

C-03: Philosophy behind inventions and innovations

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Inventiveness and innovations are typical human characteristics. The number of inventions, innovations and related creative substances derived out of these inherited human characteristics has been on the increase since man discovered the stone hammer and fire. But, the 20th century has seen the largest number of inventions and innovations than all periods put together.

Necessity for comfort and satisfaction of the 6 senses appear to be at least one of the driving forces behind the creative nature of man. Even creatures like bees and many an insect, birds and certain animals are surprisingly creative.

Why are some nations more inventive than the others? Why do some advanced countries have a relatively large number of inventions and innovations registered in a year than the other nations of the same continent? Why are some individuals born innovators and inventors? Why are some people creative or almost always doing

some useful work while some others are lazy, idling throughout the day, or destructive? Even after obtaining higher educational qualifications in science, engineering or technology, why are some individuals less inventive or creative than their contemporaries who could not complete even the high school? Does creativeness start at a tender young age of 6 or 7 or even earlier? Why, in general is it said that women are lesser inventive than men? These aspects related to inventions, innovations and other creations of man will be discussed.