OSHO International Meditation Resort Impressions



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A terapia meditativa 'OSHO Born Again', um processo de uma semana, oferecido pela OSHO Multiversity, me ajudou a encontrar comigo mesma em um ambiente onde me sentia segura. Eu era capaz de reviver eventos passados e emoções, identificando padrões construídos na minha infância e entender como esses padrões se formaram e os efeitos que tiveram na minha vida mais tarde. A coisa mais reveladora para mim veio quando eu

percebi que esses padrões e hábitos foram criados por mim e essa revelação surgiu através de fazer vários exercícios divertidos e suaves. Foi surpreendente como através de brincadeiras e diversão eu fui capaz de abrir portas que pareciam estar muito difíceis de se abrirem antes. Assim que assumi a responsabilidade por meus padrões, eu achei que fui eu quem criou as ranhuras que estavam sendo executadas ao longo até agora e que só eu posso mudá-los, usando a consciência para encontrar novas soluções, novos caminhos. Eu realmente nasci outra vez!



The Times of India's The Speaking Tree: Políticos como Poluição



Dividing humanity into parts by creating nations is the game of the politician. It is poison to humanity, says OSHO

Most people, rightly or wrongly, equate democracy with the freedom to choose their politicians, yet you seem to envisage a country, which is both democratic and pollution-free, because you see politicians as pollution. How is this possible?

Osho: Just the very existence of nations, countries dividing humanity into parts, is the whole game of the politician. And this I

call pollution. It is poison to humanity. Politicians have been befooling you. They have managed the whole strategy in such a way that you never become aware what is happening. You choose one kind of poison; for five years you have to suffer that poison. After five years, you are fed up with this kind of poison. You change to another bottle — Republican, Liberal, Democratic, Communist, Socialist. They all are available in different shapes and sizes, whatsoever suits you. But you will fall in the same ditch. Maybe there are minor differences between poisons, but poison is poison.

Your Choice

I do not see democracy as the freedom to choose between politicians. To me, democracy means there are no longer any politicians around. You individually choose somebody you feel is the right person; there are no political parties. In a real democracy, political parties cannot exist; there is no reason why they should exist. People are intelligent enough to choose on their own. The politician need not go and convince the people, 'I am the right person and the other is wrong'. The other also does the same thing, and the poor people, in their utter confusion, somehow choose somebody. People's memory is not very strong. So for five years it is one party doing everything that is wrong. After five years, it is the other party doing the same thing behind a different label. After one party has been ruling for five years, you get fed

up with them and forget completely that others had done the same before. Five years is enough time for people to forget. And you go on moving between two parties. In a real democracy what is the need of political parties? The real need is to make people more alert, more intelligent, so they can choose individually, not impressed by propaganda. Before television, you were coming in contact with the real person. Now when you come in contact with a person, experts have decided his hairstyle, make-up, the colour of his clothes. They have taught him how to walk, how to talk. Now it is in the hands of the experts to programme him. My concept of democracy is people deciding on their own, without any political propaganda from anybody. Choose the candidates you like. In fact, the candidate approaching the people and asking, "Please choose me," is ugly and disgusting. If he is of any worth, people should reach him and ask him, "Please take this responsibility for us. We want you to be in parliament." Then a different quality of people will be coming into the assemblies and parliament, people who will not have any political leadership of the party, its programme. They will be free individuals acting out of their intelligence. They can choose the president, the prime minister — anybody. And they will be deciding on every issue according to themselves. People have given them immense respect by sending them to the government; they cannot be exploiters.

Real Democracy

A real democracy will choose the wise people. They are all around. But remember, a man of wisdom is not going to beg you for a vote. He is not going to kiss your children and shake hands with you. And secondly, democracy can exist only if the countries are dissolved. With so many countries preparing to fight with each other continuously, of course, you choose the most cunning politician you can, because he will be safer. The same is the situation in every country. The wise people remain out of politics. It is dirty, and it will remain dirty till nations dissolve and we have one world, where there is no question of any war, no question of preparing for war. Abridged from From The False To The Truth, Osho Times International, Osho International Foundation, www.osho.com

