

"Unconditional Love" what is it? Is it toxic?

In this article, we shall discuss the character of unconditional love. To begin with, what is unconditional love? It is defined as affection without any limitations or love without any conditions. Meaning there is nothing they say or do that will change the capacity of love you feel toward them. There is no condition in which you will not give up on loving and accepting someone no matter what.

Unconditional love. It sounds so good, so right, so worth pursuing, so righteous. It sounds like perfection, success, and peace, are something to look for in life.

However, can one, in real life, within human conditions show or give unconditional love? Imagine being able to accept another adult without him or her having to meet any conditions irrespective of their behaviour. But by all means, unconditional love is seen and given to babies, young children and unsound minds. But beyond that, what about standards; values, morals, legality, boundaries and ethical-behaviour and actions? Can one let it slide from all these? That boundaries, issues, feelings and even conflict are against it as there is no condition and that we should accept everything because unconditional love dismisses them as there's no condition by the word itself 'unconditional'. In fact, more than accepting, it demands that we blindly love a person and their behaviours despite everything.

In a romantic relationship context, what if one partner treats the other wrongfully and is disrespect-

ful? Yet their partner loves the other unconditionally? That he or she still accepts their mistakes and actions towards them. Won't their partner take advantage of it in most cases? Does this mean if someone loved you unconditionally, that you would be free to treat them in whatever ways you wanted like lie, cheat, manipulate, exploit, abuse and never be called out? Isn't that toxic?

In the context of a children-parent relationship, what if the parents love their child unconditionally despite having the child indulging in bad activities and behaviour? Won't the child get spoiled? What if the child is indulged in drugs? It'll become a habit and kill him or herself in the end. Shouldn't there be conditions and consequences? There shouldn't be unconditional love in cases like this and the child should be taught and corrected with conditions and consequences.

Accepting one's flaws and imperfection is fine as it is already existent. However, what about repeated mistakes and behaviours? When we look at it this way, unconditional love is inherently toxic because it opens up to abuse, and manipulation and makes one narcissistic. It pushes us to our limits and sometimes over the edge. Through unconditional love, it is easy to lose oneself. We're either craving for it or running away from it. And it is for this reason, that unconditional love has a defining place in all our lives and one's own definition of it.

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Embracing Nature's Beauty: My Experience on Nature Camp at Gwizan Resource Centre Khonoma

Participating in a Nature Camp at Khonoma Village was truly an immersive and culturally enriching experience. Khonoma, located in the Northeastern part of India, is known for its stunning natural beauty, rich biodiversity and vibrant tribal culture, and is also known as Asia's First Green Village.

Recently, I had the opportunity to embark on a journey to Khonoma Village for a Nature Camp that promised an immersive experience in the lap of Mother Nature. What followed was a truly unforgettable adventure that filled my soul with peace and wonder.

As I arrived at Khonoma Village, I was immediately struck by the pristine beauty that surrounded me. The village was enveloped by verdant forest and rolling hills and the air was filled with the sweet scent of wildflowers (especially the beauty of Rhododendron) and the chirping of birds provided a melodious soundtrack to our exploration.

Some of the best highlights of my stay at Khonoma Nature Camp which was organised and funded by the Nagaland Pollution Control Board was the sights and sounds of the wildlife, the aroma of wildflowers and the feelings of cool

mountain breeze against my skin that left me in awe of the wonders of the Natural world.

The food served at the Camp was a delightful blend of local Naga delicacies and international cuisines, prepared with fresh organic ingredients sourced from neighbouring farms. Each meal was a culinary delight and the fresh sound of nature surrounding the dining hall added to the overall experience.

During my time at the Nature Camp, I had the opportunity to embark on a rigorous trek which was an interestingly challenging trail (a trail leading to Dzükou Valley) which brought me closer to nature, allowing me to witness the diverse flora and fauna that called this region home.

The best part of attending the Nature Camp was getting an opportunity to visit the Sheep Farm in Poilwa, Peren. The place was thoroughly mesmerising and nevertheless the Captivating view of Dzileke streams left an unweaving memory in my heart.

As my time at the Nature Camp to an end, I found myself filled with a profound sense of peace and gratitude. Disconnecting from the hustle and bustle of city life and at the same time the simplicity and beauty of nature had reminded

me of the importance of slowing down, appreciating the world around us and embracing the present Moment.

Overall, my experience at the Nature Camp at Khonoma Village was truly transformative. I left Khonoma Village with a heart full of memories, a mind filled with inspiration and a soul nourished by the beauty of the Earth. This journey will forever hold a special place in my heart as a reminder of the serenity and wonder that can be found when we allow ourselves to be embraced by nature's beauty.

Lastly, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Khriehu Rutssa and her team from Nagaland Pollution Control Board for giving us the opportunity to participate in this Nature Camp and never forgetting our two teachers incharge, Sir Verahu Neinu and Ms. NeilhoukhonuoNipu for their tireless efforts throughout the camp.

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Trail Biking in Diplate The Y Factor: Winds of Change in Manipur

Why This Election Matters

The 18th Lok Sabha Election 2024 is anticipated to be a crucial event for Indian Politics, with the potential to shape the country's future trajectory. As the Ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) completes its second term in power, the Political landscape is expected to be highly competitive, with various parties vying for power and influence.

Some people view the Elections with skepticism, feeling disillusioned with the very Political System.

This 18th Lok Sabha Election 2024 is crucial as whoever comes to power will exercise the delimitation process which is going to be in 2026.

In Nagaland, the NDPP led PDA, the Congress and an Independent candidate are vying for the lone Lok Sabha Seat with the aim of bringing development, specially focusing on the long overdue Naga Political Solution. The issue has been going on for decades and is expressing the voice of the people of Nagaland as an ethnic and religious minority state in the country.

It is imperative to mention that while the dialogue on Naga political issue has been ongoing between the GoI and the various Naga political groups for decades, besides the Framework Agreement signed between the GoI and NSCN (IM) in 2015 and Agreed Position signed between the WC of NNPGs in 2017, both agree-

ments being signed with BJP as the ruling party in the centre which is a big step towards a solution, there has been no noticeable progress in a long while now and this stands to be a cause of concern for the people of Nagaland.

On the religious front, Nagaland being a Christian majority state with a 99% population of Christians, it is cause of concern for its citizens that atrocities against Christians are on the rise in the country. The introduction of UCC, even though the state has been exempted (might eventually prove to be a threat to Article 371(A) of the Indian Constitution), remains to be a topic of uncertainty and apprehension among the people. Another critical issue that concerns the people of the state is the scrapping of the Free Movement Regime (FMR).

Such being the situation and state of the affairs, Nagas at this juncture needs strong representation at the centre, somebody who would strongly voice the hope and aspirations of the people while also fighting for every Rights of the Nagas enshrined in the constitution of India, irrespective of Party affiliation whether the party be in power or opposition.

May the people vote from the heart and choose a worthy representative.

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Artificial Intelligence; Your Companion for the Future

Artificial Intelligence is like the magic lan at the backstage of a digital circus, pulling rabbits out of data hats and juggling bits and bytes with finesse. It's the digital Sherlock Holmes, solving mysteries with a keyboard and mouse in place of the magnifying glass and pipe.

You can imagine AI as a savvy digital detective in a world where cat videos and complex algorithms coexist, creating a harmonious blend of intelligence and entertainment.

AI in the current times has very well blended in with human society to say, from agriculture to the annals of the moon. Use of AI in the education sector to control and better understand the world, deep expeditions under the ocean to the futuristic space explorations, AI has strongly influenced and touched every sector known to the human world.

Stephen Hawking, theoretical physicist, stated that "AI is likely to be the best or the worst thing to happen to humanity." This quote definitely worries all those as we can rightly say that it is too late for anything or anyone to substitute the AIs, and if at all there is any, what or who is it going to be for you?

AI has become the quirky roommate we never knew we needed. In fact it's the missing hero of everyday life making us laugh and ponder in equal measures. You're running late for work desperately searching for your keys and your AI assistant sending your dress hints into renditions of the Mission Impossible theme songs, guiding you to the check keys as if your morning routine were an action packed blockbuster. Who needs Hollywood when you have AI turning the ordinary into the extraordinary?

But it's not just about entertainment, AI has taken on seriously important roles too. Remember those days when you had to wait for hours at the doctor's office? Well, AI is changing the game with chatbots diagnosing ailments and robots assisting in surgeries, healthcare has never been this efficient. Your next doctor might be a witty AI chatbot, prescribing laughter as the best medicine. From optimizing your commute to your next date, AI is your ultimate eco-conscious buddy, optimizing your life and making it a breeze. Your

sorting skills or crack a recycling joke as you dispose of that soda can. Saving the planet, one chuckle at a time. A white paper shows AI application will help China cut down over 3 billion tonnes of carbon emissions by 2030.

Artificial Intelligence presents a myriad of opportunities, but it also comes with significant threats. As AI takes over the world at a rapid rate, one major concern is the potential loss of jobs due to automation. As overpopulation increases and AI systems advance, if at all there is no crucial relation between these two major factors eventually it will lead to widespread unemployment and economic instability. Additionally, there are ethical concerns surrounding AI such as privacy issues and the misuse of AI for malicious purposes, which includes cyber attacks and misinformation campaigns. Right at the stage of weak AI and narrow AI we can confidently say that we stand above them since they lack a subconscious mind or so to say common sense like we humans do but we are not very far away from the era of super AIs which can definitely surpass human intelligence, leading to a scenario where we lose control over these powerful technologies, often referred to as "singularity". Ensuring responsible development and regulation of AI is crucial to mitigate these threats and harness the benefits of this transformative technology. In fact AI is like a toddler with a loaded gun, adorable until it starts shooting.

In a nutshell, AI isn't just about algorithms and data, it's about transforming the mundane into the extraordinary, one witty remark at a time. In current times AI acts like the other side of the coin which is equally responsible for the growth of society as much as humans are.

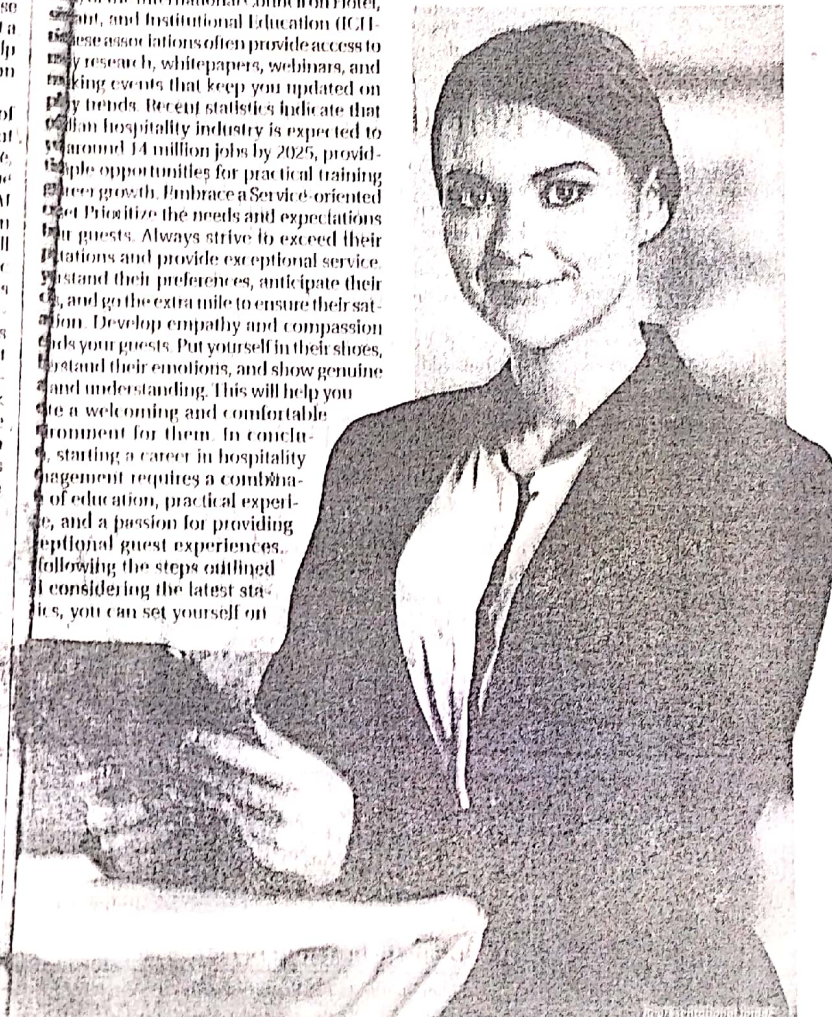
So buckle up and get ready for a future where AI doesn't just predict a future, but rather makes you laugh your way into it, leaving a trail of smart, eco-friendly giggles in its wake. After all, who said saving the world can't be hilarious? Artificial intelligence is the future and no one can deny the fact that the gimps of the future are already here.

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These associations often provide access to
research, whitepapers, webinars, and
networking events that keep you updated on
industry trends. Recent statistics indicate that
the global hospitality industry is expected to
create around 14 million jobs by 2025, provid-
ing ample opportunities for practical training
and career growth. Embrace a Service-oriented
Mindset: Prioritize the needs and expectations
of your guests. Always strive to exceed their
expectations and provide exceptional service.
Understand their preferences, anticipate their
needs, and go the extra mile to ensure their sat-
isfaction. Develop empathy and compassion
towards your guests. Put yourself in their shoes,
understand their emotions, and show genuine
care and understanding. This will help you
create a welcoming and comfortable
environment for them. In conclu-
sion, starting a career in hospitality
management requires a combina-
tion of education, practical experi-
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exceptional guest experiences.
Following the steps outlined
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with industry professionals, seek employment
opportunities and consider entrepreneurship
as a viable option. The hospitality industry in
India is growing rapidly, providing numerous
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