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Birds born in cages think flying is a disease.

"Amid enjoying rainy summer during pandemic
stricken days, found an injured parrot lying
unconscious on the ground, I instantly brought it
home and gave it a new shelter in a cage. days
passed and I thought to give back the freedom to the
parrot but what I found was that the parrot had
been gripped in abysmal fear of flying."

Often we think that the situation in which we are
borned or born, we will carry the same but it is
all about our thinking that decides. Beautifully
incorporated by Mahatma Gandhi in his saying
that thoughts provoke our actions and actions
which in turn become our habit and then behaviour.

In the above provided quote where birds born in
cage think flying is a disease and supported by the
relevant practical example in the start signifies the
power of human being's thought process.

Relevant
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कृपया इस स्थान
में प्रश्न संख्या के
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न लिखें।

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This is relevant in present day contemporary world as well as in the historical context. It is our thinking that can either make us or break us. What we think we become. There are various examples which prove that our thinking is the most powerful initiator of change. It acts as upward spiral in the growth of human being. For instance - Raja Ram Mohan Roy during nineteenth century when India was under the control of religious and social ill like caste based hierarchy, sati, kulinism, untouchability etc., he was the one who questioned the society and was firm in his outlook, brought nationalism, religious reformations, humanism to prove the inhumanity in the shadow of religious practices. At that time there was prevalence of widespread untouchability and so called shudras were caught in the vicious web of poverty and caste-based discrimination but Dr. B. R. Ambedkar instead of assuming it as cage that

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restricted the growth, he came out of it and brought
a beautiful change in the society by providing respect-
able place to the lower caste people. So in this situation
Dr B R Ambedkar proved that if one possesses firm
will and consistent determination then nothing is
impossible in this world.

In today's world it does happen that people born in
abject poverty assume it as their destiny and do not
dare to explore anything new. This happens because
they are conditioned that way. We human being
are social animal and hence in order to maintain
good social stature, we choose to be influenced
easily by the society which we term as 'principle of
social influence' in which people instead of doing
right thing, they choose social acceptance to avoid
social rejection.

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Relevant
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These situations ultimately lead to continuance of poor living and widening of gap between rich and poor. These issues can be tackled once we are conditioned well and learn to face the adverse circumstances. And therefore we dedicate every failure in our life to destiny when we don't dare to bring a change in ourselves. Our mental map which gets formed before we act to do something is very important. Even the weakest student in any class dares not to interact with their teacher thinking clarifying any doubt will be a cause of humour and choose to remain quiet to avoid deterioration of social stature. People are himself involved in the formation of various kind of cages around them which restrict their growth and which in turn coerce them to accept their prevalent condition as it. These cages are strongly embedded in anyone's life and hence once formed require tough

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same
argument.

reach the zenith of our life once guided by swami
Vivekananda then arise, awake and stop not until
we reach our goal. Our goal might seem far away
from us, but if we keep conditioning our thought
process and mould it as per circumstances we can
definitely reach to our goal.

Hence, if any one is born with weaknesses or any
kind of physical disabilities that doesn't mean
that we should avoid availing the right to live
with dignity and liberty. In our constitution itself,
we are provided with freedom of speech, expression
thought etc. to realise our potential irrespective of
differences. At the start is that parrot is found
deeply entrenched in flying again because it was
brought up in the cage does not or should not
become its destiny. Rather that parrot should be
conditioned to in positive way to make it realise

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the task of freedom and its importance. Freedom is
our birth right and that is why historically no one
has been able to curb it completely. Because three
things can not be long hidden that is sun, moon and
truth. And truth is what we are given by omnipot-
ent to live in beautiful planet christened earth to
realise full freedom and live with it breaking all
the barriers which are vividally entrenched in our
mind called cages. After all an unexamined life is
not worth living and that self-introspection of
life can be possible only when we bring a change in
our thought process and make it a habit to behave
in that particular way. Everyon wants to soar
high in their life when provided appropriate atmos-
phere but that atmosphere must be filled with deep
sense of motivation and positivity.

Suitable
Closing

Remarks

- Appreciable effort, you have tried to bring out the essence of the topic.
- The flow of the essay is fine. Need to work on the structure. Can try to divide the essay into smaller paragraphs and give a distinct intro & conclusion
- Can analyse the topic better and discuss aspects like
 - narrow perspective can
 - force you to settle for what you have
 - lead to low tolerance of anything new/different
 - kill the possibility of an individual/group changing the society for good
 - shuts multiple ways of achieving success.

