



## LESSON- 10

### Greatness Goes with Simplicity And Humility

#### **NOTES:**

#### **Summary:**

A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was the former President of India. He was also awarded the Bharat Ratna, the highest civilian award in India. He became famous as ‘The Missile Man’ for raising India to the level of a missile power of international recognition. Despite his great achievements, he had always been humble and modest. He was a great dreamer and hard working too. His long cherished dream to become a pilot didn’t come true and destiny took him in another way to become a rocket engineer. He valued humanity above religions and didn’t hesitate to go to Swami Sivananda for help to overcome his sorrows. Swamiji washed away his sorrows and encouraged him to go ahead with his life. From then on, there was no looking back. He never forgot to show his gratitude to his teachers and mentors too. Both his journey to success and his character are equally inspiring and admirable.

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