

## 30 YEAR OLD PRIME MINISTER IS THE NEED OF NATION

**- Pooja Khatri**

*LL.B 1<sup>st</sup> year, Kathmandu School of Law*

A leader is a person who is responsible for influencing the behavior of the other people. Leaders are the persons who guide and influence the people to go through the path to achieve their objectives or goals willingly and enthusiastically in a given situation. According to Hersey and Blanchard “leadership is the process of influencing the activities of an individual or a group in effort towards attainment in a given situation.” A good leader should possess the qualities like influence, power of legitimate, reward, coercion, referent, expert and assertiveness, friendliness, bargaining, inspiration, motivation etc. Leader is the person who is able to remove the barriers, tolerates the diversity, manage the change, and even manage the conflict that arises that may be through force by using their mind and their creativity. After analyzing the qualities a good leader there arises a big question mark that can we find those types of qualities and the ability or capacity in the person who cannot stand in his own feet without others support or help? The leader who cannot solve the problem of himself and the leader who depend on other for the working of his life and his other activities will he be able to make the nation run? The only answer is that those people who are not able to stand on their own feet, they definitely will not be able to represent the people of about 15,022,839 populations. Among the total population, about seventy percent of the people are of working age of fifteen to fifty nine according to the census 1981. Therefore, there is a necessity of young, energetic, educated, farsighted, capable, personality or leader as a prime minister who could guide the country effectively and very consciously.

This is not the world of typewriter or the world of letter; it is neither the world of physical power or force nor the world of leisure time and the laziness. This is the modern world with a massive development of the technology. This is not the Stone Age this is the age of computer, technology or mind. Through this technology, we develop our ideas and many more other extra talent, which the people of yesterday and the aged people of today were deprived of this opportunity. Therefore, the people who are above the age of 60 do not belong in the working class people of Nepal. So their mental ability, capacity to guide people, their ideology and their way to achieve something, their interest, desire will be absolutely different from those will be skillful person who got the chance to get the education with the ‘power of technology’. The older people will not have the same kind of sensibilities that young people have i.e. who is who and who he should not associate with.

Let’s have a look on the present situation of country, Home Ministry’s incompetence in addressing and preventing atrocities and human right abuses committed by the Maoists against Nepali civilians has pushed this already fragile nation deeper into the state of coma. May it be killing, abductions or various other forms of atrocities committed by the Maoists, the Home Ministry can not even come out with a statement against it, let alone take any actions. The police department, it seems, is an organization that we can even do without today. Ministers and Ministries can only be helpless and coward bystanders against everything that works against this nation. The closure of all the schools in the country for almost two weeks this month was only a glimpse of more disasters to follow. Now, not even small school children are spared from the political bickering of the major parties, unless the children themselves form an association affiliated with one of the eight parties to protest against the protests. Furthermore, even the UN which never rests talking about protecting people’s right when it serves their vested interest was found tongue tied and did not see any gains in enlightening the agitating parties about the rights of small children to attend schools. If they did, they simply were not loud enough. So this is all because the government are not being able to address the problem of Nepalese people and they even are in confusion that what is the problem and which is creating a dilemma in the transformation of the conflict. so it is clear that the leader who is leading the country

are not competent enough to lead the country and to solve the problem of Nepal. So it is high time, to give the platform to the new or the young generation to solve the problem of the young and an enthusiastic emerging problem led by the modern thinking of the young people. It is said that 'diamond can be cut by the diamond only so the iron is now rusted, so we need a diamond not an iron.' The ideology the present prime minister has, the knowledge, the creativity he has is now useless to cope the problem of this challenging world. I am saying this not in darkness that the youth or the young people are the person to address the problem of today. I am saying this because it is seen that where the country is in the hand of young prime minister, those countries are rapidly growing towards the progressive and the development way. To name them a few, Joe Clark at the age of 39 became - prime minister of Canada, Sileyman Demirel prime minister of Turkey, Rajiv Gandhi prime minister of India, William Pitt prime minister of United Kingdom, John F. Kennedy president of United States, Chris Watson prime minister of Australia, Tony Blair at the age of 43 became prime minister of United States. So it will not be possible to show all the contribution done by them but to take an example of Rajiv Gandhi, he was the person to initiate the liberalization process in 1985, he even gave the new vision of science and technology, because he thought that science and technology had a fundamental social purpose going beyond the atomic energy, space and defence. Gandhi is remembered as a modernizer who wanted to take India into the twenty-first century. He sought technocratic solutions to political problems and, towards the end of his period as Prime Minister. So, from this example what we can conclude that whatever the young prime minister can give to the country that may not be given by the other old aged prime minister, as their far sightedness will be for today not for tomorrow. Thus it is time that the youth should be armed with the ability to formulate an advanced contemporary vision that can assimilate the nature of the transformation and keep the pace with the tunes and the motion. The youth should not wait to be invited to enter the national work arena. All they can demand is to be given the road to embark hurdles to be curbed from their way, guardianship over their thought and action lifted, without undermining their abilities and potential energy that qualify them to take a pioneering and effective role. So I am in favor that the government now should provide the opportunity to the youth in order to solve the necessity of the youth and create a peaceful and an encouraging environment, to take them in the policy making process and they will feel the ownership on the rules and regulation of the country which will definitely lead to the effective implementation. In this way, the country can progress and less conflict, less violence, less pollution, less corruption, less crime, less unnecessary opposition will have a better nation, which is the need of youth of today who is going to be the leader of today only.

### **Bibliography**

- [www.youthrules.dot.gov](http://www.youthrules.dot.gov)
- [www.number-10.gov.uk](http://www.number-10.gov.uk)
- [www.newham.gov.uk](http://www.newham.gov.uk)
- [www.pm.gov.uk](http://www.pm.gov.uk)
- [www.wikipedia.com](http://www.wikipedia.com)
- [www.historymedren.about.com/library/text/bltxtindiabib.htm](http://www.historymedren.about.com/library/text/bltxtindiabib.htm)
- principle of management – G.R Agrawal

