

# Selected Works of Nandini Goel



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## Who governs the land is not important but people are?

## I live in a Joint Family. Who governs my Joint Family?

Today, I finished reading "Social History of Deccan" by Richard M Eaton, and I am surrounded by numerous thoughts regarding the effects of quest of conquering. Having the hangover of this reading, I developed some understanding about the tensions going on in the world and how they can be handled which includes my understanding of this book.

Recently, there has been some serious tension going on in Hong Kong and in Ukraine. There is an ongoing struggle for complete democracy or right to rule their own land in many parts of the world. People in Hong Kong want to govern their own land but Chinese authority does not want to lose its control over Hong Kong as it is a major financial hub. In Ukraine, people want Crimea back from Russia as they claim it to be a part of Ukraine, but Russia argues that they did as per the wishes of the people of Crimea.

Now, myself being from a land which was ruled by Colonial powers in yesteryears, the demand of People in Hong Kong and Ukarains initially sounds OK to me, but then I look at it differently and try to understand what was achieved in the past by the conquers, and what benefit it laid for the common people of the land. I am also trying to search an answer for few questions like:

"What do the People of the Land want?"

"What do they expect from the governing authority?

"Do People of the Land get what they want after they get the right to self govern?"

"How important is it for people to get the right to self govern?"

"Is the transfer of power a permanent solution?"

These are questions which need serious attention. Reading the books about historical events provide my answer today as inconclusive, but there are also thoughts which need a lot of conditioning. My serious contemplation maybe too young and immature. One thing I am sure of, I have some thoughts about this which I want to lay on the table today.

In my opinion what I understand, these territorial tugs create some long term and some immediate effects on the people of the land. The conqueror gets some immediate benefits like the wealth of the land, feel the taste of pride, fame and power, no more enemy neighbor, safety of border from immediate threat, new trade routes for the people of the kingdom and an increase in military might. There are some long term benefits like Trade Benefits (new trade routes/new markets), new culture development, new scientific development, increase in trade, increase in revenue by increase in taxes adding wealth to the treasury.

But people are subjected to everlasting pain of loss of life and property is one of the biggest after effects of war and agitation. There is an in-numerous number of examples, throughout the cultures, ages, countries, regions that validates the fact that although the war or quest of conquering has brought immediate or long term benefits to the conqueror and his society, but he was never able to enjoy the fruits of his victory for a long period of time. There had been revolts and agitations against the victorious party from time to time in spite of his win . The reason for me to write this article is to express my concern about the culture of frequent agitation in our global society, and also, it is an effort to find an alternate solutions to avoid war, conquering, violence for the peaceful existence of all the parties on a given piece of land.

When there is a delusion of power, then the one who is most affected is the "common man". In an older time in India , there were frequent exchanges of power due to frequent invasions, in a very short period of time, like 5 years or so, which immensely affected common people. People were not affected only when a ruler from a different dynasty takes over the land but also when there is a war of succession. Now let us study the example of the family of Queen Tarabai (Maratha Clan , India).

Tarabai wanted her son to be the next ruler and he also ruled for some time and made his own policies. His nephew was in jail but when he came back he wanted to get to the throne. Some people who were against Tarabai's son conspired with her nephew to get him the throne. Now, when the nephew took the throne, he made some policies which were different from the policies of Shivaji II(Tarabai's Son).

I belong to a Hindu family, and Shivaji II (Grand son of Shivaji) was a very famous leader of the Hindu community. After some time, Shivaji came back to the throne and the policies were changed once again. Well, this was a war of succession going on between two princes but did omeone think about the common people and how there lives were affected?

Policies were made and were rejected, but no one cared about the life of common people. The people would adjust themselves to the policies of the previous king and suddenly a new king would acquire the throne and then the people would have to follow new policies proposed, or forced, by the new king.

Now there is a delusion of power going on Egypt where first the people removed Hossini Mubbarak and brought Muslim Brotherhood and now they removed them and brought a new government. The people supporting these three governments are fighting among themselves as provoked by their leaders. This has brought destruction and hatred among different societies prevailing in Egypt. What about the common people who are born on the land of Egypt by the virtue of their destiny and have a common purpose to make their ends meet and support their family. The life of common man is affected by all this frequent change of power.

I am not saying which government will be the best for the people of Egypt but all I am saying is that whatever problem is going on in governance of Egypt they should solve it as soon as possible. Inducing hatred and killing will never bring their families and society a peaceful existence. The world is closer today and there will always be some community to support the weaker society. In today's time, every society has to learn to coexist and bring measures for peaceful existence. The people in power have to understand this important thing, they don't want to rule, barren land where there is no Human life, as all were dead during their accession.

Similarly, I read today about Hong Kong. The important thing that I feel are "The people of Hong Kong". In my opinion, today it is important for the government of Hong Kong to bring policies that will help the people of Hong Kong to live a Happy and Healthy lives and not show them the stick or intimidate them. It is not important at all "Who governs the Land." This is even what the agitators have to understand , every non ruling group of people cannot not demand the change of government, and on the other hand, it is the responsibility of the people in power to make sure that the policies are people friendly.

One thing I strongly believe and understand, which according to me is very important in the time when exchange of information can be viral in just a click of a button, demand of abrupt change of power is not the solution to the financial miseries of a society. Definitely change in policy and governance is required to seek new ideas and application but that should happen more peacefully and with proper and peaceful expression of mandate.

History has taught us that war and agitation only brings destruction, and once a person is dead he is of no use. Yes, metaphorically he can insight agitation in may others but what will that bring? More killing, more dead people, more member deficient families? Do we want this type of our life on this earth. Yes people want to avenge themselves. Yes I do not have answers for the people who have had miseries inflicted on them by some bad people or their enemy. My intention to write this article is not to seek an answer for the solution for the wrong done to the people and how justice could be done, and I will always feel pain for their loss, and I am not asking to ignore their pain or injustice done to the people.

The point this article want to focus, there is no good in frequent change of power, neither for the conqueror nor for the people of the land. Instead a solution should be explored to make the governance of people and society friendly. On the other hand, it is the responsibility of the people to understand that they should ask for better policies rather immediate change of government, they should ask for equal representation in the government . As there is no guarantee that the new government will stand up to their expectation. Also there are immense possibilities of backlash by the people who are not in power.

" May the Peace Prevail and Humanity shall enjoy its Sojourn on this Earth." Nandini Goel 2014

Peace to all,

#### Meditating Eagle in the sky.

Watching the turmoil as it goes by Waiting for peace and silence to cover the land. Seeking serenity to quench thy thirst and hunger O' thou misjudged.

Meditating Eagle in the sky No power, No Reign seek Yet screaming at the people thou see. As a Mother of a teenager Telling what is done In the rage of anger or fun O' thou misjudged.

O' Meditating Eagle in the Sky thou no country, king or spy No Victory , No vengeance seek Yet Wise scruple and despise O' thou misjudged.

Need not Startled or delusion The light made the eyes. Never flex muscle or arm Meditating Eagle in the sky O' Misjudged. Meditating Eagle in the sky. Watching the turmoil as it goes by Waiting for peace and silence to cover the land. Seeking serenity to quench thy thirst and hunger O' thou, misjudged friend.

-Nandini Goel

#### Epilogue ~

The Eagle's spirit represents every meditating soul which appears very strong owing to the radiance it emits. He who never takes sides; One who is confined to his world and wishes peace for all; He who is beyond any greed and just wants peace for all. One who wishes to live in silence and solidarity, yet wants to help the one who is in need. And when he helps someone, he just wants that people should not judge him to be on one side. Where as he is happy and eager to help someone on the other side equally. As he just wants to help every soul on this earth to the best of his capacity. The Eagle, I truly believe represents the same. The one to which I relate.

#### Me and My God, Live Under Same Roof forever.

Today I was reading about the Yazidis and after my reading and contemplation, I firmly believe human being is a born creative creature. This is apparent with existence of different gods and religions. Human imagined/created different images of god through their vivid imaginations. It is like many painters who were separated by distance were asked to paint on the same topic, i.e god.

They all painted god according to their understanding and imagination and painted the canvas with colors of their choice making the poster look beautiful, serene, pleasant and colorful.

Every painting speaks about the inevitable existence of supernatural power that is god, many questions about the interaction of human with his society and his family, many unanswered questions such as how and who provided the food, shelter and wisdom to the first man in his community and how the same knowledge was passed to the generations ahead were source of inspiration.

Every painting had a strong connection of an individual with his environment such as climate, weather, geographic conditions, flora and fauna that had made strong influence on the artist while painting his imagination on the canvas

It is clear the thing that attracted the human, adorned his god in his painting and the one that created hassles in his daily life was disliked by his god.

It is clear the painter was the enlightened soul, who painted to educate the fellow beings of his community, to bring peace, harmony and sense of joy in the life of the people of his community.

With the passage of time, this imagination and thought became the ritual and tradition of the community, which were practiced by the people along with the daily chores.

I believe the acrimony started when each community was asked to describe the painting of their god and in rage to outsmart the other community, the members of the community started disapproving the painting from the other communities which created ego clashes, fights and later religious battles.

Today, no one is ready to accept and understand the painting that depicts the other image of god. It is just the ego and anxiety to prove one's painting, the most beautiful, is what carrying the emotions of the people in the communities. I wounder what an image would be if all the paintings are kept together in a room. Would God be running from one canvas to the other with the change of my eye movement, just changing the posture as if I am rolling my eyes over my flip book.

I don't have an answer, neither have a solution but every time I hear a discord and news about a killing I wonder if there was ever a need to paint a God.

#### Kavad Yatra in Northern India ~ Euphoria All Around

National Highway 58 filled with Kavarias For the past seven days National Highway 58 (NH 58) of India is thronged with Millions of Lord Shiva's Hindu devotees carrying pots filled with water from River Ganges in Haridwar (In the state of Uttrakhand). The Holy water which they carry to their city temple is offered to Shiva Linga with chanting of religious hymn and prayers , on the auspicious day of Mahashivratri(this year on 26th July), covering a distance of almost 200 Km while performing this ritual.

The pilgrims who are known as Kavarias carry the pots filled with water on a bamboo pole known as Kavad or Kanvar. The devotees carry these pots of water slung across their shoulders as they walk towards their city temples. Kavarias are seen wearing saffron kurta, Tshirts and pyajama with a saffron turban spreading saffron colour all over the highway.

#### Kavad Yatra 2014

The euphoria of the ritual is not only among the youth but could be clearly seen equally among the women, elderly and even physically disabled Hindu devotees.

People in individual capacity , in groups can be seen dancing and walking around the highway. Some group of devotees have designed beautiful Tabloids which depicts some part of mythological story from the life of Lord Shiva. Use of Modern technology to beautify the tabloids with LED lights and a Music system playing Bollywood songs , whose lyrics are altered for the occasion to encourage the fellow devotees could be heard at regular interval of the trip.

Most of the people walk bare foot or wear Flipflops, under the scrotchy heat of sun on Concrete roads besides the traffic chaos. It is needless to say that you get blisters and bruises when you walk bare foot for such a long distance. It is an amazing fact that the devotees shed more sweat than the water in their pot that they bring from River Ganges to their city temple. This surely depicts strong belief and devotion of the pilgrims and illustrates human endurance.

An Interesting story was told to me by an old lady sitting at the temple , which I reconfirmed through my research after going through the old literature. Well the story goes some thing like this : According to the Hindu mythology during the Churning of the Ocean, The Poison appeared on the surface of the ocean and started burning the whole world, The Sages, the gods and the demon prayed to the Lord Shiva and asked for his help. Lord Shiva answered their prayer and to save the life on earth, drank entire poison immediately, "Parvati." The consort of Lord Shiva saw him sipping the poison and immediately rushed to his help. Fearing the consequences of the Poison, she immediately stopped the poison flowing down by putting her finger on Lord Shiva throat. So the entire poison got accumulated at the neck causing, the neck of Shiva, turn blue. I am sure Indian mythology had great understanding of Human physiology and affects of chemicals on the human body \*smile\*. Although, he drank the poison but he even had to suffer the heat that was created due to the poison in his body. To free him from this pain

the sages pour water and milk on Shiva. Since then, this ritual is performed in Hindu temples and water is poured over Shiva Linga.

It is believed that somewhere in the "Treta Yuga" (many thousand years ago), "Ravana" the demon king of Lanka, (ardent devotee of Lord Shiva) who was killed by the King Ram of Ayodhya, which again forms an important mythological story of Hindu religion offered water from a Kanvara and released Lord Shiva from the negative energy of the poison. After that day this ritual of Kanvar or Kavad Yatra prevails in Northern India.

"Rudra Abhishek" is another such ritual. It is based on the same story as the Kavad Yatra. We offer milk mixed with honey, water and Tulsi (Basil leaf) besides the chanting of Holy Hymn on Shiva Linga. Although the water offered to the god statue during "Rudra Abhishek" is from the devotees city

Strict rules and penance are observed during this holy ritual by the devotee. It is said that devotees(Kavaria) cannot keep their pots of water on the ground on his way to his city temple. Usually a devotee does not eat food offered by someone on his way and he even abstains himself from worldly pleasures.

It is blissful to watch enthusiastic devotees during their Kavad Yatra at this time of the year, which has filled entire NH58 with Euphoria and Happiness!

Reporting direct from the ground : on National Highway 58 ,near Delhi India

Regards

#### #Stop Killing Children for a Piece of Land

Recently, the bodies of Three Innocent Teenage Boys have been found in Israel's occupied land who went missing a few days back. The Islamist group, "Hamas" is accused for this killing. My heart is sad and I want to talk about it.

I don't know who would kill three teenagers. All I see is that there is so much hatred in this world that people could take innocent lives for no reason. Even if someone wants to prove his point, would some father or mother approve this act of violence? What was the reason for killing innocent teenagers? Now as these teenagers are dead, did the killer get his vengeance or retribution, and after the killing, did the killer get his justice?

Why is there so much hatred? I mean what is the need of it? It has been decades since Israel was proclaimed an independent nation. OK, Let us hypothetically assume that if one of the group gains control over the disputed land then what are you going to do with the people living there, are you going to kill them or relocate them? What is the solution that one has for the millions of Lives living on that land. Do you just want to remove people ( which includes Children, Women and the Old) just because you think they have no right to live on that piece of land.

I know this is a very old problem and the lives of many families are at stake. I don't know how many people would read my message and how many people would echo the same sentiments? The only wish I have is to have a better understanding among the people of Israel and Palestine. I have always believed: "When human beings have a feeling of belonging towards a material, it is very hard for people to leave their claim over it." In such a situation, the practice of renunciation has proven good for all.

After reading about the Arab-Israel conflict, I have realized that this problem has increased with the passage of time. I am of firm belief that if a proper administration and perception is not created among the people of Palestine and Israel, the situation may go worse.

It is high time that people in the region open their eyes and minds, and be thoughtful to the pain of others.

History has taught us that killing has never brought any good for the society. Either society faced extinction or the offspring of that massacre has brought harsh environment for all who were involved. I feel deep pain for the families of the deceased. It is a heinous crime inflicted on the mankind by the killers of these teenagers.

I am very sad owing to the loss of young lives. My Heart is sad in grief and I pray for their souls to rest in peace.

I am equally sad about the loss of Palestinian Life. I pray for the kids and people of Palestine who lost their lives. I also stand for the innocent people of Palestine who were killed in response and retaliation, "killing does not justify killing".

Human life is worth far more than some materialistic desire and one should not try to gain out of this misery. These are very short gains which leaves long lasting scars on human minds and souls.

# The World, A Bottle filled with love and hate

The world is a mixture of two elements, love and hate (each having different colours) poured into a transparent glass bottle, where the glass bottle signifies the fragile life".

When one pours love into this glass bottle, the amount of hate decreases and so does happens with the hatred. So, if we spread the message of love among our fellow beings then we are pouring love into this bottle of Life.

Ashoka (The Mauryan Prince, famous for renouncing the war and following the path of peace) was one such example , where a human realized the importance of Peace and Love and spread the message to other fellow beings. He built many temples, rest houses and spread the message of Dhamma(or Dharma meaning Human Duty) in the world. He sent many missionaries (among which were his own children,his son Mahendra and daughter Sanghamitra) to different parts of the world carrying the message of love and peace and made a special group of people called "Dhamma Mahamatras" who taught people about teachings of Buddha and the importance of love and peace in the society.

Spreading the Message of Peace and Love has never gone in vain. This has been tried and tested many times. So we all must try to spread the message of love in our daily life. Maharishi Mahesh Yogi describes love as the most powerful force.

Maharishi Mahesh Yogi said :

"There is no difficulty that enough love will not conquer,

no disease that enough love will not heal,

no door that enough love will not open,

no gulf that enough love will not bridge,

no wall that enough love will not throw down,

no sin that enough love will not redeem.

It makes no difference how deeply seated may be the trouble, how great the mistake, sufficient realization of love will resolve it all.

If only you could love enough, you would be the happiest and most powerful being in the world."

It is important to keep pouring love in that bottle of life to keep this world a happy and beautiful place to live.

Many times human takes the path of hatred to seek his vengeance or some times to earn his living. It is

important to those who are enlightened to share that hatred can never help a person to seek justice. Similarly it is impossible to live a life with money earned by spreading hatred. Either the life will be short or life would be unpleasant journey if the means are through the path of hatred. Gautama Buddha once said, the two things that matter the most is :

1) How much you were loved and

2) How peacefully you lived your life

It is beyond my doubt that sometimes the amount of hatred in this world has surpassed the quantity of love in it. It is then when people start killing and hurting others. But then at that time either we can fill more hate to it or we can minimize it with peace.

As Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that", so it is important that we should try to fill the world with the light of love, to remove the darkness of hatred.

One thing I am also sure, many a times, messenger of peace and love would be crushed by those who want to spread hatred for their benefit. It is the duty of wise and strong to make sure that people who profess love should be supported and protected. It is the law of nature that we have thorns in the same plants to protect a beautiful flower blooming on the ramule of the same plant. The presence of thorn doesn't signifies the aggression but it signifies the awareness of the nature where it protect its mellow gesture from being ruined by some belligerent personality.

Therefore it is important that we should keep pouring love in this environment to keep the proportion of love above the amount of hatred in our lives and society.

Peace and Love,

#### Message to Boko Haram : Information about Western Education

After Abduction of more than 200 girls in a village in Nigeria by the Anti –Western Education group "Boko Haram", It has become very important to discuss about notions and facts regarding much hated Western Education.

It is very important for all of us to discuss and comprehend to seek right solution to prevent and control further damage to human life and property.

## What is Western Education??

Let me explain you more, have you ever wondered that how did the people in one continent were able to know about communities living in other continents. Have you ever wondered how the big ships and Planes were made, How people today can use cars, buses and have better medical facilities? Well it all happened very slowly but with a constant pace through out history. It was people with the higher skills who made it possible through their observations and research, that we have these unique machines and knowledge.

Now this information that lead to the advancement of technology and lifestyle is something that is western education. To learn about those advancements is western education. Keeping in mind that these education will in fact help their own community in the future.Let me explain you with an example, now every one wants to use a car for transportation, now if tomorrow you want your car fixed in Africa, you will not call a technician from India or Spain. similarly with medical advancements we are able to diagnose many disease which were never known in the past, so a women who is a trained doctor can help treat the women of her community in future if she is trained and taught properly in her life.

So,Western Education is compilation of all the research, knowledge and advancement that has been made in the field of Science, technology, engineering, sociology and various other fields it is something that can influence and help us to live a peaceful and comfortable life.

Western Education is not a religion and it does not promote a specific culture.

Well, People in most of the world want their children to learn and go through this process of learning

Now, It is true and rightfully perceived that western education started from the countries like America, England and most of the English speaking nations to name a few but it is of significant importance to note that these studies have roots in Arab and Asian world. for instance Al-Khwarizmi is still considered as father of algebra which gave birth to modern algorithms, Study of Astronomy has roots in India where Aryabhatta did immense research in his time.

Now, this education which enables children to do something new and create something innovative, enables their young minds to question and than seek answers is the base of modern education system

that prevails in institution all around the world.

I would not mind if people stop calling this mode of education a modern education system rather than calling it a "Western Education system" I can understand that one can have reservations owing to their regional and cultural differences.

My fellow humans in Nigeria, Killing and abduction of innocents would not solve the purpose. Let us all sit down and work to bring peace in the society.

As mentioned in Al-Fatiha (I st Chapter of Holy Quran), Allah is merciful and most compassionate.

So I request you in the name of Allah to let the girls go to their families , unharmed.

May the blessing of God and Allah be upon us.

Thank You.

You Tube Link : http://youtu.be/rsMoba0gl-w

# Book Review : The Silkworm (Cormoran Strike, #2) : By Robert Galbraith (Pen Name : J.K.Rowling)

★★★☆ With the reasonable amount of Suspense and the Unveiling of the Identity of the real culprit at the end of the book, I would state this book as one of J.K. Rowling's good works.

Although, I won't reveal the name of the murderer (as I don't want to be entitled, "spoiler"). \*\*laugh\*\*

This novel isn't actually a reminiscent of the great detective stories of "Sherlock Holmes" by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, but you have quite a feel of Sherlock Holmes story in this novel.

I am also sure that the author was under constant pressure of the fact that her work might resemble to some of the earlier detective characters and the stories published in the past, which is apparent in the book.

Having said that, I don't mean that J.K Rowling's has matched the expertise of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Although I am very young, I also believe that it would have been better if J.K Rowling could have added some more scientific nuances to her work. Her pedantic missed the knowledge of modern science, innovation and dexterity.

I think the novel was quite straight forward and even Scotland Yard could have solved the mystery!! But still I would rate the book 4/5 as it was good to read.

I love the way in which all the mysteries are solved in this story and I even felt frightened at times(don't know why).

Although, Cormoran Strike was the protagonist of the story but I liked Robin's character more. Would love to read the next Cormoran Strike Novel in the row.

Regards

#### We all need a little of Benjamin Franklin in our lives

Today I wish to discuss what should be taught in schools , at  $\underline{\mathsf{homes}}$  to the generation next. Interesting

Today I am reading about Benjamin Franklin and I am inspired by him ...

In my Opinion , we all need a little of Benjamin Franklin in our lives.

We all need to have a little knowledge and sense of science and other skills like carpentry mason etc. His life is one of the best examples of how one can be **self reliant**.

One can say Ben'Franklin invented things for his own comfort.

For Instance: He had poor eyesight and needed glasses to see close and see things far away. He got tired of changing his glasses and so he invented the Bifocal Glasses.

Similarly He did the Kite Experiment as he was scared about his house being burnt down in thunderstorm, he wanted a solution, and so he created a lightning rod.

Another amazing quality of his personality (Endurance and perseverance), he never stopped working rightfully on some thing he believed in , no matter what may be the conditions, this is clearly explained when he started using his pseudonym "Mrs. Silence Do Good" when he was not allowed to work for a newspaper. This also proves that he never lost hope and tried harder to have his way through.

Benjamin Franklin made **Junto**, A group of like minded people. Again This shows a remarkable traits of his personality (**Visionary**, **a philanthropist and his belief in Community Spirit**).

Although, Initially he belonged to a very humble family but his his efforts and hard workmade him one of the richest and among most influential people of his time.

Benjamin Franklin was an important figure in defining the American Ethos. His clear and balanced thoughts were one that described the fundamentals of American Society.

He described **the American Ethos** as the marriage of following values:

- 1) Practical Value of Thrift
- 2) Hard Work
- 3) Education
- 4) Community Spirit
- 5) Self Governing Institution
- 6) Opposition to Authoritarianism
- 7) With Scientific and tolerant value of Enlightenment .

This proves that **his ideology played an important role in shaping American Society** and Institutions. An Important fact that "He helped **Thomas Jefferson** in editing the **Declaration of Independence**" can never be ignored.

His vision and insight is one of the main reasons behind the strong America we admire today. He was *a real first american and founding father of America* and an inspiration to all human beings. This was my opinion how we all can achieve a bright future when we all shall bring a little Benjamin Franklin in our lives.

Wishing you all a very Bright Future.

#### Bankys NYC vs. Vandalism

Hello Everyone!

Recently, I was walking down an underpass and suddenly I noticed that the <u>walls</u> were painted with the messages. They were very much coherent to my <u>eyes</u>, but then I lost interest. What do you think the reason could be? I realized that if we shift that message and see the background which is the plain painted <u>wall</u>, isn't that an art?

A person was paid \$500 to have this <u>wall</u> painted for cleanliness. Another person thought that there is no art in a plain wall and so he sprayed some message on the wall. It's like someone didn't like the <u>Mona Lisa</u> and sprayed, "I love you Hina" on her face.

The person who wrote this message had no respect for other's work and he didn't realize that no one will pay attention to his work and some day the municipal department will wash it .

Now someone wrote, "I love you Hina" on the <u>wall</u>. I would like to ask him will Hina keep watching this message the whole day, doesn't she has some other work to do.

I am exasperated by such acts of vandalism. Now we have to tell these people, what they think is their right to expression, is in reality destruction of someone's work, in other words this is vandalism.

What is the need of defacing the wall? Can't you enjoy the tranquil look of the wall? If you will see things in an insipid manner you will never be able to enjoy life and will movetowards failure.

If one wants to express itself, now other mediums are available like one can post its thoughts on a social networking site.

Maybe your graffiti is a fine work of art, but is it right to vandalize someone else work to exhibit our self-expression? This we all need to ask when we see such works.

So for the benefit of all, let us stop invading space and let everyone live in peace.

May be, check on one's emotion before displaying such work, could be a solution for this problem?

Mr. Banksy is a good artist and let me also say I like his work and art. The medium, he chose to express his thoughts, may be is improper. He could have built a wall on a ground and could have expressed his thoughts.

Let me explain you with the help of an example: I have taken a picture of the present scenario of the <u>walls</u> of the underpass. (Refer Picture 1, 2)

And now take a look at the clean painted <u>walls</u>, can you see a difference and don't you think that the clean painted walls are also a <u>piece</u> of art. (Refer Picture 3)

Now take a look at a picture with the shadow of Titanic, isn't that nature's art? (Refer Picture 4) Now let me cut out two frames from the first photo:

In the first frame(Refer Picture 5) you will notice that the branches of the tree are falling on the wall, isn'tthe view beautiful but you didn't notice it, did you?

In the second frame(Refer Picture 6) you will notice the grass growing between the creeks, isn't it creative but you surely didn't notice it, did you?

Let's enjoy the beauty of simplicity and let us not spoil someone else work just to achieve what the Graffiti <u>artists</u> call the right to expression.

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