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Motivation needed for Indian youth in politics

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To achieve objectives in New India vision, we should encourage, motivate and empower Indian youth to accept politics as a career capable of bringing healthy, ethical participation in politics. The nation needs youth from all shades and creed including middle class to join politics. We have to produce ethical politicians in power and also in opposition. We need not to feel sorry for politics as a dirty game and art and science of excuses and doing wrong things at the right time. The emergence of regional parties is due to indifferent attitude of the educated middle classes to enter in to politics. Politics is no more to be treated for those who are incapable of doing anything else in life. We need to strengthen Indian politics with professionals. Best of the talent have to enter into politics is the need of Indian democracy. Today, no for-

mal education and training is necessary for our legislators. Many of them get elected on the basis of regional, caste and other such considerations.

To be an ideal politician in power or opposition at all levels in three tier federal economy of India, one need to understand, analyse, interpret and adopt ethics flowing from spiritual economics as a way of life. Spiritual economics is basically 'Needonomics' meaning thereby economics of need and no to greed. To add a new dimension in Indian politics, we need to train them for ethics in politics based on Gita and Anu Gita. Politics of caste, creed and money power can be changed for all times to come with training in ethical behavior. Let us think of making a change in looks, actions and words of Indian politics to make it as the law of the land. Talented and versatile youth of India should choose politics as a career. The genuine concern for the common man should be understood, analysed, interpreted and concrete plan of action be taken up by the politicians. The politicians should

adopt 'marriage model' of commitment to succeed in politics as a career. There should be no rallies or processions for all times to come in Indian politics and be replaced by healthy debate and open discussions with citizens and in media. We need to change the notion about Indian politicians and motivate the youth to accept politics as a career. The Election Commission should ensure ethics in elections by enforcing code of conduct in letter and spirit. The politicians of new era require training so that they can enjoy the reputation of reliability, hardworking and honest, enviable by all the politicians around the world. There is a need to invoke a sense of togetherness in politicians on national issues which is missing at present. We are not helpless and must invoke within us the energy, confidence and speed to work efficiently. To save through the ups and downs of life, depression, recession and inflation, we should confine to 'Needonomics' as a spiritual wisdom which is necessary and sufficient for politicians to be

ethical. For becoming ethical, we need to develop the norms for the speech of every politician in the interest of nation building. The politicians should learn to spend time with the voters which can happen if they stay in their respective constituencies. The young politicians need to know at the entry point for the good qualities in a politician. The skills of economic administration can be developed by teaching of economics including consumption, production, distribution and exchange through practical as a group activity.

To become an able administrator one need to learn to say yes and the politician need to say no to certain demands of the voters. The politicians have to learn to behave. The politicians need to think 'out of the box' solutions for the problems we are facing in India. The skills of a brilliant youth include understanding, analysing, interpreting and adopting alternative remedies for the problems prevailing in the society. We need to learn to handle the people who are mishandling the political economy of India.