

“Personal and social transformation are indivisible” Do you agree?

No

1. Although one could anticipate that personal change has an external effect I understand social transformation to be in a larger arena and this includes the wheels of power and money distribution.
2. It's overly optimistic to think we can change society according to our vision. But it's worth trying, and it's worth attempting to inspire other people to change for the better.
3. In my practice one of the main teachings is to do our "human revolution" which brings about personal as well as social transformation.
4. Personal transformation is within one's own practice - changing society is the sense of transforming it is different. Transformed individuals can enhance their own sphere of life but I don't think that's the same as social transformation.
5. because by practice it can be visible the transformation of personal and social. E.g indian buddhist peoples personal and social transformation after 1956.
6. social transformation is of little importance to me
7. Buddhism teaches people to have confidence in themselves. There seems to be total upliftment in personal and social life. They learn to live in harmony and peace with other beings. They learn transform their mind and social status. In all Buddhism brings total transformation in persons life.
8. Transformation of self necessarily affects our social environment and vice versa
9. Social transformation is about the conventions of a society. Rules that have been agreed upon, the most basic examples being things such as shaking hands with the right, not the left hand. Personal transformation is changing the way one reacts to the things that happen to one. A completely different thing. E.g. understanding that the police officer also is looking for happiness and has buddhanature even though he is writing me a parking ticket.
10. i think if a person transform he or herself personally, it affects the social aspect of the person too
11. Social transformation depends on personal transformation, but I don't think the reverse holds.
12. In practice they often will go together, but they are not "indivisible". Some people will find themselves in the position where they can only work directly on personal transformation for the time being. Of course, if huge numbers of people worked on their personal transformation, then social transformation would be a consequence - but I think this avoids the point of the question.

13. I take "social transformation" to mean changes in ciety which the practitioner would like to see. If that defintion is correct then the personal involvement in one's own development may or may not achieve the expected social changes the practitioner wants, results are unforseeable because of the complexity of interrelationships in society. Prativity samutpada points to this.
14. Although I am keen on both, it is clearly possible to achieve personal transformation without social transformation.
15. 'Indivisible' is too strong a word to use here. It implies personal and social always go together. I don't agree with that. I think it's possible to transform oneself without supportive social conditions; though clearly easier if you do have social support.
16. Don't understand the question.
17. Social transformation could not happen without the individual developing self reflexive awareness which leads to a great awareness of the impact of one's actions upon oneself and others.