

Sci-tech and Modern Society

Science and technology grows interwoven into our daily life, leaving no blank space there. Life gets easier with modern technologies. Taking transport for example, there seems no far-flung corner unreachable as before, because whatever the distance is, it can be covered by high-speed rail or by plane. It was easier to say than do “to see the big world with my own eyes”, in the times when modern technologies were hardly seen to facilitate a trip. Means of transport, accommodation, medical care, and personal safety, every and each could be an obstacle. It was no joke travelling in a dangers-ridden world. Nowadays, an impromptu trip gains momentum with young generations, for whom it’s minutes’ on-smartphone or on-computer effort to settle everything necessary for the trip. Newspapers and magazines once served as the information source. TV and computer were the mainstream information channels 10 odd years ago. People now turn to smart mobile terminals to grab information. People are enjoying convenience and efficiency in this hi-tech-based world.

Science and technology has changed our way of thinking, and consequently, human labor relies more on knowledge and intelligence. People are increasingly connected with each other by hi-tech devices. They are actually living with hi-tech devices. They communicate on computer and smartphone. They travel by modern vehicles like car, without which travel seems impossible. They enjoy a home equipped with air-con, fridge, water heater, and other home appliances, without which a house or apartment is unlivable. In a modernized society, people are more manipulated by than manipulating machines. It doesn’t necessarily mean an abandon of hi-tech products for the return to primitive life, though. However, it’s imperative to get free from dependence on high technology despite all convenience it has created for humans.