

Real incident of my life...TRAVEL WITH BLIND

This incident happened, before the earth came on internet. At that time, we have to search new address with the help of local unknown people.

On one nice morning, in a new city for me, I was going by Government bus. I purchased a ticket and asked conductor to inform me the stop, so that I can get down at correct destination.

I got a seat; I saw one blind girl is sitting in a window, next to me. The bus get crowded after few stops, I got a fear if conductor forget then....

So I turned back and told a person sitting behind me, to inform me about the particular stop. The blind girl listens my voice, and assured me that she will inform me.

I surprised when I saw her confidence. So here is our conversation:-

I:- Please tell me how you will know, that you will tell me correct only

She:- It is very easy for me .

I:- How?

She:- I travel daily by this bus from first stop where I stay to last stop where I work.

I know the complete route of the bus.

I:- You must be counting the stops?

She:-No. I don't count the stops, because bus stopped on signal also and sometime for passengers also. We understand the locations by sounds and smell of surrounding.

I: - Can you please explain me.

She: - Near the school stop, we listen, various voices of children, some time bell, in exam and vacation days silence. Near hospital - smell of medicine.

I: - These things cannot be at all stops.

She: - But each stop has its own unique identity.

I: -Means?

She: -There are gardens, Dust bin, etc. We also keep attention on the turns.

I: - On highway, how do you identify?

She: - In this bus, there are few people who are travelling daily within two particulars stops of highway. Their movements make particular sound, some of them use perfume. So we understand the stop and the person also.

(While talking, I saw she was not wearing the typical brail watch, so...)

I: - How do you understand the time when bus is late?

She: - when the heat of the Sun increases, our skin tells us, so we can guess the time. One minute...Have you listen, the temple bell?

I: - No

She: - I heard. Next stop is yours. So let us say Bye, take care.

I: - Bye and many many too many Thanks dear rare friend.

(I get down at correct stop and realized that: - surrounding and nature continuously says so many things to us in various ways, we are sometime innocent and sometime ignore so cannot understand.

God had given us so much power through these five senses. But we do not utilize it attentively. One more thing, I realize that, the blinds work in darkness throughout their life. And when electricity supply does not work, we use inventor or any other source of light or wait till the light comes. (We must learn the maximum use of our five senses from physically challenged people) With a pray to God, to keep that girl and people like that always on right path of their choice. Give her more returns on small investments...Same wish for all...