



OF NEGLECT [2]

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A gardener takes care of trees. If he neglects the trees then they cannot grow up properly and ultimately die. Jungle trees grow naturally. They get no care. They experience heat and hail storm. Yet they rise high alone. A wild flower blooms and withered away. It grows again conquering neglect. Here neglect has no impact. The forest trees are immune of neglect. As such the proverb goes, "Ill weeds grow apace". Nature is their real mother.

KEYWORDS:**NEGLECT, UNCARED, FORGET, DISREGARD, UNDONE, UNATTENDED, CARELESSNESS.****PAPER ACCEPTED DATE:****28th December 2024****PAPER PUBLISHED DATE:****1st January 2025****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

Neglect is to fail to care for properly. For example: The old churchyard has been sadly neglected.

It is the state of being uncared for. For example: The place had a hopeless air of neglect.

It is to not give enough care or attention to people or things that are your responsibility. For example: He neglects his studies.

It is to not do something, often because you forget. For example: I neglected to give him my address.

It is to give little attention or respect to. It means disregard. For example: The building has been neglected for years.

It is to leave undone or unattended to especially through

carelessness. For example: The prison guard neglected his duty.

Neglect highlights insolvency of mind. If someone neglects someone then today or tomorrow he will be neglected as reciprocation. Then the neglect or will be paid by his own coin. Only a wise knows it seldom a fool. Obviously, a Good Samaritan neglects none and never. He does not take revenge. That's why he is great. Here lies his greatness.

If someone neglects his health then health takes revenge. Sometimes revenge is so severe that it leads to death of the neglect or. Thus the neglect or learns the lesson of neglecting in exchange of his own life.

Regard is a great virtue. It proves the solvency of mind. Disregard is a curse. He who disregards is a cursed victim. Such a person is hated by all for his rude behavior. He gets no help or shelter in danger.

Neglect is like fire. Fire burns. If a person knowingly keeps his hand upon fire it burns. Similarly, if a person unknowingly keeps his hand upon fire it burns. In both the cases fire burns. Fire burns all and everything irrespective of status.

Similar is the case of neglect. Neglect punishes all. It is quite democratic in its nature and behavior. It cares none. It bothers none. It is afraid of none. Rather everybody is afraid of it. To it rich or poor, educated or uneducated, literate or illiterate, talented or blunt, enlightened or dark-continent, wise or fool, aristocrat or down-trodden, bourgeois or proletariat, etc. are equal and at par. It levels all with its violent force irrespective of any status. Thus people from all walks of life neglect and get punishment for neglect.

The damage caused by neglect may not always be compensated. Always make up caused by minor injury

may not be possible even. It is the outcome of neglect.

A good batsman knows which ball is to play. A great batsman knows which ball is not to play. There is much gap between these two decisions. Not to play is more important decision.

An ordinary batsman tries to hit the ball which is not to strike and becomes out and strikes not the ball which is to strike thereby misses runs thus loses both ways. In contrast a judicious batsman avails the chance and wins the match.

A bad student neglects his studies. He fails in the examination. His single failure paves the way for series of failures lifelong. This is the outcome of neglect he realizes when he reaches the autumn of life. At that belated period of life he cannot compensate his deficiency. He has nothing to do except repentance. Misfortune dogs him wherever he goes. He suffers till he breathes his last.

An intelligent student never neglects his study. He reads attentively. He knows the future outcome. He passes the examinations. He realizes his objectives. He becomes established.

A sly person neglects something where there is no return. If he is allured for something then he does not neglect further rather he becomes interested. Incentive and bonus fall in this category and are widely used for better outcome.

The bad effect of neglect should be taught a child from the very beginning of its life. It should explain the negative effect of neglect with real life example. If the tender soul learns the negativity or pathetic plight of the neglector it will be cautious. It will be serious if it sees the frustrated persons around the society.

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It is equally true in case of street children. They grow with neglect. They live with neglect. They die with neglect. Neglect is their ever companion and never failing friend. They don't care neglect. They are not afraid of neglect. If a stranger cares them or wants to care them they become frightened. They become suspicious. It is a surprise to them. They try to find the motive behind this role. Neglect is their destiny. Fortune is not for them. They know it from the very beginning of their life.

All do not get care. Only a lucky soul gets care. Lucky persons are numbered. This answers why most of the persons are neglected.

In patriarchal society son gets care and daughter is neglected. A girl is the future mother. If the daughter does not get care then she cannot be physically fit and mentally sound. Also if the daughter does not get proper education

then she cannot be fully bloomed. Such a handicapped mother cannot give birth to healthy baby. Mother is the first teacher of a baby. An illiterate or less educated mother cannot teach well her toddler.

Only child gets highest care. Many children get less care. Then attention or care is distributed among them. It is alleged that all children do not get equal care. The reason is best known to the parents.

Highest care is alias and akin to indulgence. Indulgence and care are not identical. Care help to grow. It is a must. Indulgence paves the way to be prodigal. It is detrimental for the natural growth of a child. The child becomes diverted. He becomes misguided. None loves him. Everybody avoids him for his rude behavior. Ultimately he becomes a misguided missile being neglected by all. Then prodigal children become a headache to the family thereby society at large.

The proverb goes, "Too much of everything is bad". As such highest care is worse than no care at all. Conversely, no care is better than highest care. Everybody knows it except the affectionate mother. Less care will produce weak children but not prodigal. Weak children can be made healthy. Prodigal children cannot be managed easily. However, optimum care is the solution.

Student life is the most crucial period of human life. It builds the future career. If a single moment of student life is misused then thousand moments of future hardly can compensate that deficiency. Man realizes the outcome of neglect of time when he reaches the autumn of life. At that belated period of life he has nothing to do except repentance.

An inattentive student cannot understand the impact of neglect at the tender period of life. As such he fails in the examination. All other go forward. He remains stationary. Ultimately he goes backward. The distance and difference become higher as time passes. He suffers from inferiority complex that compels him to be drop out. His single failure paves the way for series of failures. Misfortune dogs him wherever he goes. He suffers till he breathes his last. This is the chronicle of neglect of a bad student.

CONCLUSION

Neglect is a bad habit. It is a negative orientation. It implies laziness. In case of financial matter it is alias and akin to corruption. Here one person earns money without discharging his duty as assigned for. If the corrupter is a single person then he can be fired and corruption can be removed. If a group is involved then to remove the racket is a difficult task. If the whole system is corrupted then mother board will have to be replaced as is usually happens in case of a computer.

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