



Quotations

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Gender Equality

"A gender-equal society would be one where the word 'gender' does not exist: where everyone can be themselves"

— GLORIA STEINEM

"When God created man and woman, he was thinking, 'Who shall I give the power to, to give birth to the next human being?' And God chose woman. And this is the big evidence that women are powerful"

— MALALA YOUSAFZAI

"Gender equality is more than a goal in itself. It is a precondition for meeting the challenge of reducing poverty, promoting sustainable development and building good governance"

— KOFI ANNAN

"Achieving gender equality requires the engagement of women and men, girls and boys. It is everyone's responsibility"

— BAN KI-MOON

"I measure the progress of a community by the degree of progress which women have achieved"

— B. R. AMBEDKAR

WOMEN

"Women are the largest untapped reservoir of talent in the world"

— HILLARY CLINTON

"You educate a man, you educate a man. You educate a woman, you educate a generation"

— BRIGHAM YOUNG

"To educate girls is to reduce poverty"

— KOFI ANNAN

"Empower a woman - Empower a community"

— KOFI ANNAN

"When women do better economies do better"

— CHRISTINA LAGARDE

"There is no chance of the welfare of the world unless the condition of women is improved. It is not possible for a bird to fly on one wing"

— SWAMI VIVEKANAND

"We cannot all succeed when half of us are held back"

— MALALA YOUSAFZAI

"The measure of any society is how it treats its women and girls"

— MICHELLE OBAMA

HUMANITY

"We may have different religions, different languages, different colored skin, but we all belong to one human race"

— KOFI ANNAN

POVERTY

"Poverty is like a punishment for a crime you didn't commit."

— ELI KHAMAROV

HEALTH

"It is the health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver"

— MAHATMA GANDHI

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

"What we are doing to the forests of the world is but a mirror reflection of what we are doing to ourselves and to one another"

— MAHATMA GANDHI

"This is our world, a common world. Everybody should feel a common responsibility"

— BAN KI MOON

"Climate change is simply, the greatest collective challenge we face as a human family"

— BAN KI MOON

"Sustainable development and climate change are two sides of the same coin"

— BAN KI MOON

"Climate change does not respect border; it does not respect who you are- rich and poor, small and big. Therefore, this is what we call global challenges, which require global solidarity"

— BAN KI MOON

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

"Sustainable development is the pathway to the future we want for all. It offers a framework to generate economic growth, achieve social justice, exercise environmental stewardship and strengthen governance"

— BAN KI MOON

YOUTH

"Any society that does not succeed in tapping into the energy and creativity of its youth will be left behind"

— KOFI ANNAN

"Young people should be at the forefront of global change and innovation. Empowered, they can be key agents for development and peace"

— KOFI ANNAN

INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

"You cannot have peace without security, and you cannot have security without inclusive development"

— KOFI ANNAN

EDUCATION

"Literacy is a bridge from misery to hope"

— KOFI ANNAN

"One child, one teacher, one book and one pen can change the world"

— MALALA YOUSAFZAI

"We want the education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded, and by which one can stand on one's own feet"

— SWAMI VIVEKANAND

ETHICS

"Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in a harmony"

— MAHATMA GANDHI

"Be truthful, gentle and fearless"

— MAHATMA GANDHI

"Heart is a very good fertilizer; anything we plant love, fear, hate, hope, revenge, jealousy-surely grows and bears fruit. We have to decide what to harvest"

— SWAMI VIVEKANAND

"We must become the change we want to see"

— MAHATMA GANDHI

"To believe in something, and not live it, is dishonest"

— MAHATMA GANDHI

SEVEN DANGERS TO HUMAN VIRTUE

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1. *Wealth without work*
 2. *Pleasure without conscience*
 3. *Knowledge without character*
 4. *Business without ethics*
 5. *Science without humanity*
 6. *Religion without sacrifice*
 7. *Politics without principle*

— **MAHATMA GANDHI**

"You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty"

— **MAHATMA GANDHI**

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others"

— **MAHATMA GANDHI**

"An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind"

— **MAHATMA GANDHI**

"Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will"

— **MAHATMA GANDHI**

"It has always been a mystery to me how men can feel themselves honored by the humiliation of their fellow beings"

— **MAHATMA GANDHI**

"Peace is its own reward"

— **MAHATMA GANDHI**

"The mind is everything. What you think, you become"

— **BUDDHA**

"Be kind to all creatures; this is the true religion"

— BUDDHA

"Purity, patience, and perseverance are the three essentials to success, and, above all, love"

— SWAMI VIVEKANAND

"Gratitude is a flower that blooms in noble souls"

— POPE FRANCIS

"May your choices reflect your hopes, not your fears"

— NELSON MANDELA

"Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power"

— ABRAHAM LINCOLN

"Success is not about how much money you make, it's about the difference you make in people's lives"

— MICHELLE OBAMA

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere"

— MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

"Greed has poisoned man's souls"

— CHARLIE CHAPLIN

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all"

— ARISTOTLE

"The best test of a man is authority."

— ANONYMOUS

"We are unnecessarily wasting our precious resources in wars... if we must wage war, we have to do it on unemployment, disease, poverty, and backwardness"

— ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE

"Good governance depends on ability to take responsibility by both administration as well as people"

— **NARENDRA MODI**

"Progress is more plausibly judged by the reduction of deprivation than by the further enrichment of the opulent"

— **AMARTYA SEN**

"The test of progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; It is whether we provide enough for those who have little"

— **FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT**

CHILDREN

"Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the Nation and the citizens of tomorrow"

— **Pt. JAWAHAR LAL NEHRU**

SCIENCE & TECH

"I fear the day when technology will suppress human interaction and the world will have a generation of idiots"

— **ALBERT EINSTEIN**

"The great thing about social media was how it gave a voice to voiceless people."

— **JON RONSON**

"Social media is reducing social barriers. It connects people on the strength of human values, not identities"

— **NARENDRA MODI**

"It is dangerously destabilizing to have half the world on the cutting edge of technology while the other half struggles on the bare edge of survival"

— **BILL CLINTON**

"The Internet is becoming the town square for the Global village of tomorrow"

— **BILL GATES**

AGRICULTURE

"If agriculture fails, everything else will fail"

— M S SWAMINATHAN