A man of masses, veteran leader and former Prime Minister Late Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee passed away in New Delhi on 16th August, 2018. The 93-year-old veteran leader breathed his last at AIIMS where he was admitted for treatment. Late Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee's legacy as Prime Minister is a rich one that will be remembered and cherished forever. He was an eminent national leader, an erudite politician, a selfless social worker, forceful orator, poet and litterateur, journalist and indeed a multi-faceted personality.

The following are some excerpts from his speech delivered at a time when the world was entering a new century. This is from the book "Selected Speeches of Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee (Volume-2)" brought out by Publications Division. The vision and thoughts in this speech continue to be a source of inspiration.

“...A new chapter in the history of mankind begins, as the sun sets for the last time in the twentieth century. This is an occasion for cheer and joy. The battle against terrorism can be won, by all nations acting together, by outdoing the terrorist in patience, in technology, in strength, and in intelligence. India shall join hands across nations to rid the world of this crime against humanity. Let this be our first resolution for the New Century. Along with terrorism, the twin curse of poverty and illiteracy has to be wiped out. We have to ensure that every Indian has a shelter and the poorest of the poor, access to a life of dignity. We have to break down barriers of caste, language and religion. We have to erase artificial boundaries that separate Indians from Indians. We have to remove all forms of discrimination, especially discrimination against women. The key to this new society is fast economic development and rapid social change. We have to ensure growth with equity so that every Indian benefits from India's prosperity. India shall be a land of freedom and progress for all its people...”

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CAREER IN DISABILITY REHABILITATION & SPECIAL EDUCATION

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There are multiple subjects and disciplines of study with their own distinct features. Each one of these subjects has some association with human beings. But there is one subject which is completely about human beings. Yes, we are talking of Disability Studies which includes Disability Rehabilitation and Special Education. This is a career field most suited for those who have a passion for teaching and love as well as concern for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan).

Disability rehabilitation and Special education can be understood as personalized training and schooling given to persons with diverse disabilities, whether loco-motor disability, visual impairment, hearing impairment, hearing impairment, chronic neurological conditions, chronic neurological conditions, persons affected with blood related disorders, developmental disorders, mental illness or multiple disabilities. Persons with disabilities require training and instruction by specially trained professionals. The field offers different career opportunities— including teaching and instruction, as well as curriculum development for children with disabilities and adults. A Rehabilitation professional or Special education teacher is one who is specially trained to teach and interact with children and youth who have a variety of disabilities. The various types of disabilities that require services of rehabilitation professional or special education trained personnel include locomotor disability, visual impairment, hearing impairment, chronic neurological conditions, population of Persons with Disabilities in India

According to Census 2011, there are 2.68 million Persons with Disabilities in India (who constitute 2.21 percent of the total population). Out of the total population of Persons with Disabilities, about 1.50 million are male and 1.18 million female. These include persons with visual, hearing, speech and loco-motor disabilities; mental illness, mental retardation, multiple disabilities and other disabilities. The percentage of persons with disabilities in the USA is 12%, in the UK is

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Career Opportunities

Based on the recommendations on the National Education Policy 1986, the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), a statutory body under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, has been entrusted the responsibility of framing the policies and programmes for developing the rehabilitation professionals and special educator required for rehabilitation and education of the persons with disabilities (Divyangjan). The Right to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act 2010 and its amendment in 2012 is telling about minimum 1:30 teacher and students ratio for all children including children with disabilities. However, the RCI has Auditory Verbal Therapy, Post Graduate Diploma in total 16 disciplines from certificate to Ph.D. levels courses through 745 RCI recognized training colleges throughout India as on date and present ratio of trained professional and persons with disabilities is approximately one. This huge gap between demand and supply of trained professionals in the field of disability rehabilitation and special education. Now the UGC and RCI are striving to focus on higher studies to meet current requirements of rehabilitation professionals. However, both Master’s and doctoral students are prepared to play leadership roles in the field of disability rehabilitation and special education. For master’s students, future careers include administrative and policy positions in community service agencies, advocacy organizations, independent living centers, parent centers, planning councils, and government agencies. Doctoral students are prepared for a variety of academic, research, and policy positions. Although all students receive training in Disability Studies, each student’s program of study is different, depending on individual backgrounds and interests.

Types of Disabilities

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Admission to Disability Rehabilitation & Special Education courses

Admission in various courses is done strictly on the basis of prescribed norms of affiliated University/College/Institutions and National Board of Examination in Rehabilitation. The academic session starts every year sometime in May/June and the process of admission starts in April every year. Therefore, for admission to any course the concerned institution may be contacted directly. 60 Programmes are presently operational from Certificate level to M.Phil level in collaboration with National Institutes/Composite Regional Centers (CRCs)/University Departments/Institutes/NGOs/Colleges.

Courses in Disability Rehabilitation & Special Education courses

All the given below courses have very good job opportunities in the Government sector like National Institutes for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Composite Regional Centers for Persons with Disabilities (CRCs), Universities, CBSE Schools, Hospitals, Rehabilitation Centres, etc., NGOs sector and private sector to practice as a qualified professional with bright future prospects. Present status of categories is as under the Rehabilitation Council of India, 1992.

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with the creation of women self-help groups, mobilizing billions of rupees. We want to help the efficiency of villages and we are making efforts in this direction.

• Now the sale of Khadi has doubled.
• Our farmers are now focussing on solar farming. Due to this he can contribute to agriculture and at the same time earn money by sale of solar energy.

Along with economic progress and development, we also want to focus on developing a community which is not supreme. Hence we are also planning to continue with ‘Swatchta’ campaign which will enable a common man to lead his life with pride, respect and dignity.

According to NERO report 3 lakh children have been saved because of Swachhta Campaign.

• Tatkal insurances from Gandhi who had organized satyagrahas, we have successfully mobilized ‘Swatchagrahas’.

On the occasion of 150th birth anniversary ceremonies of Swatchatra Gandhi’s who had pay tribute in deed and action to respected Bapuji in the form of Swatch Bharat Abhiyan.

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Ayushman Bharat 10 crore families are able to get health insurance benefits, it means nearly 50 crore citizens will be covered. Each family will get 5 lakh rupees health coverage annually.

• We give utmost importance to technology and transparency. Substantial Technology intervention will remove the hurdles for the common man in accessing various facilities. With this objective technology tools have been developed.

Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Abhiyan was launched on 25th September, 2018. As a result from now on, common man need not suffer from problems of dreaded diseases.

New avenues are emerging for middle class families and youth in the field of health. New hospitals will be constructed in 2 tier and 3 tier cities. Medical staff will be established in huge numbers. Employment opportunities will be more in the years to come.

• During the period of four years we tried to recover the poor. One international organisation has reported that during the last two years, 4 crore more people have crossed the poverty line. There are several schemes for empowerment of SCs and STs. The key point here is that the migrants are taking away the benefits and poorer people are not reaping the benefits.

• Government is making efforts to close all the leakages. We are on the path of removal of corruption and black-money. Due to all these efforts we were able to mobilize 9000 crore money to the Government.

• The honest pay taxes. With their contribution schemes are implemented. The tax payer will be the investor and not to the Government.

• Upto 2013, for the past 70 years the direct tax payers were less than 4 crore. Now the numbers has doubled and grown to 7.25 lakh.

• For the period of 70 years, indirect tax officials were able to mobilize 70 lakhs of rupees. Wholesome by implementation of GST, within a year we were able to mobilize 16 lakhs of revenue.

• We can not tolerate black money and corruption. Let there be fair and transparent atmosphere. But I can’t leave them. Now power brokers are not visible in the streets of Delhi.

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We have to make efforts to attack this ideology. We have to have to attack this type of thinking. We should remove these types of ideologists.

• Triple Talak has endangered the lives of Muslim women. Those who did not get Talak (divorce) are also sailing in the...