High Time for Peace Talks With Taliban

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The Taliban recent attacks on the Afghan security forces in the southern province of Kandahar and Farah in late October exemplifies their capacity to engage youth in constructive endeavors, instead of violent activity. They should be supported both by the government and the people. More important is the issue of the artists and art. They do not have any sort of tolerance for them, neglect them and make their lives miserable. Afghanistan is also one of the societies where the art and artists are not given their due rights and they do not have the role and the function of artists in their society. These can support human beings towards a different life – a life that may be free of the routines and they are the victims of monotony. They require this support so that they may prove to be the agents of change and progress. On the other hand, the conservative forces in the society may not be able to live life fully.

It is through art that human beings have found the real meaning of beauty and they are able to make it a reality in their lives as well. This has also given the people the love for nature, for each other and for the entire humanity. It has also given them the opportunity to achieve beauty in their social life and existence and thus transform the world in a better place to live in. It is also through art that human beings get the opportunity to express themselves. Art is like a door towards the outer world. Through this door the human beings, emotions and thoughts flow outwards. It is not any sort of flow that qualifies to be called as art but the skilled and the fine-looking ones that reach to the level of true art. Thus, art functions as an exhaust for human's true nature, which, if closed, causes human's true self-sufficiency in a solitary confinement.

The true artists are the ones who pursue true art and thus pursue beauty and refined skills. They are always innovative and creative and long for a world that will be filled with love and affection. They, at certain times and in certain societies, may be considered as evil and destructive but that may be because of the standard or the criteria through which they are judged. They may be highlighting the shortcomings and the defects within the society and the defects in the society and the society may not have the capacity to absorb such criticism. This can discourage the artists and the art as such.

Artists are a very spiritual stratum of society and they should be encouraged to continue their work in every possible manner. They may prove to be the guides of human beings and their emotional and aesthetic sense. They may lead human soul towards satisfaction and contentment. Human beings, in today's busy world, have become very much mechanical. Their lives are mostly influenced by the routines and they are the victims of monotony. They require change. They require love for nature and art to support them achieve such change and change. Therefore, it is imperative that artists must be supported so that they and art may support the society with its best possible manner.

Artists dare to dream, dare to think differently and dare to change and all these can support human beings towards a different life - a life that may be full of love and affection. This is the function of art. On the other hand, the conservative forces in the society that are domineered by rigid rules and extremistic religious sentiments tend to undermine and destroy the artists and their works. They do not have the love for nature and art and thus do not respect the position they deserve. In fact, the country has been caught in so many other problems of the issues political and social and at times even the artists have been ignored and been deprived. Now that country is moving towards a relatively peaceful era, it is important that the artists should be valued.

They should be respected and they should be encouraged and supported. Moreover, the institutions that support and promote art must be strengthened. Music, painting, dance and all forms of art must be given proper chance to grow and to evolve.

Artists require them to create, to engage the memories of war and instability but also for maintaining peace and providing satisfaction and providing satisfactions to their community.

Artists can also provide support in embellishing the country with the color and sounds of peace and creativity, instead of bloodshed and war. They have the power to cure the wounds and heartache and isolating and the controversies. They can, in any way, Hurt the society on the track towards sensitivities, beauty and attractiveness.