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 course of social and political scientists to a large extent as they are responsible for the evolution of society and states. Social scientists mostly strive to find out the changes in these states so that they should be able to understand the patterns of change and should be able to prognosticate them. But unlike the material and exact sciences, prognostications are difficult to be made in social sciences. 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 subject to change. Moreover, it is also not true that there are particular patterns of change, that change can be determined to last for a certain span of time. A certain pattern of change in one state can be repeated in another state. Mostly, the social changes are related to the evolutionary process, therefore they are concluded to be positive as the time “evolution” is considered positive 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 for particular groups of society and sometimes for the other occasions 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 orderliness and cultural inertia. The parallel approaches can be very helpful in such societies, whereas the course of the changes can be easily traced as they are not marked with unrealistic fluctuations. Nevertheless, the laws, that are marked with instate 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 not very intense, therefore, they cannot cast much effect on the surroundings, but others may be in greater in magnitude with far reaching consequences. The scope of these changes have to be worked 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 periods of social and political disorder which are mostly termed as revolutionary. Such periods change the society and the character of the society. These changes are blocked by the presence of strong laws and political parties. As per their will. Moreover, they involve human behavior, values, norms and attitudes, which are subject to change.

Control on Prices!

By: Moh. Afghani

The gradual and unchecked rise in prices of common use has created serious problems to the poor and middle classes of the society. Every passing day witnesses decline 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 no present government body to regulate or check the prices or if there is present any, it is inactive and unable to do anything in functional process. In democratic system of government, there is always a government body that sets the prices of all basic commodities and makes sure that the shopkeepers sell all the things on the permitted prices and according to the law that. This government body is very essential as it protects the rights of public and not let the shopkeepers illegally charge for the goods or other organs of the marketplace. When this government authority properly works, people are greatly relieved as they are saved from a power that they cannot resist or ignore. Faith of the common people in the Afghan government, which is strong, rich and influential, the traditional trade community cannot be much regularized by anyone and if a government body is found to be helpless in controlling them. Such condition can be controlled by the presence of strong laws and an authority to bring behind the bars all those who violate those laws. Differences and fluctuations in prices of different commodities accordingly affect the purchasing power of any country in the world. It is necessary that government body responsible for setting up the prices should establish prices of different commodities in a rational manner which will protect the consumers and keep the prices controlled. It is also necessary that the government keep track of the prices and keep them under control. If the government worked on it, it would not only make the people of different countries live in peace but also it would help in creating a fair system of trade, which is much required in today’s world. The government of Afghanistan would serve the people, create a fair system of trade, which would help in creating better conditions.

Let’s Forgive Each Other

By: Karimi

The grant free pardon and giving up all claim on account of an offense or debt, is termed as forgiveness, and it doesn’t mean that what we are approving, accepting, dismissing or condoning some else. It may be only a mere clapping of the many aspects that compile the behaviors of a society. Forgiveness is an comprehensive theme and everyone has his own idea on who and who should not be forgiven. Forgiveness can encompass many different things, from merely accepting someone’s apology to helping them to find their way out of the situation they find themselves in. Forgiveness is the act of concluding reconciliation, or ill feelings that came about towards a person because of a perceived offense on his part. It is an important human virtue that is vital in ways and context, both personal and interpersonal. We witness and in most cases practice forgiveness daily. In many cases it is the life blood of any relationship. It also has a way of making life meaningfull, and is involved in many life lessons. It is a way of going back on words you spoke and you acknowledged.

I think, to be able to forgive others, you have to first be able to forgive yourself. By this I mean that if you feel that you have said or done something, you regret that you made a mistake, and also you have to then carry on and move forward. If you cannot forgive yourself, you will constantly berate yourself and you won't be able to leave the past behind. Of course, if you have learned from the mistakes you made and ended never to repeat them, but it's not necessary to constantly berate yourself over something that has already happened and cannot be changed. Often, we are too harsh on ourselves. If you have spent time making yourself feel bad about the past, then have you done anything clear that quite often, others have long since forgiven you. Forgiveness and self-forgiveness benefit have been studied in the context of spirituality, the social sciences and fields of psychology. It could be a significantly beneficial in conditions of the individual who forgives as well as the society. Moreover, in terms of the individual forgiving or in terms of the association involving the individual giving forgiveness and the individual receiving forgiveness. In popular media, forgiveness is transferred as a special skill or the ability to forgive another or self. Forgiveness is about releasing an oppression, trying to release the tension that you feel by letting go the past or so it no longer has control over the present. If it can be done, then this way is to release tension in to gain reconciliation through forgiveness. It is essential that the individual who forgives there is need to engage the other individual, particularly if there is likelihood that the individual won’t be approachable. The individual may not realize that the reconciliation happens naturally once he/she has set himself free from his/her own others’ forgiveness. As forgiveness takes place within the individual’s body and mind, certain inspired ideas of ways to commence reconciliation. He/she may also discover the connection which results his/her own actions around the other individual through forgiveness, the individual may automatically initiate reconciliation. This

because whether the individual is aware of it or not, the individual may feel the shift in the others energy. There is numerous life enhancing benefits of forgiveness. The person who forgives may control their own emotional feel more contented and not strained. Through forgiveness, the individual can be able to improve their own and others. When forgiveness takes place it is normal to free the troubling thoughts and emotions that drain one’s physical, psychological, and spiritual well being. The effort is a better level of wellness and joy in addition to the continuous benefits that forgiveness brings. Forgiveness can release an individual from the past and assist him/her in overcoming bitterness or re- grets that he/she may have. Forgiveness, simply it is an important human virtue that allows us to have a free society, where we can be comfortable making mistakes, and can repair friendships and alliances instantly. You can learn the ways of society, live with yourself and others. Without it life would be less of a joy, more stressful and terribly lonely. The statements “It’s Alright” “don’t worry about it” and “it’s in the past” are not enough. Forgiving others is a very subjective and complicated process wherein there are many variables which cannot be controlled by the social scientists, they are endless, the societies that are marked with instable socio-political and socio-economic setups have further made this period uncertain. The control mechanism is

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