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In Quest of an Answer

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I really do not understand politics

Although I am a citizen of a country that uphold values and ethics

Where every child is taught the custom to respect one and the other

Every student is taught of equality, liberty and fraternity

The question do we consider it as our duty?

To practice the lessons learnt holistically?

I humbly ask you reader proud to be a citizen

I would be humbled if answer logically

Why are we educated only for receiving a degree?

Please answer I seek your opinion

We are free

We uphold sovereign, socialistic pattern of a republic

We aim to see our Nation at the highest peak

If so then why the anarchy where every now and then political supporters clash with each other

Every now and then mob fury as at times even statues of eminent personalities are vandalized

Are we really projecting ourselves as civilized?

There are many who really work tirelessly for the development of the Nation:

Our Teachers Astronauts Scientist, Engineers, Cricketers, Film Makers Musicians

And of course our Physicians

Bring glory to ourselves

Yet there are some under frustrations

Never ever bother to defame

By their attitude of hooliganism

This piece is not a criticism

Only an appeal to "live and let live"

And wipe the tears who grieve.

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