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Life's philosophy according to Nehru:-

We are well familiarized with Jawahar Lal Nehru. He was the former Prime-Minister of India, a great statesman of international repute & an elegant writer of English. Autobiography, Discovery of India, The world's glimpses, A letter from father to his Daughters are very well known prose that inspire the people very much.

Once an African publisher asked Nehru to write an essay on philosophy of life, it attracted Nehru a lot of but the more he thought, he felt more the complicated. He thought it through the scientific attitude, through Marx's general analysis & Lenin's attitude. First of all Nehru tells that his early approach to life problem had been more or less scientific with something of the easy optimism of science of the nineteenth & early twentieth century. For this, he lays on the religion. He says that any type of religion did not attract me whether it was Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism & Christianity. Life doesn't consist of what we see & hear & feel. But it is continually touching an invisible world of either & possibly more stable or equally changeable element & ~~no~~ nothinking person can ignore this invisible world. Science does ^{not} say us the purpose of life. But it is involved in widening its limitations. Religion merges into mysticism & metaphysics & philosophy.

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In this connection Nehru says that metaphysics & philosophy have greater appeal to the mind. They require hard thinking & the application of logic & reasoning. He lays emphasis on the doctrine of Gandhi, Marx & Lenin. He has been attracted by Gandhiji's stress on right means. He thinks one of his greatest contributions that is very important for public life, but is very difficult for the people. His opinion about life is very complicated & it can be confined within the four corners of a doctrine.

Thus we see that he wanted to see the general affairs of the life of people in the light of ^{the} doctrine of Marx & Lenin & there is great effect on the mind of Nehru of Marx & Lenin.

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