

MODERN MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

The modern era has given birth, altogether to a new world. With the knowledge of the past and with the support of the present, human beings are on their way to construct the future. Things never cease to change and it has been, at times, bewildering to cope with the changes which cover the face of the earth. Man can do the very things which was considered impossible some years ago. Day by day, we progress into the future and hour by hour, our distance to the cherished goal of development is reduced. Time has gained importance and speed is of the essence in the world of today. In a short span of time, a lot is achieved and this has made life smarter and faster.

The modern world offers a lot of gadgets which makes our life easier, and the distance from one and other is shortened. Information to almost anything is made available at the pressing of a button. Thanks to modern science we have our modern vehicles, which keep on evolving, from good to better, to cover long distance in a few minutes. Travelling has become much easier compared to what it was earlier. But more than travelling, one can easily get in touch with any person, residing at any corner of the earth and all this is possible within a few fractions of seconds we have our mobile, computer, Internet, and many such gadgets offering us opportunities to make life more social. Not only is the voice of the person audible but, the face of the person is also made visible, and all the credit goes to the gadgets the modern world offers.

The modern science offers us inestimable privileges due to which our work is made unimaginably simpler and easier. It offers us information of our choice, entertainment of our liking and communication with the people we want. Nowadays, with the help of computer and Internet, children can learn their lessons sitting at home, adults can work from the place of their liking while the teachers and managers can monitor and communicate with their subject at anytime and from anywhere. With the help of the mobile, social networking websites, friends can stay connected with each other without being interrupted. The television offers us various kinds of entertainment, news and information on different products available in the market. All this help the person to stay in tune with the fast moving world. Natural calamities are practically unavoidable, but lives can be saved by the proper use of these scientific equipments.

There are a lot of good advantages, which can obtain from the proper use of this scientific equipment. With all these technology, we are able to do a lot of constructive work. Development takes place and the nation is set on the track of progress. Family members, who are scattered in the different parts of the world, can still be close to each other thanks to the modern science. The lives of people are made easier and more comfortable. More and more people are becoming educated thanks to the knowledge offered by technology. People are becoming more and more aware not only of the present but also of the future. These modern means of communication, altogether offer a new lifestyle and many people are giving in.

Advantages and disadvantages are the two sides of the same coin and they cannot be separated from each other. Modern science does offer us a new lifestyle, at the same time our culture, our relation and our daily life is influences by it. Children nowadays are addicted to their mobile phones and I-phones; youths cannot sleep without having visited their social networking sites; family meals are in silence, because they allow the television to speak. All this came in ever since modernization came on the scene of human history. All this is a heavy blow to our culture and a day by day we are losing our identity related to our culture.

Modern means of communication have brought us close to each other virtually, but in reality the distance from each other is increasing day by day. We hardly find adults and children visiting their friends and relatives. Since all the communication is done through gadgets, they find no need to communicate more than that. In work places there is no longer any room to foster friendship since each one prefers to work from his or her, own workplace; there is hardly any interaction between employees to foster friendship. Young children are exposed to the wide world of the internet and many of them end up visiting x-rated sites. They get addicted to such adult content and are more and more withdrawn from the world. Day by day people are becoming fragile. Laziness creeps in infecting the children and the youth. Since all the work is done by the machine we find it difficult to do without it and we prefer to use it everywhere, even to speak to our own dear ones!

This is the painful part of modern means of communication. Whenever we find the reality painful, we either cry over it, ignore it or work on it. Similarly when we say that modern gadgets have brought many disadvantages, we can either regret over them, ignore them or work to reduce the harm done. It will be foolish of to completely stop the use of the modern gadgets and at the same time it will be a big mistake to allow these gadgets to harm our generation. We should try and reduce the harm done by the disadvantages brought in by today's science. We must therefore, learn to make a proper use of this equipment and use it till the point that it is profitable to us. In this way we can continue taking advantages of these means of communication

The main reason for disadvantages creeping in is because we fail to have proper control over them. We must first have proper control over our own lives. When we fail to have control over own lives, we let this scientific equipment take control over us. We are impatient with things and we want to everything done quickly. Because of such attitudes, we lose control and things go out of our hand. Therefore we must learn to control this scientific equipment and not allow them to control us. We need to give adequate time for our children, our relative and our friends, not just through our mobiles or internet but by physically being present with them. In this way we learn to value human beings more than this lifeless equipment.

Each one of us is responsible for his or her own self and we cannot learn any lesson, nor give heed to any advise, unless we allow ourselves to listen and learn. What we have read can only affect us if we, on our part allow it to affect us by reflecting on it and at the same time putting it into practice. Experience is the best teacher and therefore we should try and learn from our mistakes. In this way we will avoid the path which will harm our progress and our growth. We should learn to make proper use of these means of communication for our growth and out development. With the knowledge of our past and the awareness of the present, we can hope to have a bright future.