

THE IMPORTANCE OF PHILOSOPHY

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In the present day Philosophy is a subject which is associated or connected with the life of everyone. Each and every person is somehow related to it. He may be an ordinary man or a scholar. It gives us the way to lead our life in a systematic order.

As a subject of study, Philosophy is a very important subject. It not only gives us a different status but also help us to lead a happy life. It helps us to understand actually, what is the true meaning of life or what is life. It helps us to strengthen our reasoning power and give us the ability to distinguish between the real and the unreal. Life is full of sorrow; nobody in this world is fully happy. Philosophy helps us to deal with various sorrows. It shows us a new way or hope. The deeper we get involved with this subject the higher satisfaction we will acquire, as we slowly move from the unreal to the real world. It slowly erase the irrationality part of a human being as he grows older.

Nowadays, in every sphere, the subject Philosophy is very important. A scientist is also first a Philosopher.

We should always try to acquire knowledges regarding what is right and good. We should always try to give our best to others, it keeps our mind in peace. The soul as said by the philosophers is ever blissful, so we should be able to keep it thus and it is only possible when our actions are right and we do not have any bad feeling in our mind. The real happiness lies in giving others, in sacrifice. We can take the various thoughts given by philosophers like Socrates, Plato, etc. They guide us towards the real nature and meaning of our life and tell us how to live it.

Philosophy makes us different from ordinary people. If we do not get any job also we should not feel dissatisfied because through this subject we are introduced with the real world and the real meaning of life. It helps us to get the maximum satisfaction. But it depends on the person, what place he gives to the subject in his life. Philosophy helps to deal with every

problem in our life. It helps us to go above human weaknesses. We should be happy with whatever we have, because nothing is permanent, even our body is not ours. One day it will mix up in the Panchabhutas of which it was made. So we should try to keep our soul clean. The acquirement of real knowledge gives peace in our mind and it is only possible when we understand the real meaning of Philosophy. The evil thinking are also a part of Philosophy as the person who have it in him acquire that Philosophy. But this does not takes us nearer to the cessation of suffering. So we should try to understand the meaning of Philosophy in the real sense. We do not know whether there is re-birth or not though Indian schools of Philosophy believe so. We should try to do and give the best to the life which we have at present. ☐