

## **Industrial world and city life**

By and large, cities proliferate nearby industrial areas. It is natural that industries will have an impact on city life. Let us have a look at industrial world.

Industries consume natural resources. Inorganic elements provide the starting point. Machines and gadgets need iron, copper, platinum etc. organic chemistry joined it subsequently. These advances in science and technology made our life comfortable. Indiscriminate use of it however is creating a huge problem. Industry needs land, water, energy. At the same time industries produce chemicals, some of them being highly toxic, non degradable material like plastic and industries also pollute air. Cities around suffer. Clean air, water, food become difficult.

City life:

Cities amass wealth. Industrial world help it to a great extend. Man becomes a slave of wealthy world. Honesty, trust and love by which society is fabricated, fade away. Everything becomes commercial. Life becomes a commodity.

The endless cycle of ideas and action

Endless invention, endless experiment.

Bridge knowledge of motion, not of stillness

Knowledge of speech, not of silence.

Where is life we have lost in living.

Where is wisdom we have lost in knowledge

Where is knowledge we have lost in information

T. S. Elliot

Experiment: the experiments are being undertaken sporadically to mitigate the problem. Public transport replacing thousands of cars, bicycles, wherever possible are tried to lessen traffic problem. In this world of information bombardment, the purpose of education is being questioned. Schools are coming up with new methods of teaching. Is there a role model of life and living we can understand and try to Imitate, may be, our own body machine will be useful. Think circulatory system in relation to transport, Gastric tract, kidney and skin (through perspiration) to do away with waste product. Energy distribution is need based. Vigilance is so accurate that mistake in protein formation in the cell is only 1 in 10,000. Huge amount of energy is invested in vigilance.

What we need are few brains coming together and plan out the strategy of integrated planning and programming for the future of man.