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Destination Journey!

How the way of life and related struggles are eventually replacing the life itself...

It's a very common thing to find people who are stressed out, frustrated, dissatisfied and complaining about various issues in and around their life. There will be innumerable parents discussing the career-path and professional preferences about their child, while its birth itself is pending; instead of how one would be as a person. As soon as one enters the school, highly bizarre questions like "What do you aspire to be in future?" start popping up and even more surprisingly the answer to is also in terms of (salary/status based) profession or career; and not as any personal quality or ability that one wishes to possess in him.

I do not at all intend to undermine the necessities of serving the society and earning bread for the family; but is earning and being at an esteemed post or business designation only the whole and sole aim of life? If it were so, what is the difference between us and any other struggling animal on earth?

With the finest of intelligence and managing skills, mankind has attained a state wherein the struggles of daily survival and livelihood could be minimized to zero, if needed. It is only a *homo sapiens* on the entire planet; who has the privilege to choose between what he needs to do and what he really wants to do.

However, we don't really seem to be having such a liberty owing to several factors accusable. Let's find out what are they...

Insufficient Understanding



Surrounded by the disoriented people and lacking enough resources; it often happens that the most important juvenile phase is spent amidst confusions and ignorance. This doesn't allow proper establishment of understanding about life and its associated factors. Because of this, one fails to become sufficiently capable of developing his own opinion and point of view towards self and the entire world. Ultimately this results into a domino-effect of many wrong decisions leading to an ever-struggling personality.

Improper Guidance

There come several vital stages in everyone's life, when they require suitable and appropriate guidance towards the future. Many times, the only available resources are the parents, family and friends. This leaves a scope of getting improper guidance from such lesser relevant resources. Sometimes instead of getting proper guidance, people are surrounded by some



completely misleading elements. More commonly; the need of a proper mentor is during teenage while the raging hormonal influences are predominant. But based on the platform of insufficient understanding; the improper guidance further pushes the life into a darker slide.

The Crowd Effect



Out of ignorance and improper guidance, people are often tempted to choose what entire masses choose. This is where a whole lump of confused people take-up the very first step to their career, based on what the majority is doing. The very career-path gets messed up amidst feeling secured with the crowd. However, it is later realised that life is a journey to be made alone; but by then, it's too late to go back and rectify.

Early Responsibilities

Sometimes even with the right understanding and guidance, people can't make it to a well-organised life because their personal and family situations suddenly compel them to leave everything aside; and get into the financial run of life. Without attaining an independent state of mind, the monetary issues misdirect people towards solving the present before securing the future. This is how half-way masterpieces turn into ordinary people, lost in the huge, aimless and ignorant crowd trying to earn enough green and status.

