one's selfish interests at times when others need help. Humanity means extending unconditional love to each and every living being on Earth. Serving the poor and the disabled is one of the greatest humanitarian help an individual can provide in his or her lifetime.

Only human beings can understand the importance of humanity and it is humanity as a result of intelligence which actually gives the core essence to human existence. One don't need a hefty bank account to contribute towards humanitarian activities. Lifting the heavy bag of an old woman is humanity, helping a disabled to cross the road is humanity. In fact helping anyone who in need is humanity.

We keep humanity in high regard in principle but have no time to give it a meaning in our own life. We do not expend even a little time, a few seconds in the service of humanity. Throughout his life, Gandhiji was a humble servant of India and humanity. Gandhiji⁴ always regarded his own words, "I am endeavouring to see God through service of humanity; for I know that God is neither in heaven, nor down below, but in everyone." The rich works hard to become richer; poor works hard to earn his days' bread .Every human born on this planet do have all the rights what he ought to have. The dignity of the human kind lies in equality and justice for all. We must remember Gandhiji's words, "We shall have to see god within ourselves and strive to believe others too in our selves. St. Basil the Great BISHOP OF CAESAREA has rightly said A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness⁷ gathers love."

It is worth to discuss a living example of humanity and kindness⁷. Its about how a poor taxi driver sold his taxi the only source of livelihood to save⁸ the life of an unknown road accidental victim who was bleeding to death.

II. RESULTS AN DISCUSSION:

In this world people rich or poor all are in a hurry to earn thousands and millions others just for two meals a day but none spares time for others. They are running in bikes , busses and cars causing several accidents everyday. As per the reports of bloomberg⁵ and PRS Legislative Research⁶, on roadside accidents , there are around 150000.0 roadside accidental deaths every year ie.400 deaths per day in India .

Its a true case (as appeared in the local news papers) of Delhi Feb 18th 2019 when an unknown car hit hard a college girl and fled away.The girl was lying unconscious on the road in the pool of blood. A crowd gathered to see what had happened but there was none to come forward for help. Normally **people do not want to indulge in such cases for the fear of unnecessary police rounds , so they do not help.** Apart from the fear of being falsely implicated, people also worried about becoming trapped as a witness in a court case and legal proceedings . And if they helped and the victim get to hospital, they feared coming under pressure to stump up fees for medical treatment. But **one can survive if the injured gets timely help. However , there people with god gifted humanitarian heart who come selflessly forward for help and save lives.**

Mr Rajbir hailing from village Akhatiyarpur in Saharanpur, UP, India was a taxi driver working in Delhi. After driving a hired taxi for years he had recently purchased his own taxi. In the morning hours just he had passed 4-5 kilometers from his house that he noticed a crowd on the road. He stopped his taxi to know what had happened. He knew that a fast moving car had hit a girl who was lying unconscious in the pool of blood. None in the crowd was willing to help. Immediately he lifted the injured, put her in his taxi and went straight to the near by Lok Nayak Jaiprakash Hospital in Delhi. Three hours after admitting her in the emergency ward Doctor told that she had lost lot of blood needed an immediate operation of head and three bottles of blood. Doctor told the cost of operation would be Rs 2 lacs. Taxi driver could not understand what to do. He contacted his mother at home and told the story. His mother told to go ahead to save her life. He had nothing but only his taxi, the source of his family's livelihood. This taxi driver's house was running from this cab's income. He managed to sell it for Rs 2.5 lacs just to save the life of an unknown injured girl. **The injured girl was Ashma Bano a resident of village Jamirgarh of District Hanumangarh Rajasthan. She was the only daughter of her parents. Her father was govt teacher who had expired just two years before due to a disease. It took three months to recover the girl and when she came to senses and discharged from the hospital she got address of the person who got her admitted in the hospital. The girl searched Mr Rajbir's residence met him and thanked for saving her life. She told him that while returning from her school she met that accident. She told Rajbir that on the day of her graduation she is likely to be awarded gold medal and requested him to come for the ceremony. The driver was upset as his condition was not very good. Still he could not refuse and accepted her request. On the day of the program, Rajbir went to the University with his mother and sat at the back of the auditorium. The program started, and the President took the name of Asima first and called her for the Gold Medal. Instead of going to the platform, Asima directly went to Mr Rajbir. She went to the stadium alongwith Rjbir and announced that the person entitled to this medal is Mr Rajiv. She narrated about the accident that happened with her. The people sitting in the auditorium became emotional after hearing the incident. Thereafter Asima started staying with him.**

The saying that the hands that serve are holier than the lips that pray is very correct. This saying elucidates that if man wants to worship god they can do better by serving the poor and the needy. The real service to man is the service to god. This actually was the main teaching of many great saints like Buddha, Mahavira and Jesus. This is mainly because God is present not in the idols we worship but in every living thing around us. So we must respect every living thing with equal respect and always try to help our fellow human beings.

III. CONCLUSION

Its true that the strong people stand up for themselves, but stronger people stand up for others. God saves one's Life so a human with humanity.

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