

Patriotism

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"The patriot's blood is the seed of freedom's tree." - Thomas Campbell

Patriotism is the deep love and devotion one feels towards their country. It encompasses a sense of pride, loyalty, and dedication to the well-being and progress of one's nation. Patriotism plays a significant role in shaping individual and collective identities, fostering a sense of unity, and promoting societal progress. In this essay, we will explore the importance of patriotism and how it contributes to the growth and prosperity of a nation.

Patriotism means love and loyalty to one's country. A true patriot would willingly die for the honour of his country if there is a danger to her freedom. As it said: .

Lovely and honourable! It is to die for one's country.

It is the one of the most exalted and inspiring experience. Many a time, even the weaker nations fought so bravely against the aggressors that the whole world was surprised. Thus fought porus, an ordinary prince, against Alexander the great. The Greek conqueror was so much impressed by his volour and boldness that he freed him along with titles and his country. Patriotism plays a vital role in a nation's social and economic development. When citizens have a deep love for their country, they are more inclined to actively participate in the nation-building process. They take pride in their country's achievements and strive to contribute to its progress. Patriotism encourages civic engagement, volunteerism, and community development initiatives, leading to the overall advancement of society. Additionally, patriotic individuals are more likely to support local businesses, invest in the country's economy, and promote its products and services.

Such is the patriot's boast, wherever we roam, His first, best country ever is at home.

We can not forget or underestimate the patriotism and determination of Tipu Sultan who fought against the armies of the English and the Marathas. He was a man who was intoxicated with the love of his country and stirred to action by his deep concern for the freedom of the Indians against the rule of the East India company.

Being a great patriot, he fought against the selfish people and the foreign power and modernized Turkey to make it fit for the respectable people to live in. The patriotism of a nation shows how much life and honour it has got. Weaker nation always come to see bad times when they lose love for their country.

I only regret that I have but only one life to lose for my country.

Patriotism has been called infectious because it usually inspires good and noble deeds. 'A man who has so much regard for the other, people's interests as for his own, will never stoop to evil acts. The Greeks were ideal patriots. Each of them become a soldier when the country was in danger from this showed their respect of the freedom of other peoples.

When the political and social conditions become bad in the country, patriotism inspires certain noble souls to reform the country: They are snubbed from all sides, but they have the will and determination to reform. Quid-e-Azam laid great stress upon such a patriotic spirit. Once, addressing to student, he said: .

It was the duty of all patriotic Pakistanis to uproot all evil things. And that over country could become respectable and prosperous only if educated people should a will to reform things.

It is the responsibility of all educated and sensible people to cultivate and develop a true patriotic spirit which means the readiness to serve one's country in war and peace. One should not think that patriotism means fighting against other nation. The stress is upon doing good to our own country and harm to none. Swim or sink, live or die, survive or perish with my country was my unalterable determination.

"The love of one's country is a splendid thing. But why should love stop at the border?" - Pablo Casals

Patriotism is not merely an abstract concept; it is a driving force behind a nation's progress and prosperity. It strengthens national identity, promotes unity, preserves culture, ensures security, and fuels social and economic development. A patriotic citizenry is essential for a country's growth and resilience. By nurturing patriotism, nations can build a cohesive society, inspire citizens to actively contribute to their nation's success, and work collectively towards a brighter future.

"Patriotism is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime." - Adlai Stevenson II