**Argumentative Essay – ENGLISH**

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**SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT COLLEGE CHANGES PEOPLE, THAT A PERSON'S RELATIONSHIPS WITH FRIENDS, FAMILY, OR CHILDREN MAY CHANGE AS A RESULT OF TIME COMMITMENT, LEARNING, AND POSSIBLE CAREER CHANGE THAT RESULT FROM A COLLEGE EDUCATION. OTHERS SAY THAT A PERSON'S CLOSE FRIENDSHIPS AND FAMILY TIES CANNOT BE CHANGED BY A COLLEGE CAREER. WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

A college education is the most integral part of human life. It is the knowledge that is acquired when a person has become mature and independent. Unlike school or high school, the person has the freedom to behave the way they want and maintain contact with the people they approve of.

Many people believe that the ties with family and friends get altered due to the hectic routine of college, and I disagree with this. The hectic routine is not the sole reason behind this breaking of ties. Rather a person’s choice makes this alteration in the relations.

No matter how busy our life gets, we tend to find time for our loved ones. We can never ignore the social responsibly we have on our shoulders towards our parents or siblings or even our close friends. From the beginning of our lives, we are told to respect our elders and love our children, we are conditioned in this way. By being sent away to college we cannot assume for a person to just forget their roots and become an alien to the people of their past life. If college life were to be so overpowering, then the people would not feel homesick while staying in dorms. If college life had been so fulfilling emotionally then students would never return to their homes on holidays like Christmas. College life is busy yet it is lonely. Despite making new friends we can never compare the bond that we shared with people we grew with.

Some people would feel that staying away for a long time alters your thinking process. For example, if a person gets sick while being 4000 miles away from their family. They deal with their sickness alone. This makes them realize how they can just survive on their own. Moreover, in another extreme situation if a person achieves something great in their curriculum, they realize that this happiness is of their own and feel no need of sharing it with anyone from their past life, they will have an epiphany about their ties. They would feel that they can survive through ever thick and thin alone.

The above may affect the person’s thinking for a short period, but I do not believe that his behaviour gets altered forever. The moment they get to spend a moment with their old relations they would relapse and realize that every emotion is meaningless without them. The way a mother would celebrate your highs and the way a high school best friend would understand your lows is beyond the joy of having an independent successful life.

To conclude I would say, no success has a great meaning if it is not being shared with the people you love or loved in your life. Lastly, without our past, our future has no meaning either.