



OF PURPOSE

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ABSTRACT:

Someone thinks something. He speaks another thing. He does completely a different thing. He does not confess what he has done. So his purpose is difficult to guess. It is more difficult to gauge his intention. He is either a genius or a finished scoundrel or both simultaneously. He changes his jerseys frequently as per situation. It seems profit is his only single agenda. It is his sole purpose. It is his rare individual style.

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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 best critical writing is creative. This article is an outcome of thinking about creative writing meant for a general readership. As such, I have adopted a free style methodology so that everyone can enjoy the pleasure of reading. As you might know, Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the immortal essayist, wrote many essays namely 'Of Love', 'Of Friendship', 'Of Ambition', 'Of Studies', and so on. The multiple-minded genius correctly pointed out that all the words of the dictionary can be used as themes for essays. But little has been done since his death to continue or finish his monumental task. Bacon's unique individual style of presentation ignited my imagination and encouraged me to write creative essays as a method of relieving a wide range of emotions through catharsis.

ARTICLE

Purpose is the reason for which something is done or created or for which something exists. For example: The purpose of the meeting is to appoint a manager.

It is a person's sense of resolve or determination. For example: There was a new sense of purpose in her step as she set off.

It is to have as one's intention or objective. For example: God has allowed suffering, even purposed it.

It is something set up as an object or end to be attained.

It is a subject under discussion or an action in course of execution.

It is to propose as an aim to oneself.

Purpose is very important in human life. It is a driving force. An intelligent person fixes his target first then he proceeds to implement it. Here target implies purpose.

This endeavor has three outcomes.

Firstly, he may achieve it as planned for. He becomes happy. He gathers positive experience.

Secondly, he may face trouble or obstruction to reach the exact target as sought for. Then he amends his decision and accepts what the reality offers. He gathers negative experience.

Thirdly, after starting his operation if he discovers that it is not possible at all then he waits for the time being. He does not reject the program instant. Sometimes he becomes successful to reach the target. On the other hand, after careful consideration if it is not possible in any way in near future or far then he leaves it totally. He does not amend or change his target. As such they say look before you leap. He understands that he is unable to do it. He realises that, ability without feasibility implies disability. He has to bear drainage of money coupled with time and energy as well.

Purpose means aim. Aim escorts a person to his coveted destination in time. Without aim a person cannot reach his destination. An aimless person is like a ship without any radar. In reality, neither the person nor the ship can reach the destination. The person dies unfed and the ship faces shipwreck. These are their respective inevitable destiny. The lesson is life is not a bed of roses rather full of thorns.

Purpose means 'what for'. Though, 'what for' is an informal phrase it is also used formally to inquire the intention of the concerned person. 'What for' is mostly used during immigration checking of a tourist in a foreign country. The

foreigner must satisfy the immigration officer in the port with all documents and explain verbally to justify the entry in a foreign country. So his purpose must be crystal clear to the immigration officer for granting his entry. Any ambiguity or any obscurity will confirm his decline. His purpose will remain far from reality and remain as dream only.

Similarly, if a person is detained by a police personnel then the suspected person is to explain the cause of his presence at that place at dead of night.

There are prohibited areas. The cautions are: "No through fare"; "Trespassers will be prosecuted"; "Suspected will be shot"; etc. These are dangerous area. Here purpose must be explained immediate and satisfactorily to avoid punishment or instant death.

A health conscious person leaves home for evening walk. The place of such walk may or may not be fixed but time is fixed. The senior citizen does not go far. He walks within the close proximity of his residence. And preferably, in case of old person the sun having set he starts for home and reaches within stipulated period of time lest his near ones be anxious for his whereabouts.

Generally man leaves his home with a pre-assigned purpose. But a youth may not have any such purpose. He may go out without any destination. He reaches the road. And the road escorts him to his destination. An old man likes to take rest during noon. But a youth likes not to stay at home at any time. He likes to loiter round the clock. Adventure beckons him. He wants to drink life to the lees.

Some purposes can be understood instant. Some others cannot be realised immediate. It takes some time to perceive it. Some others cannot be grasped easily. To realise it present knowledge is not sufficient. After being enlightened it becomes clear. Something can never be understood. It remains as mystery since time immemorial.

Someone does not disclose his identity. He does not disclose his purpose. The target of a thief is to steal. The target of police personnel is to catch the thief. The police has to wear as per dress code. The thief has no such obligation. It is his advantage. But it is disadvantage to the police. So a thief remains in civil dress. He cannot be identified as thief. But a police can be identified from his uniform. To catch a thief a police has to wear like a civilian. Now, both move in civil dress with two different purposes.

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Purpose is of two types viz., classical and commercial. Someone is engaged in classical purpose. After full meal he is engaged in classical purpose again. He is full classical. Someone is engaged in commercial purpose. After full meal he is engaged in commercial purpose again. He is full commercial.

Besides these two types there are two other types of persons who are cocktail of both i.e. classical and commercial in different ratios. The third category is basically a classical soul. But for his livelihood he has to earn something. So after full meal he is engaged in commercial venture. He is part time classical or partly classical. The fourth type dreams for money only. But he has interest for classical essence. He has heard its glory. He intends to enjoy it thereby be enlightened in this novel light. So after full meal he dives into classical ocean to purify his soul thereby enjoys heavenly delight. He is part time commercial or partly commercial. In this regard it is interesting to note that these two part time fellows may return back and become fully charged with their original interest or they may join in the new world.

There is enmity between classical and commercial persons. In some societies classical persons are honoured more. But from neutral point of view commercial success cannot be achieved easily. Both are expert in their respective field. Both are genius. As such none should suffer either from superiority complex or inferiority complex. The purpose of the modern society is to consider them equal and at par and salute them accordingly.

CONCLUSION

Purpose is a must. It is like oxygen to animal and water to fish. From the early period of life man should know that he must have to earn for his livelihood. For this earning basic education is a must. So purpose of childhood is education. A child without education will become a unskilled labourer who is considered as scrap only. He becomes a liability to the family thereby society and ultimately nation at large. To overcome this problem a man with purpose becomes an expert who is an asset. Here lies the importance and utility of purpose.

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They say and hearsay.