
SOULMATTERS

Relevance Of Listening



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CWe are aware of the different tones and words since creation of the livelihood. We know the flow of the water and its noise. We learn the loving voice from the birds, air and rain. Human being continuously possessed creativity to develop and create its own voice. At the time of

birth child weeps and convey its arrival. The process of its voice starts and develops. The voice in any language, speaking skills of a person depends on its surrounding environment. If it is true, then it is also right that the efficiency of speaking depends on the power of listening and understanding. It is relevant to say that power of listening is stronger than the power of speaking and it is more effective. Gone are the days when the child developed by listening stories of the grandmother. Today the mobile tones and TV are understood by the one year child too. Listening with concentration is to be taken as 'yog'. One should trust to listen by spending time which is only 24 hours in a day for all of us. To become a good listener, one needs to practice continuously. Presently, everyone wants to speak and not to listen others from the top to the bottom in relationships both professional and personal. The conferences and seminars are organised at various levels including state, national and international level where the number of participants attend inaugurations and valedictory functions to show their faces to the organisers for justifying a certificate for them. The technical sessions are attended by them who have to speak. I have observed at many occasions even outside India. The number of speakers is more than the listeners and decrease towards the conclusion of the technical session.

Every speaker considers oneself the best in intelligence, orating, content and truth. Others sitting are fools. The truth of the day is no one listens to others. The advice by the parents and teachers is considered traditional and modern people listen to electronic media including TV, radio and other social media including Facebook and WhatsApp. The history is the evidence that the effective personalities are counted where as these listeners and followers are difficult to be counted. It is 100 percent true that listening with concentration as a human being can progress in thought, spiritualisation and emotions. It needs to be noted that listening is the first step towards obtaining knowledge of all kinds including spiritual flowing from our epics like Gita and Anu-Gita. For purification of the soul, one need to hear the holy name of god in the continuous manner which is the need of the day for getting rid of the maladies and miseries of all kinds prevailing in the society of materialism and consumerism. Spiritual knowledge is the best knowledge for all times to come for all of us from all walks of life. To open the doors of success in the science of soul, we need spiritual wisdom by listening to the words of the great personalities before we get lost in chaos. We need to seek out ways and means to develop the skills of listening which is necessary and sufficient to become good speaker if not great.