

“The past brings us many gifts: indeed, all that we have today of culture, civilization, science or knowledge of some aspects of the truth, is a gift of the distant or recent past to us. It is right that we acknowledge our obligation to the past. But the past does not exhaust our duty or obligation. We owe a duty to the future also, and perhaps that obligation is even greater than the one we owe to the past. For the past is passed and done with, we cannot change it; the future is yet to come and perhaps we may be able to shape it a little. . . .” — JAWAHARLAL NEHRU.

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