



OF IRRATIONAL

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ABSTRACT:

A lucky person gets rational wife. Rational wife never creates domestic violence; rather she saves the irrational husband from it. Similarly, husband saves the wife from external hazards. But he cannot save from internal clash. Thus husband is expert in external affairs and wife is specialist in internal affairs. The paradox is that a wife can be expert in external affair but a husband can never understand internal jargons. Its grammar is both difficult and quite different as well.

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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

Irrational is not logical or reasonable e.g. irrational feelings of hostility.

It is not based on reason or clear thinking. For example: One of her main themes is the irrational nature of love.

It is lacking usual or normal mental clarity or coherence.

It is not endowed with reason or understanding.

It is not governed by or according to reason e.g. irrational fears.

As per mathematics it is of a number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two whole numbers. For example: The square root of 2 is irrational.

A wise can distinguish between rational and irrational which a fool cannot. He can correct his irrational work and behaviour which a fool cannot. The problem of a fool is that that he cannot think logically. Logic is unknown to him. He thinks that he is right. He finds no anomaly in his behaviour. So he does not correct or amend his exposures. This is the problem lying with the fool. As such it is difficult to handle such an insane creature.

A careerist is rational. He builds his future. He uses time. He pays no attention elsewhere. He does not waste time. The alert soul knows that time and tide wait for none. He leaves no stone unturned to realise his ambition. He wants to reach the target by hook or by crook i.e. by any means fair or foul. He seldom cares for the way he adopts since it matters little to his conscience obviously if he really possesses it. He does not gossip. As such people call him unsocial and self-centered. Thus the fact is that careerist is always selfish. His sincere endeavour to establish in life is ill-famed as selfish or self-centered. Simultaneously, the paradox is that only a selfish person can reach his target. In reality none helps an unsuccessful person. The careerist knows it very well. He has bitter experience in this regard. That's why he tries sincerely to be independent.

Now the question arises whether a person will be social or careerist. It is a personality trait. As such it varies person to person. A pure social cannot be careerist. Similarly, a hard core careerist cannot be social. Pure social or pure careerist has market value. They have much demand. But a person having fifty percent social and fifty percent careerist or any cocktail of these two attributes in different

proportions has no market value. Such a person is not an expert. He is merely a mediocre person who is good for nothing. Modern age is the age of specialisation. Only an expert can be a specialist.

A lover is irrational. He neglects his future. Instead of reading he is engaged in romance. Romance is guided by emotion. Emotion has no base or no brake at all. It knows to start only. It knows not when to stop, where to stop and how to stop. It breaks all barriers and crosses all boundaries with its violent force.

A rational person can earn money. He cannot love. In love affair rationality is a hindrance.

An irrational person can love and practically loves. Regarding love between rational and irrational who is better? or who is gainer? is difficult to answer.

Irrational behaviour causes anger. It is against normalcy. If it affects many things or many persons it becomes a heavy chaos.

Irrational fear is baseless fear. It is self-created danger. A timid soul becomes its prey. It causes death. It is silent killer. The death reaches slowly with steadiness. None but only the concerned person can save him. Most of the time he cannot rescue himself due to lacking in confidence. He loses self control. He does enquire or check something repeatedly. For example: He locks the door. But he thinks that he has not locked it. He examines it again and again. Sometimes he leaves the place and comes back again to examine it again. His mental condition is so wretched. The victim suffers from indecisiveness. Only proper and timely counseling can save such a victim.

When enemy is unknown then the fear is unknown. It causes irrational fear. Unknown is its strength.

Examination is irrational fear to an inattentive student. To an attentive student is a tool to examine the status of his learning. Regular examination drives away the fear of annual examination. Then a good student considers the annual examination as a regular event. He is not afraid of annual examination. In some institutes examination is held only once at the end of the session. Here the student faces either pass or fail grade. If a student fails he gets no further chance. This strategy is quite irrational in this modern era.

Examination phobia is a hindrance for full blooming of the innocent children. Similarly death phobia invites death.

Accident phobia compels someone not to go out. Again such a person if suffers from earth quake phobia then he will not stay in the house.

Suspicion is both rational and irrational. If suspicion is based on logic then it is ok. Otherwise it is merely wastage of time. The person lacks in confidence. He suffers from self-created crisis. He imprisons himself. It is a mental disease. The main problem is that such a guilty soul suspects everybody. Thus it breaks relation with everybody there by all. He always finds faults with others. None loves a suspicious person. He is both hated and avoided by all. He becomes isolated from the main stream of the society. Thus he becomes seriously alone. He suffers

from inferiority complex.

If wife suspects the husband or husband suspects the wife for extra-marital affair then the family is simply ruined. If either of them is involved then it is better to discuss face to face to get the solution so that the involved partner returns back to the lap. But if both are involved then it is difficult to regain the normal state of life. Now, if both of them do not want to compromise then better it is to take mutual separation. The net outcome of all these irrational events is that the children suffer. The innocent hearts gather bitter experience from reality. They cannot love. Rather they can hate easily. They don't believe in so-called bondage.

Illusion and hallucination both are irrational. Here both logic and confidence are required to avoid error of judgement. In mathematics there is necessary and sufficient condition to satisfy an equation. Now if logic is necessary then confidence is that very sufficient condition. Either of the two cannot solve the problem alone.

Cool brain is rational. Hot brain is irrational. The former one can think logically. The latter one thinks illogically. The former never does anything hurriedly. He takes time to judge the situation meticulously. If he takes decision once then he implements it hurriedly obviously with utmost care. It is his rare individual style. In contrast the hot-tempered person does anything without thinking properly. He commits mistake while he takes decision. He commits second mistake during implementation. Thus double mistake escorts him far from the success.

Irrational thinking amuses us. Children imagine irrationally and be happy. Similarly, lovers think irrationally to enjoy romance. As man grows older irrationality is replaced by rationality just like dew drops disappear with the appearance of sun. A grown up person does not think irrationally further. It wastes time unnecessarily. He thinks rationally and earns money that offers more amusement in real life.

If an intelligent person is beautiful he does not boast of it at all. He knows that beauty is temporary. None can resist age. But a lay man when loses glamour becomes morose. He tries in vain to resist wrinkle.

If rationality is a blessing irrationality is a curse. Man inherits both. Regular practice renders a rational person sharper. To remove irrationality proper counseling is required.

Rational decision is difficult. It needs thinking. In contrast irrational thinking is quite normal. It appears automatically. It is just like a spring that comes out of the hill spontaneously. One has nothing to do to acquire it. It is quite natural. Further, rational thinking is alias and akin to physical pain. Very few persons can bear that pain. This answers why rational persons are numbered, instead the world is infested with irrational mob.

Rational friend is helpful in life. Good friend and good company escort a person to the peak of success. They say rational enemy is better than irrational friend. In fact there

is no basic difference between irrational enemy and irrational friend. Both suffer and cause suffering.

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CONCLUSION

Rational enemy is better than irrational enemy. The former may speak against misbehavior of his enemy. He may disclose true identity of the opponent. Maximum he

may insult in presence of all. But he will never mix poison in his drinking water. He will not kill him. Rather he will tease and torture him to enjoy sadistic pleasure. To enjoy amusement from this dirty game the existence of the opponent is a must. Thus rationality will obey civic and moral sense at least. Also it always saves the concerned person. In contrast irrationality is like a brake-failed car that cannot control self and ultimately meets an accident that may cause death of both even

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