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Climate change and my role in mitigating its effect

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ABSTRACT

Throughout this presentation, I would like to express my opinion on climate change from the view of art and literature. First: definition of Climate Change through different poems composed by different poets. Second: All about how people from the genre of art and literature have told us the beginning of Climate Changes in their works. Continuing with this point I will make an attempt to speak about how do people react to that call, what are the things that are changed in both negative and positive note throughout the world? Third: All about the awareness that was created by the people who were having the mask of art and literature. I will try my best to speak on the level extent that they reached to explain the causes and results on Climate Change. Fourth: I will speak on the imaginative thoughts of art and literature worker. That is how they have depicted the polluted earth or changed Climate. In my conclusion, I will express my thoughts on Climate Change, People's Attitude and what can be done.

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*“Rising tides I expected
Glaciers calving manhattans
Of ice into green polar seas
Maples and red oaks
In retreat from my doorstep”*

-Climate Change, Rick Topper

Nature, Earth is where we live. It was created years ago. From the religious point of view we all believe that it is the gift of God. In Bible it's mentioned that “God made man from mud and gave the authority” to rule. But we?

The poetic lines mentioned above gives definition and mentions the preliminary steps of Climate Change. The origin of this can't be traced because Climate Change is like evaluation of language which was started from nothing and grown big. In the waste field of English Literature there are many poets who as expressed their thoughts about nature, in the whole famous poet William Wordsworth who has written all most all his poem by referring nature to different aspects of life.

In the other hand during the reign of Queen Elizabeth, legendary poet William Shakespeare has composed 157 sonnets in all those he has compared the beauty of man and nature. If we sum-up all his sonnets it gives a beautiful and unimaginable thought that is: “Man in Nature and Nature in Man” because Shakespeare finds same beauty in both man and nature. The relationship of man and nature has been explained by him.

Scientific definition of climate change goes like this: “Increase in the percentage of greenhouse gases in nature mainly CO_2 will help the nature in increasing its heat more than 30% of normal heat”. If we check out the source for this it's nowhere from earth's womb. The act of pollution is like Democracy, because: pollution happens “By the people, of the people, for the people”.

Change, is what usually everyone like to some extent but, there are very few who love to be rigid. In those rigid things climate appears, even the nature claims the place in that list. But, when we were aware that earth can't change itself we humans started to mold according to our wish. Through centuries Earth has been cooperating for all the thing what we did on it. As a famous verse goes like this: ‘limit has its own limitation’. With regard to the relationship of earth and human Earth has sustained the pain given by human over its own limitations. Still we are not satisfied with what we did. We are so intelligent that we are good in searching new new ways to pollute this mother Earth. Human mentality is in such status that whatever is seen to us is important, we fail to think about the unseen aspects of the nature. All those thing happens only because of new technology, yes I agree that all those newly invented things are user friendly to ‘only human’ but it directly or indirectly to us and to our surrounding.

This intelligent work of Homo sapiens has effected all the other thing which is here on Earth. As A. K. Ramanujan mentions in his poem 'The River' by saying about one of the famous cities of India:

*“A river dries to a trickle
In the sand,
Baring the sand ribs,
Straw and women’s hair
Clogging the Watergates
At the rusty bars.....”*

In the lines poet has mentioned about a single situation of single city, and giving a space to us to think of the world. This is one phase of the nature in the same poem he has shown one more phase of the nature:

*“It carries away
In the first half-hour
Three village houses,
A couple of cows
Named Gopi and Brinda
And one pregnant women
Expecting identical twins
With no mols on their bodies.”*

The same poet has also told the reaction of nature for our act. That is we are many times proud because of our intelligence, in the same way we have forgotten that even nature can react to all the things what we do. In the above poem the nature of nature has been expressed. According to poet nature is even ready to take the lives of human being.

2. MY ROLE IN MITIGATING IT

Even though we all know what we are doing and what are the effects of it, we are still cooking up the same story of the past. In my observation that I have done till this day the main thing that I would like to quote that “People are good in papering the plans, but never tries to execute the plans in any kind of pathetic situation”. I have seen in many famous news channel that people from different genres who will be having special specification on the concept climate. In well dignified way they sit and share their knowledge of “What are the problems? Who you can solve it? Means that are reason for the Climate Change. The funny thing that I found very strange in all such kind of interview is that: invites will be using such kind of scientific word that common people can't even try to pronounce it.

In the same way in my case too. But still I felt like mentioning some of the different point that can help to mitigate Climate change.

2.1 Production of Recycling

Recycling is the well know concept that's known to all. But I thought that if we use bit of our intelligence instead of recycling the main thing I hope it'll be good if we use the things those are recycling friendly.

2.2 Technological Limit

Technology was part of life, its old saying but today it is the life. There are many how won't leave without any kind mean Technology. The comic is that we are making use of it even though we are aware all the negative things of it. Yes I believe that this task is not impossible but feels tough to follow it. I would like to take the example of Cell phone:

- Switching off mobile during night time, where when we are asleep we won't use cell phone. And also it's radius the amount of radiations those are produced by our cell phones.
- Inter Net: we call this as informative but when we have lot of information available offline it's better to change the track from online to offline.

2.3 I Hate Oil

'Life Runs On Wheels' but we should not run our life on wheels even for the short distance. If that short distance is covered by walk or cycling there all lot of things that we can stop changing in negative note, the production of CO₂ will be reduced. If the same thing is done by many, greenhouse effect can be reduced to some extent.

2.4 Mom, My Belly Is Full

Usually small kid says this, but we have grown up just throw the food which remains. New research have found that: the half eaten food item what we throw out will be the reason for the production of Methane gas which is one of the main gases of greenhouse gas. So I thing if we take how much we want it can help the nature to reduce its temperature to some extent.

2.5 Get Me a Filter

Yup I know that I can't filter waste water and smoke that comes hug factory, but I try to do those filtering in small range. Using pure fuel for vehicles, purifying water that before draining it out.

2.6 Let's Plant

Common concept that I would like to mention is plantation of plants. This is like a planning for future. We do it today but it will be surely helpful for the later generations. So let's plant.

2.7 Fall in Love

Till now I have mentioned few things that I felt like mentioning here. The time which I spent with this essay has raised a different feeling in my heart, because if we like or love someone in the group of known and unknown people we change a lot because of them may be circumstance matters a lot. I thought of applying the same theory in these field too. That is **falling in Love with Nature** then I hope many things can be changed in us and as a result it brings the changes in nature too.

Finally in the dusk of this essay I want to express my thoughts about nature:

When we were born our parents take care of us, when they grow old we will be eager to take care of them. Its offence to say that they won't leave long, but Mother Earth does. When we take care of them so much then who much should we care for this Earth?