

Ignited Minds Is An Unique Illumination In Neo-Inspirational Literature

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Abstract:

Inspiration supplement's all-round development of human personality. Most of the researchers agreed to three core characteristics of the state of inspiration: evocation, transcendence, and approach motivation. ('Tripartite conceptualization'; Thrash and Elliot, 2003) and as going through the life of grate personalities and/or to literatures, the inspiration evoked by challenging situations, and it helps to meet their individual, social, political, business or spiritual related needs and uplift to higher dimension. However, how core characters of inspiration interlinks to the uplifting of individual personalities and how it reflects in their literature is hardly explained. Therefore this research shades light on the reflection of inspirational text on individual literature and its role of enhancing the individual characteristics. A better understanding of the elements and its behavior, we have tried to catalyze, 'Ignited minds', an unparalleled literary creation by unique role model of youth, A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

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1. Introduction:

Inspiration is a motivational state that compels individuals to bring ideas into fruition and is important to the creative process (Christensen et al.2010; Thrash et al. 2010). It is the kind of motivation that spots the upper limit of the human being within and enhancing individual geniusity. From the sphere of ancient spiritual and/or philosophical manuscripts and righteous people to the contemporary theological, literary criticism, psychology and of unique leaders, the term 'inspiration' always reflects as progressive and higher performance. As the term becomes the part of modern research, it defined as 'all this fires my soul' (Harding, 1948), 'core value for evaluating things' (Hart, 2000) and many more. However the core characters of inspiration interlink to the uplifting of individual personalities are yet to be explained. However is also confirmed that inspiration is well linked with creativity and innovation by allowing one to think of new unconventional ways (Christensen et. al., 2010). And as per, Thrash and Elliot (2004) argued that creativity and innovation involves two distinct processes—a relatively passive process that they called being

'inspired by', and a relatively active process that they called being 'inspired to'. Therefore, the present study involves to lining of literary words to Kalam's personality in order to reach a concluding remark how inspiring texts have positive and connecting sparks.

2. Review of the Literature:

"The ignited mind of the youth is the most powerful resource on the earth, under the earth and above the earth" (A.P.J. Abdul Kalam). Role models are often seen as a way of motivating individuals to perform novel behaviors and inspire them to set ambitious goals. In educational and occupational settings, this is especially true for members of underrepresented and stigmatized groups.in these contexts, role models are often regarded as a panacea for inequality, by the general public, policy makers and the academic literature. The author addresses the young people of India and exhorts them to spark the country with their creativity. There is no doubt that India, a developing nation, has limitless potential in terms of resources, education, business, energy and

more. According to Maharishi Patanjali when you are inspired by some great purpose, some extraordinary project, all your thoughts break their bounds; your mind transcends limitations, your consciousness expands in every direction and you find yourself in a new, great and wonderful world. No one can break your spirit if you are driven by sincere motives that further incentivize you to handle the obstacles down on the road.

Kalam is an author known for his motivational writings, especially meant to help people overcome their various difficulties by giving them a series of practical examples. He is a very learned and highly read author in the social section of the literacy world. He has motivated and helped millions of readers with his inspirational books, highlighting shorts and quotations.

India's wealth, in particular is not reflected in the resource-rich areas nor powerful tycoons but by the development of a smarter generation. Playing the role model for the Indian youth, who will act as a leader of the 'ignited minds'. The good quality education must have the life building, society making, character building, struggling mentality and assimilation of ideas. This would help to the common people, youth generation to equip themselves for the struggle of life and try to make their dreams come true.

According to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam "Dream, dream, dream; dreams transform into thoughts and thoughts result in action." (Ignited Mind). That encourages the capacity to make goals and the will to achieve those goals. When one is powered by a purpose, all limitations and doubts become incapable to halt his progress. He proclaims that India needs its young minds to unleash their potential for good. They need to develop scientific temper and a spirit of enquiry to convert a resource rich nation into a smarter and happier nation. Here lies the important of exemplary personalities and healthy role models such as Mahatma Gandhi, Albert Einstein, Emperor Ashoka, Abraham Lincoln and Caliph Omar whom he so deeply admired. These personalities were the answer to this puzzle, all living in different times but exerting a great influence on the upcoming generations. Often, young people chart out their courses looking at someone they admire. They try to emulate their achievements even though everyone has their

own story to write. In the process, they lay the foundation to a different future of the entire nation they form and generate.

Every person on earth is seen to have different ideas. We need some motivation to realize our goals. Motivation is usually defined as an internal state that drives one to initiate and achieve goals. Without motivation we cannot achieve anything. Because motivation is a deliberate process by which a person's feelings, motivations and behavior change.

Motivation sets clear goals so that a person is able to know in which direction he is working. Motivation sets the stage for a change in one's life when the will is awakened in the mind so we prepare something or the other and move forward towards achieving the goal. Motivation is an important factor contributing to personality development. It teaches the individual values and skills that are goal-oriented. It is a great tool to keep pace with the changing times of the day. Motivation helps to achieve meaningful goals in life.

3. Motivational Components in 'Ignited Minds':

Motivational literature has certain characteristics. These characteristics make any motivational book or piece of writing extremely effective at inspiring people. Books cannot become popular among students unless they contain motivational content, which allow them to achieve success in their goals or in life. The following characteristics such as independence, efficiency, competence, skill, stability and focus are among the most crucial. If an individual is completely in charge of their actions, their internal motivations will be affected, making it difficult for them to express their creativity. We are not intended to be prisoners or under someone else's authority. The basis of creativity is the flexibility for children to learn, investigate and criticize concepts while developing and expressing their own viewpoints.

In this book Kalam stated that "there is no greater power in heaven or on the earth than the commitment to a dream. Dreams hold something of that energy which lies at the heart of all things and are the material together." (Ignited Mind, Page No 19-20)

Integrity isn't easy, but it incredibly important for real lasting growth from fostering an open and positive work environment. Integrity at work is about more than honesty and respect. Integrity means being honest and having strong moral principles. A person with integrity behaves ethically and does the right thing, even behind closed doors. Motivation pushes you towards your goal because of a desire for change. Motivation helps you clarify your goal so you know exactly what you are working towards. Another motivator for concentration is visualizing the results of achieving your goal. Thinking about the outcome of your work can help you improve your dedication and focus on your goals. It can also help you encourage yourself to keep working when you experience challenges or setbacks.

Being consistent allows you to concentrate on what you desire, which is quite crucial. You can use the power of intension by concentrating on a goal and make breed's habit and once a habit is formed it's easier to stick to it. Your chance of succeeding will increase if you stick to your schedule. Consistency is constant for you while motivation comes and goes. Consistent at work involves maintaining the same standards and behaviors that lead to producing of high quality of work.

Having an enthusiastic approach towards our goals increases our determination. Enthusiasm provides the positivity needed to move in the targeted direction. It amplifies our will to move ahead we readily exert more effort to achieve our goals. Instead of conceiving of success or accomplishment as being free from effort, problems, trade-offs and active goals assume that those things will happen almost without exception and so they build that acceptance into the picture of success and accomplishment.

Lal, S. (2017) Analyzed motivational and inspirational facts in the writings of APJ Abdul Kalam and for over the years his life and great deeds have emphasized the dignity of life and work; a life of purpose and has been a source of motivation for the countless men and women. His great visionary and a thought-provoking writing whose literary compositions are basically produced to inspire the youth of India. On the one hand he was a technocrat and brilliant scientist he became an icon of inspiration to all on the other. With these

ideological perceptions Kalam wants people to believe that nothing is impossible to achieve if determination is kept intact. He was truly committed to do hard work for his dream to be fulfilled. Adak, S. & Adhikary, C. (2016) in his study explored "Youth Dynamics and The Nation: an impact of A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's Philosophy". He laid emphasis on philosophy of humanism, positivism, moral character, mental power, positive thinking and intelligence among the young generation. Education is a powerful instrument to achieve these developmental qualities among the people. He has spoken about vision of emerging India in coming years and their glimpses from their personal life about the changing trends in the society and culture also point out scientific thinking and inventions must welcome youth dynamics with open heart. His three visions for nation deal with freedom, development and strength. According to Ahmed, B. (2014), Motivation alone is not enough to generate change. The implementation team should prepare a quality manual. Discovery and research have been two weapons in the hands of human being for knowing the secrets of nature and getting properly adjusted to the physical and social environment changes are evident and visible in all walks of life, almost altering all the previously held views and opinions as well as modes of behaving and living. Research is an inseparable part of human knowledge. Whatever may be the branch of knowledge, research has a social bearing. Spread of knowledge has led to specialization and that in turn has resulted in the emergence of district disciplines of learning.

India, as it is today a young country. The youth play a great role in nation-building. It has the power to help a country develop and move towards progress. As fuel is responsible for producing an ignition spark in the engine, the same way the youth is for the nation. They are full of potential, enthusiasm, greater working capacity for future, problem solving, and high ambition. They have led positive impact on developing situation of country by creating self-identity.

The youth are the backbone of a society or nation. The role of youth is simply to renew, refresh and maintain the current status of our society which mentioned by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam basically wakeup the youth of India to enlighten their mind with visionary dream and

work efficiency capacity. They may have skill and strength to transforming unbelievable possibility which taking the place of realistic example for generation. The role of structural motivation towards encouraging and lighting their organize ideas in the way of future goals.

In his book *Ignited Minds* it is very well described in human society every individual has entered with full of knowledge, skills, creativity, imagination, critical thinking, ideas and efficiency. Basically, to wake up the youth of India he gives some examples. They are lack of appropriate direction or goal selection. So, in that perspective receiving direction from great personalities like Mahatma Gandhi, Rabindranath Tagore etc. which point mentioned in writing of Albert Einstein, they have great command towards goal selection from spiritual ancestors.

Aim of your life should be clear, specific, deeper and integrated; you have to keep constant mentality to draw your goal successfully. According to Kalam, 'Ignited Minds internal motives that drive the capabilities among young students to reach a final stage of goal'. They have to work hard and continuously reproduce own skills and efficiency towards goal.

They are the promising dreamers who are possessing incredible potentials that could be transformed into a tangible accomplishment. However, most young people are prone to get demotivated these days due to mental pressure relating to society, academic and personal issues. Keeping the present scenario in mind, it is important to understand that motivation serves as a universal force for self-realization and it is considered as one of the most essential factors for achieving a successful life for an individual. Enabling youngsters to recognize failure as a lesion instead of a setback is extremely important. Motivation is also one of the key elements for igniting self-determination and self-belief. Acknowledging failure as one of the means for change and success could encourage youth to learn from their own mistakes and stand on their own feet.

The young students should work in their dreams and take calculated risks in life. The coming generation would have great aim in life, acquire knowledge continuously, and work hard- as he mentioned you have to dream before your dream can come true. Dreams fulfill the beautiful

purpose of motivating you. They fill you with phenomenal energy and passion. They have a message underneath trying to tell you to do something. The best thing you can do about this dream is to listen and understand what they are trying to tell you. But they deserve thoughts and respect to analyze what they mean. These thoughts are about how to make it a reality and embracing the challenges in their process. It takes a lot of effort and emotional energy. They must transform into actions to provide any results.

Young people should possess the bravery to think unconventionally, to invent, to take the untrodden way, to find the impossible to solve the issues and to succeed. They must strive towards these admirable attributes.

During the level of success any goal or destination in any times individual faces failure and success. As Kalam described that from any failure we correcting our weakness and recognize into strength for next level and operating it so well in other field. This is specific way to find out solution and to grab causes of failure in our first stage, which new ideas receiving from past experience give changes to our activities and new ideologies create dynamics in human society well-being.

Conclusion:

In conclude, we may again re-quote that according to Kalam philosophy 'three things among young generation such as: habitus, practice and dedication to your destination/goal; through habits bring change one step at a time and they help you ensure that these changes become part of your life.' Silently practice of continuous effort to our daily activity, which is best way to keep ourselves motivated and learn new skills, abilities that increase our confidence. Dedication and perseverance will ensure difficulties will be overcome until the goal is achieved which is ultimately success of neo-inspirational literature.

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