



OF CONTAMINATION

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ABSTRACT:

Contamination is not always bad. It has its positive side too. Emotion, feelings are contagious. A beggar may not get alms. If a kind-hearted person gives alms first then automatically this emotion is transmitted to other pious hearts and the beggar gets much money. None can protest against a tyrant. If a devil soul raises voice first then it fires the anger of the mass through contamination.

KEYWORDS:

CONTAMINATION, IMPURE, TOUCH, POLLUTE, CORRUPT, INFECT.

INTRODUCTION

Creative writing is based more on manifestation rather than on expression. It does not inform rather reveals, so it bears no reference. The best creative writing is critical, and the best critical writing is creative. The present article is the outcome of creative writing meant for lay readers. As such free style is the methodology adopted so that the pleasure of reading can be enjoyed by the readers in general. As you know well that, Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the immortal writer, wrote many essays, and notably "Of Love", "Of Friendship", "Of Ambition", "Of Studies", etc. The myriad-minded genius rightly pointed out that all the words of the dictionary can be the themes of essays one can write. But little has been done, in this regard since his death, in order to finish his unfinished monumental works. In fact Bacon's way of presentation and his unique style kindled imagination and inspired me to write essays, in the light of creative writing, thus to get relief through Catharsis.

ARTICLE

Contamination is to make something or somebody impure by adding substances that are dangerous or carry disease. It is to defile by touching or mixing with. It is to pollute, especially with radioactivity. It is to corrupt i.e., infect. It is used in derogatory sense. Contaminant is a substance that contaminates another substance, the air, water, etc.

Contamination is omnipresent with its immense power. None can escape from its clutch. Man has to be its prey many a time from cradle to grave. Contaminated drinking water causes health hazard. Industry is a blessing to the civilisation. A river contaminated by chemicals is a curse

thereby threat to the civilisation. Flies contaminate food. Environmental contaminants coupled with radioactive contamination have rendered modern life awfully critical. As such city life has become masked life.

Pollute, befoul, sully, poison, corrupt, defile, taint are synonymous to contamination. Contaminate means to make impure, infected, corrupt or unfit for use through contact or addition of something pollute. It is to render impure or unsuitable by contact or mixture with something unclean, bad, etc. It is to render harmful or unusable by adding radioactive material to something. Fumes contaminate the air. Radioactive substance contaminates a laboratory especially nuclear power plant. Operation theatre must be free from any kind of contamination.

Taint emphasizes effect over cause and implies that some measure of decay or corruption has taken place. Tainted food causes stomach pain. Pollute implies complete befoulment, decay, or corruption through contamination. Defile implies pollution or desecration of that which should be held sacred.

Bad culture and evil company contaminate the minds of young people with subversive ideas. Such a company diverts the innocent hearts and enjoys sadistic pleasure for being mustered strong.

Contamination has many applications through pollution. It implies the blending into one of several stories, legends or plots. It implies the blending of two or more linguistic forms to produce one new form. It implies the blending into one manuscript of several readings. If the blending is not proper then it causes pain instead of enjoyment. It needs expertise and painstaking endeavour as well. Such blending suffers from the blame of plagiarism.

A touch, akin to tangere costs nothing but cures free of cost. Deserted women, widow are degraded as second

hand commodity in the patriarchal society for their previous touch of ex-husband. Man always expects virgin women as if garden fresh moistened with holy dew drops. Untouchability is a crime against man and god. Yet there is apartheid even in this jet-age. True religion is good but rituals rendered it dirt through contamination.

CONCLUSION

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hearts and the beggar gets much money. None can protest against a tyrant. If a devil soul raises voice first then it fires the anger of the mass through contamination.

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No reference, since the present article is an outcome of Creative Writing