

Science and Human Happiness

Essay No. 01

There is no doubt that science has been the greatest boon to man so far. But the achievements of science have not come to man as a ripe apple falls in the lap of a man sitting under an apple tree. Science is not just the result of observation and experience. It is, on the other hand, the result of centuries of hard work done by man, even at the risk of his own life or health.

Today, man can fly in space, he can fly in the air like birds. He can swim on the surface of the sea like fishes. He can move on the earth at tremendous speed. More recently, he can keep sitting at home and do Tele-Shopping. He can chat and learn a lot on the internet and also express his own viewpoint through e-mail.

If some outstanding scientific achievements of the twentieth century are to be mentioned, the discovery of electricity must perhaps come at the top. The electricity brings in its train innumerable devices like the fluorescent tube, the bulb, the fan, the desert cooler, the air –conditioner, the geyser etc. Even the printing presses, textile and hundreds of other mills and factories and the cinematography and computers and T.V. sets and the radio also work with electricity through the battery cells may also be used in some cases.

The most notable achievements of science are in the fields of agriculture, industry and medicine and surgery.

In the fields of medicine and surgery, literally miraculous progress has been done, what are these- the bypass surgery, ballooning, hear and kidney and bone-marrow transplant? They are nothing short of miracles.

Today, the people are greatly health conscious. Longevity has increased in most of the countries. Child mortality has been greatly reduced in number. We have so many health centers, gyms and slimming centers and nursing homes, hospitals and maternity centers.

In the field of education and dissemination of knowledge, we have the use of e-mail, e-class-rooms, better schools, new teaching and learning methods, study through cassettes and several video audio methods.

In fact, man is still exploring the vast uncharted vista on the earth and in the sky. He is still trying to probe deeply into the past. Let us hope for the best.

Essay No. 02

Science and Human Happiness

Modern age is the age of science. Wherever we go, we find articles based on some or the other scientific formulas.

For instance, many of the students and office goers get awakened with the help of an alarm clock. The factory goers learn about the factory time through the buzzing of a hooter.

People generally go to places of work by using one or the other vehicle. The food they eat is prepared on the stove or gas oven. The clothes they wear are prepared in big factories and mills.

Science has enabled the modern man to fly in air like birds and swim in the sea like fishes. Even more than that he can even travel in space which the birds can't do. All the modern means of travel and other devices are the inventions of science.

Some of important devices and inventions and discoveries used by the common man are electric bulb, fluorescent tube, mixer, juicer, oven, grinder, refrigerator, TV, cinema, paper, printing press, bus, car, ship, tractor, aeroplane, microscope, telescope, X-Ray, A.C, railway train, computer, telephone, telegraph system, etc.

One important discovery of science is electricity which has made the working of so many factories and mills possible.

Inventions and discoveries in agriculture and irrigation methods have enabled food for the teeming millions on earth. Means of travel and communication have become faster and cheaper. Inventions in medical science have led to longevity and reduction in the ratio of child mortality. Life has become comfortable for the common man.