Thoughts...

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believe as an endeavor of making people apparently patriotic. But my question is, are we paying due homage to the mighty sons of our soil who fought so bravely for the creation of Bangladesh, who laid down their lives to let us speak freely in Bangla, only by remembering them on some special days? Where does our love go for the rest of the days? But we can do this now because our lifestyle, our mental make up, our outlook has changed. It happens not only in Bangladesh; rather it is now a global phenomenon. I once heard an eminent artist saying that today's young people do not bear even a sparkle of patriotism that the youths had in the past century. Is this happening because of ignorance of the real history or other socio-economic or political reasons?

It makes my thoughts shattered when I try to think of our role as Bangladeshis' under such a political system. Sometimes we see the young generation protesting against the unjust and becoming united to establish the fair, but due to lack of good governance and overall help, their urge fades away. But it comes to us as a ray of hope as some television channels are putting real efforts to make this generation people more conscious about our past and history. This endeavour is undoubtedly praiseworthy. What we need to do is to re-instill the values, sense of morality, courage and patriotism in our thoughts and activities. We have to purify ourselves for our own sake, for building up a country of which our forefathers dreamt of. Change and only change of our attitude can bring us the glory we are searching for.

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