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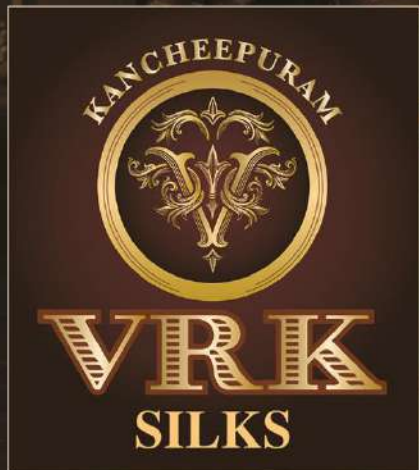


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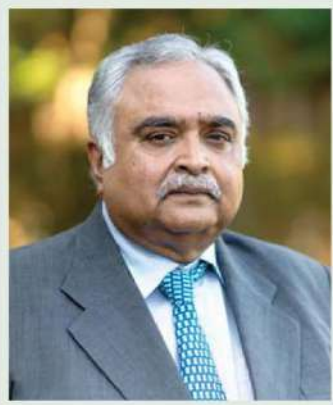
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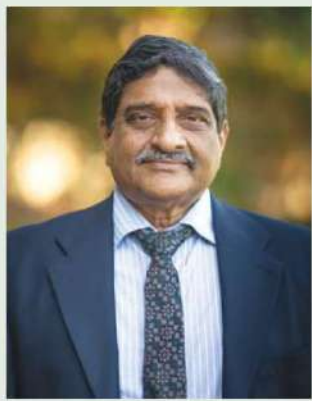
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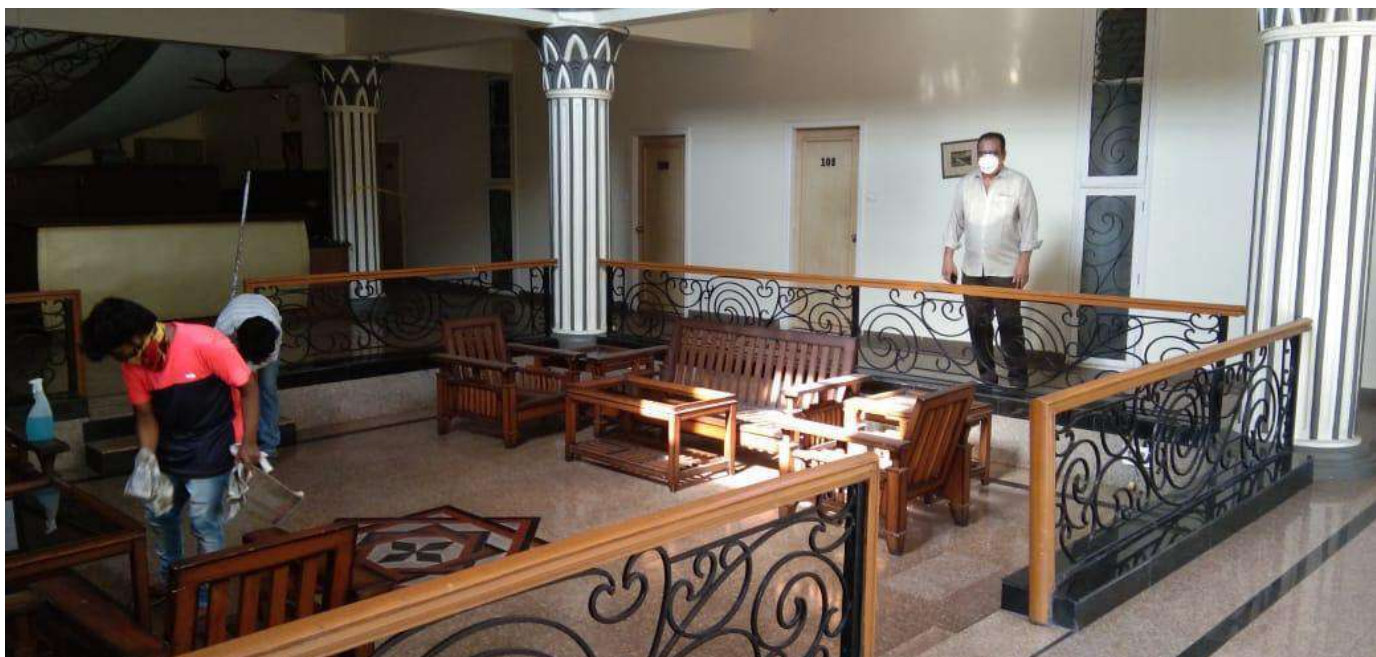
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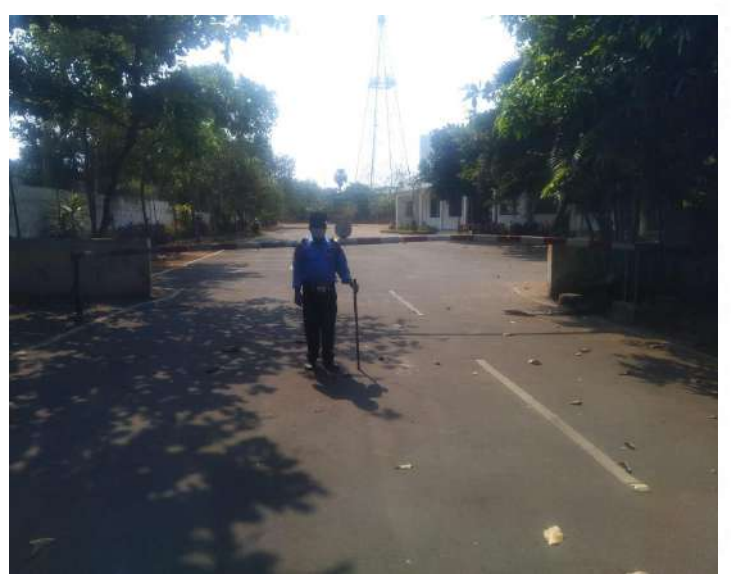
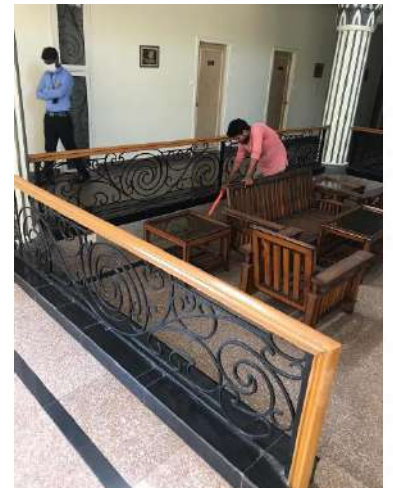


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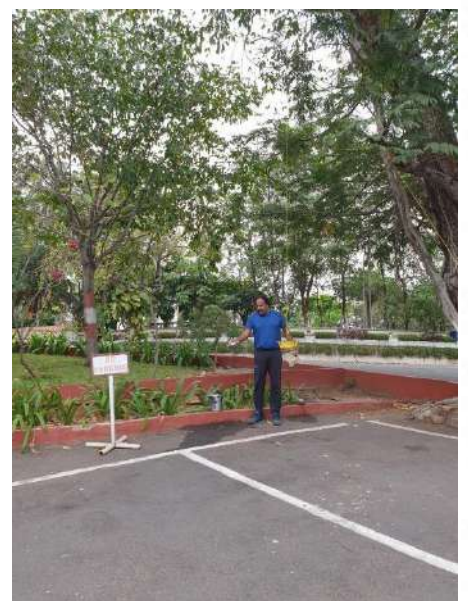


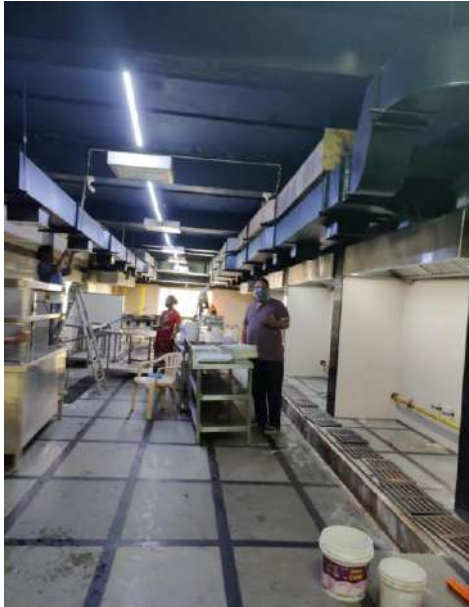






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DEAR HONOURABLE MEMBERS

Greetings!!!

We are once again forced to come to you through the PDF format. Hopefully, this may end soon and the hard copies of the Waltair Times Magazine can be sent to u.

We are by choice, due to the present lock down, needed to stay at Home. This no doubt is the safest way, for now, and plead with the Honorable Members and their families to strictly follow the lock down guidelines. These are for our own Health and Safety.

Having said that, how do we as Club Members keep connected? Waltair Times is one such medium and the Web Site of the Club is another. There may be several other ways, the Honorable Members can give their valuable suggestions.

Suggestions, novel ideas and feed back are very important to keep Waltair Times afloat and active. Contributing Articles of interest by the Members and their Families will go a long way in this regard. Since this Management Committee took over, it has been it's cherished dream to, involve in Waltair Times, as many Members and their families.

The content in the form of Announcements, New Members admitted details, Event Coverage, Members' Honor, Obituary references, Club Calendar, Members' Etiquette and other important issues have always found a place in the Waltair Times.

Over the period, the talents of budding Authors from amongst the Members and their families, have blossomed. There were many illuminating Articles and Contributions. These have made the Magazine very rich and attractive. The necessity of keeping alive the Spirit of Waltair Times is all the more important, in these trying times.

The Articles covered areas like Career Guidance, Student experience in Campuses, Health by way of "What's Up Doc" & "Medical Arts", "Legal Matters", "Science & Technology", "Know ur Club", "Prominent Indians", "Value Systems", the way forward to tackle Corruption by use of Technology, Innovative approaches to Education & Health Care and excellent Telugu Content etc.

There are dark clouds in the form of trade retaliations, falling growth rates and an expected down turn in most of the Countries. These can lead to unnecessary disputes that have the potential to go out of control. It is in this context the Cover Page of the Issue was adopted from the Web. We have also included "Peace Messages" which are quite the need of the hour.

The Magazine also had content in the form of Tit Bits, Puzzles, Sudoku, Chess, Bridge, Jokes, Reviews of Books – Movies - Music Albums and Gadgets, Affiliated Clubs and Social Impact Initiatives.

A very interesting suggestion from M/s. Net Savant who are Managing the Club's web site www.waltairclub.com is to start an online tombola for the Members and their families.

This suggestion started a process of thinking that probably with a little innovation we can bring in some other Activities online. These can be Bridge, Games, Group Chatting & Comradery, Ghazals, Music & Dance etc., These are just some suggestions and I am sure many brighter and innovative ideas can come from the Honorable Members.

I am proud to mention the Services of the Chairmen of the 6 Committees who, in spite the lock down, are attending to their duties for the Maintenance of the Club. Their Commitment is displayed in this Issue by way of photographs. The credit for this should also go to the Hon. President. who is closely coordinating their Activities.

The ERP System is already to be connected. The Company which is implementing the System and myself, with the cooperation of all the Management Committee Members, have done every thing required to bring it to this stage. But, a final push can be brought about only, by the combined effort of the Management Committee.

"Character is doing what you don't want to do but know you should do." — Joyce Meyer

"If I were to remain silent, I'd be guilty of complicity— Albert Einstein

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DR. SOUMYA SWAMINATHAN

Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, a Pediatrician and a clinical scientist by profession, has been appointed as the Deputy Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO), in Geneva by Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus. Dr. Swaminathan has served as Director General of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).



Dr. Swaminathan will be holding the second-highest position at the United Nation's health agency. She also holds the post of Secretary of the Department of Health Research in India.

"The team represents 14 countries, including all WHO regions, and is more than 60% women, reflecting my deep-held belief that we need top talent, gender equity, and a geographically diverse set of perspectives to fulfill our mission to keep the world safe," said Dr. Ghebreyesus.

"Every WHO Member State gets a chance to nominate a candidate for the Deputy's post, and it was India's turn this year. Dr. Swaminathan was India's nominee, "according to a source in the Union health ministry who did not want to be named.

She will replace Dr. Anarfi Asamoah-Baah from Ghana, who joined WHO as a senior policy adviser to the Director-General and had served as the assistant director-general of the communicable disease programme and the HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria programme.

Dr. Swaminathan, 58, has more than 30 years of experience in clinical research. She was the previous director of the National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis, Chennai. Soumya graduated from the Armed Forces Medical College in Pune, got her MD degree from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), respectively.

EARLY LIFE

Soumya Swaminathan is the daughter of “Indian Father of Green Revolution” M. S. Swaminathan and Indian Educationalist Mina Swaminathan.

Soumya has two siblings, Madhura Swaminathan, a professor of economics at the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, and Nithya Swaminathan, a Senior Lecturer in “Gender Analysis” and Development at the University of East Anglia.

Swaminathan holds M.B.B.S. from Armed Forces Medical College and M.D. from All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, along with a Diplomate of National Board from National Board of Examinations.

CAREER

She also held Post Doctoral Medical Fellowship in Pediatric Pulmonology at the Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California.

Acclaimed for her research on Tuberculosis, she served as the director of the National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis, Chennai.

She served on several WHO and global advisory bodies and committees, including the WHO expert panel to review global strategy and co-chair of the Lancet Commission on TB.

She started a multi-disciplinary group of clinical, laboratory and behavioral scientists studying various aspects of TB and TB/HIV.

Most recently she is part of the TB Zero City Project which aims to create "Islands of elimination" working with local governments, institutions and grassroots associations.

From 2009 to 2011, she served as the coordinator of the Unicef/UNDP/World Bank/WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR) in Geneva.

She has been serving as the Secretary of the Department of Health Research for the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. She has over 250 peer-reviewed publications to her credit.

CHIEF

Soumya Swaminathan was one of the three Deputy Director-Generals and the first Indian to hold the position at WHO.

She will be now be the chief scientist heading the organization's scientist division.

FOUR PILLARS OF THE WHO

The Programmes pillar will support WHO's work on universal health coverage and healthier populations.

The Emergencies pillar will be responsible for WHO's critical health security responsibilities, both in responding to health crises and helping countries prepare for them.

The External Relations and Governance pillar will centralize and harmonize WHO's work on resource mobilization and communications.

The Business Operations pillar will ensure more professionalized delivery of key corporate functions such as budgeting, finance, human resources and supply chain," WHO said in the statement.

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INDIAN RAILWAYS

Say Happy Birthday to Indian Railways! April 16 marks a very special day for Indian Railways as today 167 years ago, i.e., April 16, 1853, the first passenger train of Indian Railways ran between Bori Bunder (Mumbai CSMT) and Thane in Maharashtra. Interestingly, the passenger train was flagged off following a 21-gun salute. The 14-carriage first passenger train was hauled by three steam locomotives namely, Sahib, Sindh, Sultan and carried 400 railway passengers. Since then, the largest public transporter, which is also one of the largest employers in the world has been serving the nation by carrying more than 2.3 crore railway passengers across all trains per day.



Even though train's in India started running much before 1853, this was the first time that a passenger train plied on the tracks of Indian Railways. *To celebrate the 167 glorious years of Indian Railways, here are quirky, little known facts about the national transporter: *

In 1861, Bombay, Baroda and Central India (BBCI) Railway opened the Churchgate railway station as its new terminus for Bombay (now Mumbai). In 1864, the oldest railway station of Delhi, Delhi Junction railway station was established near Chandni Chowk, starting train service between Delhi and Calcutta (now Kolkata).

In 1867, the first railway line from Lucknow to Kanpur was built in the month of April 1870, construction of the Sutlej bridge was completed, which is still defined as "work of great magnitude". In 1880, the Darjeeling Steam Tramway, which later became Darjeeling Himalayan Railways, started its services on its first section Siliguri - Darjeeling Rail line. In 1895, the first locomotive, an F Class 0-6-0 MG Loco, was built in Ajmer for the Rajputana Malwa Railway (F-734). Still now, it has been preserved at National Rail Museum.

In 1911, the construction of Pamban Railway Bridge was started and the Bridge was commenced on 1914. It the first Indian Bridge which is built across the sea. In 1920, Railways introduced Electric lighting between Dadar and Currey Road in Mumbai. From 1924 to 1944, nationalization of Railways was initiated. The state took over all the major rail companies such as GIPR, EIR etc.

In 1928, first ever automatic color light signals in India was introduced on GIPR's lines between Bombay VT and Byculla. In 1930, Railways introduced power signalling and upper quadrant semaphore signals. Also, the Deccan Queen started its journey, hauled by a WCP-1 on a newly electrified route to Poona (now Pune).



In 1943, Kolkata's iconic Howrah Bridge was commissioned. The opening of the Bridge allowed tramps to be connected to the Howrah routes. In 1948, 100 WG class 2-8-2 locos were ordered from North British. However, CLW started to produce them in 1950. In 1954, the Railways introduced sleeping accommodation in 3 Tier railway coaches.

In 1959, WAM-1 "Jagjivan Ram" was commissioned. WAM-1 are among the first AC electrics to run in India. In 1961, CLW started manufacturing 1500 V DC electric locomotives, first one being "Lokmanya". These are first indigenously designed DC electrics, mostly used for passenger duties. In 1962, WDM2 locomotive of the American locomotive company, ALCO was introduced.

In 1964, Taj Express train service between New Delhi and Agra was introduced to allow tourists to visit Agra and return to New Delhi on the same day.

In 1965, the Railways introduced Fast Freight services across several routes, especially those connecting the four major metropolitan cities of the nation and other important cities such as Ahmedabad, Bangalore etc. In 1966, Centralized Traffic Control System was first introduced on Indian Railways between, 187 km long stretch- Gorakhpur and Chhapra.



In 1970, Indian railways developed its last BG steam engine, a WG named "Antim Sitara". During 1978-1979, few locomotives of WDM 2 class were produced, which were termed "Jumbos" by the crew. In 1980, WAP-1, built by CLW to RDSO specifications was introduced. This was the first in dedicated electric passenger loco series.

In 1986, Indian Railways introduced computerized ticketing and reservation at New Delhi. In 1990, the first Self Printing Ticket Machine was introduced by the Railways at New Delhi. In 2001, WDP-4 was started in the month of June and 10 of them were provided by General Motors, operating out of Hubli.

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HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THIS STORY ON THE POWER OF COMPOUNDING BEFORE?

Hey,

Einstein once said, "Compounding interest is the eighth wonder of the world. He who understands it, he earns it; he who doesn't, he pays it."

But why only in finance? Compounding per se is a highly powerful yet often overlooked concept of life in general. The first time I read about it and how amazing its effect on us and our lives can be was in the book ***'The Compounding Effect' by Darren Hardy***. (If possible, do give it a read.)

The message conveyed in the book, in a single line, would be: "Reap huge rewards from small, seemingly insignificant choices." Slight and small changes, when executed consistently over months and years, can lead to major progress and successful outcomes in both personal and professional lives. Howsoever boring, trivial or useless it may seem, if you keep doing any simple task every day, blindly and with conviction, do know that it will gradually create a snowball effect, which can be either positive or negative.

If you keep smoking and drinking and partying every day, it will show up in your lower testosterone levels, weaker immunity, and lower stamina soon. If you hit the gym regularly and follow a strict healthy diet, it will show in your physique after some time.

If you keep writing even a hundred words daily, it will dramatically increase both your written and your spoken communication skills. Four of my most favorite quotes from the book are as follows:

"New or more information is ***not what you need—a new plan of ***action*** is. It's time to create new behaviors and habits that are oriented away from sabotage and toward success. It's that simple."***

"Choices are at the root of every one of your results. Each choice starts a behavior that over time becomes a habit."

"We are all self-made men and women, but only the successful take credit for it."

And my favorite one ...***"By the end of this book, or even before, I want you to know in your bones that your only path to success is through a continuum of mundane, unsexy, unexciting, and sometimes difficult daily disciplines compounded over time."***

I have a question for you. What small, insignificant choices did you make during these eventful days?

Your daily routine has been disrupted. You don't have to wake up early in the morning anymore (your boss won't know). You don't have to change into formal attire for work (pyjamas are just

fine). Tuition classes are closed indefinitely. Plenty of time in hand to play computer games or binge Hotstar shows.

But should you? Nope. Just because you can, it does not mean that you should. You have the **power of choice**.

When you yield it wisely, you can bring forth a compounding effect in your life too. How? Well, it has already been notified that the lockdown will last till the end of the month. But unfortunately, I have a hunch that it can last longer than that.

So how will you use all this free time? What would you do? Try cooking a new fancy dish, upload a You Tube video or build up your value by learning new skills and improving your daily habits?

Tell me how you are going to utilize the power of compounding in your own life. What are you planning to do about it?

STORY

A king who was a big chess lover challenged a sage to a game of chess one day. The sage refused. So, the king offered him anything he would want.

The sage agreed on the term that the reward would put a single grain of rice on the first chess square and double it on every consequent one. The king thought to himself, "What a fool! He could have asked for anything he wanted."

The king agreed and the game started. Soon, the king lost in a few moves. The king, a keeper of his word, ordered to have a bag of rice brought to the sage. The sage requested the king to count the grains before it was granted.

The king asked one of his soldiers to do the same. 1 grain on the first square, 2 on the second, 4 on the third, 8 on the fourth and so on. That's when the king was shocked at the intelligence of the sage.

On the sixty-fourth square, the king would have had to put more than 18,000,000,000,000,000 grains of rice which is equal to about 210 billion tons — allegedly sufficient to cover the entire territory of India with a meter thick layer of rice.

That's the power of compounding at work!

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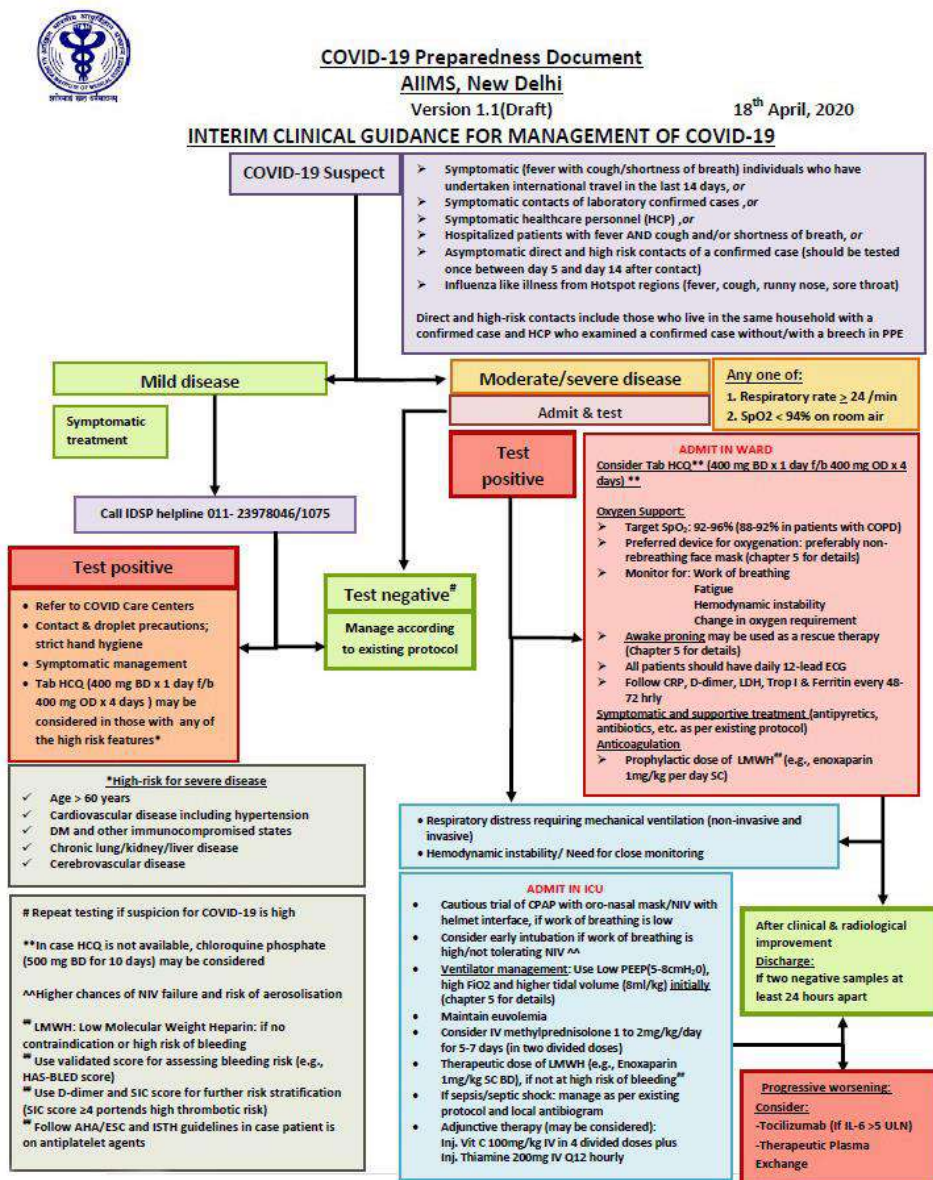
1. With effective from 18th October, 2019 the movies will be screened on Fridays at 6.30 PM due to Winter Season.
2. This is to inform Members will not be allowed to have, more than 4 guests, in their chamber rooms. Guests should follow general dress code, when they are in Restaurant/Bar/Corridors/Reception.
3. Due to increase in prices of liquor by APBCL, the revised prices are as follows from 23.10.2019. Increased rates as follows: Liquor 30 ml 04/-, Beer 330ml 10/-, Beer 650ml 20/- and Breezer 20/-
4. We request the Members to respond, to our appeal for reduction of multiple number of copies of Waltair Times, to be posted to the same address. This can easily be done by sending an email from an address registered with the Club or sign on the papers available in the Club office. All the requests will be registered and dispatches stopped. This would result in saving paper and thereby the environment.
5. "All are requested to submit their articles, member's honor, announcements, advertisements, obituary references etc., before 25th of every month, to avoid delay in bringing out Waltair Times".
6. This is to inform all the Members that Dining Hall guest charges are revised from Rs.50/- to Rs.100/- w.e.f. 14.12.2019.
7. The Managing Committee has decided to revise the Guest Charges in Weekends (Friday to Sunday) w.e.f. 16.12.2019 as per below. Monday to Thursday - Rs.100/- Friday to Sunday - Rs.150/- Please co-operate with us.
8. The Managing Committee has decided to increase the rate of Executive Lunch from Rs.40/- to Rs.50/- (plus tax) w.e.f. 15.02.2020.
9. The members are requested to register their cars at the office and should have the "Waltair Club Member" sticker displayed on the front windshield of the car. Those who do not have the sticker should register at the office and get one. From 7th March 2020 onwards the cars that are not registered and without sticker cars will be stopped and checked for the same into the Club. This will be strictly implemented. Managing Committee requests the co-operation of the members in this regard.
10. Please be careful and alert. Please alert all family and friends not to open the door to any person or group claiming to be in charge of any party to sanitize homes from the virus. These criminals have looted many houses with this deceptive method. *Please circulate as broadly as necessary. There

are NO groups intended for sanitization in homes being sent by Govt. (With Image alert-corona – sanitization.

11. Due to the current lockdown Waltair Club is unable to send physical copies of Bills. These will be sent by email for which your kind cooperation is requested in updating your email address using the following unique url (will be unique for each member). You may also pay your outstanding dues on the website or using club Android app <http://bit.ly/2TzCgDi>.

12. Further, March Issue of Waltair Times (PDF) will be sent to your email and also uploaded to the website of the Club.

The Editor and Managing Committee are constantly endeavouring to improve the standard and usefulness of Waltair Times. Members, please send us your opinions and suggestions pertaining to the content or design of the club magazine - both bouquets and brickbats are welcome either by sms, what's app or in the Club Website.



PRESS RELEASE
EXTENSION OF LOCKDOWN FOR A FURTHER PERIOD OF TWO
WEEKS WITH EFFECT FROM MAY 4, 2020.

ACTIVITY	Containment Zone	Red Zone	Orange Zone	Green Zone
Travel by air, rail, metro and inter-State movement by road; running of schools, colleges, and other educational and training/ coaching institutions; hospitality services, including hotels and restaurants; places of large public gatherings, such as cinema halls, malls, gymnasiums, sports complexes etc; social, political, cultural and other kinds of gatherings; and, religious places/ places of worship for public. However, movement of persons by air, rail and road is allowed for select purposes	Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed
Movement of individuals, for all non- essential activities, shall remain strictly prohibited between 7 pm to 7 am	Perimeter Control 100% Aarogya Setu app	Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed
Out-Patient Departments (OPDs) and Medical clinics shall be permitted to operate , with social distancing norms and other safety precautions;	Not allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Plying of cycle rickshaws and auto rickshaws; running of taxis and cab aggregators; intra-district and inter-district plying of buses and barber shops, spas and saloons.	Not allowed	Not allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Movement of individuals and vehicles is allowed only for permitted activities, with a maximum of 2 persons (besides the driver) in four-wheeler vehicles, and with no pillion rider in the case of two-wheelers.	Not allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Industrial establishments in urban areas, viz., Special Economic Zones (SEZs), Export Oriented Units (EOUs), industrial estates and industrial townships with access control have been permitted.	Not allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
The other industrial activities permitted are manufacturing units of essential goods, including drugs, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, their raw material and intermediates; production units, which require continuous process, and their supply chain; manufacturing of IT hardware; jute industry with staggered shifts and social distancing; and, manufacturing units of packaging material.	Not allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Construction activities in urban areas have been limited to in-situ construction (where workers are available on site and no workers are required to be brought in from outside) and construction of renewable energy projects.	Not allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Shops in urban areas, for non-essential goods, are not allowed in malls, markets and market complexes. However, all standalone (single) shops, neighborhood (colony) shops and shops in residential complexes are permitted to remain open in urban areas, without any distinction of essential and non-essential.	Not allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
E- Commerce activities, in the Red Zones, are permitted only in respect of essential goods.	Not allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Private offices can operate with upto 33% strength as per requirement, with the remaining persons working from home	Not allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
All industrial and construction activities in rural areas, including MNREGA works, food-processing units and brick-kilns are permitted; besides, in rural areas, without distinction to the nature of goods, all shops, except in shopping malls are permitted	Not allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Agriculture related	Not allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Courier and postal services will be allowed to operate.	Not allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
print and electronic media, IT and IT enabled services, data and call centres, cold storage and warehousing services, private security and facility management services, and services provided by self-employed persons, except for barbers etc.	Not allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Taxis and cab aggregators will be permitted with 1 driver and 1 passenger only. Inter-district movement of individuals and vehicles will be allowed for permitted activities only. Four wheeler vehicles will have maximum two passengers besides the driver and pillion riding will be allowed on two-wheelers	Not allowed	Not Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Buses can operate with upto 50% seating capacity and bus depots can operate with upto 50% capacity.	Not allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Allowed
All goods traffic is to be permitted. No State/ UT shall stop the movement of cargo for cross land-border trade under Treaties with neighboring countries. No separate pass of any sort is needed for such movement, which is essential for maintaining the supply chain of goods	Not allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
All other activities will be permitted activities, which are not specifically prohibited, or which are permitted with restrictions in the various Zones, under these guidelines.	Not allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
No separate/ fresh permissions will be required from authorities for activities already permitted to operate under the guidelines on Lockdown measures up to May 3, 2020. The Standard Operating Protocols (SOPs) issued by MHA will continue to operate such as transit arrangement for foreign national(s) in India; release of quarantine persons; movement of stranded labor within States/ UTs; sign-on and sign-off of Indian seafarers, movement of stranded migrant workers, pilgrims, tourists, students and other persons by road and rail.				

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REVIEWS – BOOKS, MOVIES, MUSIC ALBUMS, JOKES & GADGETS

BOOKS:

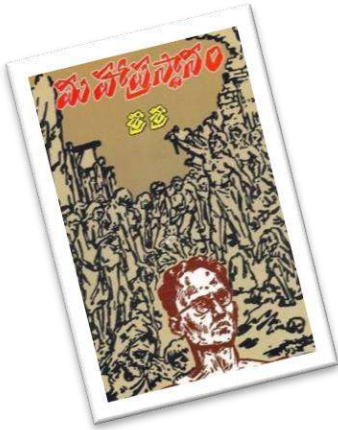


Argentinian novelist Samanta Schweblin Little Eyes by Samanta Schweblin

Technology's ability to keep us all connected has never been more important than it is right now.

Anne Tyler, the American novelist; Redhead by the Side of the Road is her 23rd novel.

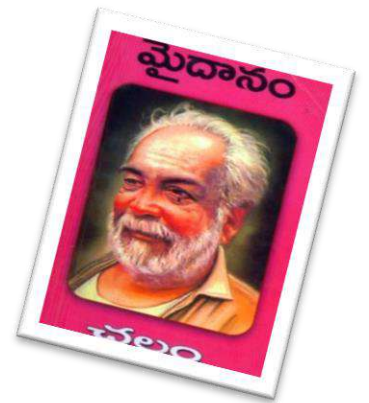
Anne Tyler may, in the end, prove to be one of the most influential novelists of her generation.



మహా ప్రస్థానం [Maha Prasthanam]

By Srirangam Srinivasarao,

Woman too has a body; it should be given exercise. Woman too has a mind; it should be given knowledge. Woman too has a heart; it should be given experience. Chalam.



MOVIES:

ENGLISH:



LITTLE WOMEN:

In the years after the Civil War, Jo March (Saoirse Ronan) lives in New York City and makes her living as a writer, while her sister Amy March (Florence Pugh) studies painting in Paris.



JUDY:

Synopsis

Judy is a biographical drama directed by Rupert Goold. It is based on the life famous American singer and actress Judy Garland. Renee Zellweger essays the titular character.

HINDI:



ANGREZI MEDIUM:

Synopsis: Angrezi Medium Story: Chhappak Bansal (Irrfan) is a simple, small-town businessman – one of the owner's of Ghasitaram sweet shop chain – who's leading a comfortable life with his teenage daughter, Tarika (Radhika Madan).



THAPPAD:

We are in the year 2020 but still, a lot of objectionable trends are sadly quite common.

TELUGU:



Palasa 1978 – Rustic and Hard Hitting Drama

Palasa 1978 is a film that has been promoted a lot in the last few days.



Anukunnadi Okkati Ainadi Okkati

Anukunnadi Okkati Ayinadi Okkati is a film that has some glamorous heroines doing lead roles.

MUSIC ALBUMS:



Do Nothing – Zero Dollar Bill

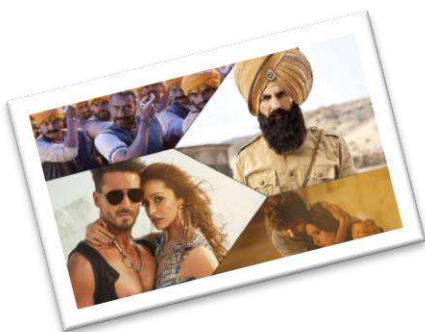
It's fitting, perhaps, for Nottingham's Do Nothing to be releasing their debut EP right now. venting, fuming and trying to make sense of life's challenges at a post-work pint.



Broken Greek by Pete Paphides

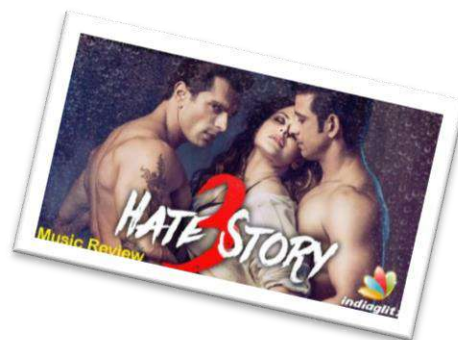
Pop psychology: The music of Abba helped Paphides to understand his parents' relationship.

HINDI



Can Love Aaj Kal's Mehrama, Baaghi 3's Do You Love Me Challenge Akshay Kumar, Ajay Devgn's Teri Mitti & Shankara Re Shankara?

The third instalment in the HATE STORY series, erotic thriller, Vishal Pandya's HATE STORY 3 comes with an 'open love, hidden hate,'



TELUGU

“V”



Sastry's lyrics hit the bull's eye with their poetic flourishes.

Vakeel Saab.



Thaman tries a melody that comes with its share of crests and troughs, much like with a couple of his recent chartbusters.

GADGETS:

OTG Ovens



OTG Oven that does it all starting from Grilling, Baking to Toasting.

Cool pad Note 5 Lite

13MP primary camera with auto focus, pro mode, HDR mode, beautification and 8MP front facing camera.



JOKES - Winston Churchill



Lady Nancy Astor: Winston, if you were my husband, I'd poison your tea.
Churchill: Nancy, if I were your husband, I'd drink it.
- Winston Churchill

WIKI MEDIA COMMONS



Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin are riding in a car in Crimea when suddenly they see a big bull blocking the road. Roosevelt gets out of the car and asked the bull to move, but the bull doesn't move. Churchill began to plead with the bull to move over, but the bull pays zero attention. Finally, Stalin walks over to the bull and whispers something in its ear, after which the bull sprints off into the distance. In the car, Roosevelt asks Stalin what he said to the bull. "Oh, nothing much," replied Stalin, "I told the bull if it doesn't move over, I will send him to the collective farm."

When Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill met together, FDR thought of a little chitchat with Stalin. So he told him: Hey, Joseph you know back in America if someone is not happy about his condition he goes straight up to the office, slams his fist on the desk and says "I don't like how you run things!" Stalin smiles and says "We have the same right to complain back in Russia." Roosevelt is surprised. "Really? What do people do there?" Stalin says "Well they can go to the office, slam their fist on the desk and say "I don't like how America runs things!". So close but no cigar. A solid gold toilet was stolen from Winston Churchill's birthplace... The police have nothing to go on.



Women (to Winston Churchill): If you were my husband, I'd poison your coffee. WC: If you were my wife, I'd drink it! "Sir, you are disgustingly drunk". Churchill: "Madam, you are disgustingly ugly. But in the morning, I will be sober." Churchill takes out a small black notebook and starts writing something down.

"Taking notes?", Roosevelt asks. "No," Churchill says, "I heard a new political joke about myself this morning.

I collect all jokes about myself. I already have over 100 in this notebook." "How funny," Stalin says. "I collect all jokes about myself too." "Oh, really?" Churchill says. "So how many have you got?" "Three prison camps so far." Stalin sees that Churchill is constantly writing something in his notebook. Curious, he asks: "Winston, what are you writing in that notebook?"

Yalta. Crimea. Russia - August 31, 2017: Monument to the Leaders of the "Big Three" - Joseph Stalin, Franklin Roosevelt and Winston Churchill in Livadia, Yalta.

When it was time to take the children to the bathroom, it was decided that the girls would go with one teacher and the boys would go with the other. The teacher assigned to the boys was waiting outside the men's room when one of the boys, James, came out and told her that none of them could reach the urinal. Having no choice, she went inside, helped the boys with their pants, and began hoisting the little boys up one by one, holding on to their little 'wee-wees' to direct the flow away from their clothes. As she lifted one little guy, she couldn't help but notice that he was unusually well endowed. Trying not to show that she was staring, the teacher said, "You must be in the 5th grade." No ma'am he replied, "I'm riding Silver Arrow in the 7th race, but I appreciate your help." Teacher: "Good morning children, each Thursday we're going to have a general knowledge quiz. The pupil who gets the answer right can have Friday and Monday off and not come back to school until Tuesday."

Chatting with Truman

U.S. President Harry S. Truman once defended Churchill's replacement, Clement Attlee, by saying "He seems a modest sort of fellow."

To which, Churchill replied "He's got a lot to be modest about."

The Boneless Wonder

Complaining about former Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald's lack of gusto, Churchill said:

"I remember when I was a child, being taken to the celebrated Barnum's Circus, which contained an exhibition of freaks and monstrosities, but the exhibit on the programme which I most desired to see was the one described as "The Boneless Wonder". My parents judged that the spectacle would be too demoralizing and revolting for my youthful eye and I have waited fifty years, to see the The Boneless Wonder sitting on the Treasury Bench."

On Lord Charles Beresford

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When speaking of Lord Charles Beresford, a popular British Admiral and member of Parliament, Churchill said:

“He is one of those orators of whom it was well said: Before they get up, they do not know what they are going to say; when they are speaking, they do not know what they are saying; and when they have sat down, they do not know what they have said.”

Sheep in Sheep's Clothing

Poor Ramsay MacDonald just couldn't catch a break from Winston, who found his apparent lack of a spine frustrating. He once called him “a sheep in sheep's clothing.”

On Stanley Baldwin

Speaking of conservative politician Stanley Baldwin, Churchill said: “I wish Stanley Baldwin no ill, but it would have been much better if he had never lived.”

Working Man

Liberal politician Joseph Chamberlain was once a mentor to Churchill, but after a disagreement over free trade, Churchill said “Mr. Chamberlain loves the working man, he loves to see him work.”

Churchills

An American novelist named Winston Spencer Churchill came to the attention of a young Winston, who wrote to him:

“Why don't you go into politics? I mean to be Prime Minister of England: it would be a great lark if you were President of the United States at the same time.”

The American Churchill did indeed go into politics, but never made it to the office of President.

Appetizing Appeasers

“An appeaser is one who feeds a crocodile hoping it will eat him last.”

You Will Still Be Ugly

Churchill was once accused by Bessie Braddock of being drunk, the exchange went something along the lines of:

Bessie: “Winston, you are drunk.”

Winston: “My dear, you are ugly, but tomorrow I shall be sober and you will still be ugly.”

One at A Time: After being disturbed on the toilet by the Lord Privy Seal, Winston said “Tell him I can only deal with one sh-t at a time!”

de Gaulle's New Groove: Of French general and statesman Charles de Gaulle, Churchill said:

“What can you do with a man who looks like a female llama surprised when bathing?” Equals

“All dogs look up to you; all cats look down on you... only the pig looks at you as an equal.”

Smallest Amount of Thought

More venom for Ramsay MacDonald — “We know that he has, more than any other man, the gift of compressing the largest amount of words into the smallest amount of thought. “

Lie Heard Around the World

“A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on. “

Always Be Prepared

While preparing to be interviewed, Churchill started scribbling furiously on his notepad and said:

“I’m just preparing my impromptu remarks. “

A Wholesome Diet

“In the course of my life I have often had to eat my words, and I must confess that I have always found it a wholesome diet. “

The above Jokes, Reviews – Books, Movies, Music Albums & Gadgets compiled from the Web by Mr. P. S. Raju, FCA., (S -148), a Senior Chartered Accountant based at Visakhapatnam and Vice President, Waltair Club & Editor, Waltair Times and can be reached at psraju@gmail.com

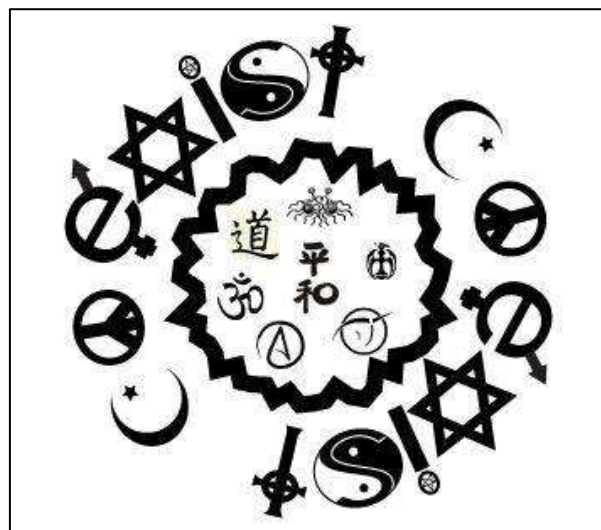
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Crack-free concrete!

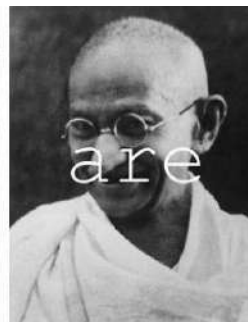
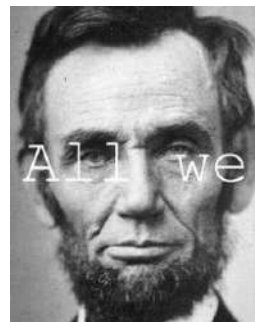


PEACE MESSAGES



We are all **HINDUS**
B UDDHISTS
M USLIMS
A THEISTS
CHRISTIANS
JEW S ... act like it.





HOW TO HAVE PEACE

WHEN YOU'RE FALLING TO PIECES

- 1) SHED THE GUILT - FIND SATISFACTION IN WHATEVER YOU'RE DOING AT THE MOMENT
- 2) GIVE 100% TO THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS RATHER THAN 20% TO EVERYTHING
- 3) SEPARATE THE THINGS YOU CAN CONTROL FROM THE THINGS YOU CAN'T
- 4) REMEMBER THE POWER OF ENVIRONMENT - THE OUTSIDE AFFECTS THE INSIDE
- 5) THE PURPOSE OF THE TASK IS TO STRENGTHEN THE RELATIONSHIP. PEOPLE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN CHECKLISTS.
- 6) EMBRACE THE TOUGH TIMES. LEARN FROM THEM. LET THEM MAKE YOU A STRONGER PERSON.
- 7) REHILL YOUR PITCHER. EVERY MOM NEEDS A LITTLE SOLITUDE ON OCCASION TO REJUVENATE THE SOUL.
- 8) DEVELOP AN UNDERSTANDING HEART. FORGIVING OTHERS FREES YOU FROM BITTERNESS. IT ALSO COMES BACK AROUND.
- 9) REPROGRAM YOUR MIND. FLIP THE NEGATIVE THOUGHTS TO POSITIVE THOUGHTS.
- 10) REMEMBER: THE LITTLE TASKS AND SMALL MOMENTS ARE BRUSHSTROKES ON THE CANVAS OF A CHILD'S LIFE. ENJOY THEM, BECAUSE THEY'LL BE GONE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT.

The Secret

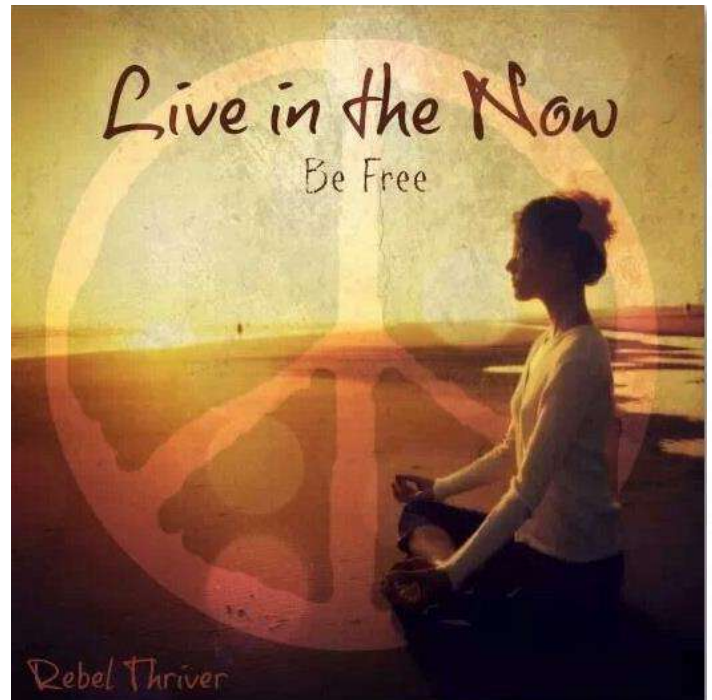
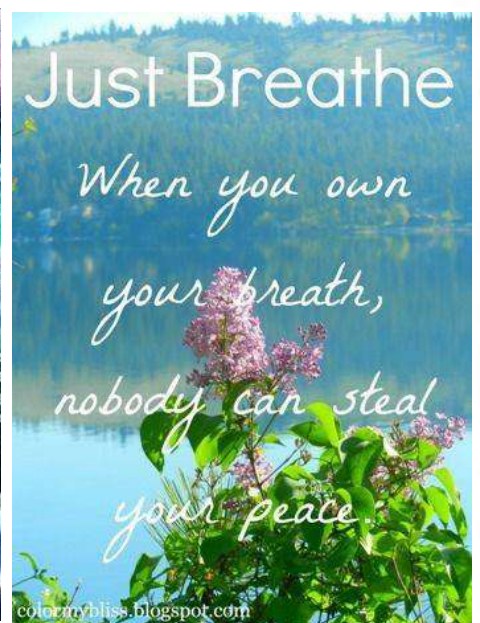
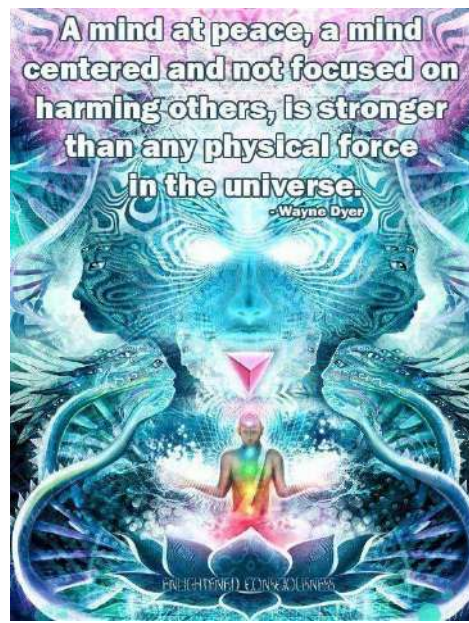
"All that we are is a result of what we have thought."

-BUDDHA
(563 BCE - 483 BCE)

Declaration of Global Peace

We the People of Planet Earth agree to take care of one another out of love, compassion, and respect, together forever. One world, in happiness!





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INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO MEDICAL CARE – SUPER SPECIALITY HOSPITALS

By Mr. P. S. Raju, FCA., (S-148)



In the previous issue of Waltair Times, I have dealt with this subject of Medical Care and covered “Primary Health Centers” and “Secondary & Middle Level Hospitals”.

We will now go for the third and last area which is the Super Specialty Hospitals. Need less to say they should be of the top quality, on par with best of International Hospitals and AIIMS in India. They should set up in each District and also have a high quality Medical College.



The patients who go through the Primary Health Centers and Secondary & Middle Level Hospitals can if required be shifted to these Hospitals. The shifting and also admission in these Super Specialty Hospitals should be done only on the recommendations of a Doctors’ Panel at the Secondary Level Hospital.

The infrastructure in these Hospitals should be world class and be manned by Super Specialist

Doctors, highly qualified and well trained Nurses and other paramedics, High quality Medical & Testing Equipment, Neat and high quality fully air-conditioned buildings, elevators, common areas, furniture and fixtures, beds, linen, laundry, dining rooms and kitchens etc.,



The Medical College should also have high quality fully air-conditioned buildings, infrastructure etc., The labs, testing equipment, library etc.,

The cost of setting up these hospitals can be borne by the Central & State Governments. Funds can also be raised through medical tourism, admission of International Students etc., Funds can also be raised through NGO's, CSR etc., The Donors can be incentivized by giving full tax deduction and placing their names in the Board of Honor.



It is imperative that the total Hospital System covered in the three articles whether the Primary Health Centers, Secondary & Middle Level Hospitals and the Super Specialty Hospitals need to be owned by the respective State Governments through a separate vehicle in the form of a Corporation. These Corporations should be governed by highly Qualified & Experienced persons from the Medical field, Retired Bureaucrats of impeccable honesty and other eminent persons from various fields.

The Admissions at all levels should be honest and transparent and totally automated. All purchases should also be made Centrally and full control systems. There should not be any selectivity or other considerations in purchases of goods and services.

The recruitments should also be made in a very transparent way to ensure merit is given utmost consideration of course keeping in mind the reservations provided for the oppressed classes and also due recognition be given to women reserving 50% of jobs to them.

The Corporations to be formed should not have any political intervention and absolutely autonomous. The whole system needs to be run on an ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) platform.



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TELEPHONE TAPPING – LIMITATIONS OF INVESTIGATING AGENCY



By Mr. T. V. S. K. Kanaka Raju (M. No. K -143)

Be concerned when your secrets get out.



Telephone tapping, also wiretapping is the monitoring of telephone and Internet conversations by a third party, often by covert means. Do the police, or, for that matter, any other investigating agency like the CBI has a right to intercept messages or tap someone else's telephone conversation in the discharge of their duties?

From the viewpoint of the Investigating Agencies, their entitlement to tap the telephone conversation may appear to be unquestionable. In the celebrated '*Maneka Gandhi*' case, the apex court infused life into

Article 21 of the Constitution expanding its horizons. There appears to be a shift in the rulings of the Supreme Court on this issue in the aftermath of '*Maneka*'. In a ruling of the Supreme Court delivered before the *Maneka Gandhi* case, the apex court held that telephone tapping constitutes a serious invasion of an individual's right of privacy. The Supreme Court was of the view that though conversation of innocent persons would be protected by the courts against wrongful or high-handed interference of tapping of such conversation by the police, such protection cannot be extended to those who are guilty. In a later decision, during late nineties, pronounced after the momentous *Maneka Gandhi* case, the Supreme Court had an occasion to consider this issue in a broader perspective.

The apex court held that the right to hold a telephone conversation in the privacy of one's home or office without interference can certainly be claimed as a right of privacy. Right of privacy is an integral part of the right to life and personal liberty enshrined under Article 21 of the Constitution. Conversations on the telephone are often of an intimate and confidential character. Telephone conversation is a part of modern man's life. Ordinarily, telephone tapping is not permissible. However, it is sanctioned under Section 5(2) of the Telegraph Act 1885, under certain circumstances.

Listen for background noise.



Section 5(2) of the Telegraph Act permits the interception of the messages in accordance with the provisions of the said section. Two conditions will have to be satisfied for tapping a telephone under the provisions of Section 5(2). They are, **“Occurrence of any public emergency”** or **“In the interest of public safety”**. Unless a public emergency has occurred or the interest of public safety demands, the authorities have no jurisdiction to exercise the powers under the said section. When either of these two conditions is not in existence, no investigating agency can venture to resort to telephone tapping. If the investigating agency oversteps its limitations it is exposed to liability under tort.

Section 5(2) In The Indian Telegraph Act, 1885

On the occurrence of any public emergency, or in the interest of the public safety, the Central Government or a State Government or any officer specially authorised in this behalf by the Central Government or a State Government may, if satisfied that it is necessary or expedient so to do in the interests of the sovereignty and integrity of India, the security of the State, friendly relations with foreign states or public order or for preventing incitement to the commission of an offence, for reasons to be recorded in writing, by order, direct that any message or class of messages to or from any person or class of persons, or relating to any particular subject, brought for transmission by or transmitted or received by any telegraph, shall not be transmitted, or shall be intercepted or detained, or shall be disclosed to the Government making the order or an officer thereof mentioned in the order: Provided that the press messages intended to be published in India of correspondents accredited to the Central Government or a State Government shall not be intercepted or detained, unless their transmission has been prohibited under this sub-section.]

The first step under Section 5(2) of the Act is occurrence of any public emergency or existence of a public safety interest. Thereafter the competent authority under Section 5(2) of the Act is empowered to pass an order of interception after recording its satisfaction that it is necessary or expedient to do so in the interests of:

1. Sovereignty and integrity of India,
2. The security of the State.
3. Friendly relations with the foreign states,
4. Public Order, or
5. For preventing incitement to the commission of an offence.

When any of the five situations mentioned above to the satisfaction of the competent authority exist, then the said authority may pass an order for interception of messages by recording reasons in writing for doing so. The Supreme Court observed that the provisions for procedural safeguard was conspicuously missing in the statute and therefore directed observance of procedure as laid down by the Supreme Court by way of safeguard before resorting to telephone tapping.

The A.P. High Court held that telephone tapping is a serious invasion of an individual's privacy. In one case, the CBI filed charge-sheet against the Writ Petitioner and other accused. The investigation revealed that the telephonic conversation between the complainant and accused persons established the demand of illegal gratification. In this case necessary permission and approval of the competent authority was obtained under Indian Telegraph Act. The Writ Petitioner contended inter alia that the interception of messages from the mobile telephone of the petitioner and recording

of the same are wholly illegal and without jurisdiction. The court was of the considered view that circumstances did not exist which referred either to occurrence of any public emergency or existence of public safety which are pre-requisites for the exercise of power under Section 5(2) of the Act. In this particular case no reasons were assigned by the authority which passed the order of interception of the petitioner's mobile telephone. Therefore, the power of tapping someone else's telephone is a regulated power procedurally as well as substantively.

Tally up the number utility trucks you see



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..... “A home away from home” with the activities shut down recently, we realize that being a Member of the Club is a privilege and always a pleasure that reminds us of the many facilities, opportunities & of recreation that have been created for our entertainment & leisure for our pleasure that the thought “home away from home” comes to each & everyone’s mind.



Certainly we are all missing our morning walk, yoga & health classes, stretching the muscles at the gym or the swimming pool, having a game of shuttle or tennis at courts remembering sumptuous breakfast or planned... prepared at the many food restaurants, evening to enjoy the movies, game of tombola & planned entertainment programmes for the family.

Yes all this many many more will soon be back with a bang & prove all the members that it was a passing phase that will bring us all back to re-visiting “our club” with renewed vigor & enthusiasm., soon!



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వైకుంఠ ద్వారపాలకులు జయవిజయులు మునుల శాపానికి గురై హరి నుంచి మూడు జన్మల వియోగం చాలునంటూహిరణ్యకశిప, హిరణ్యాక్షులుగా, రావణ,కుంభకర్ణులుగా.. శశుపాల,దంతవ్రక్షులుగా పుట్టి విధ్వంసానికి పూనుకున్నప్పుడు హరిఅవతారాలెత్తి ఆరుగురినీ సంహరించాడు..ఇప్పుడు మరో దుర్మార్గ రూపం ఆవిర్భవించింది.. *అదే కరోనా..* మానవాళి వినాశానికి నడుం కట్టిన ఈ మహమ్మారి భగవంతుని సృష్టే..దేవుడు దానికి ఒక లెక్క ఇస్తాడు..గడువు పెడతాడు..పరిధిని ఏర్పరుస్తాడు..అవి ముగిసే నాటికి ఖచ్చితంగా ఏదో ఒక రూపంలో అరుదెంచి పరిమారుస్తాడు..ఆ రోజు..ఆ క్షణం ఎంతో దూరంలో లేవు..ఇహనో..ఇప్పుడే.. సంభవామి యుగే యుగే అంటూ ఈ మహమ్మారి అంతానికి భగవంతుడు వస్తాడు..ఒక శాస్త్రవేత్త..వాక్సిన్.. చికిత్సా విధానం..ఆ భయంకర క్రిమిని సంహరించే..మొగ్గలోనే తుంచేసే ఉపకరణం..ఏదోలా.. ఎలాగోలా..ఆవిష్కారం కావడం తథ్యం..అంతవరకు ఈ కష్టాన్ని భరిద్దాం..ఉత్కంఠను సహిద్దాం..నమ్మకంతో ఉందాం.. *ఇంట మన అంతరంగ పూజామందిరాలలో..పరిపూర్ణ ధ్యానంలో..భగవంతునిపై సంపూర్ణ విశ్వాసంతో...

ఆ అద్భుతం అమెరికాలో జరిగితే యేసు మహిమ అనవచ్చు..ఇంకో దగ్గర ఆవిష్కారమైతే అల్లా చలువ కావచ్చు..మన దేశంలో చోటుచేసుకుంటే శ్రీమహావిష్ణువు సృష్టి అని నమ్మవచ్చు..ఎవరైనా దేవుడే కదా..జరిగేది దుష్టశక్తి వినాశనమే కదా..ప్రపంచ మానవాళి మొత్తం ఇప్పుడు ముక్తకంఠంతో కోరుకుంటున్నది అదే కదా..ఇంతవరకు ఏ మత గ్రంథాలలో దుష్టశక్తులకు ఏ పేర్లు పెట్టుకున్నా ఇప్పుడు ప్రపంచం మొత్తం మొత్తాన్ని కలవరానికి గురి చేస్తున్న మహమ్మారి పేరు ఒక్కటే. *అది కరోనా..!* ఇప్పటి వరకు ఏ పురాణంలో.. మత గ్రంథంలో కనిపించని రీతిలో అన్ని దేశాల వారిని పట్టి పీడిస్తున్న ఒకే దుష్టశక్తి..ఉమ్మడి శత్రువు కరోనా..దీనిని అంతమొందించడానికి ఇప్పుడు అన్ని దేశాలు సమిష్టిగా పోరాడుతున్నాయి.. సరిహద్దులు మూతపడినా విజ్ఞాన..సాంకేతిక..పరిశోధనా సహాయ సహకారాలు శాటిలైట్ విహంగాల సాయంతో అటు నుంచి ఇటు.. ఇటుంచి అటు నిరంతరం పరుగులుపెడుతున్నాయి..రావణుడి ప్రాణం గుట్టు నాభిలో ఉన్నట్లు..మాయల ఫకీరు ఊపిరి చిలకలో దాగున్నట్లు కరోనా అంతం ఇదే అనే రహస్యం ఒక్కసారి బద్ధలైతే ఇక మిగిలినవన్నీ చకచకా జరిగిపోతాయి..పరిష్కారం ఎల్లలు దాటి ప్రపంచమంతటికీ క్షణాలలో విస్తరించి శాంతి కపోతాలను ఎగురవేసి ఆరోగ్య సుమాలను వెదజల్లుతుంది..ఈ అల్లకల్లోలం సమసి మళ్ళీ మన జీవితాలు మనకు తిరిగి వచ్చేస్తాయి..ఒక్కటి గుర్తు పెట్టుకోండి.

ఇంతటి శాస్త్రవిజ్ఞానం..సమాచార పరిజ్ఞానం లేని రోజుల్లోనే భారీ స్థాయిలో విధ్వంసం జరగకుండా ప్లేగు..మశూచి వంటి ఎన్నో ప్రాణాంతక మహమ్మారులను విజయవంతంగా తరిమికొట్టగలిగింది మానవ మేధస్సు..ఆనాటి పరిస్థితులు దాటి మనం చాలా దూరం వచ్చాం...కరోనా పెద్ద లెక్క కాదు..కాకపోతే ఆ లెక్క తేలే సమయం కోసం వేచి ఉందాం...ఇంకెంతో కాలం కాదు..సమీపంలోనే.. *ఆశే ఊపిరి..* *నమ్మకమే దేవుడు..*

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కన్నయ్యా! ఏడున్నావయ్యా?

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""కృష్ణా!, నీవు నల్లగా ఎందుకుంటావు మీ అమ్మా నాన్న ఎర్రగా బంగారం రంగుల్లో ఉంటే,? అహ !! ఇది నేను కాదు సుమా అనేది !, ఇంట్లో మా పెద్దవారు అనుకుంటారు? "" ఏమో ? నాకేం తెలుసు, సుధామ?" అయినా ఈ సందేహం నాకూ వచ్చింది !!మా అమ్మా నాన్న నడగాలి ఎప్పుడైనా !"" ""కృష్ణా!, నీతో ఉంటే మాకు ఆకలి ఉండదు! భయంవేయదు ! నిద్రా అలసట రాదు!, నిన్ను ఇంటికి వెళ్లాలంటే దిగులుగా ఉంటుంది!"ఎందుకో తెలియదు?"" ""అదంతా, నా మీద మీకున్న ప్రేమ అంతే!" ""కృష్ణా !! నీవు నల్లగా ఉండడం వల్ల, ముఖ్యంగా చీకట్లో కూడా ఎవరూ నిన్ను గుర్తు పట్టడం లేదు, సుమా??"

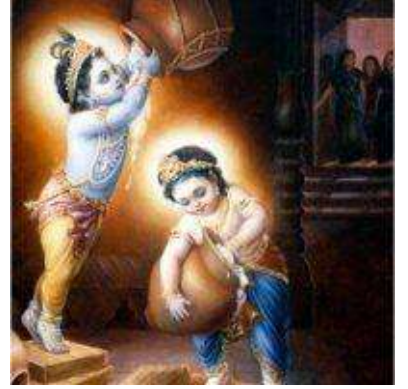


""చూశా రా ?? నల్లవాడి గా ఉండడం ఎంత లాభ మో మరి !"" నవ్వ కండి , అలా,!!"" అదిగో ఆ గోపన్న లేడా నల్లగా,?" ""కృష్ణా!, నీవు పిల్లిలా చప్పుడు కాకుండా అడుగులేస్తూ వెడతావ్,! ఎవరికి తెలియకుండా!!! మాకు అలా రావడం సాద్యం కావడం లేదు, ఎందుకు ??"" "వెన్నముద్ద బాగా తింటాను "కదా ! మెత్తగా, నడుస్తుంటే వినపడకుండా ఉంటాయి నా పాదాలు !!, అందుకే కదా, మీరు నన్ను ముందు పంపిస్తారు!"

""కృష్ణా!, నీ కాలి గజ్జెలు,మొలత్రాడు గంటలు ,నీవు నడుస్తున్నప్పుడు మోగడం లేదు ఎందుకు??"", ""ఎందుకంటే, అవి నేను చెప్పినట్లు వింటాయ్,కనుక !! మీరు మళ్ళీ నవ్వుతున్నారు. !!""

""కృష్ణా,!! ఇలా వేరే వారి ఇంట్లో , రాత్రి వేళల్లో చొరబడి , వెన్న దొంగిలించడం తప్పు కాదా చెప్పు ??" ""వారు కూడా మనవారే,! మనం!అందరం ఒక్కటే,! ఇక్కడ నీది నాది అని బేధం లేదు ! ఏది ఉంటే అది అందరం కలిసి పంచుకు తినాలి!, అంతా మనదే ! అందరూ మనవారే!" ""కృష్ణా, అందరూ నిన్ను మాత్రమే పట్టుకుంటారు ,!మమ్మల్ని వదిలేస్తూ, ఉంటారు వీరు!!,కనీసం మాకేసి చూడనైనా చూడరు!!

ఎందుకంటావు?"" ""నేను నంద రాణి కొడుకు ను కదా ,! అందుకే నన్ను పట్టడం వారికి గొప్పగా అనుకుంటారు, అంతే!"" ""కృష్ణా ,! నీవు దొంగతనం చేసే వెన్న తో పాటు, వెన్న లాంటి ఆ గోప గోపీ జనాలు ఆలమందల తో బాటు ఈ ప్రజపుర వాసుల , మా అందరి హృదయాలను కూడా , నీ నవ్వులతో, చేష్టలతో,ముద్దు మాటలతో నిలువునా దోచేస్తు ఉన్నావు సుమా!??"" ""అదేం లేదు,!ఇదంతా మీకు నా మీద గల అపారమైన ప్రేమ !మనకు ఇష్టమైన వారు ఏం చేసినా ఇష్ట పడుతూ ఉంటాం కదా,!"



"నాకు కూడా మీరంటే ప్రాణం తెలుసా,?? మీరు లేకుండా నేనేమైనా చేస్తానా, చెప్పండి,?" ""కృష్ణా!నిన్ను చూస్తూ, నీవు చెప్పే మాటలు వింటూ ఉంటే,మాకు ఏది జ్ఞాపకం రాదు!,స్వర్గంలో తేలిపోతూ ఉన్నట్టుగా ఉంటుంది, సుమా !!"" "" మిత్రులారా !నాకూ అలాగే అనిపిస్తూ ఉంది,!!నిజం చెప్పాలంటే మీరు లేకుండా నేను ఉండలేను తెలుసా !""??" ""కృష్ణా !!అంత పెద్ద పెద్ద రాక్షసులు నీ దగ్గరకు ఎందుకు వస్తూ నే చేతిలో చస్తున్నారు ? ఎందుకు ??"" ""ఏమో నాకేం తెలుసు ?? మీ లాగే ,చిన్న పిల్లాడిని,!! బహుశా ,,వాళ్లకు కూడా నేనంటే మీ లాగే ఇష్టం కావచ్చు కదా ??"" అదిగో !!మీరు అంతా నవ్వుతున్నారు ?? మీరు అడిగితే ఏదైనా చెప్పాలి కదా నేను?? అయినా ,ఇలా మీరు నాతో కలిసి నవ్వుతూ ఆనందంగా ఉండడమే నాకు కావాల్సింది !!"



""కృష్ణా! నీవు నిత్యం శిఖలో నెమలి పించాన్ని ఎందుకు ధరిస్తూ ఉంటావు ?""

""ఓ అదా!; నెమలి అడవిలో ఎప్పుడూ ఆనందంగా ఉంటూ, తనవారితో కలిసి, పురి విప్పి నాట్యం చేస్తూ ఉంటుంది, కదా!! అలా ఎప్పుడూ సంతోషంగా ఉండేవారు ఎవరైనా కూడా నాకు ఇష్టమే,!! అందుకే, ఇదిగో ఇలా వారిని నా తలపై పెట్టుకుంటూ ఉంటాను !!అదిగో మీరు మళ్లీ నవ్వుతున్నారు గదా !!""నేను మాట్లాడను పో !"" ""కృష్ణా! నీతో మాట్లాడకుండా ఒక్క క్షణం కూడా మేము ఉండలేమని నీకు తెలుసుగా!! మరి ఈ వేణువు నీ చేతుల్లో ఎప్పుడూ ఎందుకు ఉండాలి,? ఇది చెప్పు??"" ఏముంది!! ఈ మురళీ నాదం చేస్తూ ఆనందంగా ఉంటాను!! నేను మాత్రమే కాదు,! ఈ ఆవులు లేగలు సకల ప్రాణు లు, ప్రకృతి, ఆ యమునా నదీ మాతా, మీరు, మన రేపల్లె వాసులు సమస్తము వేణు గానం వింటూ ఆనందంతో ఉంటారు!!కదా !!

ఈ ,ప్రాణం లేని వేణువు ,తన నాదం తో సకల జగతికి ప్రాణం పోస్తూ , వానిలోని శక్తిని చైతన్య వంతం చేస్తూ ఉంటుంది,;అందుకే నేను మురళీధరుని అయ్యాను !""

""కృష్ణా !;మరి ఈ వేణువు నీ చేతిలోనే అంత మధురంగా ఎందుకు మోగుతు ఉంటుంది??,మాకు ఎందుకు చేత కావడం లేదు?"" ""ఒక్కొక్క రికి ,, ఒక్కొక్క విద్య లో శ్రద్ధ ఆసక్తి ఉంటుంది!!;నాకు వేణువు పలికించడం ఇష్టం!! , మీకు పాటలు పాడటం ,అడటం ఇష్టం !!; అంతే !!ఇలాగే ఇష్టం తో సాధన చేస్తూ ఉంటే, మీరు కూడా వేణువు ను మధురంగా వినిపిస్తారు అంతే !!"" ""కృష్ణా ,! మీ ఇంట్లో బోలెడంత వెన్న దొరుకుతుంది కదా, ??మరి ఎందుకు ఇంతగా కష్టపడుతూ ఉన్నావు వెన్న కోసం ?"" ""ఓ అదా!!,,

మీ కోసం , మీ స్నేహం కోసం చేస్తున్నా ఇదంతా !!, ఊరకే ఇమ్మంటే ఇస్తారా ఏదైనా ఎవరైనా ,??ఇవ్వరుగా !! అయినా ఇలా వెన్నను దొంగిలించి తినడం లో ఉన్న మజా నే వేరు లే !"" అదిగో,,నేను ఏది చెప్పినా మీరు నవ్వేస్తు ఉన్నారు !!"" ""కృష్ణా,! నీవు నంద రాజు కొడుకు వైనా ,మా కోసం , ఇంత కష్టం నిష్ఠూరాలు పడుతున్నావు ఎందుకు?""హాయిగా ఉండకుండా మీ ఇంట్లో ??"" ""నాకు మీరు కావాలి,,మీకు నేను కావాలి కదా !నేను మీరు వేరు కాదు!! ఒకటే,,! అయినా స్నేహితుల మధ్య, రాజు పేదా అని బేధాలు ఉండవు కదా!""

""కృష్ణా,!మాకు ఆ వెన్న కంటే ఎక్కువగా , నీతో గడపడమే ఇష్టం సుమా!""

""అందుకే కదా !,,మీ కు నేను ఇష్టం కనుకనే,నేను ఏం తెచ్చినా ఏం చేసినా మీకు సంతోషం కోసమే చేస్తున్నాను తెలుసా ?"" ""అవును కృష్ణా,!; అవును !! కానీ ఆ గోపికలు నిన్ను కట్టి పడేస్తే, ""వెన్న దొంగ " నల్ల పిల్లాడు ,, నల్ల పిల్లి !""అంటూ నిన్ను పరిహాసం చేస్తుంటే,మాకు బాధగా ఉంటోంది , తెలుసా?!" ""అయ్యో , ! మీరు అలా అనుకుంటూ ఉన్నారా ?!మీ లాగే వారు కూడా సంతోషంగా ఉండాలనే ,వారు నన్ను పట్టుకునేది, తెలుసా?"" ""అవునా కృష్ణా ?!వారికి కూడా నీవంటే అంత ఇష్టమా??"" , మరేమను కొన్నారు మీరు ??, వారి కోసమే,నేను వచ్చేది,! వెన్న కోసం !!, మీ కోసమే వారి ఇంట్లో దొంగతనం కూడా చేసేది, !"" ""కృష్ణా,,!అయితే నేరుగా పగలే రావచ్చు గా ఇలా రాత్రి. ఎందుకు చెప్పు ?"" ""ఎందుకంటే ,వీరు పగలు పనిలో ఉంటారు!,మీకు పెట్టకుండా, డబ్బు కోసం వెన్న పాలు పెరుగు అమ్ముకొడానికి మధుర నగరానికి వెళ్తారు,,! అందుకే మీ వంతు వెన్న మీకు దక్కడానికి ,మాత్రమే చేస్తున్నా ఈ నాటకం ! తెలుసా మీకు?"" ""కృష్ణా!మాకోసం ఇంత చేస్తున్నావు కదా !!మరి , నీ కోసం మేము ఏం చేయ గలం చెప్పు ?!""ఇందులో ,మీకు ,నేను చేస్తుంది ఏమీ లేదు!,మనం స్నేహితులం!! సంతోషంగా కలిసి ఉంటున్నాం ,!!కలిసి తింటూ ,కలిసి తిరుగుతూ ఉంటున్నాం !!

మనం అంతా ఒకటే,,! ""కృష్ణా! ,నిన్ను చూస్తుంటే,నీతో ఇలా మాట్లాడుతూ తిరుగుతూ ఉంటే,ఎంతో ఆనందంగా ఉంటోంది!!, నీ కోసం ఏమైనా చేస్తాం!! ,అది దొంగతనం కావచ్చు !;అయినా మరేదైనా కావచ్చు,,!ప్రాణం అయినా ఇస్తాం నీకోసం !! కృష్ణా,,!" ""ప్రియ "మిత్రులారా !,,చూశారా?? స్నేహం లో ఎంత ప్రేమ ఎంత బలం ఎంత ధైర్యం ఉంటుందో,, ??అందుకే ఈ దొంగట!""

""కృష్ణా ,,వేల ఆవులు తమ లేగ దూడల తో నీ చుట్టూ ఎప్పుడూ ఎందుకు తిరుగుతూ ఉంటాయి??""

""ఏముంది !:మీ లాగే వాటికి కూడా నేనం తె ఇష్టం ప్రేమ అంతే!"" ""కృష్ణా ,! తినేవి,తాగేవి ఎన్నో ఉన్నాయి కదా,,మరి ఈ వెన్న మీదనే ఎందుకు నీకింత ఇష్టం ,?"" ""ఎందుకంటే, వెన్న శక్తి అమోఘం ! ఎంత కష్టపడితే ఈ వెన్న వస్తుందో మీకు తెలుసు గదా !!! వెన్న ఆరోగ్యం ,బుద్ధిని , మేధస్సు ను, జ్ఞాపక శక్తిని,,దేహానికి బలాన్ని ఇస్తుంది,;పైగా సులభంగా జీర్ణం అవుతుంది,,;రోగనిరోధక శక్తిని పెంచుతుంది,,!ఉత్తమ పోషక ఆహార పదార్థం పిల్లలకి !,,ముఖ్యంగా మనలాంటి పిల్లలకు విధిగా తప్పనిసరిగా భోజనం తో పాటు,తినాల్సిన మధుర పదార్థం , ' ఈ వెన్న !దేవుడికి నివేదన చేస్తూ మాత్రమే,తినాలి సుమా !""

వెన్న తిన్న మనిషి మనసు నవనీతం గా సత్వ గుణ సంపద కలిగి ఉంటూ దైవభక్తి ని,, ముక్కోటి దేవతల నిలయ మైన గోమాత వైభవము నూ,,మనకు తెలియజేస్తూ ఉంటుంది !!"

ఇంత గొప్ప ఔషధం ,మధురమైన ఆహారం మనకు అందిస్తూ ఉంటున్న మన గో సంపద యే మన అసలు భాగ్య సంపద!!! ""అట్టి అతి పవిత్రము ,సకల దేవతా స్వరూపము అయిన గోమాతకు నిత్యము

పూజిస్తూ ప్రదక్షణ చేస్తూ ,పచ్చని గడ్డి అందజేస్తూ , పూజిస్తూ,ఆమెలో ఉండే సకల దేవతల ఆశీస్సులు మనం పొందుదాం!!

""గోమా తా కి బై !!" అందరూ అనండి!"" గో మాతా కి బై !"" ""కృష్ణా !కృష్ణా!, కృష్ణా!! ఎన్ని మంచి మాటలు చెప్పావు ఈ రోజున ?? ఆహా! ""ఎంత చక్కగా మాకు మార్గ దర్శనం చేస్తున్నావు??

,, మేం ఎంత అదృష్టవంతులం?? , కృష్ణా?! నీలాంటి మంచి స్నేహితుడు దొరకడం మా భాగ్యం !""

అందుకు ఆ పరమాత్ముని కి ,,శతకోటి ప్రణామాలు అందజేస్తూ ఉన్నాం మేమంతా !!"

""అయ్యో !! మీరు అనుకునే పరమాత్ముడు ఎక్కడో లేడు!! అదిగో ఆ గోవులే మన దేవుళ్ళు,, దేవతలు!!,
""అందరూ రండి !!వాటికి సేవలు చేద్దాం!""గో సంరక్షణ బాధ్యత చే పడుదా ము! రండి ! రండి !""

స్వస్తి !""

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సభ్యులందరికి నమస్కారం. మనలో చాలామందికి మాతృభాష అయిన తెలుగు పూర్తిగా విస్మరింపబడిన సమయంలో మన క్లబ్ మాస పత్రిక సంపాదకుల సౌజన్యం తో గత 3 నెలలుగా నాకు తోచినవేవో రాసి పంపిస్తున్నాను. ఐతే అవి మీకు నచ్చుతున్నాయో, లేదో తెలియదు. ఖాళీ గా ఉన్నప్పుడు ఎదో ఒకటి చదవడం, రాయడం చిన్నప్పటినుండి అలవాటు. ఇలా రాసిన వ్యాసాలు ఇంకా చాలా వున్నాయి. కరోనా కాలం నాకు కలిసి వచ్చింది. ఖాళీగా ఉండలేక భాగవతం మరోమారు చదువుతున్నాను. భాగవత పఠనమంటే. అమృతాన్ని రెండు చేతులతోనూ తాగడమే. మీరందరూ అనుమతిస్తే భాగవతం లో కొన్ని అద్భుతమైన ఘట్టాలని రాయాలని ఉంది. ఊరికే రాయడం వలన ఉపయోగం ఏముంది. అలనాడు అల్లసాని పెద్దనార్యులు చెప్పినట్లు " రమణి ప్రియ దూతిక తెచ్చి ఇచ్చే కప్పుర విడెము " లేకపోయినా ఆస్వాదించ గలిగిన పాఠకోత్తములు ఉంటే అంతే చాలు. మీ అభిప్రాయాలను నిర్మోహమాటం గా నా mail id (dmdurvasula@gmail.com) లేదా నా what's app no 9346434348 కి పంప వలసినదిగా ప్రార్థన. మీకు నచ్చినా నచ్చకపోయినా ఫరవాలేదు. మీ స్పందన కోసం - Author Mr. D. Dakshina Murthy.

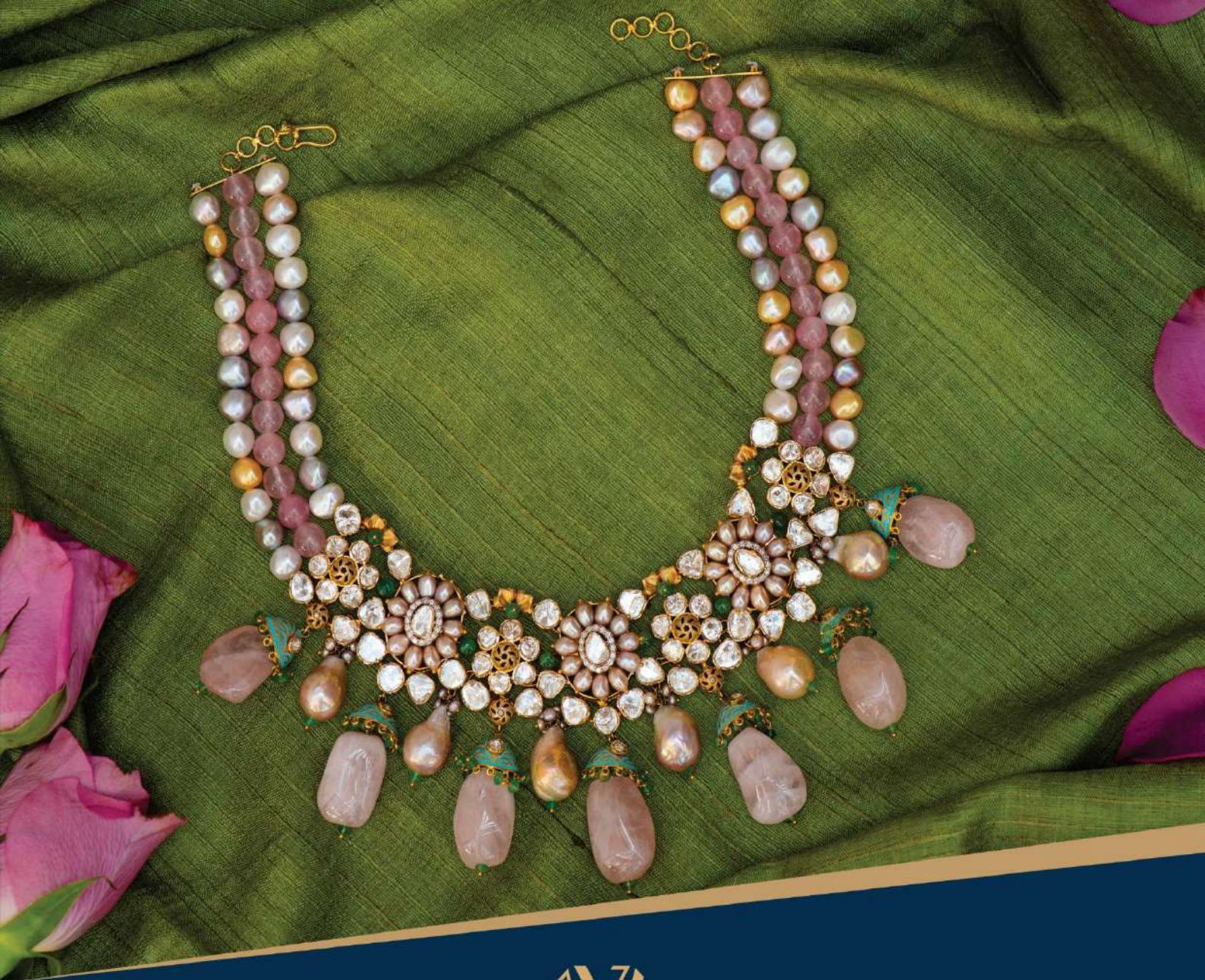
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రోడ్డు. మానవ జీవనానికి నడిబొడ్డు.. నేడైంది నావే కనిపించని ఓ ఒడ్డు.. పుట్టుక ఎక్కడైనా మానవ జీవితానికి కేంద్రం.. జనసంద్రం. సూర్యోదయంతోనే సందడి.. వాహనాల అలజడి.. వాకింగులు..టాకింగులు.. ఓవర్లేకింగులు..మొత్తానికి ఎందరున్నా ఫుట్ పాత్ వ్యాపారులే అక్కడ కింగులు..ఎందరికో అది వ్యాపార కేంద్రం. అతి పెద్ద పారిశ్రామిక వాడ.. మద్రాసులోనైతే పాండీ బజార్.. మూర్ మార్కెట్..

హైదరాబాద్లో అబిడ్స్.. కోటి బెజవాడలో బీసెంట్ రోడ్డు.. విశాఖలో జగదాంబ జంక్షన్..పూర్ణామార్కెట్.. ఇజీనారమైతే గంట స్తంభం ఏరియా. ఢిల్లీలో.. కొల్కత్తలో..ఆగ్రాలో.. తిరుపతిలో.. కాశీలో.. ఎంత పెద్ద ఊరైనా రోడ్డే అతి పెద్ద కొనుగోలు కేంద్రం.. దాహం తీర్చే చలివేంద్రం.. లక్షలాది మందికి ఉపాధి నిచ్చే మహాసముద్రం..

మానవ జీవన గమనానికి మార్గం. ఊళ్లను..జిల్లాలను.. రాష్ట్రాలను కలిపే అతి పెద్ద గీత. సజీవ సంస్కృతీ భగవద్గీత.. మనుషులను కలిపేది. సరుకులను నడిపేది దూరాలను చెరిపేది... తీరాలకు చేర్చేది.. మన జాతీయ రహదారి. భారతీయతకు సూత్రధారి.. భిన్నత్వంలో ఏకత్వానికి ప్రతీక. విభిన్న మతాల సమానత్వానికి సూచిక.. సైకిల్ నుంచి భారీ లారీ. ఏమొచ్చినా చెప్పదు సారీ. అనుమతిస్తుంది సవారీ..అప్పుడప్పుడు. చంపుతుంది గాని అడగనే అడగదు సుపారీ.. అలాంటి రోడ్డు ఈ రోజున నిర్మానుషం.. కరోనా కల్మషం..హైవేల నుంచి చన్నచిన్న సందులు ..అన్నిచోట్లా కంటికికనిపించని రాబందులు.. ముట్టుకుంటే అంటుకుంటాయట ..పీల్చిస్తే రక్తం పీల్చేస్తాయట.. ఊపిరి తీస్తే మన ఊపిరిని నిలిపేస్తాయట.. అందుకే మొత్తమంతా బంద్.. ఎక్కడి మనుషులు అక్కడే ఎక్కడి బళ్లు అక్కడే గప్పివ్.. జ వితంలోనే అతి పెద్ద మిషన్.. మరి ఎప్పుడో. ఈ కరోనాకు పేకప్..

మళ్ళీ మనం.. మన రోడ్లు...బస్టాండ్లు.. టెంప్ డ్రైవు..లాంగ్ డ్రైవు.. డ్రంక్ అండ్ డ్రైవు.. ఫీల్డు..టోల్ గేట్లు.. వే బిల్లులు.. హారన్లతో చెవుల చిల్లులు...జామ్ జామ్ ట్రాఫిక్ జామ్.. *కరోనా..* పారిపోతావో.. మారిపోతావో.. పేలిపోతావో ..రాలిపోతావో.. కూలిపోతావో.. తేలిపోతావో.. మొత్తానికి వెళ్ళిపో..

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వేమన పద్యాలకు పేరడీ (కరోన శతకం)

చేతిలోన గ్లోవు చెవిపైకి ఒకమాస్కు చెంత నెప్పడు మంచి శానిటైజు
ఉండి నంత గాని ఊరిని పోబోకు *విశ్వదాభిరామ వినురవేమ*

రెండు చేతులెత్తి నిండైన దండంబు నేర్పు కొలది పెట్టు నీటుగాను పేకు హ్యాండు అనుచు చేతులన్
కలపకు *విశ్వదాభిరామ వినురవేమ*

ఎంత వారలైన ఎదురుపడిన గాని దూరముండి నవ్వు దరిజేర బోవకు
వారి తుమ్ము దగ్గు వారుణాస్త్రము సుమ్మి *విశ్వదాభిరామ వినురవేమ*

ఫ్లాట్లు, కార్లు, సైట్లు బ్యాంకు బాలన్సులున్ ఏవి నిన్నుకావ వెంటరావు చావుగా కరోన సరస జేరగ నీకు
విశ్వదాభిరామ వినురవేమ

యముని దున్న పోతు అందె గజ్జెల సడులు చేరు నిన్ కరోన చేరినంత
చెల్లు గడువు నీకు చిత్రగుప్తుడు చెప్పు *విశ్వదాభిరామ వినురవేమ*

మందు లేదు దీని బలము గొప్పది చూడు బాల వృద్ధులకును ప్రాణ భయము దేహ శుద్ధి ఒకటే దీని
నాప గలదు *విశ్వదాభిరామ వినురవేమ*

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ఆయన పాటల్లో సగటు మనిషి ఆవేదన ఉంటుంది. వారి బాధలను పోగోట్టే ఆనందం ఉంటుంది.
విప్లవ గీతాలైనా...భావాత్మక గీతాలైనా..దేశభక్తి గీతాలైనా....ప్రణయ గీతాలైనా..విరహగీతాలైనా...విషాద గీతాలైనా...భక్తి గీతాలైనా ఆయన కలం నుంచి అలవోకగా జాలువారుతాయి.

సమ సమాజ స్థాపన తన లక్ష్యం అంటూ తన కలంతో ప్రవచించిన ఆధునిక యుగ ప్రవక్త. ఆయన అసలు పేరు శ్రీరంగం శ్రీనివాసరావు. *(శ్రీశ్రీ) 1910 ఏప్రిల్ 30న పూడిపెద్ది* వెంకటరమణయ్య, అప్పటకొండ *దంపతులకు జన్మించాడు.*

అభ్యుదయ రచయితల సంఘం అధ్యక్షుడిగా... విప్లవ రచయితల సంఘం స్థాపక అధ్యక్షుడిగా....సినిమా పాటల రచయితగా శ్రీశ్రీ అనేక భూమికలు పోషించాడు. సమరానికి నేడే ఆరంభం... *ఎవరో వస్తారని ఏదో చేస్తారని అంటూ సందేశాత్మక గీతాలు నేటికీ తెలుగు నేలపై ఏదో సందర్భంలో గుర్తించుకోని తెలుగు వారుండరు.

మనసున మనసై బ్రతుకున బ్రతుకై అంటూ మదిలోని భావాలను మనుసుతో ముడిపడిన బ్రతుకును ఆవిష్కరించిన అద్భుత కవి శ్రీశ్రీ 'ఎవరో వస్తారని ఏదో చేస్తారని ఎదురు చూసి మోసపోకుమా! అంటూ సోమరి పోతులను జాగృతం చేసిన చైతన్య శీలి శ్రీశ్రీ. మాంగల్య బలంలోని 'ఆకాశ వీధిలో అందాల జాబిలి' అంటూ చందమామ పై రాసిన ఈ గీతం శ్రీశ్రీ కలం నుంచి జాలు వారిందే. "అల్లూరి సీతారామరాజు"లో చిత్రంలో శ్రీశ్రీ రాసిన "తెలుగు వీర లేవరా" పాట తెలుగు సినీ పాటల్లో ఆణిముత్యం లా నిలిచిపోయింది. ఈ మూవీలోని ఈగీతానికే తొలిసారి తెలుగు సినీమా పాటకు జాతీయ స్థాయి పురస్కారం లభించింది. ఇలా తెలుగు సినీ పాటకు తన రచనతో గౌరవం దక్కేలా చేసాడు శ్రీశ్రీ.*

అల్పక్షరాల్లో అనల్పర్యాన్ని సృష్టించడంలో శ్రీశ్రీ మేటి. *"వ్యక్తికి బహువచనం శక్తి"* అనేది ఆయన సృజించిన మహత్తర వాక్యమే! *శబ్ద ప్రయోగంలో నవ్యతను చూపించడంలో విజయం సాధించాడు శ్రీశ్రీ*. ఆయన మన మధ్య లేక పోయిన ఆయన అందించిన సాహితీ సౌరభాలు... *విప్లవ రచనలు ఇప్పటికీ.. ఎప్పటికీ.. సజీవంగానే ఉన్నాయి.

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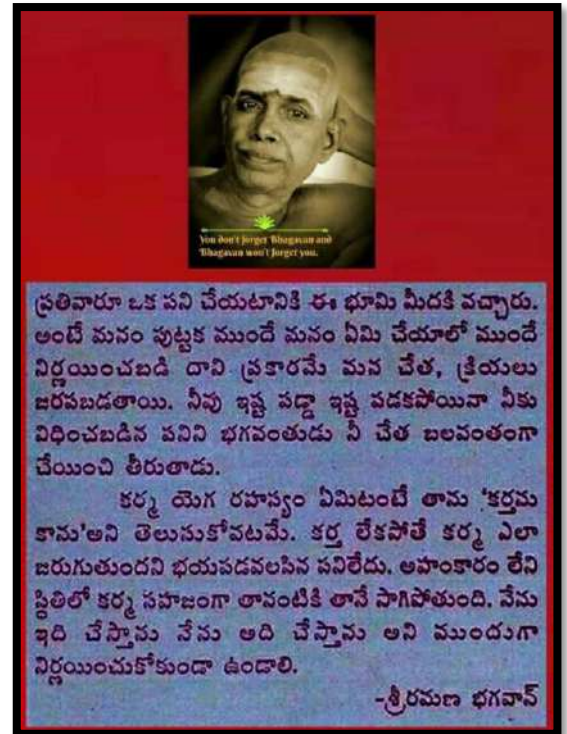
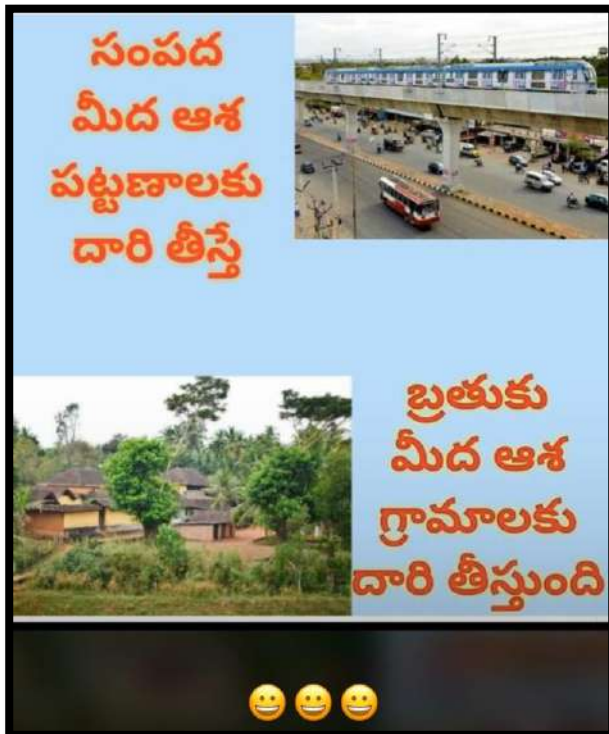
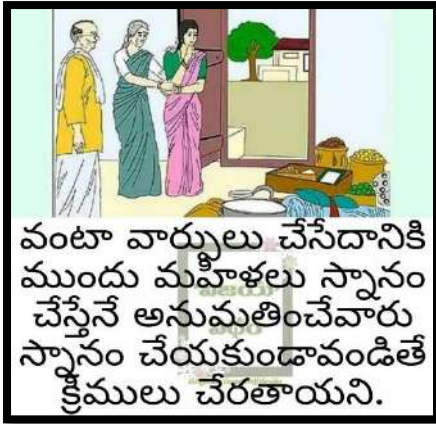
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PUZZLES, SUDOKU, CHESS, BRIDGE

PUZZLES:

Q: 1 Crack the code & unlock the Key?



A) 062

B) 602

C) 042

D) 204

Q: 2 If a giraffe has two eyes, a monkey has two eyes, and an elephant has two eyes, how many eyes do we have?

A) 3

B) 4

C) 1

D) 2

Q: 3 How many times in a day, are the hands of a clock in straight line but opposite in direction?

A) 20

B) 22

C) 24

D) 48

Which letter replaces the question mark?

Q: 4

U	K	B
	O	S
E		F
	C	C
M	R	?

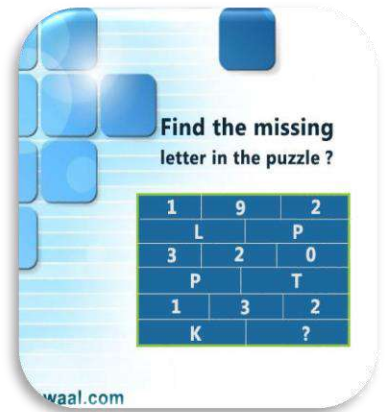
Q: 5 Guess the Missing Letter in the Letter Puzzle?

A) L

B) M

C) N

D) O



Q: 6

Which letter replaces the question mark?

13	INC	2
6	QRG	7
4	DOM	8
7	SUI	7
8	AD?	2

Q: 7 If a giraffe has two eyes, a monkey has two eyes, and an elephant has two eyes, how many eyes do we have?

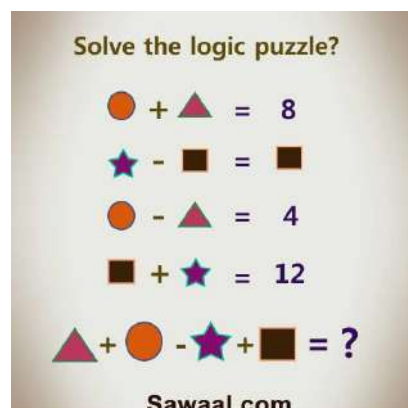
A) 3

B) 4

C) 1

D) 2

Q:8



A) 2

B) 4

C) 8

D) 0

Answers:

1. C) 042. From all the hints given only **042** satisfies and it unlocks the key.
2. B) 4. Here in the question, it is asked how many Eyes We have so that means here the person who has asked the question is also including the person who is suppose to give the answer. In a clear understanding, the Conversation is happening between 2 people 1st who asked the question and 2nd to whom it has been asked, which means there are 4 eyes.
3. B) 22. The hands of a clock point in opposite directions (in the same straight line) 11 times in every 12 hours. (Because between 5 and 7 they point in opposite directions at 6 o'clock only). So, in a day, the hands point in the opposite directions 22 times.
4. The diagram contains 3 sets of 4 letters - one set of outer corner letters, one set of inner corner letters, and one set of letters on each side of the square. The numerical values of the letters in each set add up to 40.
5. A) L. The Logic followed in the given puzzle is: $L \times P = 12 \times 16 = 192$ (Alphabetical numbers of L & P), $P \times T = 16 \times 20 = 320$ (Alphabetical numbers of P & T), Similarly, $K \times () = 132 \Rightarrow () = 132/11 = 12 \Rightarrow L$, Hence, the missing letter is **L**
6. K. In each row, the product of the left and right hand numbers equals the sum of the numerical values of the three letters.
7. D) 2
8. B) 4

SUDOKU:

Sudoku - Medium Set 4
Puzzle 1

Name: _____

Solve each Sudoku puzzle!

2		1	9	7	8
9		4	6	5	1
	8	7	5		6
3			2	5	7
5	6	8	4		9
	1	9		6	
1	9	7	6	8	5
6			5	1	
	7		1	2	4

1	5	4		9	
9		6		3	5
6	7	5	9	4	1
5	9	6	8		
	9	7	3	5	
3	1	5	9	6	
1	6	7	4		9
4	7		5	3	
5	9	1		6	7

6	4	8			7
1	3		7	4	8
	8	1	4	3	
	1	7	8	5	3
8	7	4	1		6
5		3	8	7	
7	6	5		8	3
4	8		6	2	1
3		8		4	

6	8		9	2	3
3	2	7	5	9	
9	8				2
8	7	3		2	
2	6	9	5	7	
9		6	7	3	
7	2	6		9	3
6	3	4	9	2	
8	2		3	7	

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Multiple Choice

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Across

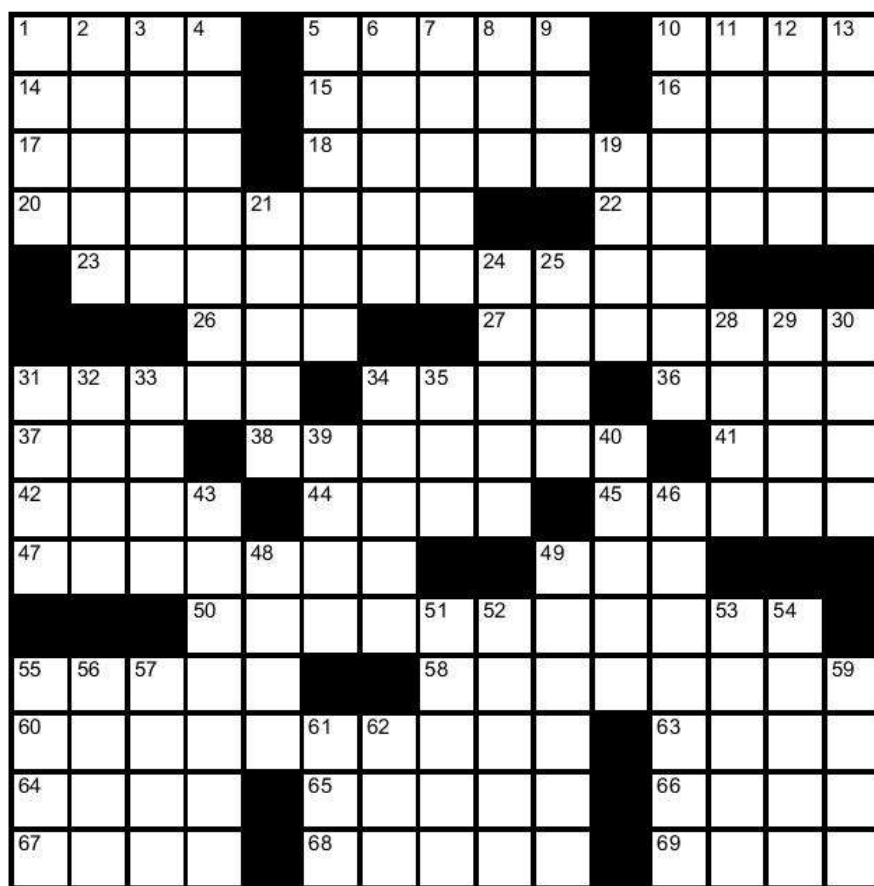
1. Disputed strip in the mideast
5. Olympic skater Cohen
10. Minute meadow mammal
14. Offs
15. Transparent
16. Foley on film
17. Sunday speeches: Abbr.
18. Flared fashion
20. Woes
22. Washer cycle
23. Lesser cinematic fare
26. Count follower
27. Dedicatory dip
31. Kinda
34. Meat in a can
36. Ketch's kin
37. Modern form of address?
38. Vice-like devices
41. Bad beginning?
42. Prefix with "-syncratic"
44. Opera set in Egypt
45. Word with library or tomato
47. Taoist principle
49. Dad's daughter
50. Gold, Juno, Omaha, Sword and Utah, historically
55. Seawall
58. Surfer's haven
60. Online answer
63. Melody at the Met
64. Agfa product
65. Slander
66. Member of an order
67. Like open-source software
68. A8s and TTs

69. "I drew my snicker-
_____" -- Mikado, Act 2

Down

1. Crux
2. Bitter tasting
3. Weightless state
4. Guarantee
5. Attacks with boiling oil
6. Aachen avenue
7. Temblor
8. Solo in space?
9. Exist
10. "The spice of life"
11. They can take a yoke
12. Dieter's portion
13. Ultimatum word
19. Cofee maker's method
21. Kind of training
24. He served in the Illinois Senate from 1997 to 2004
25. Siren
28. Hill's competitor
29. Babe Ruth's "sultanate"
30. Fr. miss
31. ____ pro quo
32. Pakistani language
33. Others in the forum
34. Slug-like
35. Something to do with a budget or a bra
39. Diego's dwelling
40. Dune's "melange"
43. Traditional
46. Hindu hermitages
48. Pastoral poem
49. Hooved partiers, in myth

51. Chimp or chicken, but not cheetah
52. China' Zhou _____
53. Kenneth Lay's company
54. Vertical fishnet
55. Comedian Foxworthy
56. Kuwaiti chief
57. It may be tall and short at the same time
59. The house's receipts
61. Cape Town country: Abbr.
62. Ostrich's Aussie auntie?



CHESS:

Lev Polugaevsky - Rashid Gibiatovich Nezhmetdin, Sochi 28th RSFSR ch 1958

Analysis by Deep Fritz 14 x64 @ 24 depth: 1. (-3.55): 26...Bg7 27.Ng1 Rxc3 28.Ne2 Rf3 29.Ng1



Ned3+ 30.Kc4 Nxb2+ 31.Kxb4 Bc3+ 32.Ka3 b5 33.Qd4 Bxd4 34.Nxf3 Bc3 35.b4 a5 36.Kb3 axb4 37.a3 Nc4 38.Rg2 h5 39.Nd4 Na5+ 40.Ka2 Bxd4 41.Rh1 Nc4 42.Kb3

2. (-2.22): 26...c5+ 27.dxc6 b5 28.Bd3 Nexc6+ 29.Kc3 Bg7+ 30.Kd2 Rxd3+ 31.Ke1 Rxd1+ 32.Rxd1 Bxb2 33.Rxd6 Ne5 34.Rh5 Nxa2 35.Kf2 Nb4 36.Kg2 Re8 37.Rd2 Ba1 38.Nf4 Bc3 39.Rd1 a5 40.Rg5+ Kh8 41.Nd5 Nxd5 42.exd5

3. (-2.22): 26...c6 27.dxc6 b5 28.Bd3 Nexc6+ 29.Kc3 Bg7+ 30.Kd2 Rxd3+ 31.Ke1 Rxd1+ 32.Rxd1 Bxb2 33.Rxd6 Ne5

34.Rh5 Nxa2 35.Kf2 Nb4 36.Kg2 Re8 37.Rd2 Ba1 38.Nf4 Bc3 39.Rd1 a5 40.Rg5+ Kh8 41.Nd5 Nxd5 42.exd5.

BRIDGE:

This deal was voted hand of the year by the International Bridge Press Association. It involves a type of play previously unknown to anyone except Geza Ottlik and Hugh Kelsey, whose *Adventures in Card Play* is the most complex bridge book ever written. The star was Norway's Geir Helgemo, who sat South at game all.

This was the bidding: West led the king of clubs and east played the jack, won by Helgemo with the ace. He cashed the ace of hearts and the king and ace of diamonds, then cashed the king of hearts, then led the nine of spades from dummy ... and ran it! This astonishing first-round finesse was required, as you will see, from the end position that arose. A spade to the jack came next, and with six cards remaining Helgemo led the king of spades from his hand. West had three master cards in hearts and three in clubs, and had to find a discard on this round of trumps. Since north had three low hearts and south had three low clubs, whatever West did would prove fatal. If he discarded a heart, Helgemo would overtake the king of spades with dummy's ace. Then he would ruff a heart, ruff a club, ruff a heart, ruff a club, and dummy's last heart would be a winner at trick 13. If instead West threw a club, Helgemo would allow the king of spades to hold in his own hand. He would ruff a club, ruff a heart, ruff a club, ruff a heart, and his last club would be a winner at trick 13. An entry-shifting trump squeeze involving a seemingly unnecessary finesse in trumps – but if you follow the play of this incredible deal closely, you will see that the contract would have had no chance if declarer had cashed the ace of spades before leading through East's queen.

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ADVISORY ON

ETIQUETTE IN CLUB PREMISES

Managing Committee noted, at times some Members and children are going overboard and the actions are in violation of Club's rules. The Committee's endeavor to bring to the knowledge of Members the issues and relevant rules to avoid any sort of embarrassment to the Committee or the Members.

1) Behavior with the staff Members:

The staff Members are part of our Club and have essential role in day to day working of the same. The decorum of our Club calls that they be treated with due civility. (There were instances in the past where misbehavior with staff Members led to suspension of a senior Member).

2) Conduct in the Club:

A Gentleman is someone who values comfort of other people in the neighborhood. Care is to be taken while talking and using cell phones that we do not disturb other Members or people around. Absolute silence need to be maintained in Library and it's polite to speak in a low-pitched voice in other venues of the Club. Abusive and vulgar language should be totally avoided in Club premises.

3) Members and Dependent children using the sports and other facilities of the Club:

It has come to the notice of the Committee that dependent children bring along with them their friends. It is to be noted, the dependent children are not allowed to bring any guests to use the sports or other facilities of the Club. Further Members also should ensure they enter the guests' names in respective registers as soon as they enter the Club. Non-compliance in this regard is gross violation of the Club rules and will be dealt seriously.

4) Dress Code and Timing for using various facilities:

The Members and children should strictly follow the prescribed Dress Code and the timings while using various facilities. Members are advised not to use or visit the venues/facilities during their closing time. Please note all the venues and facilities have fixed timings.

5) Smoking Areas:

Smoking areas are designated and they should alone be used to avoid inconvenience to other Members and families.

6) Chambers:

This is a facility created only to provide accommodation for our Members, their Guests and Members of our affiliated Clubs. Members to take note of the bye laws regarding introduction of guests when they reserve Chambers. Except the room guests and on duty staff, all the persons (including our Club Members not residing in the Chambers) should leave Chambers and the Club premises at the time of closing of the Club.

7) Guest Rules:

Care should be taken while introducing guests, as our bye laws state that you can introduce a guest who is not a Member of our Club but has the eligibility to become a Member of our Club. This is very important not to disturb the decorum of the Club. Further the same guest can be introduced only on four occasions in a calendar month.

8) Usage of Affiliated Clubs:

Please carry your identity card and currently valid Introduction Card to affiliated Clubs. Please adhere to the rules of the respective affiliated Clubs and attention to be given to the dress code, behavior etc. Members to note that while using affiliated Clubs, they are brand ambassadors of our Club.

9) Dues to the Club:

The dues to the Club should be in time to avoid unnecessary action.

The Managing Committee appeals to all the Members that Our Club's Dignity will be measured by our Discipline and Inner Peace, and solicit your valuable cooperation in upholding the same.

10) Mobile phones

Use of mobile phone inside the enclosures maybe avoided. Mobile phones should be used with absolute discretion so as not to cause any disturbance to other Members.

11) Member to enter Guest details in the Register at the Reception. Guest must be accompanied by the Member

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AFFILIATED CLUBS:

CLUBE TENNIS DE GASPAR DIAS - GOA



GASPAR DIAS – FROM AGGRESSION TO RECREATION:

Very few amongst us are aware that the original name of Miramar beach was “Potta de Gaspar Dias”. And still fewer know about the existence of a now extinct fort, which played a major role during the initial part of the Portuguese regime. The canon, found near Dempo college, and presently displayed at the rotunda at Miramar, is the only vestige of its existence, in its original place.

BRIEF HISTORY: Five centuries ago, when the tentacles of the Portuguese Empire, touched the shore of Kerala, it was an accepted fact in their endeavor, they consolidated themselves on the western coast, with Goa as their enter port, and by wrenching the power from the Adilshah of Bijapur.



FORMATION OF CLUBE TENNIS DE GASPAR DIAS: The original name of the beautiful beach was Praia de Gaspar Dias. It got attached this name of Miramar (Miragem de Mar – Mirage of the Sea), by virtue of an existing hotel by the name HOTEL MIRAMAR built by Luciano Roncon, who had in this hotel a half for Ball Room Dancing. This attracted the young and old as a place for merrymaking. The land for the Clube de Gaspar Dias was generously gifted by the Joint Family of CAMOTIM MAMAI, when Shri Subraia P.C. Mamai was the Head of the family. The main activities of the Club were Card games such as Poker, Sol, Bridge, Canasta or Board games such as Draught or Chess. With the men engrossed in their games or in conference, the accompanying ladies busied them themselves in embroidery or in conversation, whilst serving home made appetizers.

In 1934, Mrs. Josephine Hogaz, an American Industrial Magnate, introduced the game of Tennis in Goa. She also provided the finance for the making of the first tennis court in the Club premises. This game became very popular

with its members. When in 30's, along with many other recreational facilities, another Tennis court was built, and the game of tennis became the main game of the members. The Club then inherited the name of "**CLUBE TENNIS DE GASPAR DIAS**".



The Golden age of the Club came in 1950, when Sridora Caculo, an affluent businessman was approached and agreed to construct a full fledged Club house, and also partially funded the costs. The Casa Social de Camotim Mamai, further donated additional land, making the total area of the Club to approx 12,000 sq.mtrs. The present premises of the Club, housing the indoor Badminton Court is a mute testimony of the initiative taken then. From then on, the Club witnessed an upsurge of activities from sports to educational, and which are still on the main agenda of the Club. The Clubhouse is situated at a prime location, on Goa's most attractive Miramar Beach. Today the CLUBE TENNIS DE GASPAR DIAS boasts of an impressive and magnificent Club house, second to none in Goa.

FACILITIES:

In house Recreation Facilities: Swimming pool,
Billiards / Pool,
Carroms, Cards,
Table Tennis,
Squash,
Badminton,
Tennis.

Activities at Club Tennis de Gaspar Dias: Karate, Tennis Academy, Norberts Gym at the Club.

ROOMS at Club Tennis de Gaspar Dias: A/C Room
Hot & Cold water round the clock
Refrigerator in all rooms
Room service 7:30 am to 11:00 pm
Laundry service
LCD TV with multi channels
Check in 2:00 pm
Check out 12:00 noon

Booking Policy:

1. Bookings to be done only in the name of members of the Clube or members of affiliated Clubs.
2. 100% advance to be paid at the time of booking for the full duration of stay.

Cancellation Policy

1. Before 30 days of booking date – 100% refund minus applicable taxes.
2. 15 to 30 days of booking date – 50% refund minus applicable taxes.
3. 7 to 15 days of booking date – 25% refund minus applicable taxes.
4. Less than 7 days of booking date – No refund.
5. No refund for cancellation of rooms booked from 15th December - 5th January

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Starting from the basic range of club facilities back then, we have grown as a premier provider of modern comprehensive facilities at a club that people seek for. Keeping in mind the areas of tourist attractions in Shillong, we offer the best fun and leisure activities that our club members and guests show interest in. From starting your day with a golf match to hanging out in a bar with friends and family in the evening, you can have all the luxuries with our exclusive membership packages.

FACILITIES & AMENITIES

The Shillong Club Pvt Ltd. has its own perks when it comes to giving its members a higher living standard with all the lavish and luxurious amenities. If you have love for Golf, our club has to offer you a great experience with the people sharing same interests as you.

CLUBHOUSE

At Shillong Club Ltd., we have a clubhouse to offer people a perfect ambience to chill and relax with their friends and family. For more than a century and half now, we have been serving people seek greater enjoyment in their lives amidst the stress free environment of our club.



Our clubhouse is nothing but a community

Not just a program or social service, a clubhouse is a lot more than that. It helps people working towards a goal take a break from the daily hectic life and find solace in doing activities they love.

We encourage participation

Clubhouse has "members" who have equal place to speak and act. Families and friends groups indulge into healthy discussions over different social topics while they enjoy their time together.

We value your precious time and money

We know when our members join our club, they expect peace of mind and refreshment time with their favourite people. We provide them with the same level of service in our clubhouse. It is a place where one can have new acquaintances and indulge into a relaxation time together.

GOLF COURSE

We, at Shillong Club Ltd., are known to provide several facilities to our members with the annual membership programs. Our natural golf course was laid out back in 1889, between the tall and elegant pines at an altitude of 4,350 ft. We feel proud saying, it is the third oldest Golf course in India and the first 18 holes course in Asia.



The game of Golf

A game of golf in company of friends and fellow players can be the best way to start the day. Our Golf course is an 18 holes (70 Par) course, referred as the “Gleneagle of the East” is owned and managed for the elite members of the club. We offer hours of the productive sport to official members of our club. From a growing adult to an elderly member, everybody has the access to the golf course anytime.

RESTAURANTS

When you are a member of Shillong Club, you are enlightened to a number of benefits and access to different things like our bar, restaurant, library, play rooms, etc. Talking about our dining areas, restaurant and accommodation, we have multi-cuisine restaurants serving you with a relaxing open space to dine. We ensure our members and their guests are offered best of our accommodation services and good food always comes first when the concern is excellent hospitality.



Our Dining Areas

Our dining areas in the restaurant is spacious providing the guests a comfortable sitting with soft pleasing lights, creating a perfect place for conversation and dining hand in hand. We also offer drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) and beverages to the guests as per their mood and choice. We have a team of trained chef and assistants who make delicious dishes from a variety of cuisines that will leave you with the absolute essence of the meal for long.

LIBRARY

Our library gives the same feeling as in your study at home, except that there is larger space than your cosy living room. The well-organised library now looks like an archive, almost century old now.



We boast the broad collection of books mostly fiction, classis, non-fiction, educational volumes, children's books, magazines both Indian and foreign. You will also find newspapers organised chronologically in the easy to access racks.

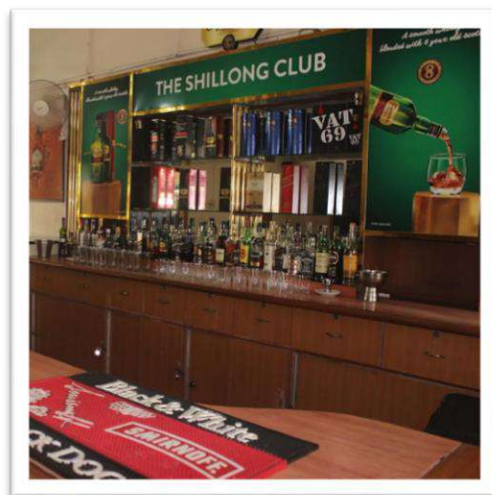
Members can borrow material from the library as per their interest and requirement. We also have a peaceful reading area with a natural view at the lawns and mountains around. The categories of books and magazines we have in our library include: Books in the non-fiction, fiction, sports and children's collection, Older magazine issues.

The Shillong Club members can borrow stuff from the library on loan privileges which are not transferrable. One needs to follow the borrowing conditions when borrowing a book or magazine.

BAR

Along with the golf course for golfers ad sports enthusiasts among our many members, Shillong Club also offers bar facilities to them. On getting our club membership, you are entitled to enjoy the exclusive bar facilities inclusive with the annual membership charges.

We have a beautiful bar and lounge facility for guests who seek hanging out with friends on weekdays or weekends. It is the best place for the golfers on weekends as they get to spend some time chatting the 'ifs' and 'buts' of a golf game over drinks with their fellow players. The elite groups can spend quality time with their friends as we offer the facilities to a member and his/her guests. So, if you have got some friends with you on a weekend visit, sit for a few hours in the evening over your favourite type of drinks and beverages.



Want to have a private party with your friends? We are open to any and every kind of party – private, public, and occasions like birthday parties and more. Players come for a relaxing time to socialize over matters of work and life with their group after a golf game. It is a perfect place to chill out when you had a tiring day of sports and other activities at the club.

Close to the bar is our restaurant, you can stop by anytime for a drink after your meal. So, if you want chilled beer and a deep conversation with your friend after dinner, we are here to serve you.

PLAY ROOM

In our club, we make sure every member gets pleasure in something or the other. We have a play room for the enthusiastic gamer in you. Whether you a Billiards player, Table Tennis lover or Poker, you will get to play a wonderful match with your friends in our well-organised and maintained play room.



Table Tennis

It is a place for recreation, especially for health conscious members seeking some relaxation time indoors. We also organise some competitions at frequent intervals for fun and entertainment.

Billiards Room

Situated right to the atrium is our Billiards room which presents an amazing ambience for the sportsperson in you. There are three billiard tables. Several tournaments are held for the members besides the different competition levels involving State Championship held at particular times of the year.

Rummy & Bridge Room

The rummy room is located right amidst the cozy setting of chimneys regularly stocked to keep the place warmer in winters. The bridge room is right above in the attic and both games are equally popular.

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THE ROAD AHEAD – 2 (Career Choices: Evaluating Options)

By Mr. C. V. S. SURI (M. No. S-333)

Hi Youngsters!

In the first part of this article (Feb'20 Waltair Times), we spoke about Life being a Gift, and seeking to make it count through our contributions. We also touched upon short-listing 3-5 areas of individual interest, and checking those out in real-time scenarios so as to get a realistic understanding of what is involved, and assessing whether it meets up with your expectations.

EVALUATING OPTIONS:

As opposed to say a generation ago, there are even more opportunities today to acquire unique skill-sets, through various educational courses and training programs, both in India and abroad, as also on-line. So how do we evaluate what's right for us?

FIVE KEY CRITERIA:

1. Your Happiness: Does your chosen area inspire you to do and give of your best? Are you driven to learn more about it, and does it make you feel energetic? Do you have a reasonably clear vision of what you want to accomplish here and where you want to be? For long-term happiness you must pursue what you are interested in! Whether as a work-interest or a hobby-interest remains to be seen.

As an example, if reading is what captivates you, and if you also have a flair for writing, you could consider taking up a course in creative writing, content writing, or journalism. Career options could come from the publishing industry, academia, film & television media, advertising industry etc.

2. Viable Career skill-set: It's important to have a marketable skill-set/s that enables you to work into the future, build a career, and provides you economic freedom/independence. Understand the trends in the market and in Society – what are the changes taking place? What skills are in short supply? What skills are likely to be needed more in the future? If you are able to look ahead, your choices would be that much stronger. Again, be alive to the information world, and discuss options with mature people in your network. Preferably and advisedly, your final choice should still be in an area that you excel in, and like.
3. Social needs (Work-related): What kind of a person are you? What social needs do you have? Are you happy to be by yourself, or do you come alive with people around you, or is it a mix of the two? Visualise your preferred social work environment, the one that you would be energised to work in, and evaluate whether your short-listed career choices fit in with the same. (Do remember though, that we live in an interconnected world, and it is both important and necessary to have a healthy social network, regardless of your choice of profession).

4. What is your preferred/predominant workstyle? Do you like to take on challenges and sort them out on your own, dealing with issues as they come along? Or do you prefer a more structured and planned working environment, led by milestones? The first is for the risk-takers and the second is for those who thrive in a more balanced environment. All vocations have a combination of both the above – only the degree or intensity varies. It is important that your predominant workstyle fits in with the chosen vocation, for you to get the best result.

If you happen to be the class rebel, it would probably make little sense for you enrol in a CA programme!

5. Goals & Priorities: What are your short-term (10 Year time-frame) and longer term priorities? Draw out and spell out from: Relationships, family responsibilities, financial targets, asset building, career growth, social & community impact, business build-up, sports & other hobbies, travel, further studies, personal spiritual growth, etc, and any others that are important for you.

Prioritize them. What would constitute a good work-life balance for you? Which of the career choices would best enable you to accomplish this? Remember, the person best placed to evaluate and determine your true accomplishments is you. No one else comes close. It is always easy to get lost in the flow, to be carried away. True and guaranteed (almost!) success comes from being able to prioritise, plan, and accomplish.

“Persistence. Perfection. Patience. Power. Prioritize your passion. It keeps you sane.” — Criss Jami, Killosophy

The above is a framework to get you thinking about what matters most. The intersect between the 5 areas spelt out above, places you in the right decision making zone. Even if you are not spot-on, it does not matter, because you will be able to learn from the exposure and the experience, and become a better decision-maker. Course-correction is easy if you know where you stand and know what you want.

“When defeat comes, accept it as a signal that your plans are not sound, rebuild those plans, and set sail once more toward your coveted goal.” — Napoleon Hill.

Make a beginning, and I promise you, you will enjoy the journey! Bon Voyage!

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AN INSPIRING MESSAGE FROM VETERAN OF INDIAN ARMY

Gentlemen

I have to share a factual story which is connected to my being a Veteran of Indian army. I had left army in 1992 at young age of 28 years as SSCO. Since then I had little connection with the institution.

Yesterday, I received a call from one Army officer of JAKRIFLES deployed in Domanna area Jammu. The officer on the other end of the line enquired from me if I needed any help during times of lockdown. Obviously the call was intended to help Veteran community. Incidentally Jammu is my home town. Obviously, he was not aware that I was a Commandant in BSF and presently serving in Tripura.

I told the officer that I am outside state and that my daughter is an MBBS intern in medical College Jammu and she does not have a PPE equipment and masks etc. She is a frontline warrior against the coronavirus fight in Jammu. I also told him there is no one except my wife at Jammu with her. Even sometimes they run short of rations also during lockdown. Both ladies are fighting a lone war against all odds.

The officer promptly obliged and promised to deliver things when told. I felt proud to be part such a fantastic institution. It is 28 years ago when I left Army and after 28 years I left Army, they tracked my address and in Times of National crisis of such a magnitude, this mobile call was no less than the call from an angel from heavens.

Gentlemen, my pride and respect for the institution got reinforced manifold. That is why I wished to share this experience with you all. You all have served or u folks are still serving one of the fantastic institution in Country. This institution is unmatched.

There is a subtle message in this innocuous call, we can make all institutions like Indian army. It takes well-meaning individuals to create institutions of such repute. I quote an urdu poet.

"Khudi ko kar buland itna ki har takdeer se pehle Khuda bande dekhud pooche bata teri raza kiya hai".

Even Gods bow before such institutions. Be proud, because we all have contributed to make Indian Army what it is today. Never ever complain about the institution.

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Very Very Important and Useful

Johns Hopkins University, sent this excellent summary to avoid contagion

* The virus is not a living organism, but a protein molecule (DNA) covered by a protective layer of lipid (fat), which, when absorbed by the cells of the ocular, nasal or buccal mucosa, changes their genetic code. (Mutation) and convert them into aggressor and multiplier cells.

* Since the virus is not a living organism but a protein molecule, it is not killed, but decays on its own. The disintegration time depends on the temperature, humidity and type of material where it lies.

* The virus is very fragile; the only thing that protects it is a thin outer layer of fat. That is why any soap or detergent is the best remedy, because the foam CUTS the FAT (that is why you have to rub so much: for 20 seconds or more, to make a lot of foam). By dissolving the fat layer, the protein molecule disperses and breaks down on its own.

* HEAT melts fat; this is why it is so good to use water above 25 degrees Celsius for washing hands, clothes and everything. In addition, hot water makes more foam and that makes it even more useful.

* Alcohol or any mixture with alcohol over 65% DISSOLVES ANY FAT, especially the external lipid layer of the virus.

* Any mix with 1part bleach and 5 parts water directly dissolves the protein, breaks it down from the inside.

* Oxygenated water helps long after soap, alcohol and chlorine, because peroxide dissolves the virus protein, but you have to use it pure and it hurts your skin.

* NO BACTERICIDE SERVES. The virus is not a living organism like bacteria; they cannot kill what is not alive with antibiotics, but quickly disintegrate its structure with everything said.

* NEVER shake used or unused clothing, sheets or cloth. While it is glued to a porous surface, it is very inert and disintegrates only between 3 hours (fabric and porous), 4 hours (copper, because it is naturally antiseptic; and wood, because it removes all the moisture and does not let it peel off and disintegrates), 24 hours (cardboard), 42 hours (metal) and 72 hours (plastic). But if you shake it or use a feather duster, the virus molecules float in the air for up to 3 hours, and can lodge in your nose.

* The virus molecules remain very stable in external cold, or artificial as air conditioners in houses and cars. They also need moisture to stay stable, and especially darkness. Therefore, dehumidified, dry, warm and bright environments will degrade it faster.

* UV LIGHT on any object that may contain it breaks down the virus protein. For example, to disinfect and reuse a mask is perfect. Be careful, it also breaks down collagen (which is protein) in the skin, eventually causing wrinkles and skin cancer.

* The virus CANNOT go through healthy skin.

* Vinegar is NOT useful because it does not break down the protective layer of fat.

* NO SPIRITS, NOR VODKA, serve. The strongest vodka is 40% alcohol, and you need 65%.

* LISTERINE IF IT SERVES! It is 65% alcohol.

* The more confined the space, the more concentration of the virus there can be. The more open or naturally ventilated, the less.

* This is super said, but you have to wash your hands before and after touching mucosa, food, locks, knobs, switches, remote control, cell phone, watches, computers, desks, TV, etc. And when using the bathroom.

* You have to HUMIDIFY HANDS DRY from so much washing them, because the molecules can hide in the micro cracks. The thicker the moisturizer, the better.

* Also keep your NAILS SHORT so that the virus does not hide there. This is to inform us all that the pH for corona virus varies from 5.5 to 8.5. RESEARCH: JOURNAL OF VIROLOGY, APRIL 1991, PAGE 1916 all we need to do, to beat corona virus, we need to take more of an alkaline foods that are above the above pH level of the Virus. Some of which are: Lemon - 9.9pH Lime - 8.2pH Avocado - 15.6pH Garlic - 13.2pH Mango - 8.7pH Tangerine - 8.5pH Pineapple - 12.7pH Dandelion - 22.7pH Orange - 9.2pH.

How do you know you have coronavirus? 1. Itching in the throat, 2. Dry throat, 3. Dry cough. So where you notice these three things quickly take warm water and drink. Do not keep this information to yourself only. Pass it to all your family and friends.

God bless you!!!

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**80% OF THE
EMPLOYERS**
HAVE BECOME POOR

many bosses

spent their whole life
to grow and take care of the company


They don't know the tremendous pressures
and stress that the boss is facing

But the business environment is getting tougher.

Rentals, materials, suppliers and equipment
are increasing in cost, every year.


If no reinvention, business will die

80% of the bosses are facing these issues:

cash flow, shrinking market, urgent need
for new strategy

fixed expenses every month:

Rental, Taxes, Utilities, Facilities,
SOCSSO, EPF

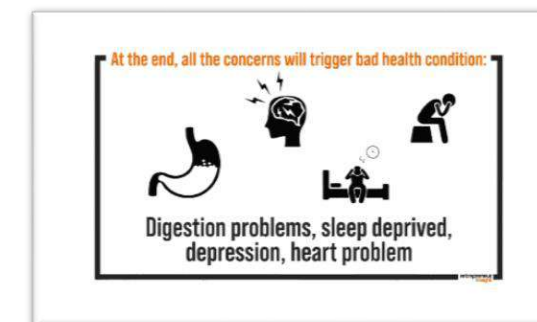
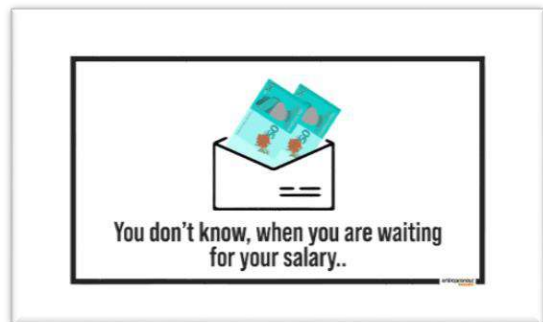
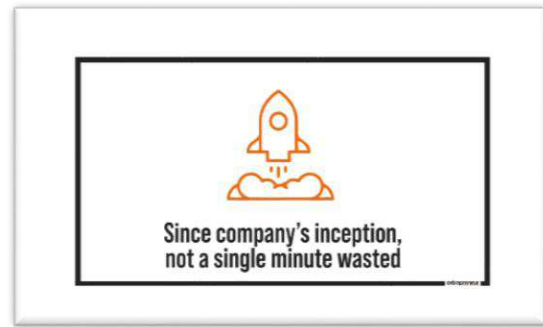

Need to reinvest all the profits

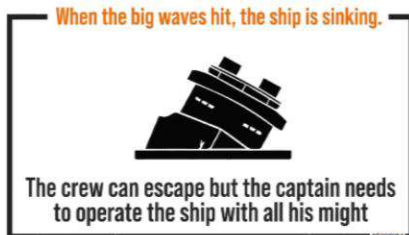

You don't know all these
because you sleep soundly

To ensure a company is operational, the Boss must

forgo all entertainment matters, family
gathering, even their health conditions

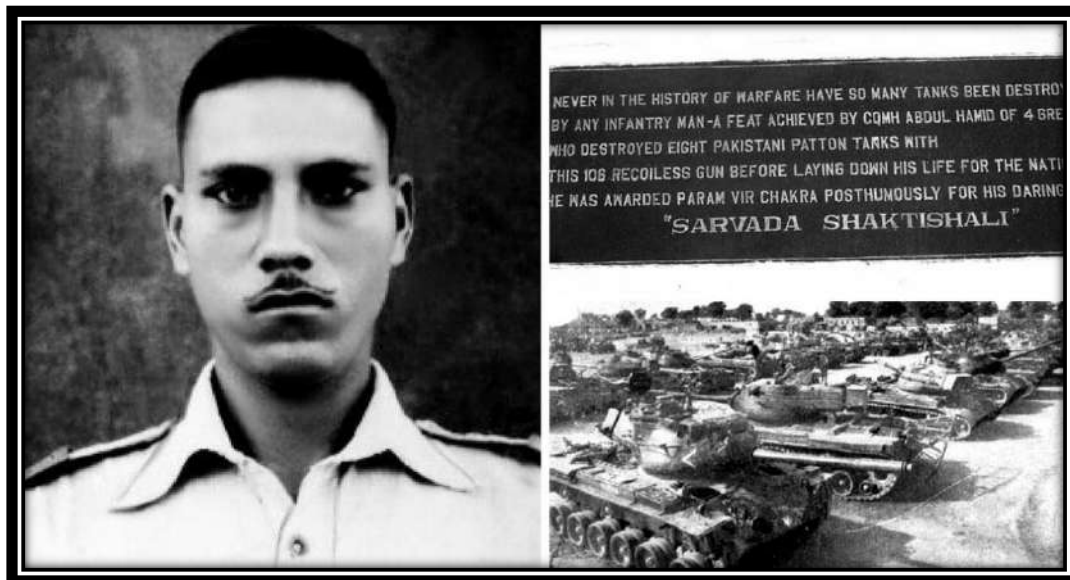






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HAVALDAR ABDUL HAMID - A BRAVE INDIAN SOLDIER:



A mere 60 km separates the tiny village of Asal Uttar from Amritsar in Punjab. The village itself is as unremarkable as the flat plains abutting State Highway 21 that connects it to Amritsar. A couple of km short of it is a memorial to Havildar Abdul Hamid, arguably India's greatest military hero.

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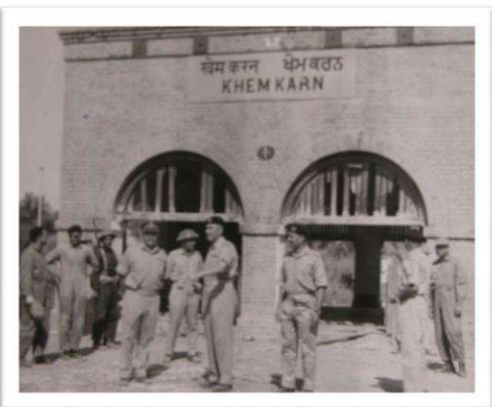
Here's the story of Havildar Abdul Hamid, a soldier whose act of extraordinary courage and sacrifice was responsible for giving the Indian army a crucial edge in the Indo-Pak War of 1965.

While Hamid's name is revered in India's military circles but, his legacy remains largely unsung. It's been over 50 years since this Param Vir Chakra Awardee died defending his country at Asal Uttar during the Indo-Pak war of 1965. However, few people know about this braveheart and his extraordinary acts in the battle field.

Abdul Hamid was born on 1 July 1933 in Dhamupur village of district Ghazipur in Uttar Pradesh to Sakina Begum and Mohammad Usman, who had three more boys and two girls. Abdul's father was a tailor by profession and Abdul would often help him stitch clothes before he decided to join the Army.

Hamid was 20 years old when he was recruited at Varanasi into the Army. After undergoing his training at the Grenadiers Regimental Centre at Nasirabad, he was posted to 4 Grenadiers in 1955. Initially, he served in a rifle company and was then posted to a recoilless platoon. He fought in the '62 war in Thang La, then in the North-East Frontier Province, as part of the 7 Mountain Brigade, 4 Mountain Division.

After ceasefire was declared his unit moved to Ambala where Abdul was appointed Company Quarter Master Havildar (CQMH) of an administration company. Nevertheless, being the best shot with the 106 mm recoilless rifle, the battalion commander wanted him back as NCO of the rifle platoon.



In 1965, when war broke out between India and Pakistan, Abdul Hamid had already completed ten years of service in the Indian army and was serving in the 4th Grenadiers. The news came that the enemy had attacked Aknoor in Jammu with the goal of cutting off communication and supply routes to the Indian forces on the border of Jammu and Kashmir.

As Hamid's battalion, the 4th Grenadiers occupied a vital area near Chima village on the road to Punjab's Khem Karan sector, they were given the job of holding the enemy near the village of Asal Uttar. Firm hold of this area was essential for the Indian plan of defence and so the 4th Grenadiers was

ordered to move forward and to collect their 106 RCL guns from the nearest ordnance depot. Hamid was one of the non-commissioned instructors. Due to absence of anti-tank detachment commanders, he was told to take over an antitank detachment.

On September 8, the enemy made repeated attacks on the Grenadiers' position, but was repulsed each time. The most serious assault came when the enemy advanced with a regiment of Patton tanks. So intense was the attack that a shell littered every yard of ground occupied by the Indian battalion. Hamid was in command of a recoilless gun detachment. He moved out to a flank with his gun mounted on a jeep.

The moment the tanks came within shooting distance, Hamid fired and watched the trajectory of the shell as it hit its targets. The tank he hit went up in flames in front of his eyes while the remaining two are again abandoned by the enemy soldiers.

By the end of the day, Hamid had destroyed two tanks, while four had been abandoned. He then called army engineers and asked them to immediately lay out anti-tank mines in the area. The next morning he was back at his recoilless gun, even as his battalion faced an air attack from Pakistani Sabre jets. By the end of the day, Hamid had shot down two more tanks.

At 0800 hours on September 10, 1965, a battalion of Pakistani Patton tanks attacked the holding area of the 4th Grenadier positions. The Indian soldiers came under intense artillery bombardment but didn't respond. Within an hour, the Pakistanis had penetrated forward Indian positions. The situation grew grim. In the melee, Hamid spotted six Pakistani tanks heading towards his men. He



didn't think twice, hopped on to his jeep which had a gun mounted on it and rushed towards the tanks to flank them.



Intense enemy firing did nothing to deter him. Using the the tall cotton crop growing in the fields to camoufadge his position, Hamid knocked out the leading tank with accurate fire. Then changing position, he disabled two more. By now the enemy had spotted him and employed machine guns and explosives to bring him down. As he hit another enemy tank, he was mortally wounded by a high explosive shell.

Throughout this blistering attack, Hamid had singlehandedly managed to destroy a total of eight enemy tanks, many more than what an armoured formation could take on. His unparalleled bravery and determination inspired his comrades to put up a gallant fight and to beat back the heavy tank assault by the enemy. Approximately 97 Pakistani tanks were destroyed or abandoned during this battle. The enemy was routed and they never made it past Khem Karan.

Abdul Hamid did not live to see the next day or share in the joy of victory that came after three days of intense fighting. A citation had been sent on September 9, 1965, crediting him for destroying four tanks but nobody knew that Hamid would again blow up three more tanks the very next day. As the citation was already sent, it gives him credit for destroying four tanks. He had, in fact, destroyed eight. For his selflessness, dogged determination and raw courage in the face of the enemy, Hamid was posthumously awarded independent India's highest wartime gallantry award, Param Vir Chakra.



Buried at the battlefield, Hamid lies in a modest grave at Asal Uttar today. A brick-red roadside plaque with the words 'memorial of CQMH (Company Quarter Master Havildar) Abdul Hamid' announces its location. Inside a walled-in area of a little over an acre of land, a pathway lined by shrubs and trees leads to the actual memorial that houses his grave. An inscription on a tablet solemnly attests to his having given his life defending his motherland.

And so he lives on — in war trophies that stand in Army cantonments across India, in the sugarcane fields where he beat back intruders, in a memorial park in a village and in the proud reminiscences of a dearly-loved daughter. Interestingly, few people know that the renown social activist Anna Hazare was a comrade of Abdul Hamid during the war. His assignment was to carry firearms and bombs to the border!

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MAY DAY



International Workers' Day, also known as **Workers' Day** or **Labor Day** in some countries and often referred to as **May Day**, is a celebration of laborers and the working classes that is promoted by the international labor movement which occurs every year on May Day (1 May), an ancient European spring festival.

The date was chosen by a pan-national organization of socialist and communist political parties to commemorate the Haymarket affair, which occurred in Chicago on 4 May 1886.^[5] The 1904 Sixth Conference of the Second International, called on "all Social Democratic Party organizations and trade unions of all

countries to demonstrate energetically on the First of May for the legal establishment of the eight-hour day, for the class demands of the proletariat, and for universal peace."

The first of May is a national, public holiday in many countries across the world, in most cases as "Labor Day", "International Workers' Day" or some similar name – although some countries celebrate a Labor Day on other dates significant to them, such as the United States and Canada, which celebrate Labor Day on the first Monday of September.

May Day has been a focal point for demonstrations by various socialist, communist and anarchist groups since the Second International. May Day is one of the most important holidays in communist countries such as the North Korea, Cuba and the former Soviet Union countries. May Day celebrations in these countries typically feature elaborate workforce parades, including displays of military hardware and soldiers.

In 1955, the Catholic Church dedicated 1 May to "Saint Joseph the Worker". Saint Joseph is the patron saint of workers and craftsmen, among others.^[16]

During the Cold War, May Day became the occasion for large military parades in Red Square by the Soviet Union and attended by the top leaders of the Kremlin, especially the Politburo, atop Lenin's Mausoleum. It became an enduring symbol of that period.

Today, the majority of countries around the world celebrate a workers' day on 1 May.



India



Triumph of Labour at the Marina Beach in Chennai In India, Labour Day is a public holiday held on every 1 May. The holiday is tied to labour movements for communist and socialist political parties. Labour Day is known as "Uzhaipalar dhinam" in Tamil and was first celebrated in Madras, "Kamgar Din" in Hindi, "Karmikara Dinacharane" in Kannada, "Karmika Dinotsavam" in Telugu, "Kamgar Divas" in Marathi, "Thozhilaali Dinam" in Malayalam and "Shromik Dibosh" in Bengali. Since Labour day is not a national

holiday, Labour day is observed as public holiday at State Government's discretion. Many parts especially in North Indian States it is not a public holiday.^[78]

The first May Day celebration in India was organized in Madras (now Chennai) by the Labour Kisan Party of Hindustan on 1 May 1923.^[79] This was also the first time the red flag was used in India.^[80] The party leader Singaravelu Chettiar made arrangements to celebrate May Day in two places in 1923. One meeting was held at the beach opposite to the Madras High Court; the other meeting was held at the Triplicane beach. *The Hindu* newspaper, published from Madras reported, Vaiko (Vai Gopalsamy), General Secretary of Marumalarchi Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam, appealed to the then Prime Minister V. P. Singh to declare 1 May as a national holiday, to which the PM heeded and from then on it became a national holiday to celebrate International Labour Day.

South Africa

In South Africa, Workers' Day has been celebrated as a national public holiday on 1 May each year since 1995.^[30] May Day started to get more attention by African workers in 1928, which saw thousands of workers in a mass march. In 1950, the South African Communist Party called for a strike on 1 May in response to the Suppression of Communism Act declaring it illegal. Police violence caused the death of 18 people across Soweto. It has its origins within the historical struggles of workers and their trade unions internationally for solidarity between working people in their struggles to win fair employment standards and more importantly, to establish a culture of human and worker rights and to ensure that these are enshrined in international law and the national law.

United States:

In the United States, a "Labor Day", celebrated on the first Monday of each September was given increasing state recognition from 1887, and became an official federal holiday in 1894.

Efforts to switch Labor Day from September to 1 May^l have not been successful.

In 2006, 1 May was chosen by mostly Latino immigrant groups in the United States as the day for the Great American Boycott, a general strike of undocumented immigrant workers and supporters to protest H.R. 4437, immigration reform legislation that they felt was draconian.

Mainland China

1 May is a statutory holiday in the People's Republic of China. Prior to 2008, it was a three-day holiday, but is now just the one day. However, it is usually supplemented by two other days to give the appearance of a three-day holiday, but not being statutory holidays the extra days have to be "made up" by working either the preceding or following weekend. For example, in 2013, 1 May fell on Wednesday. Most workplaces, including all government offices, took Monday 29 April, Tuesday 30 April, and Wednesday 1 May off. As the first two days were not statutory holidays they had to be "made up" by working the preceding weekend (27 and 28 April).

Japan

May Day is not officially designated by the Japanese government as a national holiday, but as it lies between other national holidays, it is a day off work for the vast majority of Japanese workers. \

Singapore

In Singapore, it is known as Labor Day and is a public holiday.

Europe

Eastern Bloc countries such as the Soviet Union and most countries of central and eastern Europe that were under the rule of communist governments held official May Day celebrations in every town and city, during which party leaders greeted the crowds. Workers carried banners with political slogans and many companies decorated their company cars.

France

In France, 1 May is a public holiday. It is, in fact, the only day of the year when employees are legally obliged to be given leave, save professions that cannot be interrupted due to their nature (such as workers in hospitals and public transport).

Germany

In April 1933, the recently installed Nazi government declared 1 May the "Day of National Work", an official state holiday, and announced that all celebrations were to be organized by the government. Any separate celebrations by communists, social democrats or labour unions were banned. After World War II, 1 May remained a state holiday in both East and West Germany.

Russia

May Day was celebrated illegally in Russia until the February Revolution enabled the first legal celebration in 1917. The following year, after the Bolshevik seizure of power, the May Day celebrations were boycotted by Mensheviks, Left Socialist Revolutionaries and anarchists. It became an important official holiday of the Soviet Union, celebrated with elaborate popular parade in the center of the major cities.

United Kingdom

The spring bank holiday in the United Kingdom known as May Day was created in 1978 and is held on the first Monday in May each year.

While unofficial activities and commemorations associated with International Workers Day occur on May Day in Australia, Labor Day in the various states and territories generally falls on other days.



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Lebenshilfe News

Here are some of the activities and events at Lebenshilfe, Visakhapatnam, India.

Sarah Remembered 2019

July 14th 2019: Remembered and celebrated Sarah's life. She passed away one year back today. Lebenshilfe India Committee members, staff, parents and children paid their respects to Sarah at Lebenshilfe's premises.



2019 India Republic Day Celebrations



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INSPIRING HISTORY – THE TATA SAGA

Don't miss this one. Great reading and defines ethics

It was the year 1946. Germany stood devastated by the Second World War. The Allies had won the war, and many German cities, including Munich, had been severely damaged by the British Royal Air Force. Munich, the picturesque capital of the Bavarian region of Germany, and center of the country's diesel engine production, had suffered as many as 74 air-raids. More than half the entire city had been damaged or destroyed.

On one gloomy morning that year, at the Munich Railway station, stood the Directors of Krauss Maffei, the reputed German engineering Company. They were waiting for the arrival of their guests from India. Founded in 1838, Krauss Maffei was a leading maker of locomotives of various types, and an engineering company with a formidable reputation. Unfortunately, the Company now stood devastated by the World War, since their factories had been destroyed by the Allied Forces.

The guests from India got down from their train. They were Directors from the Tata Group in India. If you had been there, you would have seen JRD Tata, the young, tall, lanky Chairman of the Group, get off the train. And accompanying him was a forty-year old engineer, Sumant Moolgaonkar, representing TELCO (now Tata Motors). They had come to Munich for discussions with Krauss Maffei, regarding the manufacture of locomotives in India. What they found, instead, were scenes of destruction and ruin.

The Germans requested the Indians to take some of their unemployed engineers to India, along with their families, and provide them jobs and shelter. The Directors of Krauss Maffei are reported to have told the Tata Directors – "They are very skilled people. They will do whatever you ask them if you take care of them. They can also teach your people."

This would have to be done without a formal contract, because the British, who were still ruling India, had forbidden Indian Companies from having any contracts with German Corporations, during those times of the World War. But this request was urgent, and compelling. Because in that year, with factories lying destroyed, unemployment in Germany was rampant, and the then German currency, the Reichsmark, had become almost worthless.

The Tata Directors agreed to this request, and assured the Germans that their people would be well looked after. The German engineers from Krauss Maffei then came to India, and they were provided good jobs and housing by the Tata Group. They were well taken care of, and they also rendered great service to Tata Motors. In 1945, Tata Motors had signed an agreement with the Indian Railways for manufacture of steam locomotives, and this is where the German engineers provided valuable technical expertise. They helped the Company manufacture locomotives, which were amongst the Company's very first products.

In 1947, India became independent. In the 1950s, Tata Motors moved on to manufacture trucks in collaboration with Daimler Benz. Many years had now passed since that fateful meeting at the Munich Railway Station. Germany had substantially recovered from the ravages of the war, and the reconstruction effort had borne great fruit. In one of these happier years, the Board of Directors of Krauss Maffei was surprised to suddenly receive a letter from India.

This letter was from the Tata Group. It offered grateful thanks for the services of the German engineers, and it contained an offer of compensation to Krauss Maffei for the skills which had been

transferred by the Germans to Tata Motors. Krauss Maffei was surprised, even taken aback at this offer. There was no legal contract, and therefore no obligation for the Tata Group to pay any compensation. In fact, I think, neither did this expectation exist, because the Tata Group had helped by providing jobs and shelter to the otherwise unemployed German engineers, during those dark days. So, the Germans were astonished, as they read the Tata letter.

This story was narrated many, many years later, in the 1970s, by Directors of Krauss Maffei, to Arun Maira, then a senior Director of Tata Motors. Arun Maira is one of India's most respected and distinguished business thinkers today. In a thoughtful article that he wrote for the Economic Times in 2005 (thank you, Mr. Maira, for this wonderful piece), he recollects how two elderly German gentlemen met him as part of a business transaction in Malaysia, jumped up, shook his hands, and wanted to express their deepest gratitude to him. They then narrated to him this fascinating story, which, they said, is now part of their Company's folklore.

One interesting and unexpected sidelight of this story occurred when Tata Motors was asked to provide a legally binding financial guarantee in the 1970s, but this was rendered very difficult because of the Indian Government's regulations at that time. This matter was taken up to German bankers, who said that a guarantee on a Tata letterhead, signed by the Chairman, was more valuable than any banker's guarantee.

I do not know what exact thoughts ran through the minds of Tata Directors in the 1950s before they sent that letter to Krauss Maffei, offering compensation where none was agreed upon or expected. But I think the Tata Group did this because it was the right thing to do.

The right thing to do is never defined by formal agreements or legal contracts alone. Neither is it defined by the expectations that others have of us. What is right is defined by our own high expectations of ourselves, by the culture of fairness and trust that we wish to establish. Are we being truly fair to the people and the Companies we work with? We always know, if we listen deeply enough to our inner voice, whether we are being totally fair and right. The Krauss Maffei story holds such a beautiful lesson for all of us.

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INSPIRING STORIES

Fighting COVID-19

Inspiring! First Lady Savita Kovind leads by example, stitches face masks for shelter homes



Coronavirus in India: In the country's fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, India's First Lady Savita Kovind leads by example! On Wednesday, First Lady Savita Kovind stitched face masks in the President's Estate at the Shakti Haat, a report in IE stated. According to the report, the masks would be supplied to various shelter homes in Delhi. In the image that surfaced, First Lady Kovind was seen with a red cloth covering her mouth, while she worked on a sewing machine.



This Army man's fight against COVID-19 Apart from sewing masks, Sudhir Kumar is also giving away other essential supplies to people in his village in Bihar for free.

CureFit's Carefit starts telemedicine services Mukesh Bansal, Co-founder and CEO, Curefit Madan Somasundaram, Head, Carefit, explains what the platform does, and what it aims to achieve in the near future.





Life science majors fighting the coronavirus Pharma giants like Novartis, BD, Boehringer Ingelheim, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Merck, Pfizer, and Sanofi are focussing on potential vaccines and diagnostics.

Indian logistics can revamp despite the pandemic Tech startup LogisticsNow reveals how technology and data can change the way we fight coronavirus with precise logistics.



Why Practo is ramping up telemedicine services Practo Founders - Shashank ND and Abhinav Lal With a 100 percent week-on-week increase in teleconsultations due to coronavirus, healthtech startup Practo is ramping up its telemedicine services.

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