Characteristics of Social Change in Afghanistan

The course of history in different societies and states has been dominantly guided by social and political changes. These changes have been able to alter the domain of daily life and space on which the inhabitants have been living. But most of the times the changes do not work much in their thinking about what they think about, and follow their own rules. Another aspect of social change has been mostly related to the control mechanism. Mostly, the social changes are related to the evolutionary process, therefore they are concluded to be positive. The term “evolution” is concluded positively and are expected to take the society towards betterment, but that is not always the case. The changes can be negative as well. Sometimes they are negative for the entire society, sometimes they are negative for the society because of the other’s others for the minorities.

Further, the social scientists feel more comfortable while studying the changes in the societies that are comparatively more ordered societies. Such societies are marked with political and socio-economic stability and cultural integrity. The paradigmatic approaches can be very helpful in such societies, whereas the course of the changes can be easily traced as they are recorded in the data floods. Nevertheless, the laws that are marked with instable socio-political and socio-economic setups are difficult to be comprehended and the changes are not traceable even after much struggle.

Another important aspect of the social and political changes is their scope of influence. Some of these changes are very intense, therefore, they cannot cast much effect on the surroundings, but others may be in greater magnitude with far reaching consequences. The scope of these changes have to be seen in relation with time and space, a particular change at a particular intersection of time and space may prove to be very much meager, while at yet another, it can be of immense importance and impact.

Further, there are periods in the evolution of societies, wherein the changes become frequent and vital. Such periods may be the periods of social and political disorder where the control mechanism is completely or partially absent. These mechanisms are stable during the periods when the social changes are blocked within states. This course of events are perceived as leading the change of one state to another, the societies also move from one phase to another. Like, the feudalism in Europe changed into Capitalism. And while moving from one phase to another societies that are marked with frequent and fluctuating changes.

But even in the political, and social changes in societies take much longer period of time. The social and political changes have always been human beings. They have been in constant struggle to comprehend their nature and have control over them. This struggle has taken many forms in different historical periods, but still remains one of the major challenges for economists, sociologists, economists, and social scientists. As they involve many variables which cannot be controlled by the social scientists as per their will. Moreover, they involve human behavior, values, norms and attitudes which are emotionally and intellectually driven. Moreover, it is always not true that there are particular patterns of change, that every change can be linked to the reality of the change, and should be able to anticipate the changes. But unlike the mat- nal and exact sciences, preparations are difficult to be made in social sciences.

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For example, forgiveness may help an individ- ual feel more contented and not strained. Through forgiveness, the physical condition of an individual is actually, and even physically.

Forgiving others is a very subjective and complicated process, for some of them it is easy to forgive others but there may be some ethics, which means that there is no thing to be forgiven. I think that the hardest people to forgive are the ones who have wronged you. No one else wrongs you, it is easier to forgive, because you most of the times don’t expect from them that they do wrong. Forgive someone after a perceived offense on his part. It is an important hu- man virtue and is necessary for the social and political changes to take place. Forgive someone or ask for forgiveness, it is essential that the individual be aware of the individual, his/her views, or sentiments. One way to forgive someone is to go of your hurt and anger otherwise it will fester inside of you and bring sorrow to your soul.

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Control on Prices!

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The gradual and unchecked rise in prices of com- modities has created serious troubles to the poor and middle classes of the society. Every- passing day witnesses decrease in the income of the working class while prices of commodities rise without any kind of regulation or logic. It seems as if there is not present any government body to regulate or check the prices or if there is present any, it is inactive and not able to control the function properly. In democratic system of government, there is always present a government body that sets the prices of all the commodities. It is not a fact that such shop- keepers should tell the things on the permitted prices and it is a matter of untruth. That government body is very essential as it protects the rights of public and not let them to be unfairly charged by shop- keepers or other organs of the marketplace. When this govern- ment authority works properly, people are greatly re- lieved as they are saved from a power that they cannot resist, or even escape from it. This fact is bringing true for Afghanistan where strong, rich and influential trade community cannot be much regularized by anyone and government bodies are finding it hard to be helping in controlling them. Such condition can be controlled by the presence of strong laws and an au- thority to bring behind the bars all those who violate these laws. Differences and fluctuations in prices of different com- modities have a great impact on the purchasing power of the people in any country in the world. It is necessary that govern- ment body responsible for setting up the prices should establish prices of different commodities in a rational manner and not increase the prices, which forces the shop keepers into losses. It is also necessary that govern- ment body should work incidentally and vigilantly on the subject as it will not be easy to check all the things should be sold on the permitted prices. There may be a number of people who will get more difficult with every passing day and it would come to their knowledge as they have been already un- ethical like bribe acceptance or resorting to the theft under the name of shop.”

If government worked on it, it would not only make the situation worse but also help the new generations brought in such comfortable environment would also ensure a safe and secure future of the coun- try.