

# Jawaharlal Nehru Quotes

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Life is like a game of cards. The hand you are dealt is determinism; the way you play it is free will.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

We live in a wonderful world that is full of beauty, charm and adventure. There is no end to the adventures that we can have if only we seek them with our eyes open.

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Time is not measured by the passing of years but by what one does, what one feels, and what one achieves.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Success often comes to those who dare to act. It seldom goes to the timid who are ever afraid of the consequences.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Failure comes only when we forget our ideals and objectives and principles.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

What we really are matters more than what other people think of us.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

The only alternative to coexistence is codestruction.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Our chief defect is that we are more given to talking about things than to doing them.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

By education I am an Englishman, by views an internationalist, by culture a Muslim and a Hindu only by accident of birth.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Play the hand you're dealt.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

A man who is afraid will do anything.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Citizenship consists in the service of the country.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

You can tell the condition of a nation by looking at the status of its women.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

The art of a people is a true mirror of their minds.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

A country is known by the way it treats its animals

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Democracy and socialism are means to an end, not the end itself.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Blood and tears are going to be our lot, whether we like them or not. Our blood and tears will flow; maybe the parched soil of India needs them so that the fine flower of freedom may grow again.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Ignorance is always afraid of change.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

A leader or a man of action in a crisis almost always acts subconsciously and then thinks of the reasons for his action.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

You don't change the course of history by turning the faces of portraits to the wall.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Without peace, all other dreams vanish and are reduced to ashes.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Every great revolution, whether it is right or not, we really know has any vital, urgent need to basis. It comes not just from itself.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

The ambition of the greatest men of our generation has been to wipe every tear from every eye. That may be beyond us, but so long as there are tears and suffering, so long our work will not be over.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

The man who has gotten everything he wants is all in favor of peace and order.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

In the name of religion many great and fine deeds have been performed. In the name of religion also, thousands and millions have been killed, and every possible crime has been committed.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Do not advise too much: do the job yourself. This is the only advice you can give to others. Do it and others will follow.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

I am the last Englishman to rule in India.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Democracy is good. I say this because other systems are worse.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Long years ago, we made a tryst with destiny and now the time comes when we shall redeem our pledge... At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Socialism is... not only a way of life, but a certain scientific approach to social and economic problems.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Loyal and efficient work in a great cause, even though it may not be immediately recognized, ultimately bears fruit.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

To be successful in life what you need is education.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Culture is the widening of the mind and of the spirit. It is never a narrowing of the mind or a restriction of the human spirit or the country's spirit.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

The person who talks most of his own virtue is often the least virtuous.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Action to be effective must be directed to clearly conceived ends.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of

tomorrow.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Where freedom is menaced or justice threatened or where aggression takes place, we cannot be and shall not be neutral.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

To be in good moral condition requires at least as much training as to be in good physical condition.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

India cannot sit on the fence anymore. It may have to make a choice. Either way it is going face problems.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

It is a fundamental rule of human life, that if the approach is good, the response is good.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

The Ganga to me is the symbol of India's memorable past which has been flowing into the present and continues to flow towards the ocean of the future.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

The boundaries of democracy have to be widened so as to include economic equality also. This is the great revolution through which we are all passing.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

There is perhaps nothing so bad and so dangerous in life as fear.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

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No country or people who are slaves to dogma and the dogmatic mentality can progress, and unhappily our country and people have become extraordinarily dogmatic and little-minded

~Jawaharlal Nehru

What we need is a generation of peace.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

It is far better to know our own weaknesses and failures than to point out those of others.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Act with courage and dignity; stick to the ideals that give meaning to life.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

The forces in a capitalist society, if left unchecked, tend to make the rich richer and the poor poorer.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

The purely agitational attitude is not good enough for a detailed consideration of a subject.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Facts are facts and will not disappear on account of your likes.

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As fear is a close companion to falsehood, so truth follows fearlessness.

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There is nothing more horrifying than stupidity in action.

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History is almost always written by the victors and conquerors and gives their view. Or, at any rate, the victors' version is given prominence and holds the field.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Poverty anywhere is a danger to prosperity everywhere

~Jawaharlal Nehru

The policy of being too cautious is the greatest risk of all.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

It is only too easy to make suggestions and later try to escape the consequences of what we say.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Evil unchecked grows, evil tolerated poisons the whole system.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Lasting peace can come only to peaceful people.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Action itself, so long as I am convinced that it is right action, gives me satisfaction.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

The future belongs to science and those who make friends with science.



~Jawaharlal Nehru

A great disaster is a symbol to us to remember all the big things of life and forget the small things, of which we have thought too much.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

It is now clear that science is incapable of ordering life. A life is ordered by values.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

We can't encourage narrow mindedness, for no nation can be great whose people are narrow in thought.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

I do not attach much importance to America's bombs. I attach importance to her great vitality and integrity. The strength of America is deeper and more significant than her financial power.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

America is a country no one should go to for the first time.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

I have become a queer mixture of the East and the West, out of place everywhere, at home nowhere.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

The basic fact of today is the tremendous pace of change in human life.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Great causes and little men go ill together.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

History is the record of human progress, a record of the struggle of the

advancement of the human mind, of the human spirit, towards some known or unknown objective.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

There is only one thing that remains to us, that cannot be taken away: to act with courage and dignity and to stick to the ideals that have given meaning to life.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Most things, except agriculture, can wait

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Logic and cold reason are poor weapons to fight fear and distrust. Only faith and generosity can overcome them.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

A theory must be tempered with reality.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

I have long believed that the only way peace can be achieved is through world government.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

...that great lover of peace, a man of giant stature who moulded, as few other men have done, the destinies of his age.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Every little thing counts in a crisis.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Unity must be of the mind and heart, a sense of belonging together and of facing together those who attack it.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Crises and deadlocks when they occur have at least this advantage, that they force us to think.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Obviously, the highest type of efficiency is that which can utilize existing material to the best advantage.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Let us be a little humble; let us think that the truth may not perhaps be entirely with us.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

The light has gone out of our lives and there is darkness everywhere following Gandhi's assassination.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

The future has to be lived before it can be written about.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Peace is not merely an absence of war. It is also a state of mind.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

I want nothing to do with any religion concerned with keeping the masses satisfied to live in hunger, filth, and ignorance.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Restraint does not mean weakness. It does not mean giving in.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Those who are prepared to die for any cause are seldom defeated.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

It is better to understand a part of truth and apply it to our lives than to understand nothing at all and flounder helplessly in a vain attempt to

pierce the mystery of existence.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

It is the habit of every aggressor nation to claim that it is acting on the defensive.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Its [Communism's] unfortunate association with violence encourages a certain evil tendency in human beings.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

It is always more difficult to fight one's own failings than the power of an adversary.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

It is fitting that at this solemn moment we take the pledge of dedication to the service of India and her people and to the still larger cause of human ity.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

I am getting old and the sign of old age is that I begin to philosophize and ponder over problems which should not be my concern at all.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

Theoretical approaches have their place and are, I suppose, essential but a theory must be tempered with reality.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

The person who runs away exposes himself to that very danger more than a person who sits quietly.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

I think that sacrifices of animals in the name of religion are barbarous and they degrade the name of religion.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

When you imitate the enemy's tactics, you take on his liabilities.

~Jawaharlal Nehru

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