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Youthfulness



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Although I have retired at the age of 60 years last year, yet my optimism towards life keep me youthful. To progress in life, we need to develop youthful enthusiasm as a life style. I believe youthfulness is a state of mind. We need to attribute our

youthfulness for remaining happy and making others happy. As a man, son, brother, friend, husband, father, father in law, grandfather and above all as teacher, I do care about our youths, our future. Moreover, I never feel too old to become younger as my father- a retired teacher of 90 years is a great motivation. According to Franz Kafka "Youth is happy because it has the capacity to see beauty. Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old."

To remain young, we need to sit down with young people and begin planning solutions aimed at creating fit-or-purpose educational systems, functional job-markets, efficient skills exchanges and the sustainable future we all depend on. In all of us, there is a talent, a gift we have received from GOD. No matter who am I, no matter what difficulties I am passing through, there is a talent in me that I can bring out at any age to make it enjoyable as our youth devoid of enjoyment of this kind. According to Dale Carnegie "Don't be afraid to give your best to what seemingly are small jobs. Every time you conquer one it makes you that much stronger. If you do the little jobs well, the big ones will tend to take care of themselves." To remain young, I am expected to do research and discover something delicious every day.

To rejuvenate and revitalize my spirits, I read and reread the writings of the great persons in all walks of life. My youth is certainly finished and old age has definitely arrived if I feel that I am losing enthusiasm, excitement and energy towards my dreams and goals. And being young is all about achieving the impossible. Or at least believing I can. The old mistake our denial for ignorance, our immaturity for irresponsibility is not going to work in all times to come. In fact, all of the young people around me and I know are all too aware that someday soon time and gravity won't be on their side anymore. And there's nothing we can do about it. So the young do the only thing they can do. They live and they love and they dance and they sing, they dream and they scheme, they ponder and they plan. Let us learn to appreciate youthfulness and empathize with Indian youth for making them really educated through proper, productive and practical (3P) use of hands, head and heart (3H) in our educational programmes. Let me make my sacred-life an eventful journey is the mantra of my youthfulness even today.