

*****Famous saying by great men :

Use recent examples from your knowledge - Reservoir of it

- If have both quote and book
 - Then use **quote at start and**
 - **book at end**
- Else --> **Quote at end**

- 7 deadly sins..

India - positivity

1. **Nobody can stop** an **idea** whose time has come - **Victor Hugo**
2. There are lot of interesting things happening in India right now and it is **booming**. It is **phenomenal** to be **part** of the growth story.
3. MG turned freedom struggle into **mass movement** and we saw results. Similarly, we need to make India's poverty reduction, SBM, etc a mass movement.
4. Despite **water divide** due to himalayas, the rivers still cut through magnamous Himalayas..(use it in **orthodox** society, or **big obstacle**)
5. **"The future of India lies in its villages"** - Gandhi
6. **Be the change you want to see in the world**

General

- **Red tape to red carpet**
- "If you come across an expert who says '**impossible**', look for another expert," - David, the founding father of the Israel (a nation of **eternal optimists**)
- **Planning**
 1. If you fail to **plan**, you plan to fail. Then Talks do not cook **rice**.
 2. **Give me six hours to chop down a tree** and I will spend the first **four** sharpening the axe - **Lincoln**
- **Exceptional circumstances** require exceptional response (actions)
- **"The real wealth of a nation is its people. And the purpose of development is to create an enabling environment for people to enjoy long, healthy, and creative lives. This simple but powerful truth is too often forgotten in the pursuit of material and financial wealth."** — **Mehbub-ul-Haq**

Culture

- Kos Kos pe badle pani... 4 kos pe vani diversity
- Hu Shish
- Mark twain

Religion

- Religion is the **opium** of masses.” — Marx

Independence

1. The main task before India today is to **consolidate** herself into a **well-knit** and **united** power...
(Date: 11 August 1947, Occasion: Speaking to Delhi Citizens during Liberty Celebrations).

Geography

- Indian subcontinent is **geologists' paradise**. It is home to 3.6 billion years rock to the youngest active fold **mountains** - Himalayas. Adding to the long list are **Deccan trap** and active **volcanoes**; some of the major **rivers** of the world, mature foreland basins and youthful **landforms**; extensive **deltas** and fans; **hot** and **cold** deserts; **salt** ranges and deep **oceans**; hot **springs** and **waterfalls**.

Communalism, regionalism, caste discrimination

1. **Hardcore** maoist - reward of **50 lakh** surrenders (aug 18)
2. **Laws** are effective if violated by **individual** but not when the **entire community is opposed** to it, social **Consicence** is the only safe guard.
3. **I have a dream**
4. **Caste**
 1. The caste system is **opposed** to the **religion** of the Vedanta. **Caste is a social custom**, and all our great **preachers** have tried to break it down. —Swami Vivekananda
 2. Caste is not just a division of labour, it is a division of **labourers**. (B. R. Ambedkar)

Globalisation

- It has been said that arguing against globalization is like **arguing** against the laws of **gravity**. (Kofi Annan)

Urban poverty, slums

1. **Slums** - poor people's **industrial township**
2. **Poverty** is the worst form of **violence**. - M Gandhi
3. “If **necessity** is the mother of the **invention** then the **necessity** -->(Poverty) is also the father of the **crime**” — Hussain Zaidi
4. If more than 70% of the citizens are poor and disgruntled, then **revolution** is just a matter of time.

Women Empowerment

- One is not **born**, but is **made a woman**.
- **You can** tell the **condition** of a **nation** by looking at the **status** of its **women**." - Nehru
- New India needs women as **equal partners** — PM's Man ki Baat
- "The idea of perfect **womanhood** is perfect independence." — **Swami Vivekanand**

Sport

- "Sport can create **hope**, where once there was only **despair**. It is more **powerful than governments** in breaking down **racial** barriers. It **laughs** in the face of all types of **discrimination**."
- Mandela
 - ie Sport has the power to change the world
- The **five S's** of sports training are: stamina, speed, strength, skill, and spirit; but the greatest of these is **spirit**.

Polity

- **Free speech - Art 19**
 - **Liberty** - If liberty **means anything** at all, it means the **right to tell** people what they do **not want to hear**.
 - **I do not agree** with what you have to say, but I'll defend to the death your right to say it. – **Voltaire**
 - "For to be free is not merely to cast off one's **chains**, but to live in a way that respects and **enhances the freedom** of **others**. (Nelson **Mandela**)
 - Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high - **Tagore**
- **Art 21- Sedition / Hate / Lynch**
 - **Lynch**
 - **It may be true** that the **law** cannot make a man love me, but **it can** keep him from **lynching** me - Martin L Jr.
 - **Justice D Y Chandrachud** said "when a person is **lynched** for the food he or she had, it is the constitution which gets lynched"
 - **Privacy**
 - "**Privacy isn't about something to hide. Privacy is about something to protect. And that's who you are**" - **Snowden**
 - "They who can give up **essential liberty** to obtain a little **temporary safety** deserve neither liberty nor safety."
- **DPSP** - "Directive Principles"
 - is simply another name for **Instruments of instructions** to the legislature and the executive... as to how they should exercise their power." - B. R. Ambedkar

- **People**

- This **City** is what it is because our citizens are what they are. (**You get the governance what you deserves**) - Plato (hence dont vote/ defection etc...)
- **However good a Constitution may be, if those who are implementing it are not good, it will prove to be bad. However bad a Constitution may be, if those implementing it are good, it will prove to be good.** - Ambedkar
- Law-Morality - More the **corrupt society** is, **more the laws** are required (or say) Lesser the **moral fibre**, more the laws are required - can use it everywhere - hate news, paid news, etc.. (jiske liye **law** is **being called** for)

- **Politics**

- The only price **people** pay by not joining the **politics** is to get ruled by their **inferiors**

- **Election**

- **Character, conduct, competence, calibre**

- **Parliament**

- When house enacts laws without **discussions**, it is a breach of **trust**
- Parliamentarians should understand the real value of debate, discussions and dissent. **Disruption hurts the opposition more than govt** as it denies them the opportunity to raise the concerns of the people.

- **President** - The position of president is like an **emergency lamp**, it **comes ON automatically** when there is a crisis, and goes OFF automatically when crisis passes" Former President **Venkantraman**

Judiciary

1. There are occasions when not only the **accused** but the **criminal justice system** itself is on trial.
2. **Justice vs moral**-The **Arc of the Moral Universe** Is Long, But It Bends Toward Justice - Martin Luther Jr.
3. **"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."** - M L Jr.
4. **Democracy** without **justice** - Demon crazy.
5. **"We** are final, not because we are **infallible**, but **because we are final.**" - Judge of US SC.
6. The **court decision** should have **deterrent** value. As shakespeare said -" one must not make " a scarecrow of law" which just **scares** you away but **doesn't act much of terror.**
7. **Case of PDS** - Very **easy** to administer **law**, very **tough** to administer **justice** and even more tough to balance the two
8. **Judge**
 1. No **judge** speaks **except by this judgement.**

Federalism

1. **Federalism** is like **rainbow**, where each color is separate, yet together they make harmonious pattern.
2. For **organic federalism**- a state is like a **component of car**. Each part- wheels, engine, petrol, etc

are imp. individually. But together with our strengths and weakness, when assembled for formation of car, we can move with great speed to become **superpower**

Disputes among states, water issue

1. We have **got all theories** and tech to remove **pollutants** from **water**, but we have got nothing to remove **politics** from water.

Democracy

- **Since** - Vedic ; Lichachvis ; chola ;
- “The **ballot** is stronger than the bullet.” Abraham Lincoln
- “In a democracy, the individual **enjoys not only** the ultimate power, but **carries** the ultimate **responsibility.**”
- No **famine** has ever taken place in the history of the world in a functioning democracy. — Dr. Sen
- In a democracy the **poor** will have more power than the rich, because there are more of them, and the will of the majority is supreme.” – Aristotle
- “Democracy is not **law** of the majority but **protection** of the **minority.**” Albert Camus

Press / Media / News/ Info read / News

1. **Press / Media**

1. “The **Press** is called the **Fourth Estate**. It is definitely a power but misuse of it is a criminal.” - Gandhi (similar to social media). (Recent lynching of 5 men on rumour of ‘child lifter’ on Whastapp in Maharashtra.
2. The media's the **most powerful entity** on earth. They have the power to make the innocent **guilty** and to make the guilty **innocent**, and that's power. Because they control the **minds** of the masses - **Malcolm X**
3. “The media is the **right arm** of **anarchy.**” — **Dan Brown, Angels & Demons**

2. **Social Media**

1. **Bad**

1. “**Privacy** is dead, and social media hold the smoking gun.”
2. The more social media we have, the more we think we’re connecting, yet we are really **disconnecting** from each other. (**J.K. Rowling**)

2. **Good**

1. Social media is **reducing social barriers**. It connects people on the strength of **human values**, not identities. (Narendra **Modi**)
2. “Twitter provides us with a wonderful **platform** to discuss/confront **societal problems**. We **trend Justin Bieber** instead.”
3. “If you make **customers unhappy** in the physical world, they might each tell 6 friends. If you make customers unhappy on the Internet, they can each tell 6,000 friends.” - **Jeff Bezos, CEO at Amazon.com**

4. “If you are on social media, and you are not **learning**, not **laughing**, not being **inspired** or not **networking**, then you are using it **wrong**.”

Peace/Justice

1. “**Poverty** is the worst form of **violence**.” Mahatma Gandhi
2. “**Injustice** anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.” - on any bad thing happening ...
3. **Sarvano** sukhino.... (Let the whole **world** be prosperous and peaceful)

Corruption

- As **human beings**, our **greatness** lies not so much in **remaking the world** but in **remaking ourselves**- Mahatma Gandhi

Education

1. “**Education** is the most powerful weapon you can use to **change the world**.” Nelson Mandela
2. The **average child** asks many **simple and stupid questions a day**, but by the time a child is getting accustomed with school at **10 or 12 yrs of age**, **he or she figures out** that its much more **imp** to get **right ans than asking thoughtful questions**.
 1. The difference between **stupidity and genius** is that **genius has its limits**.
3. **Teaching** is a very noble profession that shapes the **character, caliber, and future** of an individual. If the people remember me as a **good teacher**, that will be the **biggest honour** for me.
A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
4. India has **15 lakh schools and more than 30 crore students** enrolled, India has one of the largest school **education systems** in the world.
5. If we want to achieve **real peace**, we should start **educating children** - M K Gandhi
6. “You educate a man; you educate a man. **You educate a woman; you educate a generation**.”
7. The **aim of education** is to **prepare the young** to **educate themselves** throughout their lives.

Health

1. It is health that is real **wealth** and not pieces of gold and silver - Gandhi
2. If you **eat your food** as **medicine** ...
3. “To keep the body in good health is a **duty**...otherwise we shall not be able to keep the **mind strong and clear**.” – Buddha
4. **For Nation**
 1. “**Healthy citizens** are the greatest **asset** any country can have.” – Winston Churchill
 2. Our public Health institution are **amazing**- India’s first successful **cardiac transplant** in 1994 was done in **AIIMS** Delhi.
5. **Mental**
 1. Mental health is a **continuum**, and people may fall anywhere on the **spectrum**. (Amy Morin)

Hunger

1. World **peace** cannot be build on **empty stomach**
2. "There are people in the world, so hungry, that **God cannot appear** to them except in the form of **bread.**" Gandhi
3. **Nutrition** - "Every **\$1 spent** on malnutrition prevention delivers **\$16** in economic **returns.**" - Global Nutrition Report

IR

1. "There are no permanent friends or enemies, but **permanent interest**" Henry Kissinger
2. **Humanity > nations**
 1. 'I **will not buy glass** for the **price** of **diamonds** and I **will never** allow **patriotism** to triumph over **humanity** as long as I live. - Tagore
 2. To **worship** my country as a **god** is to bring **curse** upon it - Tagore
3. **Neighbours** -
 1. "**Geog** rules the foreign policy of the nation" - Napoleon
 2. You **can change friends, but but not your neighbours** (Atal Bihari Vajpayee). Hence make neighbours your best friend and never enemies ...if you can't...
 1. "**Then make neighbours neighbour your best friend**" like we are doing with Afghanistan in case of Pak, South Korea and SE asian nation in case of China.
 3. **Eternal friendship** - **Geography has made us neighbours. History has made us friends. Economics has made us partner, and necessity has made us allies, and let no man put us apart.**
4. **Pak - China**
 1. Roots of problem with pakistan dont lie in kashmir, but in the **multiplicity of power centres** in paksitan.
 2. **Talk politely but carry a big stick** - Roosevelt in IR. (For surgical strikes, insurgents and naxals)
5. As **former NSA** has said "**Strategic autonomy** is **not just a desire** but a **necessity** if we are to **transform India**".
6. **War / Violence**
 1. I don't know with what weapons **World War III** will be fought, but **World War IV** will be fought with **sticks** and stones - Einstein
 2. **Everyone is defeated** in **war(Syria)**
 3. **Limited resources** but unlimited aspirations led to 2 world wars.
7. **United Nations** —
 1. "*United Nations was not created to take **mankind to heaven**, but to save **humanity from hell.***" — UN 2nd General Secretary

Social Security, Formalization, Labour

- Economic growth without **investment in human development** is unsustainable - and unethical. - Amartya Sen

Economics

1. **Migrant labour** - The migrant labourer is the **builder** of **not just modern India**, but modern **Singapore**, modern **Dubai** and every modern country that **prides** itself on the glamour list of modernity.
2. **Community growth / national growth - High tide raises all boats**
3. **The real finance minister is monsoon in India**
4. **Empty mind** is devil's workshop - **unemployment**.
5. **Poverty** is the worst form of violence. - M Gandhi
6. **Inclusive growth**
 1. Economic growth without investment in **human development** is unsustainable - and unethical. - Amartya Sen
 2. **Happiness** will never come to those who **fail** to appreciate **what they already have** - **Buddha**
7. **Only Profit**
 1. History shows that where **ethics** and **economics** come in conflict, victory is mostly with economics. - Ambedkar (people running for **profit**)
8. **Black money** is like **chameleon**. It changes its colour in multiple forms - in cash, real estate and gold, in tax havens, shell companies and benami properties.
9. **LPG**
 1. Since **LPG**, it is said that IMF, WTO, MNCs made us **compromise our sovereignty** and need to make policies to suit them. Counter - **We think globally but act locally**. e.g **Food security act 2013**
 2. **On privatisation of PSUs** - 'It's **not** the **government's business** to run a **business**. Our job is that of a **facilitator**' - PM. China completed its 18,200-MW Three Gorges Dam in just six years. (Total installed capacity of NHPC since 1982 is 6,500 MW).
 3. It has been said that arguing against globalization is like **arguing** against the laws of **gravity**. (Kofi Annan)
10. **Coal** is **black gold**.

11. Bank

1. "I sincerely believe that **banking establishments** are more dangerous than standing armies"-- Thomas **Jefferson** (on full capital convertibility/ sovereign bond)

12. Capitalism

1. **Capital** as such is **not evil**; it is its **wrong use** that is evil. - Gandhi (use for **capitalism**)

13. Tax - like honey bee

Travel and tourism

- "Travel is fatal to **prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness**, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts. **Broad, wholesome, charitable views** of men and **things** cannot be acquired by **vegetating** in **one little corner** of the earth all one's lifetime." – Mark Twain

Infra

- **Bullock cart to bullet train**
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Agriculture

1. "**If agriculture goes wrong**, nothing else will have a chance to go right in the country." -M. S. Swaminathan
2. **Everything else can wait**, agri cannot - **Norman Borlough**
3. Jai Jawan **Jai kisan**
4. **Mere desh ki dharti**
5. **The real finance minister is monsoon in India**

Disaster mgmt

1. **We learn geology, the morning after the earthquake.** (We are **complacent** till it strikes us)
2. **Somg, flood etc is becoming our 4th season.** (on delhi somg)

Science

1. No one undertakes **research** in physics with the **intention** of winning a **prize**. It is the **joy** of **discovering** something no one knew before. - **Stephen Hawking** (use for Indians think of noble prize, patents, degrees, and certificate)
2. **Necessity** is the mother of invention - hence many discoveries in 1920-1960 period
3. **Data is the new oil**
4. "Every **40** seconds, a computer connected to internet is **hacked**" - says **Kaspersky founder**.
5. Our journey for outer **space** and satellite started from **1975** with Aryabhata and now we are becoming **leader in space tech**.
6. **Ayurvedic/AYUSH** - There are '**3 lakh ayurvedic** formulations' according to ancient texts. You have to understand all of them to prescribe them. Its an **art in itself**.

7. All the **sciences** are for this one end, to bring **happiness** to humanity. - Swami Vivekanand
8. **Action(fear of fail)** - Life is nothing but an **endless** series of **experiments** - Gandhi

Science and Religion

1. "Science without Religion is **lame** and Religion without Science is **blind**" Einstein
2. "Our **scientific power** has **outrun** our **spiritual power**. We have guided missiles and **misguided men**." - Martin Luther King

Enviro

1. **Personal** -
 1. Many indians do not see the **waste** they generate as their problem and consider it to be someone's else responsibility.
 2. A **devpd** country is not a place where **poor has car**. It where **rich** use **public transport**.
2. **Nature**
 1. Nature **nurtures** us, we must nurture nature.
 2. **Resources -Earth** has **sufficient** for man's need but not for man's **greed**. - M Gandhi
 3. **This earth, air,water is not a gift from our parents, but its a loan taken from our children**
 4. **When we heat the earth, we heat ourself. When we heal the earth, we heal ourself.(on climate change)**
3. **Tech** - Modern tech owes ecology an apology
4. **Adapt**
 1. It is not the strongest of the species that survive, not the most intelligent, but the one most **responsive to change**
5. Somg, flood etc is becoming our **4th season**. (on delhi somg)
6. *Major **civilisations have died out (IVC)** and major **migrations** have occurred because of it. Often the role of climate change is **understated** while examining the human **history**. This is wrong on our part."*

Internal security

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War, Deterrence, Violence, Hatred

1. **Violence** is the last refuge of the incompetent
 2. **Force is all conquering but its victories are short lived** - Abraham lincoln
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