

EDITORIAL

Knowledge is simply the exploration of relationship of study variables. Oxygen was invented, hydrogen was invented, they were already in existence but researchers were able to name it and explain its properties later on. Two times hydrogen and one-time oxygen in perfect mix is water. Water was in existence and is in existence. Researchers simply defined it, as it is. Research is exploration of propositions. The researched or explored proposition with experience and experiments is called knowledge. Until then it cannot be measured and evaluated it cannot be claimed as a knowledge. Validity of proposition can be measured. Before the identification of measurements of proposition, it is the mystery of universe. Behind every phenomenon of the universe, there must be a philosophy, behind that philosophy there must be some conceptions, principles and theories. A researcher must be able to figure it out scientifically. Those theories drive the phenomenon but time plays a vital role. Every phenomenon derived from theory or philosophy has three stages, i.e. generation, operation and destruction. Whatever tangible or intangible in the universe, both have to cross these three stages. In every stage time is an intervening factor that is why it is called Kal or Mahakal in eastern philosophy. Thus knowledge is proposition of generation, operation and destruction with the reference to time.

In the crux period of capitalism, socialism was germinated in Europe, and it was in saturation, at the time of Lenin in Russia. The world's most influencing ideology is in comma in contemporary sustainable development era. Mercantilism, Capitalism, Liberalism, Modernism, Marxism, Feminism and Post Modernism were the guiding philosophies of last 5 centuries. Most of the scholars claim these theories now are completely dogmatic because they cannot cross the boundary of assumptions for example capitalism cannot accept Marxism and like such. Isms are simply the lens of great philosophers. Philosophers see the phenomenon with the eye of Marxism as well as Capitalism or Feminism, or Modernism or Post Modernism. However, it is time to change the outdated lenses. It means that all these philosophies are entering the age of comma. Post modernism, deconstructivism, constructivism, positivism like such entire research paradigms have to move forward simultaneously to analyze a single phenomenon. Buddha sees only peace whereas Marks sees conflicts only these both philosophies are two extreme poles and cannot be close to the fact, because fact should be in between. Thus these philosophies have to be rest in comma. These theories are almost dead as the post modernists claims on deconstruction. Whatever takes birth has to die for sure. Simply time intervenes.

In the name of validation now a day's researchers are forcefully imposing those theories in their studies so entire results of higher educational researches are stored in the form of thesis in the libraries of different universities. Development of theoretical frameworks and theoretical review are relevant but a researcher cannot find absolute relevant theory

and chooses the theory chosen by his/her supervisor. Supervisors in Nepal cannot go to the depth of the study of the student. To be a valid a researcher reads six volumes of Das Capital and finds only conflicts in his mind, which might have 10 % relevancy on his study. These conflicts, stresses, and pressures 20 % PhD go crack in general in mind. Thus dogmatism of theories should be converted into pragmatism. Supervisor must be able to guide the theory to the students otherwise we should avoid the obsolete theories. Knowledge must be guided by future. Research must be empirically verified in the daily life. PhD should not be difficult nightmare it should be easy, student friendly and problem solving rather than theory building. It must be future oriented.

Malala Yousafjai, and Kailas Satyarthi Nobel peace prize winners are working day and night for the betterment of young people around the world. Similarly, Mohamed Unus is working in Bangladesh to develop the new dimension of micro credit. On the other hand, Elinar Oustrem is working for the betterment of farmer managed irrigation system throughout the world. PhD research should be guided for future course of action in a particular phenomenon and the problem statement must be the problem to be solved.

It is the time of shifting the paradigm of study development thoughts. It is an era of information, communication and technology, so almost every one in five have access to internet. It is not difficult to get any information from any corner of the world. From general observation we can find who is acute, absolute or relative poor but if a researcher goes for the entire system of government and data set, investigators may like lost in the jungle. Then it will be or being easy to express that the community or the sampling are people are poor. A researcher is a researcher who does not have race, sex, religion, ideology and philosophy. We are very conscious over unanimity in diversity, malpractices of plagiarism, research methodologies and ethical code of conduct of research.

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