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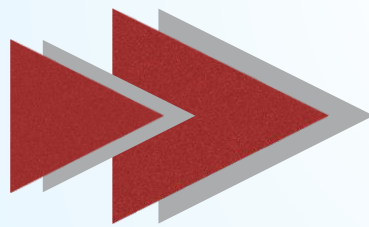
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## THEME : SOCIETY PHILOSOPHICAL- PSYCHOLOGICAL

Write one Essay from each Section of the following Topics.

### Section-A

1. India's Contribution to the World Wisdom.
2. Indian Youth at the Crossroads of Tradition & Modernity.

### Section-B

3. Farmers Welfare Holds the Key of the New India.
4. The New Economic Model In India Marching Towards Great Glory.

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Essay Topic : .....

India's Contribution to the World Wisdom

The year was 1965. A cultural event was going on at UN headquarters. M. Subbalakshmi, propounder of Carnatic music was performing, representing the entire Indian subcontinent. This was first time in the history of India. In the world torn apart by the divisive forces of communism and capitalism, message she was sending was of peace and non-violence. It provided hope to the entire world.

Here, India's contribution to the World Wisdom was ideas of peace and non-violence. The entire world was in awe of the nascent nation who stood by their ideals and refused to be used as another tool in the bipolar world of that time.

Such contributions of India to the world wisdom go way back to the times of Indus Valley Civilization. It has taught the world a lot and learnt a lot too.

Through this essay, we will have a look on all the <sup>major</sup> contributions India has made to the world wisdom. We will also try to understand where India failed to be seen as an excellent example for the world. We will also discuss what India needs to do more to contribute more to the world wisdom.

### CONTRIBUTIONS: ACROSS TIME AND SPACE

Let's take a historical tour first. We were earlier talking about contribution of Indus Valley Civilisation. It came as first urban civilisation for the world. Efficient city planning, sewage system, sanitation, water management were the practices it taught to the world. It also represented peaceful co-existence.

Vedic period, too blessed the world with a lot of contribution in form of four vedas: Rig Veda, Sam Veda, Yajur Veda, Atharva Veda. These contained the philosophies which helped knitting the society into one thread.

Temporal

Fast forward to Mauvryan rule, when Rulers like Ashoka spread the policies of 'dhamma', 'Sul-i-kulh' to other parts of the world. He also spread the ideas of Buddhism, Jainism which taught the world non-violence, compassion for fellow beings.

India's struggle for independence is also a case study for the entire world. It taught them how an oppressive, exploitative, violent colonial force can be defeated using Mohatma Gandhi's tools of satyagraha, non-violence, tolerance and truth.

On one hand where movements like French Revolution under Robespierre, Germany's stand against Treaty of Versailles under Hitler went extremely violent, Indian principles showcased the power of non-violence. These were used in the freedom of African countries from colonial and imperial rule.

Therefore, India in the past has contributed immensely to the wisdom of the world.

Let us know see, what India of the today has to offer to the wisdom of world.

Seventy years ago, when we signed tryst with destiny and broke all the colonial shackles, we emerged as the largest democracy of the world. The whole world predicted our sooner fall. But we stood against all the times of adversity.

We have held free and fair elections for almost 70 years. Election Commission and CAG have emerged as institutions of high integrity. So, much so that they have been called for help at global platforms like UN. Indian democracy has thus been a major contribution to the wisdom of the world.

Jawahar Lal Nehru in his book 'Discovery of India' said that India has a unique feature to blend unity in diversity. Through the policies of 'cooperative federalism', 'Tribal Panchsheel Policy', 'Reservation policy' we have excellently depicted that.

On the other hand, countries like US faced

apartheid after their independence Pakistan witnessed partition of East Pakistan and West Pakistan. Referendums happening in countries like Spain, Turkey India's model of unity is thus a great case study and world should add it to their wisdom.

India has always believed in the principles of 'Inclusive Society' it has tried to bring people of all religion, region, caste, race, gender to forefront and allowed them to contribute to the development saga of the country. Recent example of AVANI CHATURVEDI flying fighting squad has filled not only the nation but the entire world with pride. Inclusive Society, is thus another wisdom India has shared with the world.

In the health sector, India has tremendous contribution in the field of YOGA and PHARMACEUTICS. It is not only the usefulness but the intentions behind that has contributed more. Yoga teaches a person to be more calm, more control of his own, and be a healthy person. Pharmaceuticals industry growth is to ensure that basic resources reach each and every section

of the society. Rather than following the narrow ideas of profits, personal gains, India's policy of Compassion and Empathy for the poorest sections of society is major contribution. 'SARVADYA' (benefit of all) is what is added to the wisdom of the world.

Similarly, India has very efficiently depicted the difference between need and greed to the world. Despite being a developing country, it has played a pioneer role in making world a better place to live. Its role in Paris Climate deal and International Solar Alliance is commendable.

Next, India has shown the world that 'Vasudev Kutumbham' (world is one family) is what that will help each of us. This has been its major contribution to the wisdom of world. It has sent help to Philippines Marawi Province to fight against terrorism, Operation Insaniyat in Bangladesh to aid the Rohingya Refugees. It has believed in equal representation of both developed and developing countries at platforms like UN, WTO.

In the world of today, which is moving towards deglobalisation, Xenophobia, India



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stands as an example and ~~can~~ has contributed majorly to the wisdom of the world.

So, we have seen till now the major contributions of India to the world in the form of message of peace, non-violence, compassion towards fellow beings, etc.

Now, we will see where India has lacked to send a positive message to the world.

Recent instances of law vigilantism, eg. Dadri lynching, Karbi Anglong violence, Killing of Akhlag Khan are dark spots on India's secular image in the world and its message of 'Saava aharma Sambhav'.

demands of separate Gorkhaland, Bodoland, Jharkhand, water disputes between states hints towards rise in regionalism and erosion of unity of the nation.

seven farmer suicides in a day, low female labour force participation at 27%, hints towards unequal sharing of virtues of the development.

60 crore Indian facing water stress as reported by NITI Aayog in Composite Water management

Challenges  
India's  
Contribution  
to  
world  
unity

Index Report is another example which questions our ethical use of environment resources.

Delay in passage of Women Reservation Bill discrimination against transgenders, is another reason to question our 'inclusive society'

Criminalisation of politics, use of populism for personal gains questions our idea of democracy.

Therefore, issues like these shake the faith of the world in policies of India. India must work towards resolving these and positively contributing towards wisdom of the world. Wisdom not only flows from India to the world but also from the world to India. India should utilise this in resolving its issues.

Ethics based polity is a commendable feature of countries like US. They ensure that accountability and transparency are adequately maintained. India can add this to its wisdom to better its democracy.

US has recently legalised the existence of transgenders. India must also reconsider the

controversial section 377 of GPC and ensure that all sections enjoy the rights mentioned under our Constitution.

Also, 'Eka Bharat Shrestha Bharat' should be effectively publicised and implemented so that unity of India is not in danger. Consolidation of states during independence was a great lesson to the world. India must ensure that any forces of regionalism or negative competitive federalism doesn't tarnish our image at global level.

The World must also implement the wisdom provided by India in its policies. Countries like US should learn from a developing country like India and show active participation in Environment conservation. European countries should ensure proper rehabilitation of Syrian refugees as India did for the case of Chakmas of Bangladesh, Ahmadiyas of Pakistan.

Policies of any one country percolates down to the whole world, sooner or later. It is good that India has set the right examples before the world with the right values and ethics at the heart. Such policies,

examples will ensure that this world is  
a better place to live for all of us.

APJ Abdul Kalam's address to the EU  
Parliament holds a great relevance even  
today,

"Where there is righteousness in the heart,  
there is beauty in the character.

Where there is beauty in character,  
there is harmony in home.

Where there is harmony in home,  
there is peace order in the nation.

Where there is order in the nation,  
there is peace in entire world"

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Essay Topic : .....

FARMER'S WELFARE HOLDS THE KEY OF  
THE NEW INDIA

"Where the mind is without fear and head held high,  
Into that heaven of freedom, O Lord,  
Let my country be awake."

These words of Rabindra Nath Tagore were said at the time of India's independence. It is a vision for India to be a just, equitable, progressive society. It was not a utopian idea, but vision of a pragmatic society. It was the vision of NEW INDIA which still holds relevance today.

However, after 70 years of independence, we have witnessed a 'paradox' of growth. We have today the fastest growing economy with GDP growth of ~7% but there are 7 farmer suicides every day. Our service sector has grown by leaps and bounds, with contribution more than 45%. Agriculture sector's contribution in GDP, on the other hand has been reduced to ~14%. We are known as 'land of labour force and skills'

but we are witnessing JOBLESS GROWTH

This is definitely not the 'NEW INDIA' our leaders had a vision for.

Through this essay, we will address the following issues. Why does farmer welfare hold the key of New India? How does it hold the key of New India? What are the challenges on the way and what can be done to improve the situation?

Before looking at these, let's look at the brief history of agriculture and farmer's welfare.

As the society progressed from Pleistocene age to the Early Vedic Period, the quality of tools improved. With better tools made of stronger materials like iron, more forests were cut and area was brought under agriculture. From Nomadic societies became settled and prosperous.

Agriculture held a great source of revenue during the Gupta Period and Mughal Empire. Revenue further determined their progress and expansion of the empire.

Temporal

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Fast forward to British rule, agriculture was the most affected. Commercialisation, land as a saleable entity, excessive revenue demands deteriorated agriculture and hence farmer's conditions. famines and draughts made the country weaker and British could rule over us for 200 years.

However, post-independence, we tried to adequately focus on farmer's welfare. Land Reforms, Green Revolution were initiated for the same. This is the reason why India did not witness a major famine post independence.

Let's now see WHY of the issue.

**WHY FARMER'S WELFARE HOLDS THE KEY OF NEW INDIA**

MS Swaminathan once said,

"If agriculture goes wrong, there is nothing else in the country that can go right."

This is precisely the reason why farmer's welfare is important for our new India. Agriculture employs around 78% of our population. We cannot expect to develop without considering

the welfare of such a large population.

'Food' is the basic necessity of every living being. But unlike animals, we humans cannot sustain on whatever grows in the forests or fields. We need a nourished diet to work for our country, our New India. This is where welfare of agriculture and more importantly, welfare of farmers come into the picture.

Let's now address the 'HOW' of the question

### HOW FARMER'S WELFARE HOLDS THE KEY OF THE NEW INDIA

As we already talked about, farmers constitute 49% of our population. It also includes labourers, tenants but when they work on fields, indirectly they are also "farmers".

Such a large amount of population constitutes a huge voter base. Any political party will tend to provide short-time perks to attract their votes. Any depression due to stress of agriculture, makes them vulnerable to such tactics and it is against the ethos of our democracy.



Not just democracy, such tactics also impact the economy of the nation. Irrational subsidies, farm loan waivers impact the balance of sustainable expenditure. Rather than investing in agriculture, these type of expenditures can result into no return. Therefore, farmer's welfare is necessary for the proper functioning of polity and economy of the nation i.e. New India.

Low returns from agriculture, leads to increase in migration and thus, unplanned urbanisation. If farmer's welfare is taken care of through adequate avenues of jobs and skills in rural areas itself, it will result into development of both rural and urban areas, and thus wholesome approach to India's development.

During the time of 3rd Five Year Plan, when agriculture was neglected, we had to import lot of foodgrains. This made us reduced us to the fancies and whims of the countries like US. The advantage was taken under PL-480 scheme. Thus, neglect of agriculture and farmer's welfare can make us internationally vulnerable. This will hinder the development

Integrate this whole with New India, i.e. how farmer's welfare with help New India vision or realize New India vision

New India.

Also, <sup>post</sup> independence, failure of land reforms, selective application of Green Revolution resulted into Naxalism and Regional Inequalities

These forces of Naxalism and Regionalism act as breakwaters for India's growth.

Thus, we have seen how neglect of farmer's welfare can impact growth and development of NEW INDIA. On the other hand, if it is properly focussed, it holds the key to NEW INDIA.

It can result in increase of exports, which can balance out our import bills of natural resources like petroleum, natural gas.

Agriculture has lot of potential to provide jobs with better returns as high as corporate world. This can be seen in countries like US. Thus, it can address our issue of 'jobless growth'.

Around 50% labour involved in agriculture is women. Farmer's welfare <sup>also</sup> means welfare of women and empowerment of women. This will result into greater decision-making powers to them.

Integrate  
with  
New  
India's  
aspirations

An empowered farmer will no longer be vulnerable to the narrow tactics of political parties. They will actively participate in grassroot level democracy to higher levels of democracy. Thus, represent their demands better and register higher growth of agriculture sector.

A wholesome approach to the farmer's welfare that includes all regions will reduce the inequalities and take us towards an "inclusive society".

These all steps are key to our NEW INDIA

Let us now see what are the challenges on our way.

**BARRIERS**

Recent World Bank Report said that 60 crore Indians are at extreme climate risk. Most of them are farmers. More than 50% of Indian agriculture is rainfed. Since rainfall is the first victim of climate change, it largely impact the farmers.

Also, the technologies like BT crops which were meant to enhance the productivity of agricultural lands, have now become more

Challenges to Farmer Welfare

vulnerable to pest attacks. With reference to this Economic survey 2015-16 pointed out that "Agriculture has become victim of its own success"

Challenges

Feminization of the agriculture is the another challenge we are facing due to increased migration of male young people to urban areas for better livelihood.

Globalisation too, have impacted farmers by making them vulnerable to international pricing. This is why many farmers in UP, Karnataka can be seen dumping crops of Tomato, Potato.

Reduction in soil fertility is another challenge faced by farmers due to excessive use of fertilisers.

Therefore, farmers of India are facing numerous challenges today. Let us see how we can work towards their better welfare.

### TOWARDS A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Suggestions

Contract farming, PPOs is something India should explore at a larger scale. This will result in lowering of risk and maximising profit.

Scheme under 'Digital India' like e-NAM

should be made compulsory for integration of agriculture market and prevent exploitation by APMG.

Soil Health Card Scheme can help address the issues of soil fertility.

Recently, proposed solutions in Budget 2017 like 1.5 times MSP, Operation Greens, can go a long way.

Moreover, greater focus should be put in involving scientific community for farmer's welfare. It can result into better technologies and thus enhance productivity.

'Mera Gaon' on the same lines is a great step.

Also, women should be explicitly focussed. Since agriculture involves a lot of women, promotion of subsidised machines, ownership of land in the name of women head can go a long way in empowering women farmer.

Next, the international community should come together for the welfare of farmers.

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As it is said, future lies with the country  
who has grains, not guns. Thus, farmer's  
welfare hold the key to not only the  
NEW INDIA, but the entire world. It must  
be adequately focussed upon.

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Overall Remark:-

Intro - Good  
 Temporal - visible  
 Sectoral - satisfactory & needs to add more sectors to elaborate on India's contribution to W.W.  
 Content - Good but more prominent spheres of India's contribution to world wisdom can be added. Also add recent contributions of India to world wisdom and opportunities for India to add more to world wisdom.

⇒ Add more challenges for India to contribute more to W.W.  
 ⇒ Alignment = Good; Also, increase visibility of Topic sentence in content

⇒ Conclusion ⇒ Satisfactory. Write a comprehensive & more contextualized conclusion by establishing a link with whole content & topic sentence

→ Also mention Govt initiatives which would help India to add more to world's wisdom.



farmers income by 2022 & other ~~steps~~ which would help achieve farmers income by 2022 steps  
 Also, Explain how farmers welfare will help reduce other aspirations of New India

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Overall Remark:-

Intro - Satisfactory. Mention about New India Initiative & its various inspirations & relate how farmers welfare will help to achieve various other aspirations of New India, thereby holding a key role in New India

Temporal - visible

Sectoral - Satisfactory - more contextual thesis statements ( dimensions ) need to be added.

Content = Good but needs to Integrate with topic sentence for more

Elaborate more on challenges. → suggestions = 4000.  
 Conclusion → (write a well connected conclusion with the content. In your conclusion should be part of suggestion.)

Contextuality: Discuss various initiatives by Govt under New India like Seven-Point Strategy & measures of doubling



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