



Prepare Your Children For Future

Once Yudhishtira asked Shri Krishna the meaning of a strange dream. In the dream, a cow started licking her newborn calf, But to his surprise, the cow did not stop licking. It kept licking even after the calf was clean. after some time the calf was bleeding. what is the meaning of it? Krishna said-In Kaliyug, the parents will love their children so much that their love itself will destroy the lives, dreams and future of the children.

Some days ago I read an article about intolerance in youth. I was forced to think that who was responsible for this trend; the present generation or their parents? I belong to the "Parent generation", so I know where I am wrong. I think instead of blaming the surrounding, we should take responsibility to make them strong to face challenges.

The first mistake parents do, is that they easily give materialistic things to their children, just because they got these things after a lot of struggle. in our time 5-6 cousins had only one bicycle but now every kid in the family has their bicycle. We think it is a sign of progressive and modern parenting. but actually, we are satisfying our ego, the things we could not do in our childhood, we want to do through our children. but this mindset makes our children vulnerable. they never heard "no", they never faced rejection, they never did struggle for getting things, how can they become tolerant, and humble? in future, if someone said "no" to them or disagree with them, they don't know how to react? mostly they react negatively which is influenced by web series, tv or cinema. they don't know how to deal with stress or failure because they never faced these situations.

So it is our duty to trained them to wait, to listen patiently, to respond positively to rejection, insult, or rude behaviour. as we all know that children learn from observation rather than preaching. Children observe you when you are in a traffic jam or traffic signal, they observe your body language and verbal language, they observe you when you are talking with your friends, staff, neighbours or spouse, they observe you when are talking about profit or loss in business. They observe your reactions when you are coping with losses, tensions or criticism. So be a role model for your children. Be careful about your responses because they learn from you to face life's ups and downs.

Don't accept their demands immediately.

Discuss the requirement of thing.

Give them a reason for your "yes" and "no".

Don't buy unnecessary things.

Always remember it is not about your purchasing power, it is about shaping human life.

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