

## What if ESP (The sixth sense) is real?

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### ABSTRACT

We all have heard about the proverbial sixth sense. Suppose sixth sense really exists and is behind the manifestation of Telepathy, Remote viewing, Clairvoyance, and Premonition/Precognition--- the components of ESP (Extra Sensory Perception) which do not get explained through the known five senses. In this paper, we look at a scenario where the sixth sense has made the manifestation of the above ESP components real and these capabilities have come under human control. How the world will undergo a dramatic change.

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Science holds that all real-life events get explained through the five senses namely seeing, hearing, tasting, smelling, and touching. But from time immemorial we experience bizarre incidents which do not get explained by these five senses. We have heard events where a person sitting miles away from his house perceives that there is fire around his house and it actually happened; there are occasions when someone tells you what is going in your mind and it comes to be true; we get a hunch that a relative staying far away is coming tomorrow and he lands unannounced at your house the next day. There are also instances when without looking; you get an uneasy feeling that someone is staring at you and actually when you really look, you find it to be true. These bizarre events cannot be explained by the known five senses. In the eyes of science, these are not normal events and hence these get termed as paranormal events. Even though we do not know how these events get perceived but these events do indeed happen.

### *Is there a sixth sense which makes us perceive these bizarre events?*

Parapsychology attempts to study these paranormal events. It is believed that these events are perceived through Extra Sensory Perception (ESP). The ESP could be the sixth sense for which, currently, we do not have any idea. Since ages, we are trying to find the mystery behind these bizarre phenomena but to date, we do not have a scientific explanation.

In this paper also, we are not attempting to find this answer.

We intend to visualize the scenario when we would have scientifically established the mechanism operating behind the mysterious ESP events and would have developed the

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capabilities to use this sixth sense at our will. We shall give details of the impact of scientific realization about the existence of sixth sense on our way of thinking, on our lifestyles, and societies at large.

We shall study the ESP aspects under the assumption that these do happen under influence of sixth sense. Let us first understand the ESP components and then develop our thinking under the background of current knowledge about ESP; so we should take a brief journey through ESP fields and make ourselves aware of these fields. The future scenario will be created keeping in mind the background of the gained knowledge.

While understanding these ESP fields we shall take a peek at some bizarre incidents reported across the world. In fact, if you ask any senior citizen about some incident in his life where he wondered, “How could this happen”; you will mostly find an affirmative answer. We all have experienced some events ourselves when we were wonderstruck and unable to find a logical explanation which could get explained through known five senses and we exclaimed I experienced the incident through my sixth sense.

We are talking about the Paranormal events, specifically, the ones included in ESP, i.e Telepathy, Remote viewing, Precognition, and Clairvoyance.

*Let us understand what these ESP components mean:*

**Paranormal**— something that is beyond human or scientific phenomenon. These are inconsistent with the world as already understood through empirical observations with scientific methodology. These are the events that cannot get perceived through the known five senses.

**Parapsychology**-The study of the psychological phenomenon which is inexplicable by Orthodox Psychology. The field of study include ESP (Extrasensory Perception), Psychokinesis (PK), Life after death (Survival theories).

**Extra Sensory Perception (ESP)**—Communication or Perception by means other than the physical senses. The ESP encompasses the following components:-

**Telepathy**-The ability of communication from one mind to another through means other than physical senses.

Joshua Hehe narrates a Telepathic incident, *“In 1955 a Wisconsin housewife named Joicey Hurth was washing dishes when suddenly she became certain that her daughter was about to be killed. She later learned that at the time she received the impression that her daughter was in danger, the girl had been hit by a car and seriously injured, though not killed. Hurth’s experience is an example of one of the most common incidents of telepathy, in that it occurred when the apparent sender of the telepathic message was in crisis. Moreover, according to one study by Ian Stevenson, a professor of psychiatry at the University of Virginia, nearly 70 percent of telepathic incidents involve close family members, whereas approximately 28 percent of such incidents occur between friends or acquaintances and only 2 percent between strangers.”*

Thus, telepathy happens when it is needed and does not happen with strangers when there is no need for communication.

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**Remote Viewing**— A procedure in which a person becomes physically aware of the happenings at a distant unknown location.

*In reality, this capability of Remote Viewing was used by USA army intelligence before on the set of Satellite area. The program called, Star Gate took services of "Mediums (people possessing the capability of Remote viewing) to locate and spy enemy army installations under the Star Gate program. They ran this program even without studying the science behind it and they ran it for more than twenty years till the satellite era set in. (Naresh Kumar, 2020—Interfacing Parapsychology with Indian Universities)*

**Clairvoyance**— An acute insight or perceptiveness that enables you to see objects or events that cannot be perceived by the physical senses in the form of mental imagery and intuition. An individual is described as "clairvoyant" when he or she demonstrates keen perception or heightened senses. They can detect things that are not easily detected by the senses, and are even said - although it is often debated - to be able to see the future. Some famous people are thought to have been clairvoyant.

*Abraham Lincoln, some have said, was a clairvoyant who accurately predicted his own death. Whether this is true or just a coincidence is debated; however, the facts seem to tell a very interesting story.*

*Just days before Lincoln was shot, he told his wife of a dream that he had:*

*“He was woken up by the sound of crying and went into the East Room of the White House, where a casket was laid open. There was a throng of mourners as well as several men guarding the casket. When he asked who was in the casket, one of the soldiers told him that it was the President, who had been killed by an assassin.”*

*Three days after telling his wife this dream, Lincoln was shot and killed by John Wilkes Booth. (yourdictionary.com)*

**Precognition**- The ability to predict or have knowledge of something in advance of its occurrence. Precognition is the apparent ability to predict unexpected future events, and precognitive dreams are among the most commonly reported seemingly paranormal experiences. The precognition events are very common. Amongst famous precognition events, the following incident appears in an article by Caroline Watt (2017),

*“Stevenson recounts the precognition of the sinking of the Titanic. A New York woman had a vivid dream on the night of the sinking, so striking that she woke her husband to tell him about it: "I just saw the mother in a crowded lifeboat rocking in the ocean swell" (Stevenson, 1960, p 157). The woman didn't know her mother was on the ship. Her mother had boarded at Southampton and had intended to surprise her daughter. Fortunately, she had indeed been saved by a lifeboat and eventually made it safely to New York.”*

Now ready with awareness about the ESP components which could get explained by a sixth sense; we move on to the main topic-What if ESP (the sixth sense) is real:

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Let us take our journey in future where Science has advanced to a stage that the existence of ESP (the sixth sense) is established scientifically and we can, at our will, accomplish the bizarre feats related to the above components of ESP. We, now, have the capability to learn what is going in another person's mind; we can foresee the future events which will happen, we have a vision which is not limited by distance and we can see things happening at faraway places. As "clairvoyant" we have keen perception and heightened senses and can detect things that are not easily detected by the known five senses.

How will our world undergo a change with these capabilities coming under our control? Let us discuss the scenario for each ESP component:

**Telepathy** capability if possessed by each of us will make the interconnection of mind universal. We shall be able to know what is happening in other's minds in a flick of a second irrespective of where the person is. We shall be able to communicate easily and the current communication devices will become redundant.

No mobiles, no emails! Imagine a world devoid of "what's app" chats or telephonic conversations. The satellite channels will only work for TV/ Radio broadcasting and there will be no use of these for transmitting conversations because vocal communications will be replaced by mental communications. We shall be back to older days when there were no phones and postal communication via letters or telegrams but will still have light-speed communication through thought transference from mind to mind. Even we may not depend on TV/ Radio news channels because important happenings will reach through thought transference from the people where the incident occurred.

The Post offices will work only for money transactions and not for delivering the letters. The money transference will not be through money orders but through "Money Thought Orders" where the message for money transfer will be done via thoughts between sending post office to receiving post office—postal officers would communicate through thought transference and money transfers will happen at a quick speed, they may still do written formalities to keep proper records.

Bank counters will operate quickly without the customer opening his/her mouth; bank transactions would happen through mental commands but to track the instruction, pre-printed advice based on a tele-thought receipt will be taken out by the bank cashier and got signed from the customer based on telepathic instructions given by him and there will be quick transactions at Bank. ATMs, though, will remain operational as those machines will not read thoughts as they are not human. The transactions where proofs are not required for later use will get done telepathically on lightning speed.

The worst sufferers will be human actions and interactions. With thoughts flowing uninterruptedly, a person will know what is going in other's minds and by the time his body prepares an action, the thought prompting the action will be known to the other person. Then the other person's mind would make his body ready for the counter-action. The counteraction will become known to the former person's mind and his mind would then rework his action based on

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thought received. Thus, this cycle will go on and there will be confusion in minds of both the sender and the receiver and actions will not manifest based on deeper thinking. The minds will face unprecedented situations where before their commands are executed, the counteraction is ready making them re-think the new course of action. The solution to this predicament will be that minds will guide the bodies to act on reflexes and not on well-considered thoughts and, thus, our physical actions will be reflex actions devoid of being well-considered moves. Persons will act with the very first thought coming in mind without weighing the consequences. The actions will be extempore.

The world will become materialistic and emotions will go for a toss. There will be no time for minds to waste energy on emotions and empathy for others as it will snowball confusion as outlined above. The world will become an altogether different place to live in. There will be no mysteries of thoughts, no ulterior motives. We shall not be able to pretend because our minds would be open to others. We shall not be able to do scheming or planning to deceive others as our minds will be open books. The complications arising out of scheming will vanish and people will simply do things as per reflexes coming in their mind. There will be no apprehension about motives/intentions of enemies as we shall know their intentions through thought transference.

Our persona will be transparent. Love birds will no longer worry, “She loves me/ loves me not” as the feeling of love or otherwise will get mentally transferred and known.

I wonder whether a major shift will happen in knowledge acquirement. Maybe there will be no wise or foolish people. The current system of more learned people dictating the less aware people will change because of the interconnection of mind. All may become equal due to the interconnectivity of mind and quick knowledge transfer with the flow of thoughts between different minds.

With mental faculties becoming equal, multi-tasking will become a great boon for mankind's development. There will no shortage of intellect and the societies will be able to use the manpower as per the need of society as the current crises of a shortage of skilled manpower will get overcome. Economies will be positively impacted and the standard of living will improve.

The spread of messages will be at an alarming speed, rather it will be instantaneous. News flashing at TV will get known before its telecast reaches the people in a fraction of seconds due to the interconnection of minds of people at the incident scene and the one watching TV. In fact, even news broadcast on TV/ radio will not be necessary as all minds will have interconnection. A person sitting in a remote corner of the world will learn what is happening in the other corner of the world without needing the support of mass media.

There will be real democracy where all people will become equal in real sense. The mind interconnection will make us equal in terms of awareness and knowledge and it will serve as a great boon to us. There will be mutual respect as we shall treat others as our equals. We shall live in a real democratic world where all people are actually equal.

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Maybe we can go on adding to our thoughts which we shall do at a later stage when we would have seen the impact of other capabilities gained by mankind with additional capabilities of remote viewing, clairvoyance, etc.....

So we move on to the capability of clairvoyance and remote viewing:

***Clairvoyance and Remote Viewing*** if achieved by people may enhance the above capabilities further and we shall not only, learn what is going on in other people's minds but will also, be able to visualize events happening at long distances. We shall no longer predict the outcome of a dice- throw but will know about it in certain terms. Current ESP experiments of card-guessing will become irrelevant because the capability of Clairvoyance will enable us to know in real terms about the cards facing down.

Gambling flourishes because of a lack of our ability to correctly guess the outcomes in roulette. The casinos will go out of business with the enhanced clairvoyance capability in people. The gambling dens like the Casino city of USA, Las Vegas, will be the worst sufferer as its economy is based on the flourishing business of gambling. Gambling will stop totally as clairvoyance will enable people to be knowledgeable to win in gambling. People in Las Vegas will look for an alternative business to earn a livelihood as all the casinos will close down.

Shady events will no longer happen as people will have access to happenings everywhere and there will be transparency to block the crimes prospering in dens. Police parties will have easy jobs as the culprits will be easily caught and there will be no disruption of law and order. Crimes shrouded in mysteries will no longer exist because of Clairvoyance, Remote viewing, and Telepathy which will increase transparency in lives. The world will become a happier and better place to live in where people would have enhanced awareness and will be able to understand each other in clearer terms and will be capable of having clarity over events happening at long distances.

The barrier of distance to our awareness will be removed and the world will become small as the distances will no longer remain a limiting factor. We shall live in the world as a big family the way we currently live in a small intact family where we know each other closely. Distance will not limit our access to events happening elsewhere. Thus, knowing the events which could impact our lives will prepare people against the on-coming disasters which are traveling their direction, hence, the disaster will have a lower impact on our lives.

With the capability of seeing over long distances, our urge to visit tourist places will not remain strong as it is today. This will impact tourism in a big way. The tourists will be less in numbers and only the enthusiasts wanting their physical presence in tourist spots to do trekking/ skating will form the clientele for tourism. When sitting at home, we could have visions of nice places, we may not make efforts to tour the places. Thus, tourism will certainly suffer.

We shall become more confident in our outlook with added knowledge about unknown things at long distances. Ignorance breeds fear and since the ignorance will disappear because of our enhanced capabilities, so will our fear. Each of us will be facing life in a better way which will be very transparent and nobody will be able to hide feelings. The mind becoming accessible to others will compel us to speak extemporaneous about what we feel and there will be no need to read

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between the lines. The words spoken will reflect the real self, hence, there will be no surmising about ulterior motives. The ability to have sight not limited to the eyes alone will increase our awareness level and the society at large will alleviate itself to a higher level where all happenings are transparent and the citizens are brave with increased awareness.

The most powerful and lasting impact on the world will be the removal of the barrier of distance. *Telepathy removed the barrier between the minds of people; Clairvoyance and Remote Viewing will remove the barrier of distance.*

Moving on to Premonition and Precognition, we shall see how things will change with our sixth sense acquiring these capabilities:

***Premonition and Precognition*** capabilities through the real sixth sense will equip people to foresee the coming future events.

With this capability through our real sixth sense, we shall get alerts before the events actually occur. This will create a Paradox because we believe that our current actions influence future events. The future depends to a great extent on the present. With our enhanced capability of foreseeing the future, we shall be tempted to take suitable actions to prevent grave events to occur and our revised actions will tend to revise the future course of events as well, hence, the paradox will result in a snowballing effect of the cyclic actions of current actions affecting future and knowledge of future will prompt to revise current action which will again revise future event and the cycle will go on. The cyclic action between present actions and future events will continue indefinitely.

However, one good thing which will happen is that we will continuously improve our current actions to manipulate the manifestation of a better future. One improvement in current action will give a revised picture of future events that will manifest; the revised picture will prompt another suitable improvement in current action to make a better future to manifest and so on.... So, we shall be prompted to go on improving our current actions and this will benefit the society and world at large because the motivation to continue doing better deeds to ensure to have a better future will be very strong. We can imagine its profound implication—the noble deeds will happen on a large scale in this scenario. People will tend to move away from crimes, first of all, because in the transparent society arising out of clairvoyance and telepathy and it will be difficult to commit a crime and go scot-free and secondly since our current actions affect future events of life and since with precognition we would come to know about it now so the crimes will take back seat as the person committing a crime will be able to foresee his bad future. *The world will become a very nice place where each person will be engaged in noble deeds and the crimes will take a back seat. This will be the most profound impact of having a real sixth sense in existence.*

Let us see how our lives will further get impacted by our knowledge of the future through Precognition/ Premonition. Again, I wish to point out that ignorance breeds fear and today we are ignorant of the future and hence we are afraid of the future. We are always afraid as to what is in store for us. With ignorance gone, this fear will disappear making us more confident to live our lives in an enlightened environment. The confidence and high level of awareness gained by us will result in improved outlook towards life and we shall confidently tread our path. We shall

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be already knowledgeable about the thought of others; we would be also able to look beyond distances and would be able to even see our future so there will be transparency in working and we shall be able to give our best to society and the overall society levels will get lifted with improved standards of living.

We may become confident but we shall lose the current charm of life which is, currently full of surprises-both pleasant as well as miserable. With this charm gone, the lives will become dull, devoid of enthusiasm of looking forward to facing surprises.

But there will be one more benefit that we shall be able to foresee death and shall be able to go in its lap without any sudden surprise confrontation with death. We shall know the time and mode of death because we shall have the capability to look at the future. We shall face death as we face old age and shall be able to embrace death mechanically.

However, the fear of death will continue because we shall be ignorant about what would happen after we die. This ignorance will create fear. The bereavement amongst near-dear ones will continue as a parting of company and permanent separation is always painful.

Since after death situation is unknown, our religions will continue their preaching as being done now. There will be a belief in God and people will continue to worship and pray for a better life after death if there is life after death. The temples/ Mosques and Churches will be important even though the barriers of time and distance and the barrier between the minds of people will get removed.

The motivation to do good deeds will keep continuing as is currently existing so that we would aspire for a better after-life after death if there is a continuation of life after death. As discussed above, good deeds will be done to influence the future part of the current of our life and this urge for good deeds will strengthen further to improve our afterlife after we meet death. As mentioned above in the paper *the urge of doing good deeds will be the most significant impact on our life, our society, and the world. Good deeds will reach the peak and evil deeds will subside/ disappear.*

So, the world will become a lovely place devoid of crimes and people would be confident to face life and even meet death peacefully once we have the capability of Premonition/ Precondition.

## CONCLUSION

We covered the various aspects of impact on life which will arise on an acquisition of a real sixth sense which will empower us with capabilities of Telepathy, Clairvoyance, Premonition/ Precognition.

We have seen that when the sixth sense is real, telepathic capabilities would be acquired by people and we shall have a transparent society where each of us would know what another person is thinking. Our actions will mostly occur as reflex actions without deeper thinking because thoughts will be known to others as and when they arise in our mind so a reaction would get planned even before we act based on our thought.



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### *The transparency will prevent crimes from being planned and committed.*

The secrecy and mystery would not be possible with the onset of capabilities of Clairvoyance coupled with Telepathy and the resulting transparency will eliminate crimes and with added capabilities of Precognition/ Premonition; noble deeds will become the prime motive for people so that they could influence a future portion of their life with current deeds because they will know that future depends on current actions.

People will go in the lap of death peacefully as they embrace old age because they will be able to know in advance the time and mode of death.

Death will still be feared because we are ignorant about what happens after we die. This fear will ensure the continuation of religion and belief on God.

The equation of cause and effect from present to future will have a similar cause and effect in a reverse form i.e, from future to present. In a sense, it will mean that there will be the removal of the barrier of time. There will be a merger of the past/ present and future.

The Telepathy will remove the barrier between one mind to another, Clairvoyance and Remote Viewing will remove the barrier of distance and finally, Premonition/ Precognition will remove the barrier of time.

Losing the concept of time and distance will raise the question of impact on basic laws of nature because the science foundation is on the concept of time and distance.

It is beyond my thinking about the new laws which will come forward to prevent the structure of science from collapsing. The philosophizing that we are all interconnected and there is no individual distinct identity will come true when sixth sense becoming a reality.

A day will come when sixth sense would become a reality and would empower the human beings with enhanced capabilities of ESP, Telepathy/ Clairvoyance/ Remote viewing, and premonition and Precognition. These capabilities will make the world become a better place to live in where all people will have a big motivation to do good deeds and stay away from crime and evil deeds.

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