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Prefer to provide free rides to women, instead of buying Rs 191 crore-plane: Arvind Kejriwal takes jibe at Gujarat CM

New Delhi: Taking a veiled dig at his Gujarat counterpart Vijay Rupani, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Sunday said that instead of buying a Rs 191 crore-plane for himself he preferred to provide free ride to women in public transport buses.

He said that opposition parties were getting “uncomfortable” by his government’s schemes for facilitating people. “We allowed free travel to women in public transport buses and the opposition raised noise over it. People ask where did the money for it come from. The chief minister of a state bought a plane worth Rs 191 crore for himself. I did not buy a plane and instead made travel free for my sisters,” Kejriwal said at Rithala here. The women in Delhi have been allowed free travel in public transport buses by the AAP government

from October 29. The move coming a few months before the Delhi Assembly polls due early next year has been criticised by the BJP as a “freebie” for political gains. Inaugurating construction of roads in Rohini under Rithala Assembly constituency, Kejriwal said opposition parties were not happy with his government’s schemes for the people.

“We made 200 units of power consumption free and opposition leaders are opposing it. Their MPs get free 4,000 units free, but if a driver gets it, they are pained,” he said. The chief minister said that cost of road construction will be



brought down by reusing old road material. He said the new roads will be constructed by digging up the old ones and reusing the dug up material. He said the technique will save 30 per cent of construction cost. The technique which will overcome the problem of uneven road surface, was available earlier but was not employed due to corruption, he said

Saudi, UAE discuss \$70 billion crude refinery project in India

Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates discussed a planned refinery in the western Indian state of Maharashtra that will cost at least \$70 billion, a figure that exceeds the initial \$44 billion estimate previously announced.

The new figure came from a



The statement said the two sides discussed the initiative, first announced in 2018, to develop the refinery and petrochemicals complex, which would secure the supply of 600,000 barrels per day of Saudi and Emirati crude oil for India’s market.

The project, which would be run by a consortium that includes Saudi Aramco and ADNOC, has yet to begin or secure land.

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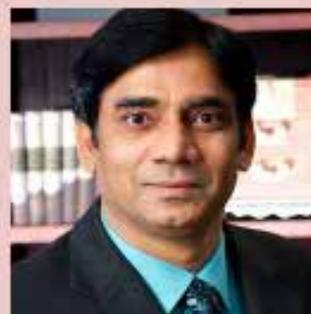
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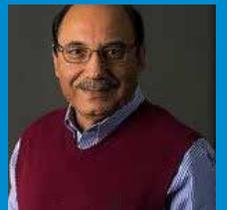
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Chicago Base Physician
Inam Hussain launches
campaign for Congress.
Report & Pictures: Syed Khalil Ullah

Democratic U.S. Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi has an opponent in his 2020 Primary election bid, as Doctor Inam Hussain has filed to run for the seat in Illinois's 8th Congressional District.

During a public meeting, which was held on Wednesday, November 27th, 2019 at Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois. Dr. Hussain said, "I am a candidate to represent that has community First. I have been living here for over 50 years and spent the most of part of my life to serving the needs of this community. Now I am challenging congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi for Illinois 8th Congressional District. I believe I am the best candidate to beat Raja in March Primary election. I will be the voice of marginalized communities. Equality for all individuals. District 8 need a strong voice to fight for them in Washington. They need leaders that work for all of us.

Mr. Hussain continued, "I emphasized various beliefs. I want to be a compassionate Democrat to bring American Values of equality, dignity and justice. He said, "I will be focusing on supports the Medicare for All and prevent gun violence and drug epidemic. I represent myself and my American values, but I am a strong supporter Climate Change and Green New Deal resolution, which is reach emergent proportion."

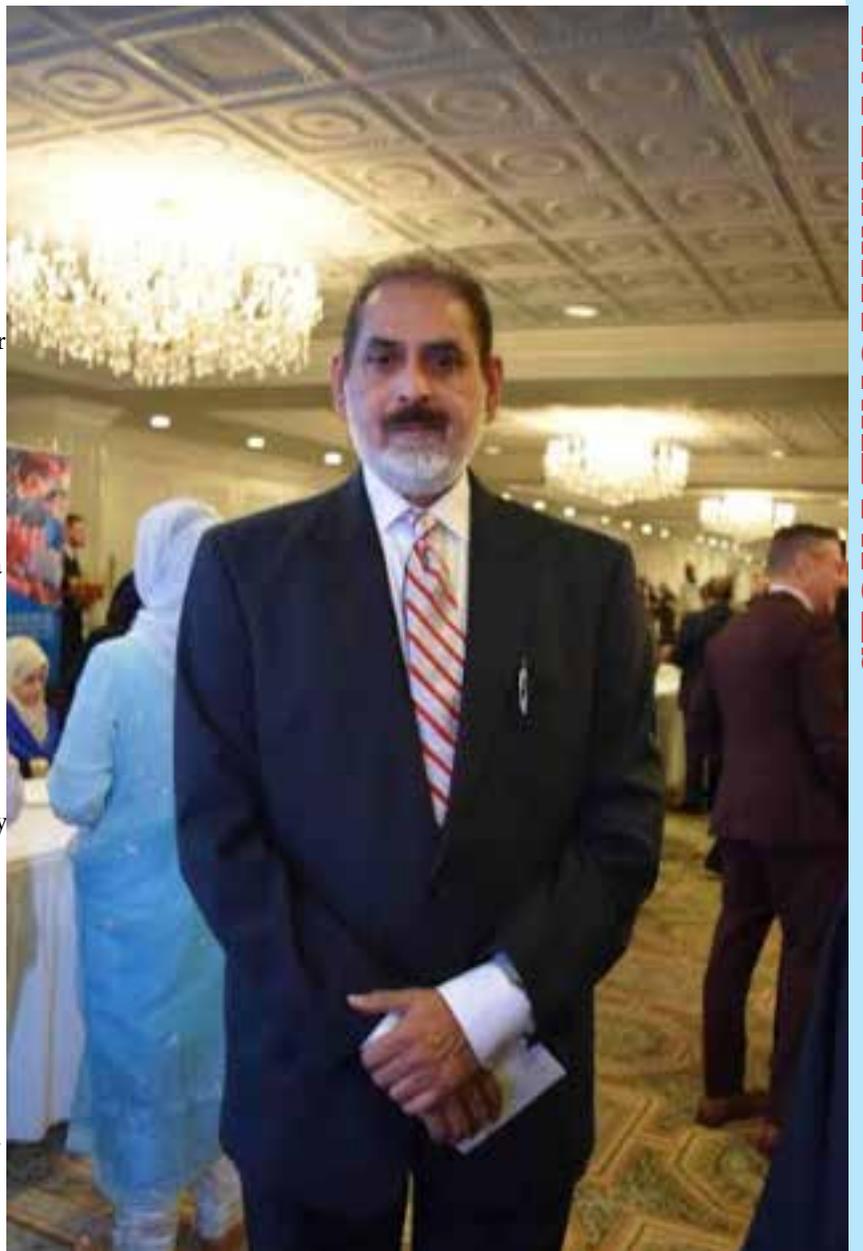
He further said, "I've never had an interest in politics. I'm running because of Raja. He is neglecting important issues in his congressional district 8th. I believe Congressman Raga is working in USA to spread to promote Indian government interests. His presence in "Howdy Modi" event and sharing the stage with President Trump betrays common democratic voters. Raja is not accessible and easy to get in touch with the community.

As a physician when I become a congress member. I will support reduce drug prices. I will be focused on freedom, education, tax cuts, individual liberties, charity, industry and families.

Hussain concluded by sharing his opinions on, "I will work very hard every day to defend our Community, our values, rebuild America and repair broken system."

Other issues that Hussain views as important to the 8th Congressional District of Illinois, especially in fixing our broken criminal justice system and raising the minimum wage.

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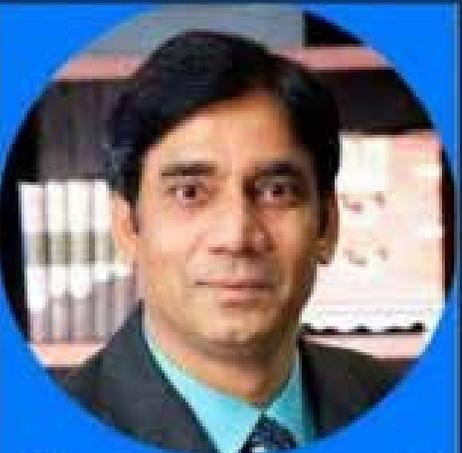
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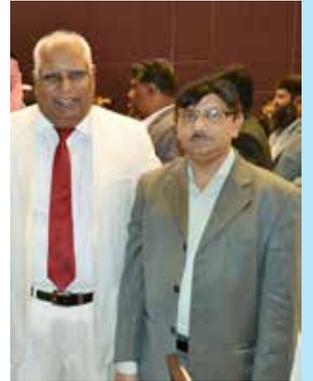
Mr. Kareemullah H. Biyabani with Majid Patel (Business Development Lead-Middle East (Seeds & Zeba-UPL Limited India) and my colleague Eng. Hassan Makki (Technical Manager) before initiating bilateral discussions in our office in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.



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Mr. Kareemullah H. Biyabani during the meeting with Mr. Aiyaz Majid Patel (Business Development Lead-Middle East (Seeds & Zeba)-UPL Limited India) and my colleague Eng. Kamal Ighreeb (Sales & Marketing Manager)



Mr. Kareemullah H. Biyabani receiving Mr. Aiyaz Majid Patel (Business Development Lead-Middle East (Seeds & Zeba)-UPL India Limited) who had arrived from Dubai-UAE at the corporate office, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.



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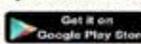
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marriage ceremony of grand Daughter of Janab Mehmood Ali bhai Home Minister of TELANGANA State at Kings Functions Hall, Hyderabad.



Yuva Kalha vani cultural event celebrating 44 years of its existence at NTR Telugu University stadium , public garden hyderabad. Seen in pic are Mr Venugopal Chary TELANGANA state permanent representative to Delhi , Saripally Kondal Rao , Y K Nageswara Rao YK , Mohd Rafi and others. Iftekhar Shareef was honored at this event



Grand opening of Kakaji City Center at Khilwat opposite to Chow Mahella Palace , Charminar , Hyderabad. Seen in pics are the owners and their sons along with Ehtesham Quadri , Ghani bhai , Naser, Lateef , Syed Mohd Aslam Quadri , Sajid and others .



Ms. K Kavitha ex Member of Parliament daughter of our Chief Minister Honourable KCR ji at her residence. Invited the family for the grand wedding of Asad Mohammad cricketer S/O Mohammed Azharuddin the legendary former India's cricketer captain.



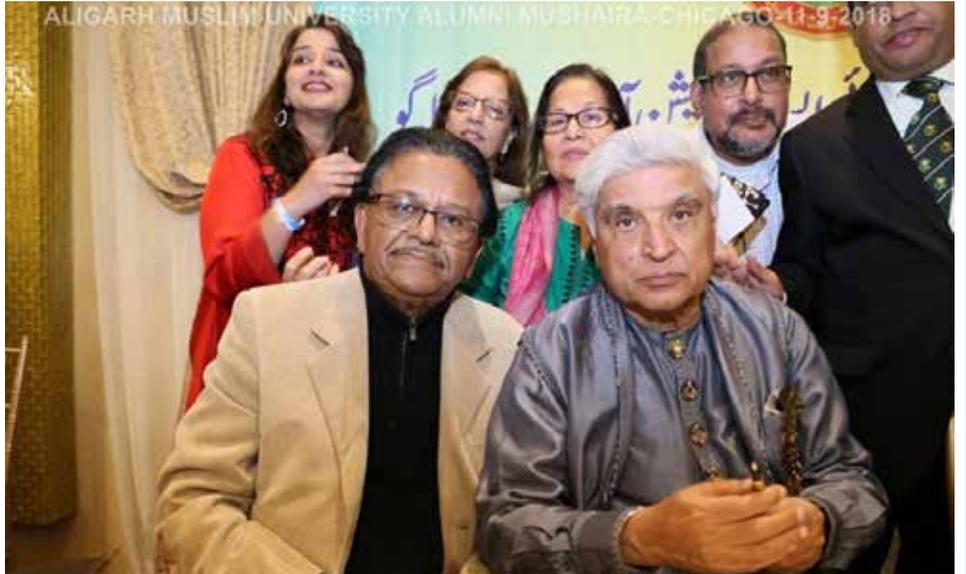
Hamid Kamal's Yaad E Rafi and Yaad e Mehdi Hasan at Ravindra Bharati. Guest includes Dr K. Lakshman TELANGANA State BJP President, Quayum Anwar T-News , Rounaq Raunaq Yar Khan , Abid Bhai Maqdoom Brothers , Noor Syed , Waseem Ali , Mumtaz Ali Akram , and others . Performers include singer Lawyer UMA MANTRAVADI of Houston Texas , Ali Ghani of MUMBAI, Mohammed Mohd Osman Singer , Hamid Kamaal , and others



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From Mr Waliuddin: It was an honor to meet the great poet Javed Akhtar and Ambreen Haseeb Amber and have them signed their books for me and Roshan. It was at the Aligarh Muslim University Alumni Mushaira Chicago.



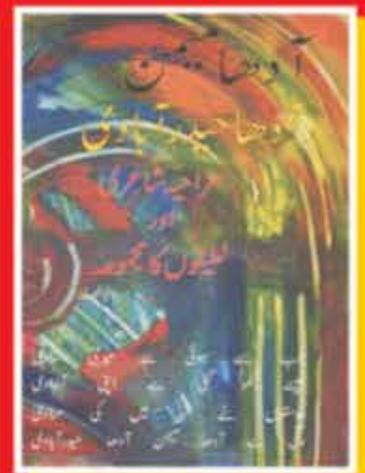
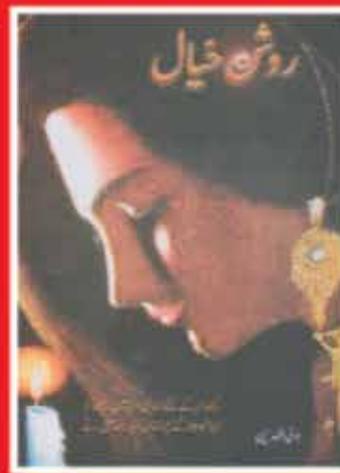
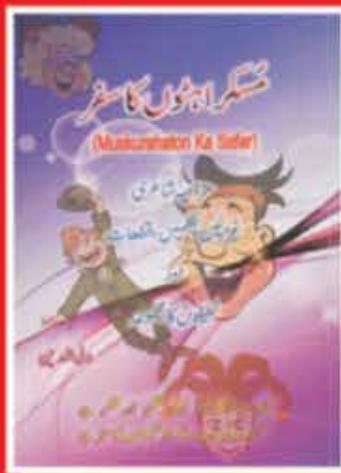
From Pradeep Shukla: ASARP- Association of South Asian Real Estate Professionals celebrated fourth annual gala on November 22nd. My personal thanks to all the board members, guests and the sponsors, for making the event great. Special thanks to Hon Shree Sudhakar Dalela, Consul General of India and our speakers Dan Wagner and Lynn Madison. The event was also graced by the presence of valuable guests like Nimesh Jani, Schaumburg Mayor Tom Dailly, Timphy Heneghan, Sunil Shah, Vandana Jinghan, my MORE and MRed colleagues. Talent Troupe and Mona Bhalla presented great cultural performances. Special thanks to my colleagues Raj Patel, Shirin Marvi, T. Paul S. Chawla, Al Haroon Husain, and Kanti Patel, Tom Krettler, and Marsha Collins

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Amreen Gafoor Weds Absar Najam

Absar Najam & Amreen Gafoor daughter of Singer Abdul Gafoor's grand reception took place at Waterford in Elm-hurst Illinois. Prominent personalities from Chicagoland area attended the ceremony and blessed the couple.

Guests Mohammed Shawkat from Dallas along with many others from out of state and India and Pakistan also attended.



Sri Venkateswara Swami (Balaji) temple celebrates Annual Dance Festival

Asian Media USA ©

Chicago IL: Sri Venkateswara Swami temple in Aurora, IL conducted their Annual Dance Festival this past Sunday, November 17th 2019. The festival has been a yearly tradition for the past several years at the Balaji temple and has been known to be the only dance festival in Chicagoland that showcases pure classical Indian dance forms for the entire event. India, a culturally rich and diverse nation has several traditional dance styles across various regions like Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi, Odissi, Mohiniattam, Kathak etc., Over 125 performers trained in some of those dance forms from various dance schools in and around Chicagoland including Peoria participated in the event.

The program started with a Solo Bharatanatyam performance by a senior dancer, Hemalatha Vijayakumar who trained in Bangalore, India and is currently residing in Chicago. The solo performance was followed by a couple Bharatanatyam presentations from senior dancers at Noopura Dance Academy and Nrityanant Performing arts who presented a Raagamalika called Nadi - on the 5 major rivers in Maharashtra. Dancers from Kuchipudi Natya Vihar and Ananda Dance Theater presented items choreographed by Guru Padmabhushan Dr.Vempati Chinnaasatyam in the Kuchipudi dance style. Students of Utkalaa Center of Odissi dance presented a Pallavi-Nritta set in multiple ragas in the Odissi dance style. Lakshmy Balachandran from Parvathy Dance school presented a Thillana in the Mohiniattam dance form. Dancers from Mythili Dance Academy, Peoria presented a vibrant Thillana with complex Nritta that mesmerized the audience. Shruthi Mothkur of Kuchipudi Natya Vihar presented Shiva Tandava Stotram, a hymn that describes Lord



Shiva's power and beauty. There were several enthralling Bharatanatyam presentations by students of Nrithyanjali School of Dance, Mudra Dance Academy, Nrithya Sangeeth, Nrithya Sanjivini, Kalakriti school of dance and Kalapriya foundation. Dancers from Samskriti foundation presented items from both Kuchipudi and Bharatanatyam dance styles.

The highlight of the program was the featured Bharatanatyam duet by Nandini Bhamidipati and Krithika Varsha students of renowned classical dancer and choreographer Dr.Ananda Shankar Jayant of Shankarananda Kalakshetra, Hyderabad India. Their presentation started with a Pushpanjali, an offering of flowers to the lord and paying the dancer's respects to the guru, orchestra and the audience. Followed by Shivoham which depicts Lord

Shiva and his Consort Shakti as Ardhanarishvara, the form that represents the synthesis of the masculine and feminine energies of the universe and concluded with a brilliant Thillana in the praise of Lord Muruga.

The entire event was a musical and visual treat that captivated and enthralled the audience of all ages. Sri Balaji Temple administration and the Cultural committee finds it to be privilege and an honor to organize such events that help promote and encourage traditional art forms and provide a platform to all the educators and students in the region.

Photographs and Press release by: Asian Media USA

Birth Day of Prophet Muhammad celebrated in Des Plaines with Full Religious Zeal by Bazm-e-Naat - Syed Ullah

Well-known non-profit and non-Political organization of the Chicagoland Bazm-e-Naat organized a Program in connection with the Annual Milad Shareef Conference (Birth Day of the last Holy Prophet Muhammad Peace Be Upon Him) 2019 at ICCD mosque in Des Plaines last Saturday, 16th 2019.

The birthday of Prophet Muhammad, also known as Mawlid or Milad, is being celebrated across the Chicagoland area. Many distinguished guests, community members from Chicagoland area and representatives of different segments of society were present. Renowned local and international poets recited incisive verse after verse and exquisite poems to the delight of poems lovers. Renowned Naat Khawans recited Naats to express their love for the Holy Prophet (PBUH).

The program was well planned and organized by the team of Bazm-e Naat. The event was moderated and emceed by Muhammad Shabbir. He is a well-known emcee in Chicago land area. The Program began with a recitation from the Holy Qur'an by Habib Ahmed Ansari followed by a presentation of Hamd-e-Bari Ta'alla and Naat-e-Rasool Maqbool by Habib Ahmed Ansari. In the naat khawani session the following Ashiqan-e-Rasool presented their Naats Syed



Rashid Hassan, Muhammad Khalid Siddiqui, Ismail Siddiqui, Muhammad Hassan and Habib Ahmed Ansari and other. The organizer of the event and In-charge Bazm-e-Naat Habib Ahmed Ansari welcomed the guests and briefed the audience about the brief Introduction and activities of Bazm-e-Naat in Chicago. The Ansari continued, "Bazm-e Naat committees have also been formed to or-

ganize different Naat-e-Rasool Maqbool recitation programs in monthly basis locally." Syed Fasihuddin Suhrawardy is a world popular Naats and Nasheeds reciter from Pakistan with thousands of fans of his voice. He was the Chief guest and main reciter on the event. He recites many Poems like Manqabats, Hamd and Naats in several languages such as Urdu, Punjabi and Arabic languages in the

program. At the end of the program Syed Fasihuddin Suhrawardy offered Salaam and it turned out to be the most captivating part of the evening's proceed. At the end of the event Dua was Performed by Syed Fasihuddin Suhrawardy after Dua very delicious Food and Sweet was served.



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A remarkable annual meeting of Pakistani-Descent Physicians Society had tremendous Successes

The PPS Annual meeting discussed on the importance of delivering health care throughout all social, cultural, medical and humanitarian goals in USA and Pakistan.

Report & Pictures: Syed Khalil Ullah

The annual meeting of the Pakistan Physician Society (PPS) for 2019 was held on Saturday, November 23rd, 2019 at the grand ballroom of Embassy Suites Naperville, IL. The Pakistan Physicians Society (PPS) of Illinois is a part and local chapter of the Association of Pakistani Physicians of North America (APPNA).

The master of ceremony was Dr. Samina Hijab. The program began with the recitation of verses from the Holy Qur'an talented Student of local college Umar Nisar. The proceedings began with national anthems (American and Pakistan) Ms. Ania Shahid sang the national anthem of the USA. Pakistani anthem was played on piano by 11-year by Hamza Mehmood.

This sold-out event was a hit with more than 400 attendees. The attendance was so large and impressive. The official business meeting started with the presentation of reports by the treasurer and the secretary. The theme of the PPS Annual Meeting was Mera Rangla Punjab. The Chief guest was the Secretary of State Mr. Jesse White. Consulate General Pakistan Chicago Mr. Javed Umrani

and Dr. Naseem Shekhani President APPNA was attending the event.

The evening included a social hour, dinner, and a brief meeting with reports from past and current activities.

Welcome and opening remarks were conducted by Dr. Amin Nadeem. It was followed by Dr. Samina Hijab who introduced the 2019 PPS executive body to the attendees as a Chair of the Event.

The Pakistan Physician Society is the well-known organizations of Pakistani Physicians in Illinois have no political affiliation or connection with any political party or agenda in Pakistan and USA. This organization that is totally non-profit and is working toward the promotion of social, cultural, educational and humanitarian goals. Led by the Board of Trustees, the office bearers of the Executive Council and our volunteer leadership.

Dr. Amara Rahman current president of PPS made her speech and highlighted the achievements of PPS for the year 2019. Dr. Javed Bangash, Dr. Khalid Riaz and Jesse White also address on the event. The keynote speaker was Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White including others received awards. The awards recognize who has made great notable contributions to the Chicagoland also community provides the highest quality of services and innovative

programs for PPS.

Other speakers included President Elect for 2020 Dr. Amin Nadeem, President APPNA-Dr Naseem Shekhani, Elected Secretary APPNA 2020-Dr Haroon Durran, Prominent Pakistani Physicians from Chicago area like Dr Teepu Siddique Dr. Rahat Sheikh, Dr. Asif Syed, Dr. Sameer Shaf, Dr. Naveed Anwar, Dr. Nureain Mirza, Dr. Waseem Kagzi and others.

Lifetime achievement and humanitarian award were presented to several doctors and Physician. Who had proven in his field and achieved goal in humanity also participate in medical relief and other charitable activities in Pakistan. PPS donates a large amount of fund to The Human Development Foundation to promote and continue support of health, education, and welfare in Pakistan and Thar water Project. Dr. Naheed M Qayyum Chairperson of HDF received the Check.

A scrumptious dinner and an elaborate dessert were served to all. Musical Entertainment was performed famous Shazia Manzoor.

Photographs and Press release by: Syed Khalil Ullah



Jordan retakes lands leased by Israel in 1994 peace accord

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) -- Jordan's king announced that his country is retaking "full sovereignty" over two pieces of land leased by Israel, reflecting the cool relations between the neighboring countries as they mark the 25th anniversary of their landmark peace deal.

King Abdullah II had said last year that he wouldn't renew the parts of the 1994 treaty that gave Israel a 25-year lease of the two small areas, Baqura and Ghamr. Even amid mistrust and a looming deadline, Israel was hoping a solution could be found.

But in a speech to parliament, the king appeared to put an end to that.

"Today, I announce the expiration of the Peace Treaty annexes on Ghamr and al-Baqura and the imposition of our full sovereignty over every inch of those lands," he said.

The Israeli and Jordanian foreign ministries announced that Israeli farmers would be allowed to harvest this season's crops in Ghamr, known in Hebrew as Tsofar. They also said that Jordan would respect private land ownership rights at Baqura, or Naharayim in Hebrew.

But Jordan's Foreign Ministry said farmers would require a visa and have to enter through the country through official border crossings, instead of the former system in which they could simply enter the areas freely.

"Israel regrets Jordan's decision to ter-

minate the annexes," the Israeli Foreign Ministry said.

The announcement marked a new blow to relations that, after the treaty, began with great optimism but have steadily deteriorated. Jordan's agreement is only the second peace deal between Israel and an Arab country, following Egypt.

The accord remains a vital strategic asset for both countries, which maintain tight security cooperation and joint economic projects. But Israel's occupation of the West Bank and its policies in east Jerusalem, where Jordan has custodial rights over Muslim holy sites, have repeatedly raised tensions over the years.

In Jordan, where over half the population are believed to be Palestinian refugees or their descendants, public opinion has remained largely against normalized relations with Israel.

Just two weeks ago, Jordan recalled its ambassador to Israel in protest against the detention of two Jordanians for suspected security offenses. They were released last week after being held for two months. They were detained while entering the West Bank from Jordan through an Israeli-controlled crossing.

Baqura and Ghamr were leased to Jewish farmers early last century.

They became part of Jordan after the kingdom gained independence from Britain in 1946.



Baqura, in the northern Jordan Valley, was captured by Israel in 1950 and covers around 200 acres. Ghamr, near the city of Aqaba in southern Jordan, was seized in the 1967 Mideast War and encompasses around 1,000 acres. Neither area is inhabited.

The leases were incorporated into the Oct. 26, 1994, peace deal as symbols of peace and friendship.

Baqura's spot on the Jordan River had made it a popular tourist site for Israelis and included a small park and picnic area as well as an "island of peace" in Jordanian

territory that Israelis can visit.

But the site also has a painful history. In 1997, a Jordanian soldier opened fire at an Israeli crowd, killing seven schoolgirls on a class trip.

The late King Hussein visited Israel shortly after the attack to personally apologize to the families of the victims. The king remains a beloved figure in Israel for what was seen as a courageous act.

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Pakistan to restore, hand over 400 Hindu temples

The Pakistan government wants to reclaim temples and hand them over to the Hindu community. The government has decided to reclaim and restore 400 temples to the Hindu citizens of Pakistan.

Pakistan's federal government has decided to reopen Hindu temples across the country in phases, fulfilling the longstanding demand of the minority Hindus that their places of worship be restored to them. When most Hindus left Pakistan during Partition, many temples were lost to encroachment; even in places where some Hindu families stayed back, local strongmen muscled in and occupied temple land. Many temple complexes ended up being used as a common facility and some even became madrassas.

Now the Pakistan government wants to reclaim temples and hand them over to the Hindu community. The government has decided to reclaim and restore 400 temples to the Hindu citizens of Pakistan.

The process will begin with two historic shrines in Sialkot and Peshawar. Sialkot has a functioning Jagannath Temple and now the 1,000-year-old Shivalaya Teja

Singh is set to be restored. Hindus had stopped visiting the shivalaya (shawala) after a mob attack during Babri mosque demolition protests in 1992. In Peshawar, the Pakistani courts had ordered reopening of the Gorakhnath Temple and it's been declared a heritage site.

From now on, two to three such historic and heritage temple complexes will be restored by the government of Pakistan every year.

Earlier, the All-Pakistan Hindu Rights Movement conducted a survey across the country and the result shocked everyone. The survey found there were 428 Hindu temples at the time of Partition and 408 of them were turned into toy stores, restaurants, government offices and schools after 1990.

According to a recent government estimate, at least 11 temples in Sindh, four in Punjab, three in Balochistan and two in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa were operational in



2019. Pakistan recently agreed to open the Kartarpur Sahib corridor to facilitate pilgrimage to Guru Nanak's birthplace from Punjab on the Indian side. The Pakistan government has also approved a proposal to establish a corridor that will allow Hindu pilgrims to visit Sharda Peeth, an ancient Saraswati temple in Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir.

HIGHLIGHTS

Many temples in Pakistan were en-

croached or converted to madrassas. Pakistan will start restoration process from Sialkot's Jagannath Temple. 408 of 428 Hindu temples in Pakistan were converted into toy stores, schools etc after 1990.

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Still teaching at 95, Jimmy Carter draws devotees to church

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — The pilgrims arrive early and from all over, gathering hours before daybreak in an old pecan grove that surrounds a country church. They come, they say, for a dose of simple decency and devotion wrapped up in a Bible lesson.

The teacher is the 39th president of the United States, Jimmy Carter.

Nearly four decades after he left office and despite a body that's failing after 95 years, the nation's oldest-ever ex-president still teaches Sunday school roughly twice a month at Maranatha Baptist Church in his tiny hometown of Plains in southwest Georgia. His message is unfailingly about Jesus, not himself.

The church has only 30 or so members, but as many as 450 people attend any week Carter teaches. About 200 people fill the sanctuary, with pale-green walls and stained glass windows, and others gather in side rooms where the lesson is shown on TVs.

It's nearly impossible to separate even an ex-president from politics, and some come because they're Democrats who recall voting for Carter when he was elected in 1976. Almost uniformly, they're dismayed by the tone of President Donald Trump and his Republican administration.

But Trump has only been in office since 2017 and Carter has been drawing crowds for years. Those who attended Carter's most recent lesson on Nov. 3 said they just wanted to be in the presence of someone who seems kind, humble and godly despite having been a world leader.

"He's a role model and an inspiration for both of us both in public service and in faith," said visitor Doug Kluth. He and his wife Ramona drove 2,400 miles (3,862 kilometers) round trip from their home in Columbus, Nebraska, to see Carter in person.

John and Sarah Dyer packed their four daughters, ages 2 through 12, into their Honda Pilot for the 1,700-mile (2,736-kilometer) round trip to Plains from suburban Chicago.

"To see a man who was once on top of the world choose to spend his twilight years lifting the world higher was inspirational to my family and I," John Dyer wrote to the church's pastor in a letter shared with The Associated Press.

Carter faced mockery for his Southern Baptist faith in 1976 when he said in a Playboy magazine interview that he was guilty of adultery in his heart because he lusted after women. The soul-baring sentiment paralleled Jesus' words in the Sermon on the Mount, but it came across as odd and narrow-minded to many.

These days, with a twice-divorced president who curses in public and once said he'd never asked God for forgiveness, Carter's approach to life — with his wife of 73 years, Rosalynn, by his side — seems especially appealing to fans.

They say they admire Carter's work to eradicate disease and monitor elections worldwide; the time he has spent helping build homes as a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity; and his advocacy for food programs and rural health care in his home county. Many were touched by photos of a bruised-but-smiling Carter performing volunteer work after he fell and hit his head in October.

So they flock to Plains any week Maranatha Baptist posts on its website or Facebook page that Carter plans to teach.

Fray and Susan Carter of Russellville, Alabama, slept overnight in their car in the church parking lot to get a front-row view as Carter taught on his first Sunday back after falling and breaking his pelvis in

October.

As recently as last year Carter would stand during his 45-minute lesson, but he now uses an electric lift chair at the front of the sanctuary as a concession to age. He breaks into that familiar smile when he raises the seat so he can see the crowd over a wooden lectern. A cross made by Carter, a longtime woodworker, adorns the choir loft. He also made the wooden offering plates, which bear his initials on the bottom.

Carter's lesson this day was on his belief in life after death. He ended the same way he always does, by challenging class members to do one nice thing for somebody over the next month.

"That's what I think would make America a better country. It would make you a better person, right? And a better Christian," Carter said. "Well, that's the essence of my Sunday school lesson. Not anything fancy to it. Just some personal things to think about."

Visitors that day included people from multiple U.S. states plus Venezuela and Ecuador. Rarely a week goes by without someone from overseas in the crowd, said the Rev. Tony Lowden, Carter's pastor.

The church was formed in 1977 from a split when another church refused to accept blacks as members. Lowden was hired in March as Maranatha's first black pastor. On any given Sunday, Lowden said, the congregation is a "mix of everything."

"It's a melting pot of people who are looking for faith and looking for something that they can believe in," Lowden said. After a cancer diagnosis in 2015 and three falls this year, it's unclear how much longer Carter can continue to teach, but Lowden said he's welcome as long as he's able.



The crowd on the first Sunday in November included Chet Mulholland, an evangelical Christian from Wisconsin, and Joey and Sabrina Fretwell, faithful churchgoers from conservative Mississippi in the heart of the Deep South. The couple's daughter attended a Trump rally in Tupelo, Mississippi, just two days before they drove to Plains to see Carter.

Sabrina Fretwell, 46, doesn't really remember Carter's presidency, but she recalls hours spent listening to her grandparents talk about Carter when she was a girl. That's one reason she wanted to see the former president, she said, to somehow honor that time.

"I remember that warm feeling of sitting and listening to their conversations, and not being old enough to grab what they were talking about but knowing it was still important to them and knowing they admired the things he was doing," she said.

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Ilhan Omar pleads for compassion for man who threatened her life

Congresswoman Ilhan Omar has a message for the judge who will decide the fate of the man who threatened to kill her: she wants restorative justice.

Patrick Carlineo called Omar's office in the middle of the day on 21 March and got through to one of her staffers. On the call, Carlineo is said to have accused Omar of being a terrorist, before saying: "Why are you working for her, she's a (expletive) terrorist. Somebody ought to put a bullet in her skull. Back in the day, our forefathers would have put a bullet in her (expletive)." (US attorneys removed the actual expletives in their filing.)

Carlineo pleaded guilty to the offense today.

In a letter to Judge Frank Geraci, who will decide on the case, Omar pleaded for com-

passion for Carlineo.

In a two-page open letter, Omar began by stressing the seriousness of his crime.

"As someone who fled a war zone, I know how destabilizing acts of political violence can be. That his threat of violence relied on hateful stereotypes about my faith only made it more dangerous ... It was a threat against an entire religion, at a time of rising hate crime against religious minorities in our country," she said.

Noting that those who commit acts of violence have often been victims of alienation and neglect themselves, Omar said that compassion, not retribution, might be the only way to rehabilitate him:

"We must ask: who are we as a nation if we respond to acts of political retribution with retribution ourselves? The answer

to hate is not more hate; it is compassion," she wrote.

Omar suggested that community integration and social services would serve Carlineo better than a long prison sentence or a hefty fine. If convicted, his alleged crime could carry a sentence of up to 10 years in prison, and a \$250,000 fine.

"Punishing the defendant with a lengthy prison sentence or a burdensome financial fine would not rehabilitate him. It would not repair the harm he has caused. It would only increase his anger and resentment," wrote Omar.

She ended by saying that although acts of political violence are increasing, that anger



and exclusion is not the solution. She quoted Nelson Mandela, who once said: "People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate they can be taught to love."

She ended by pleading with the judge: "I ask you to show compassion in your sentencing."

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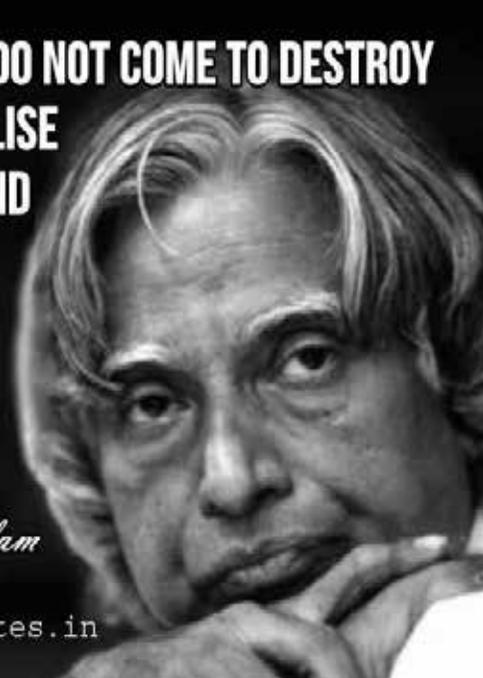
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DIFFICULTIES IN YOUR LIFE DO NOT COME TO DESTROY YOU, BUT TO HELP YOU REALISE YOUR HIDDEN POTENTIAL AND POWER, LET DIFFICULTIES KNOW THAT YOU TOO ARE DIFFICULT.

- Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

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Dec 2019 Safety Share - Winter Driving Awareness

Winter driving brings its own set of hazards which can be avoided by slowing down and following safe practices. Remain aware of the hazards of steering and braking requirements while driving in wintry conditions.

- Slowdown in snow, sleet, icy and wet conditions. Buckle up, cruise control off and turn lights on for safety.
- Steering
Steering is safer than braking at speeds above 25mph because less distance is required to steer around an object than to brake to a stop. Ensure you keep your hands at 3 and 9 o'clock on the steering wheel.
- Push-Pull-Slide-This method is performed over fixed hand steering by shuffling your hands so that neither hand crosses over the imaginary line between 12 and 6 o'clock. Since the arms never cross, you can provide continuous adjustments in either direction.
- Fixed Hand Steering - This method allows for rapid 180-degree steering to either condition, but it has one shortcoming. This method is confining. Your arms may be locked together as you attempt to steer past 180-degrees, leaving you in an awkward position to make further fine adjustments.

The stopping distance required on ice at 10°F is twice the amount required above 33°F. Slow down ... Your vehicle speed should be based on current conditions regardless of posted speed limit. Sudden braking can lead to loss of control.

- Black Ice - You can rarely see it ... but it could exist in shady spots, on bridges and overpasses and in intersections. Ice is most likely to form in these areas first or be the most slippery.
- Enhance Focus Based on Conditions - Focus your attention as far ahead as possible, at least 20 to 30 seconds ahead of you. When the conditions change, so does your braking space requirement. You will need to lengthen your following distance and increase your space cushion.
- Braking without Anti-Lock Brakes - Threshold braking ... keep the heel of your foot on the floor and use the ball of your foot to apply firm, steady pressure on the brake pedal to the threshold of locking your brakes. Remember to keep your heel on the floor to prevent using your thigh muscles which are incapable of the finer control offered by using your ankle.
- Braking with Anti-Lock Brakes (ABS) - Do not remove your foot from the brake. When you apply the brakes hard

enough to make the wheels lock, you will feel the brake pedal vibrate and pulse back against your foot. The system is working as it was designed to work. Do not pump the pedal or remove your foot from the brake.

- Skids
Skidding occurs when you apply the brakes so hard that one or more wheels lock or if you press hard on the accelerator and spin the drive wheels. Skids also occur when we are traveling too fast for conditions, on a curve or encounter black ice. There are two groups of skids - front wheel and rear wheel.
- Rear Wheel Skids - If the rear wheels lose traction resulting in over steering, use these steps to regain control.
 1. Continue to look at your path of travel the road.
 2. Steer in the direction you want the front of your vehicle to go.
 3. Avoid slamming on the brakes, brake gently.
 4. When the rear wheels stop skidding, continue to steer to avoid a rear wheel skid in the



opposite direction.

- Front Wheel Skids - The best way to regain control if the vehicle has front wheel or 4-wheel drive starts to skid is:
 1. Continue to look where you want to go.
 2. Steer in the direction you want the front of the vehicle to go.
 3. Avoid slamming on the brakes, brake gently.
 4. Wait for the front wheels to grip the road again.
 5. When the front wheels have regained their grip, steer the wheels gently in the desired direction of travel.
 6. In non-ABS vehicles use the threshold braking technique.

'Missing MP': Gambhir's trolling for bunking Parl committee on Delhi pollution goes offline

'Missing' posters of cricketer-turned-politician were seen in Delhi's ITO area days after the newly elected MP from east Delhi was criticised for missing an important meeting of the parliamentary committee on the capital's health emergency.

The poster read, "Have you seen him? He was last spotted having jalebis at the Indore cricket stadium. The entire Delhi is looking for him".

Soon after former Indian cricketer, V V S Laxman shared a picture on Friday

with Gautam Gambhir eating jalebis, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader Atishi tweeted saying, "Our Hon'ble MP claims he skipped a meeting on air pollution in order to earn a living. In the same breath, he says he pledges his salary as an MP for his constituency. Going in circles like a jalebi to defend the indefensible".

Within minutes, the internet was flooded with reactions and questions by other politicians and citizens questioned the new MLA about his priorities and how focused is he on his job as an MLA.

However, Gambhir wasn't the only one missing from the crucial meeting. From the 29-member committee, only four turned up for the meeting which led to the cancellation of the meeting. DDA vice-chairman Tarun Kapoor and all three MCD commissioners didn't turn up for the meeting. Among the four who did come, AAP's



Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh was one. <https://in.news.yahoo.com/>

IS YOUR AIRBAG DEFECTIVE?

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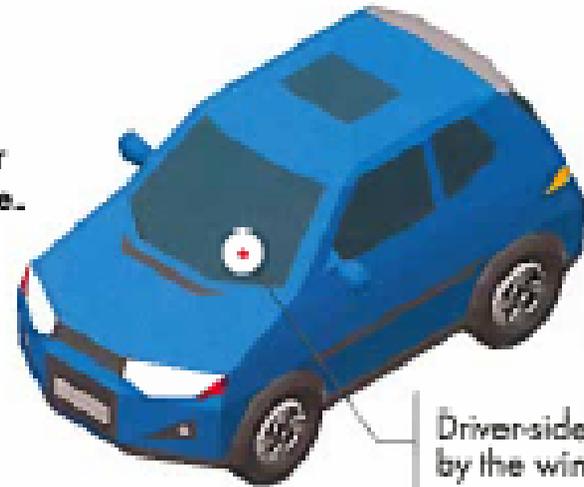
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Then follow the on-screen instructions to prove you are not a robot.

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Fix it

If you see text that reads **recall incomplete...**

YOUR AIRBAG INFLATOR WILL BE REPLACED FOR FREE.



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HEALTH

If you are happy and you know it... you may live longer

Plenty of research suggests optimistic people have a reduced risk of heart disease, stroke, and declines in lung capacity and function. Optimism is also associated with a lower risk of early death from cancer and infection. And now a new study links optimism to living a longer life.

What does this new research on optimism tell us?

The study in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences found that people who had higher levels of optimism had a longer life span. They also had a greater chance of living past age 85. The researchers analyzed data gleaned from two large population studies: about 70,000 women from the Nurses' Health Study and about 1,400 men from the Veterans Affairs Normative Aging Study.

The Nurses' Health Study used items from the Life Orientation Test to assess optimism. The measure asks respondents to rate their level of agreement to several statements about optimism. The Normative Aging Study relied on the Optimism-Pessimism Scale, administered as part of a personality assessment. This scale examines the positive and negative explanations people give for events in their life.

For both men and women, higher levels

of optimism were associated with a longer life span and "exceptional longevity," which the researchers defined as surviving to 85. The study controlled for factors like chronic physical conditions (such as hypertension or high cholesterol) and health behaviors (such as smoking or alcohol use).

There were several limitations to the study results. For example, participants were largely white and had higher socioeconomic status than the general population. These factors may limit whether the findings apply to a wide range of people.

So why might optimism affect longevity? The study wasn't designed to explain this, but the researchers had several thoughts. While one component of optimism appears to be heritable — that is, tied to our genes — our environment and learning also shape a significant portion. One takeaway is that we can all learn ways to be more optimistic.

How can you become more optimistic? Whether you're naturally optimistic or not, you can take certain steps in that direction.

Reframe situations. When some people confront difficulties, they tend to only

view the negative aspects of the situation.

Also, they consider these aspects unchangeable. To reframe a difficult situation, search for any positive aspects or silver linings. Is there anything you can learn from the situation? Is there anything you can teach to others about the situation, after you resolve it?

Set goals. Set achievable goals for each day and adjust those goals as needed. Be specific and realistic. For example, rather than a broad goal, such as "clean house," identify specific areas that you

plan on cleaning (wipe down counters, scrub kitchen sink). Research suggests that setting goals and having the confidence to achieve these goals is related to optimism. Set aside time to focus on the positive. At a set time each day (perhaps at bedtime), think about the positive aspects of your day. What went well? What are you happy about? What are you proud of?

Practice gratitude meditations. Gratitude meditations focus on giving thanks for the positive aspects of your life, which can include family members, friends, or possessions, among other things. You can find numerous scripts and guided meditations available online.

Strengthen social relationships. The

researchers noted that optimism is related



to strong social networks. A strong social network can include spending time with close friends, or participating in regularly scheduled group or community activities. Joining new groups or scheduling time to see friends and family and engage in activities strengthens these relationships. Focus on spending time with positive and supportive people.

Practice the half-smile. A psychotherapy technique to cope with sad feelings is to practice smiling for a few minutes each day. If a full smile is not possible, a half-smile works as well. Notice any impact on your thoughts, mood, and level of optimism.

Best Brain Foods

Brain foods are those rich in antioxidants, vitamins, minerals, and healthy fats. They nourish both the body and the mind and help boost energy levels without caffeine or other stimulants. The best brain foods help produce hormones that increase alertness and attention span while helping the mind process new information. Science proves these foods increase focus, making them great snacking options when studying for a big test or preparing for an important meeting

Beets

Beets are high in antioxidants and nitrates. The former can prevent cancer and help the liver detoxify the blood, while the latter increase blood flow to the brain. Beets help the brain to think clearly and increase attention span. Additionally, beets naturally increase energy levels and help boost athletic performance. This root vegetable can be eaten raw in salads or alone, and also makes a great addition to roasted vegetable medleys.

Avocado

Avocado is a superfood high in mono-unsaturated fats. These healthy fats keep blood sugar at a steady level and help keep skin, hair, and nails looking and feeling healthy. More importantly, avocados are rich in folate and vitamin K, which improve cognitive brain functions such as concentration and memory. This diverse fruit can be added to smoothies for a creamy texture, but are also delicious on their own, spread on toast, or as the main

ingredient in guacamole.

Broccoli

Broccoli is high in both choline and vitamin K. These nutrients contribute to memory function and focus. The veggie also has a lot of vitamin C and fiber. High levels of fiber help the body feel full quickly, reducing the amount of food it needs to be satisfied. Adding broccoli to stir-frys, stuffed chicken, or creamy casseroles is a great way to get more of this healthy vegetable.

Dark Chocolate

Dark chocolate increases blood flow to the brain, which improves all-around cognitive function. It is high in flavonols and all their anti-inflammatory and antioxidant properties. To reap all the benefits of chocolate, opt for varieties that are at least 70% cocoa. Milk chocolate and white chocolate are too high in refined sugars and other highly processed ingredients to provide the same health benefits as dark chocolate.

Salmon

Salmon is very high in omega-3 fatty acids, which can help reduce brain fog and increase memory and concentration. Studies show consuming foods high in these fatty acids could help reduce the symptoms of ADHD and lower the risk of developing certain cancers. All types of salmon are high in omega-3s, but fattier fish sub-species will have more. The research on this varies, but some studies suggest Pacific chinook salmon have one

of the highest concentrations.

Walnuts

Walnuts are rich in minerals, vitamins, and antioxidants. Snacking on walnuts can increase memory, alertness, and concentration. Studies show including walnuts regularly in one's diet could help decrease the risk of Alzheimer's disease. Walnuts make a healthy snack on their own or, for a treat, add them to cookies or use them to top ice cream.

Blueberries

Blueberries protect the brain from toxins, degeneration, and stress. They have one of the highest antioxidant levels of any food and can help ward off certain cancers and aging, as well as protect against environmental toxins. Blueberries are also high in fiber and vitamin K, the latter of which regulates calcium in the bones and brain.

Turmeric

Turmeric has strong healing and anti-inflammatory properties, thanks to the compound curcumin. The root has been popular in folk remedies for centuries, praised for its ability to heal wounds and ease illness. In the western world today, we mostly use turmeric to season foods, but even as a spice, these powers prevail, boosting overall immunity and oxygen intake in the brain, which increases alertness and focus.

Rosemary

Rosemary protects the brain from the effects of neurodegeneration, which can cause or exacerbate Alzheimer's disease



and other age-linked conditions. It contains carnolic acid, an antioxidant that guards against chemical-free radicals that lead to degenerative disease. This savory herb can also protect against stroke and decrease macular degeneration and other vision problems. Rosemary has these benefits, whether consumed fresh, dried, or as an oil.

Coconut Oil

Coconut oil is a diverse superfood. It has powerful anti-inflammatory properties and can boost memory and cognitive function. Replacing the fat in baking or cooking recipes with coconut oil is a simple way to incorporate it into one's diet. Applying it topically can help dry skin, stretch marks, and eczema.

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 FOREST RIVER SHASTA 2020

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 POLARIS SLINGSHOT 2015-2019

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 Subject : Delay In Seatbelt-Unfastened Telltale/FMVSS 208

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 ARCIMOTO FUV 2019

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Emperor Jahangir (1569 - 1627)

Nur-ud-deen Muhammad Salim, later known as Jahangir (born August 31, 1569 in Fatehpur Sikri, India and died October 28, 1627 while enroute from Kashmir to Lahore, Pakistan) was the fourth Mughal Emperor of India and ruled from 1605 to 1627. He was born to Emperor Akbar's first Hindu wife, Jodha Bai (also known as Harkha) daughter of Raja Bharmal of Jaipur. Before Salim, all of Akbar's children had died in infancy, and it was his great desire to have a son. Every year Akbar paid a visit to the shrine of Moinuddin Chisti at Sikri. During this period, Shaikh Salim Chisti, the venerable sage whose saintliness and austere penances drew to him many admiring disciples from far and near also lived in Sikri. On August 31, 1569, Jodha Bai gave birth to a boy, it was commonly believed that this was due to the supplications of Shaikh Salim Chisti. The child was named Salim after the saint, though, Akbar always addressed him as Shaikhu Baba. The blessings of Shaikh Salim Chisti so filled the heart of Akbar with gratitude that he decided to leave Agra and move his court to Sikri. Here, in the course of time a large city grew up; however, it was eventually abandoned. Salim became estranged from his father and revolted in 1599 while Akbar was engaged in the Deccan. Father and son later reconciled and Akbar confirmed Jahangir as his successor on his deathbed in October 1605. Jahangir ascended the throne on October 24, 1605 in the midst of great rejoicings. His liberal education, his natural shrewdness and his strong commonsense well qualified him to carry on his father's liberal policies. Soon after this accession he caused the famous chain of justice to be fastened between the Shaahburj in the Fort of Agra and a pillar on the bank of the Jumna. A war with the Rajput principality of Mewar was ended in 1614 on generous



Emperor Jahangir
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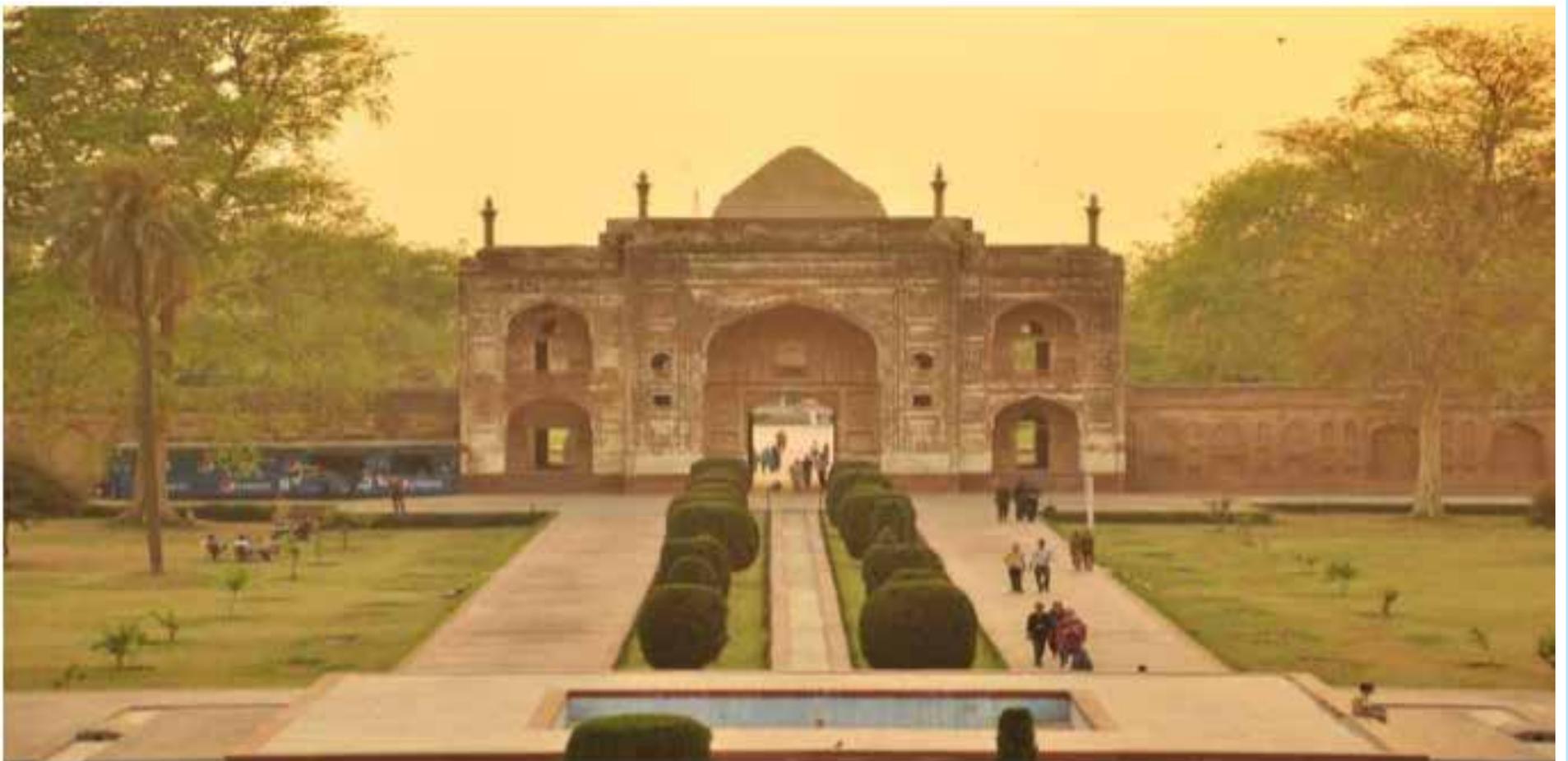
Campaigns against Ahmadnagar, initiated under Akbar's rule, were continued fitfully, with Mughal arms and diplomacy often thwarted by the able Habshi (slave), Malik Ambar. In 1617 and 1621, however, Prince Khurram (later Shah Jahan) concluded apparently victorious peace treaties. Jahangir, like his father, was not a strict Sunni Muslim; he allowed, for example, the Jesuits to dispute publicly with Muslim 'Ulema' (theologians) and to make converts. Among his four sons, Khusrau, Parviz, Khurram (Shah Jahan) and Shahryar, Khusrau caused the most problems and constantly rebelling against his father and committing atrocities in the process. He was eventually captured and thrown in prison. Prince Khurram also rebelled against Jahangir in 1625, but father and son

were later reconciled.

In 1611, Jahangir married Mehrunnissa (later known as Nur Jehan), the widow of Ali Quli Khan (Sher Afgan), one of his Persian emirs. Her father, the Persian born Itimad-ud-daula, became his closest advisor-cum-minister, her brother Asaf Khan (the father of the future emperor, Shah Jahan's wife Mumtaz Mahal) was one of his most successful generals and Nur Jehan herself in a short period of time began to wield great power over Jahangir and eventually became the supreme sovereign during periods of imperial incapacity. Nur Jehan's influence should have extended into the next reign. Her brother, Asaf Khan, stood by Shah Jahan and duly became his closest advisor when he succeeded. Nur Jehan cast her lot with Prince Shahryar, one of Shah Jahan's brothers and rivals, who was married to Ladli Begum, her daughter from her first marriage. On Jahangir's death, Shahryar, aided by Nur Jehan, made his bid for power. He was outwitted by Asaf Khan, then defeated and murdered. Nur Jehan's days as the power behind the throne were over. Instead, she concentrated on charity work and on erecting a tomb for her father,

Itimad-ud-daula, who had died just before Jahangir. Nur Jehan also designed her own and Jahangir's tombs in Shahdara, in Lahore (Pakistan).

Jahangir is one of the most interesting figures in Mughal history. The ordinary view that he was a sensual pleasure seeker and a callous tyrant does him less than justice. All accounts agree that he was intelligent, shrewd and capable of understanding the most complex problems of state without any difficulty. His vices included consuming wine and opium from an early age which eventually led to his early demise.



Jahangir's tomb in Shahdara, Lahore, Pakistan.

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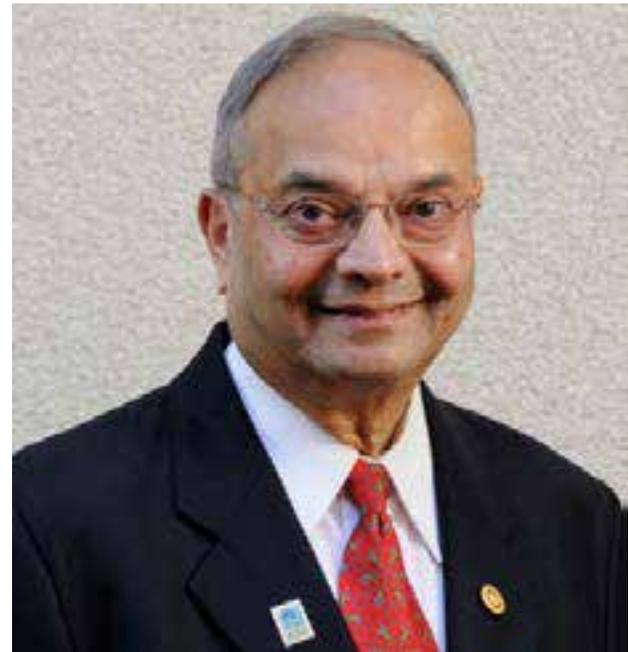
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FAMILY SPONSORED PREFERENCES	Pakistan/Bangladesh, India	
1 st Unmarried sons & daughters Of U.S. Citizens	May 15, 2013	May 15, 2013
2-A Spouses and unmarried childrens of permanent residents	Current	Current
2-B Unmarried sons & daughters (21 yrs. of age or older) of permanent residents	Aug., 08, 2014	Aug., 08, 2014
3 rd Married sons & daughters of US citizens	Nov., 08, 2007	NOV., 08, 2007
4 th Brothers & sisters of adult U.S. citizens	Feb., 01., 2007	NOV., 01, 2004

EMPLOYMENT BASED CATEGORY

1 st Priority workers	July 15., 2018	Jan., 01, 1915
2 nd Members of the professions holding advanced degree or persons of exceptional ability	Current	May 15, 2009
3 rd Skilled workers Other workers	Current Current	Jan., 01, 2009 Jan., 01, 2009
4 th Certain Religious workers	Unavailable	Unavailable
5 th Non-regional centers Regional centers	Current Unavailable	Jan., 01, 2018 Unavailable

Education, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Service for Nation Building



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Abstract

The Guest of Honor Address will focus on Education, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Service for Nation Building.

Dr. Vora will examine the above four facets with respect to ground reality and desired state in India. The current Higher Education System in India needs to address key gaps in learning methods, academic curriculum, quality of education, faculty knowledge, industry participation, and alumni engagement to foster Innovation and encourage Entrepreneurship. A special emphasis on integrating seven key skilling areas in the existing curricula to address the issue of unemployment/underemployment will be addressed. A successful case study of delivering soft skills and quality management knowledge using technology to over 50 institutions in India with an outreach of over 675,000 people will be highlighted. A case study of healthcare project will be shared helping over one Million blind people in India.

Biography

Dr. Vora received his B.Tech. (Honors) in chemical engineering from IIT (BHU) in 1968, M.S. (1970) and Ph.D. (1975) in chemical engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, and MBA with Marketing Management (1985). He is a Past VP of ASQ and ASQ Fellow. He is a sought-after speaker on business excellence and quality management with 920 presentations in 17 Countries across 5 Continents and published 70 scholarly articles. He has written 50 blog posts on quality management. In 2013 he delivered two TEDx Talks (IIT BHU and IIT Chicago). In 2016 he was appointed as a Fulbright Specialist by the U. S. Department of State and completed his first Fulbright Specialist Project in 2018 at IIT (BHU). In 1968, he received Tata Scholarship for graduate work in the US.

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He was a Senior Examiner for the Asia Pacific Global Performance Excellence Award Program from 2004-2017. He is bestowed with 5 medals from American Society for Quality (ASQ). He received 2018 NRI of the Year Award in Philanthropy, Mumbai, 2017 Life-Time Achievement Award from Association of IIT BHU Alumni, New Delhi, 2015 BHU Distinguished Alumnus Award, 2015 & 2000 Paul Harris Fellow Medal from Rotary International, 2012 IIT Chicago Alumni Medal, 2011 Ellis Island Medal of Honor, and 2010 US President's Volunteer Service Award. Since 1989, he is the Founding Director & President of Blind Foundation for India and his team has raised over \$4 million to serve one million blind people in India.

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Chicago Increases Election Judge Pay

The Chicago Election Board is increasing pay for Election Judges to recruit full panels for every precinct and reward poll workers for their service.

"Our election judges perform challenging and rewarding work. They make sure their fellow citizens are able to participate in our democracy," said Election

Board Chairwoman Marisel A. Hernandez. "We're trying to reward them on two fronts: increasing their pay – and providing new voting equipment that will be easier for the Election Judges to set up and easier for voters to use."

Election Judge pay for the 2020 Primary will be: \$255 for returning election judges who were previously trained and who complete training on the new voting equipment and serve on Election Day on March 17.

\$230 for new judges and for the returning judges who were not previously trained and who complete the training on the new voting

equipment and serve on Election Day on March 17.

Applications are being accepted now at www.chipollworker.com This will mark the second pay increase that Election Judges will have received since March 2018.

YOUR HOROSCOPE DECEMBER 2019

Aries (March 21st – April 20th)

Plenty of raw energy is available this December 2019, but it will be up to you to refine it and define how it affects you and those around you. Jupiter reaches the midpoint of your house of relationship this month. Jupiter offers the energy of expansion and good fortune, but with the potential for pushing too hard and loss of perspective. Keep this in mind as the South Node enters your house of relationship on the 27th. Issues may crop up around an old, unwelcome relationship pattern. Patience with others may not be easy this month, but it will come. Mercury retrograde in your 9th house tangles communications and undermines understanding until the 20th. Mars enters the same house on the 25th giving you an opportunity to choose tolerance over self-importance.

Taurus (April 20th – May 21st)

As the month begins, Neptune, the planet of delusion and confused thinking, forms a harsh angle to willful Mars and materialistic Venus in Scorpio who are opposing your Sun. This is the astrological recipe for passion but not necessarily the kind you might be hoping for. It would be more apt to call this 'passionate upheaval.' The energy crescendos somewhere between the morning of the 8th and noon on the 10th when the Moon transits through Scorpio which is its sign of debilitation. Oh, tenacious one, check your ego at the door and leave your passive aggressive self at home. Fortunately, retrograde Saturn is in your third house of communication helping you to find a new way of articulating what you believe and what is important to you. Jupiter's transit of your 6th house is favorably aspected by Neptune and may have you thinking and dreaming about your future. There is something special in the air, but the uncertainty of change may be scary. Read a book or go to a workshop that supports you in a new, more relaxed, less defended state of mind.

Gemini (May 21st – June 21st)

Mercury, the ruler of your Sun sign, is retrograde in the 7th house of relationships. Communication with your significant other or clients is not what it could be. There is lots of conversation but not enough understanding. Saturn casts an aspect on Mercury which will help you get to the root of the situation, however. Allow your heart to become your organ of speech and hearing. Saturn is retrograde in your 2nd house of talents, self-esteem, and money. Between now and Spring, create a game plan to bring forth those talents that are more at the core of who you really are. Decide what would help you to feel free and whole and let it percolate. Money conservation and budget scrutiny are important now. Jupiter's 5th house transit continues to raise the possibility for romance as well as creative expression particularly from the 16th onward.

Cancer (June 21st – July 23rd)

Your Sun sign is the site for Saturn's retrograde transit. The next several months will involve personal inventory taking to decide which beliefs and patterns are 'keepers' and which are not. Don't hesitate to dream, but 'a day at a time' is what you need to focus upon. Your houses of romance and relationship are highlighted this month. There is some uncertainty or confusion that needs to be sorted out. Is someone not being straightforward about their needs or acting 'needy?' There is passion there, but let it be used for blissful experiences rather than 'crabbiness.' The 12th to 14th may be the toughest days in this regard.

As Christmas approaches home life – your favorite area – and relationships are positively supported. The Full Moon this month happens the day after Christmas in your Sun sign. Be with family. Take care of others. Feed and revel with friends. You likely to meet interesting new friends or contacts before month's end

Leo (July 23rd – August 23rd)

Expanded thinking and communication are major themes this month as Jupiter continues through your 3rd house. Not only is this a good period to take the lid off of limited thinking, the Sun, Mars, and Venus transit of your 5th house is likely to inspire your creative self. Venus' presence here bolsters the possibility of romantic encounters mid-month and afterwards. Asteroid Chiron in the last degrees of your 6th house, December 2019 provides the opportunity to expand your knowledge of healing or to consider a healing practice. Any health issues should be tended to now with professional advice

Virgo (August 23rd – September 23rd)

Benefic, expansive Jupiter, now at the heart of your 2nd house of money, will be joined by the South Node on the 27th.

Start early to examine spending and saving habits that might be taking you in the wrong direction. There is plenty of inspiration at the beginning of the month to consider developing new talents or skills that can add to your creative fulfillment. While you may love order and shun surprises, this is a magical time for spontaneity of creative expression. Your thoughts and words carry a lot of passion this month. With Mercury retrograde, however you need to be satisfied in your own wisdom and truth without expecting others to 'get it.' Be patient... particularly later in the month and especially with family members.

Libra (September 23rd – October 22nd)

Philosophical, probing Jupiter is reaching the halfway mark in your Sun sign where it will spend another 10 months. Jupiter rules your 3rd house of communication and the mind and helps you to formulate whatever you might want to teach,

or write about. It is also a favorable time for expanding business horizons. A favorable, creative aspect from Neptune to Jupiter on the 1st supports these activities, but Mercury retrograde in your communication house may have you tongue tied or at least muddled in your thinking for a brief period. Once Mars enters the 3rd house on the 26th, you can more easily turn thoughts into written words or action. If you are looking for an opportunity to transform your relationship with your family the last week of the month could hold an opportunity for breakthrough. There is an old issue or two to lay to rest so that you can restore much needed peace and harmony within yourself.

Scorpio (October 22nd – November 21st)

The transit of Mars and Venus through your Sun sign is already in progress as the month begins. This has ignited your intensity and passion. Neptune now sharply aspects these two – the God of War and Goddess of Peace and Love. All this makes for a disorienting entry into the merriest month of all. Actually, this period can be a wonderful lesson in tolerance and understanding of others if you don't take things too seriously. Are you looking for more disillusionment or joy during the holidays?

There is great power to heal and uplift in what you have say and share with others. You are at a turning point in accessing the self-trust that will allow to more freely express that part of you. Whether you celebrate Hanukkah, Christmas, or Kwanza with your tribe, it will be a very special time for you.

Sagittarius (November 21st – December 21st)

Happy Birthday to visionary, fun loving Sagittarius! Jupiter, the ruler of your Sun, is now arriving at the midpoint of your house of friends. This is your time to mix and mingle and inspire others with your 'big picture' view of life. In the first week of the month Neptune's favorable relationship to expansive Jupiter guides you to envision things as they could be and say "Why not!" That being said, do remember that Saturn... the lesson bringer of the zodiac... is lurking from your powerful 8th house of change, reminding you that the best strategy for inspiring and being inspired is to keep your feet on the ground. Saturn is retrograde so it is important to reality check your plans and ideas. Fiery, energetic Mars moves into Sag on the 25th ratcheting up your intensity, so be cognizant of your impact on those around you. There is a Full Moon in your 8th house of transformation on the 26th. You are in store for a powerful shift in the last week of the month.

Capricorn (December 21st – January 19th)

In the first week of the month, benevolent, expansive Jupiter transits the heart of your 10th house of career and receives great support from the Sun and Neptune. Creative opportunities are abundant. If

you have artistic or healing talents this is a great time to expand them or consider turning them into a career. Whatever your dreams and aspirations in career might be, don't put any limits on them now. Just allow them to percolate and let the miracle unfold on its own. Miracles happen by allowing them to happen and not by making them happen. Saturn's retrograde transit to your 7th house puts relationship rebuilding in the spotlight through March, 2020. This transit is not so much about tension with others as it is about acknowledging and understanding mutual needs and renovating the relationship accordingly. Around the 27th you will likely get more perspective on this.

Aquarius (January 19th – February 19th)

New talents and interests are beginning to percolate now to be revealed and will be revealed in their fullness over time.

Your 6th house... health and healing as well as job and life direction... is highlighted this month. Saturn retrograde in this house until March asks you to consider these areas of your life more deeply. This will be a great period to problem solve health issues, to develop a preventative health approach, to focus on diet, to start an exercise routine, and so on. On the other hand, uncertainties about your job may surface. Because Saturn rules your 12th house of spirit it is important to go within for solutions. Events or realizations in the last days of the month will help you to see things with greater clarity. Socialize some at month's end. You never know what important connections you might make. Read that new inspiring book you heard about to stoke the fire in your belly.

Pisces (February 19th – March 21st)

Themes of freedom and creativity abound, but perhaps not according to your ideal. Saturn's retrograde passage in your 5th house of creativity is about developing strategies for your creative part. Not to worry, Saturn, the lesson bringer of the zodiac, will ultimately bring you what you are looking for as you get closer to Spring. For the time being it guides you within to do whatever you need to do to make room for the fulfillment that will come. Still, there is magic afoot for you. In the first week of the month, Jupiter forms a helpful, creative aspect to Neptune who is ruler of your Sun and located in your 12th house of spirit.

There are healing energies and opportunities all around you. Use your sensitivity for healing and magic rather than sweating the small stuff you have no control over. Jupiter in Libra in your 8th house offers a choice to expand your intuition or get lost in the drama so choose with awareness.



MATRIMONY

Name: Khaleeluddin Mohammed
 Age: 26
 Residence: Chicago,IL
 Education: High school Graduate
 (Going to College for Bachelor)
 Height: 5'11"
 Professional: Going for job
 Legal status: permeant Resident (Applying for citizenship)
 Marital status:Single
 Ethnicity: Hyderabad, India
 Religious Sect:Sunni Muslim
 Family: Parents both 1Elder brother 1younger sister (Married Sister)
 Languages: English,Hindi,Urdu
 Hobbies: Traveling, movies, shopping, Eating.
 Looking for
 Age:18 to 22
 Height:5.4" to 5.7"
 Residence: USA or Canada
 Education: High school Graduate going to college
 Profession: Any
 Legal status: Citizen or Residence (Green card)
 Built: Slim or Average
 Hijabi : Any
 Ethnicity: Hyderabad, India
 ContactFather:Maqdoom Ziauddin
 Phone no: (847)443 0408

Name:ABC
 Age: 31, July 1988
 Height: 5'5"
 Residence : New York
 Education: Bachelors .. major in biology, minor in psychology
 Profession: district admin/pharmacy scheduler at cvs pharmacy
 Legal Status: US citizen
 Marital status : never married
 Ethnicity: Pakistani, Punjabi,from Lahore
 Sec:Sunni , sheikh
 Family:parents, two married sisters
 Language: Urdu, English
 Hobbies: spending time with family and friends, traveling, watching some tv shows,
 Non hijabi

 LOOKING FOR:
 Age : 31-37
 Height:5-10 or above
 Residence:New York , or any nearby areas
 Education: bachelors or masters
 Profession:any
 Legal Status:US citizen or any other legal status
 Marital Status:never married
 Contact with samina (mother)-1347-461-1010

Name: Syeda
 Age: 29
 Height: 5'3
 Residence : PA
 Education: Masters in Computer Science
 Profession:Studying
 Legal Status: F1 (Student Visa)
 Marital status : Single
 Ethnicity: India (Hyderabadi)
 Religious Sect: Muslim (Alhmdullilah)
 Family: Mom , Dad
 1 elder brother (Married) ,
 2 elder sister (Married)
 Relocation: -yes
 Language: Urdu ,English,Hindi.,
 Hobbies: Spending quality of time with family , Travelling, Sports Listining Islamic lectures .

 LOOKING FOR: Male
 Age : 29-34
 Height: Above 5.5'
 Residence:Any
 Education: Educated
 Profession: Doesn't Matter
 Legal Status: Any
 Marital Status: Single
 Religious Sect: Muslim
 Ethnicity: Indian
 Contact :201-925-9543 (mother)
 JazākAllāhū khair

Name: Saif ur rahiman Syed
 Age: 26
 Height: 5'11
 Residence : Chicago
 Education: Masters in Computers Science
 Profession: Oracle Erp Functional Analytics
 Legal Status: F1 (Student Visa)
 Marital status : Single
 Ethnicity: India (Hyderabadi)
 Religious Sect: Muslim (Allhmdullilah)
 Family: Dad ,Mom , 1 elder brother (Married) , 1 elder sister (Married)
 Relocation: -
 Language: English , Urdu
 Hobbies: Spending quality of time with family and friends , Travelling, Sports activities.
 LOOKING FOR: Female
 Age : 20-24
 Height: Above 5.5'
 Residence:Any
 Education: Educated
 Profession: Doesn't Matter
 Legal Status: Any
 Marital Status: Single
 Religious Sect: Muslim
 Ethnicity: Indian
 Contact :+13315514533 (Saif)
 Cell : 919948241027 (India)
 Home:
 Email:syed.saif04@yahoo.com

Name: Snober Rehmat
 Age: 29
 Height: 5' 6"
 Non Hijabi.
 Residence : Now in Mississauga/Canada(holding five years vist visa for canada and usa
 Education, uni/college: Bachelor degree in LAW(L.L.B) from University of the Punjab.
 Job: Lawyer...Member Punjab Bar Council.
 Nationality: Pakistani
 Family: Father (late). Mother now in Canada. 4 Brothers Engineers. One in Canada. One in England (married). Two in Pakistan. 2 Sisters Doctors. One in Canada other in England (Studying)
 Language: Urdu, English
 Hobbies: travelling, Cricket, badminton.
 Ethnicity: Sunni

 LOOKING FOR:
 Age :till 35
 Cast, language: any
 Nationality: Canada/England/US.
 Status: P.R. or +
 Height: normal
 Education: at least graduate or +...
 Ethnicity: Sunni

 Contact: 365 777 9881

Hijabi :yes Alhmdulillah
 Height: 5.2"
 Age: 23 yrs old, born in May 1996
 Education: MPH(in infection control)
 Graduated in August 2019.
 Profession: Infection preventionist
 Legal Status: US citizen
 Residence: Florida
 Marital status : never married
 Ethnicity: Pakistani
 Religious Sect:Sunni, Syed
 Family: Parents and older brother are physicians. Two younger brothers are starting college and 12th grade respectively
 Relocation: Open to it.
 Language: Urdu, English
 Hobbies: loves to spend time with family and friends, volunteers in masjid, baking, cooking.

 LOOKING FOR:

 Age : 23-30
 Height: 5.6+
 Residence: US
 Education: minimum Bachelors
 Profession: any good profession
 Legal Status: US citizen
 Marital Status: never married
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Ethnicity: Pakistani/Indian

 Contact : mother
 Cell :352-410-3942

Name: Mohd Fawad
 Age: 16 -11-1994)
 Height: 5"10
 Residence : Indian /Hyd/canada
 Education:BBA /IBM CANADA
 Legal Status: Work permit
 Marital status : single
 Religious Sect: Islam
 Family:
 father —Mohd kaleemuddin businessman city centre Mall Hyd (Allhumdulillah)
 Mother —home maker
 Sisters—
 1-ElderMarried settle in Qatar (Allhumdulillah)
 2 elder Married settle in Hyd (Allhumdulillah)
 Brothers:
 1 elder Married working at RGIA(Allhumdulillah)
 2 younger student
 Language: Urdu /Eng/hindi
 Hobbies: watching movie cricket swimming
 LOOKING FOR:
 Female
 Age : below 25
 Height:normal
 Residence: Canadian /PR/US Citizens
 Education: graduate
 Marital Status:single
 Religious Sect:Islam
 Ethnicity: Hyderabad
 Contact :
 Cell :9642270508
 Home:indian /hyd
 Email :sarakaleemn8@gmail.com

Hijab : yes
 Name:WM
 Age: March 1999
 Height:5.6"
 Residence:Mississauga Canada
 Education:BS 3rd year Ryerson University Toronto Canada
 Citizenships: Both US/Canada, raised in US, Saudi and Canada.
 Complexion:Fair
 Qualities:Religious,loving and humble nature
 Family:parents andsiblings live in Canada
 Marital status:Un married
 Ethnicity: Indian Hyderabadi
 Religious sect:sunni Hanafi

 Looking For
 Age:22—27
 Height:5.8 to 6 feet
 Residence USA/Canada
 Education:any graduate/any MS degree
 Profession:Any
 Legal status:USA/Canadian citizen or permanent residence
 Marital status:Un married
 Religious sect:sunni muslim
 Ethnicity: Indian preferred
 Professional, well settled ,with good moral values and practicing Muslim.
 Contact:+16476299980
 Whatsapp:+16476299980

MATRIMONY

Abc
 Age: 29 .5 years
 Height : 5"7
 Cast: Qureshi
 Siblings: 6 (3 brothers and 3 Sisters)
 How many married: 4

 Residence: Canada
 Marital status: nikah faild in few month (due to girl likes another guy)

 Education: electrical engineer
 Profession : Project Consultant in Graham Construction
 Ethnicity : Pakistani,
 Canadian citizen
 Religion sect :Sunni Muslim
 Hobbies:reading traveling

 Looking for
 Age: 23-26
 Height: 5"2- 5"6
 Residence USA /Canada /Pakistan
 Education: Well educated from an Educated family
 Religion :Sunni Muslim
 Ethnicity: Pakistan

 Contact: 6476201202

Gender: Male
 Age: 30
 Height: 5'8
 Residence: GTA , Canada
 Job: Senior Accountant in Big 4 Audit Firm
 Legal Status: Canadian Permanent Resident
 Qualification: CPA - Canada , ACCA UK and Masters in Finance from UK
 Sect & Caste: Sunni, Rajpoot
 Marital status: single
 Ethnicity: Lahore, Pakistan
 Languages: English, Urdu, Punjabi
 Parents and younger siblings living in Lahore
 Looking for :
 Female
 Age: 22 - 29
 Height: 5"4 - 5"8
 Residence: Canada/USA
 Marital Status: Single
 Religious sect: Sunni
 Ethnicity: Pakistani
 Well educated, mannered, respects elders and has good balance of deen and dunia
 Contact: +1 (647)936-3317 Whats app only

ame: Daughter
 Age: 24 Years
 Height: 5' 2"
 Residence : USA
 Education: Last year of Law school, University of Wisconsin Madison
 Legal Status: US Citizen
 Marital status : Never married
 Ethnicity: Pakistan - Urdu Speaking
 Family: Father IT Professional, Mother house Wife, 3 younger sisters.
 Religious Sect: Sunni, Practice Islam, Wear Scarf
 Language: English, Urdu

 LOOKING FOR: Male

 Age : 24- 29 Years
 Residence: USA
 Education: Suitable
 Profession: Any
 Legal Status: US/Canadian citizen/ Resident
 Marital Status: Never married
 Religious Sect: Sunni (practice Islam)
 Ethnicity: Pakistan/ Indian

 Contact : Father
 Cell : 248-470-9899 (Text or Call)

Name: S.R
 Age: 24
 Height: 5'3
 Residence : Mississauga, Ont
 Education: Bachelors of Science from University of Waterloo
 Profession: Operations Specialist in a health informatics company (downtown)
 Legal Status: Canadian
 Marital status : Single
 Ethnicity: Indian Hyd
 Religious Sect: Sunni, Hanafi
 Family: Father Business System Analyst
 Mother: ECE,OCT
 Brother : 3rd in Commerce McMaster
 Sister is in high school.
 Hobbies: Reading, Trying different foods. Travelling and very much involved with volunteer work in community.
 LOOKING FOR:
 Age : 26 to 29
 Residence: Canadian/ American
 Education: Professional Masters
 Legal Status: Citizen
 Marital Status: Single
 Religious Sect: Sunni, Hanafi
 Moderately religious
 Looking for honest, educated and has a balance between deen and duniya.
 Contact:4165755765
 Mother

Gender :Male
 Name : A Mohamed
 Age: 27 (Oct 92)
 Height: 5' 7"
 Residence : Markham, ON, Canada
 Education: Bachelor's degree in Urban Planning (University of Toronto)
 Profession: Project Coordinator in Architecture/Construction firm
 Legal Status: Canadian citizen
 Marital status : Single/never married
 Ethnicity: South Indian
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Family: living in Markham, ON, Canada
 Father: Business System Analyst
 Mother: Homemaker
 Siblings: 2 younger brothers pursuing studies in University
 Language: English and Tamil

 LOOKING FOR:
 Age : 23-26
 Height: 5' 1" to 5' 5"
 Residence: Canada/ USA
 Education: Bachelor's/ Master's
 Profession: Any
 Marital Status: Unmarried
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Ethnicity: Indian
 Preference: Looking for a Hijabi, practising Muslimah / Good looking/ Good family/ Friendly

 Contact: 647-975-3000 (Mother)

Name:r
 Age:30
 Height: 5'5"
 Residence : Ohio USA.
 Education: MD
 Profession: second year Resident
 Legal Status: US Citizen
 Marital status : Never Married
 Ethnicity: Pakistani
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Family: Dad is retired Lieutenant Commander,Pak Navy,mother is physician , associate professor in USA ,one brother and one sister ,both engineers
 Language: English, Urdu, Punjabi.
 Hobbies: Spending time with family and friends, Cooking, Hiking, Reading

 Looking for a kind man
 Age: 27-36
 Height: N/a
 Residence: USA/Canada
 Education, Profession: MD,engineer ,lawyer
 Legal status: Citizen/green card
 Marital Status: Single, never married
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Ethnicity: Any

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FEMALE

 Hijabi : No
 Name: MK
 Age: 23
 Height: 5'4
 Residence : USA, Virginia
 Education: Bachelors in Information Technology
 Profession: Information Technology Web Development
 Legal Status: U.S Citizen
 Marital status : Never married
 Relocate: USA
 Ethnicity: Pakistani
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Family: Two brothers , mother and father, well mannered family
 Language: English and Urdu
 Hobbies: Loves to read, loves to take pictures of the nature, very responsible and creative
 LOOKING FOR:
 Age : 25+
 Height: 5'8 +
 Residence: USA
 Education: Bachelors and above
 Profession: Doctor,or anyGood Profession
 Legal Status: US Citizen
 Marital Status: Never married
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Ethnicity: Pakistani

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FEMALE

 Hijabi : No
 Name: Ws
 Age: 30
 Height: 5-4
 Residence : USA
 Education:Masters
 Profession:IT
 Legal Status: F1
 Marital status : Never married
 Ethnicity: Pakistani
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Family: 3 elder sibling and 2 younger settled in USA , mostly IT professionals
 Relocation: Open to it.
 Language: Urdu, English
 Hobbies: reading books, movies, spending time with family

 LOOKING FOR:
 Age : 30-37
 Height: 5.3 -5.9
 Residence: US/Canada/Pakistan
 Education: bachelors at least
 Profession: any respectable
 Legal Status:Any
 Marital Status:Any
 Religious Sect:Sunni
 Ethnicity: Pakistani

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Having Begun Life as Bus Conductor': AIADMK's Reminder for Rajinikanth After His Dig at CM

A day after Rajinikanth referred to "wonder and miracle" as the reason behind the survival of the Palaniswami government, the AIADMK on Tuesday hit back at the actor-turned-politician.

The AIADMK, in its party mouthpiece 'Namadhu Amma', said: "You [Rajinikanth] would not have dreamt to become a Superstar. Having begun your life as a bus conductor." The article added that Edappadi K Palaniswami was not a reel but "real leader who has won elections and only then got the chief minister's position".

The party was miffed by Rajinikanth's speech on Sunday at an event to celebrate actor Kamal Haasan's 60 years in Indian cinema.

In a clip that went viral, Rajinikanth said: "Miracles and wonders do happen in politics. Who would have thought that Edappadi Palaniswami would have become the CM? Even after he became the CM, most people said his government would topple in 20 days or one month... some said it won't last for more than four to five months. But due to some miracle and wonder, he is the chief minister for

two years now. Miracles and wonders happened yesterday, they are happening today and they will happen tomorrow too."

The AIADMK had recently lashed out at both Rajinikanth and Kamal Haasan for their political ambitions and said they would meet a fate similar to that faced by actor Sivaji Ganesan in politics.

The attack came after Rajinikanth said there was space for new leadership in the



state.

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Gotabaya Rajapaksa elected Sri Lankan president: Narendra Modi congratulates ex-defence secretary, says he looks forward to deepening 'fraternal ties'

After former Sri Lankan defence secretary Gotabaya Rajapaksa was declared victorious in Sri Lanka's presidential election on Sunday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated him and the people of Sri Lanka and expressed a wish to deepen "fraternal ties

Gotabaya responded, "I thank Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the people of India for your warm wishes. Our two nations are bound by history and common beliefs and I look forward to strengthening our friendship and meeting you in the near future."

Sri Lanka's ruling party presidential candidate, Housing Minister Sajith Premadasa, earlier conceded defeat to Gotabaya, saying he would honor the decision of the people.

Gotabaya, a former defense official revered by Sri Lanka's ethnic majority for his role

in ending a bloody civil war but feared by minorities for his brutal approach, is the brother of former president Mahinda Rajapaksa.

Gotabaya has pledged to restore security to the Indian Ocean island nation still recovering from Islamic State-inspired attacks last Easter.

Gotabaya's victory marks the return of a family ousted from power in 2015 elections amid constant reports of nepotism, skimming off development deals with China and alleged human rights violations during the end of the decades-long war with the Tamil Tiger rebels in 2009.

Rajya Sabha MP Subramanian Swamy, and Pakistan's foreign ministry spokesperson Mohammed Faisal also congratulated Gotabaya: Gotabaya accepted support from Bud-

dhist nationalist clerics who demanded the resignation of Muslim Cabinet members and governors they claimed were interfering with the investigation of the Easter attacks.

Flanked by Buddhist monks at campaign events, Gotabaya focused his message on Sri Lanka's majority Sinhala Buddhist population, who comprise about 70 percent of the island's citizens.

Gotabaya's victory will also be a blow to the post-civil war reconciliation process and truth-seeking on alleged wartime abuses by both government troops and the Tamil Tiger rebels. In the lead up to the election, Gotabaya said that he would not honor a United Nations human rights resolution to investigate alleged abuses.



Gotabaya pledged to appoint as prime minister his brother Mahinda, who was briefly installed as prime minister last year, when outgoing President Maithripala Sirisena fired the sitting prime minister Ranil Wickremesinghe over political differences.

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Ilhan Omar pleads for compassion for man who threatened her life

Congresswoman Ilhan Omar has a message for the judge who will decide the fate of the man who threatened to kill her: she wants restorative justice.

Patrick Carlineo called Omar's office in the middle of the day on 21 March and got through to one of her staffers. On the call, Carlineo is said to have accused Omar of being a terrorist, before saying: "Why are you working for her, she's a (expletive) terrorist. Somebody ought to put a bullet in her skull. Back in the day, our forefathers would have put a bullet in her (expletive)." (US attorneys removed the actual expletives in their filing.)

Carlineo pleaded guilty to the offense today.

In a letter to Judge Frank Geraci, who will decide on the case, Omar pleaded for compassion for Carlineo.

In a two-page open letter, Omar began by

stressing the seriousness of his crime.

"As someone who fled a war zone, I know how destabilizing acts of political violence can be. That his threat of violence relied on hateful stereotypes about my faith only made it more dangerous ... It was a threat against an entire religion, at a time of rising hate crime against religious minorities in our country," she said. Noting that those who commit acts of violence have often been victims of alienation and neglect themselves, Omar said that compassion, not retribution, might be the only way to rehabilitate him:

"We must ask: who are we as a nation if we respond to acts of political retribution with retribution ourselves? The answer to hate is not more hate; it is compassion," she wrote.

Omar suggested that community integration and social services would serve Carlineo better than a long prison sentence

or a hefty fine. If convicted, his alleged crime could carry a sentence of up to 10 years in prison, and a \$250,000 fine.

"Punishing the defendant with a lengthy prison sentence or a burdensome financial fine would not rehabilitate him. It would not repair the harm he has caused. It would only increase his anger and resentment," wrote Omar.

She ended by saying that although acts of political violence are increasing, that anger and exclusion is not the solution. She quoted Nelson Mandela, who once said: "People must learn to hate, and if



they can learn to hate they can be taught to love."

She ended by pleading with the judge: "I ask you to show compassion in your sentencing"

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US Government Proposes Steep Fee Hikes for Citizenship, Legal Permanent Residency, I-131 Form Travel Document

As the year 2019 is approaching its end, the Trump administration is hardening its stance towards citizenship and legal permanent residency for immigrants in the US. In October 2019, the US government revised the fee waiver policy for US citizenship applicants, which have left thousands of green card holders unable to become citizens. As a result, the US Citizenship and Immigration Services announced a change to the Form I-912, which low-income legal permanent residents can use to apply for US citizenship without paying the \$725 filing fee.

Notably, one out of every seven Indian-origin legal permanent residents lives below the federal poverty line.

On top of the change to the Form I-912, the Trump administration has officially proposed a steep hike in the costs for immigrants to become legal permanent residents or citizens in the US. The proposal

seeks an 83% increase in the fees associated with the citizenship application process and a 79% increase in the costs associated with the legal permanent residency, under the pretext that current fees fall short of recovering the costs of providing adjudication and naturalization services.

The US citizenship application fees would now jump from \$640 to \$1170, which about 40% of applicants may not be able to afford. On the other hand, the fees for the legal permanent residency filing process would leapfrog to \$2195. Also, the cost of applying for marriage-based green cards within the US would increase by 56%, from \$1760 to \$2750.

The Trump administration has also proposed introducing a fee for asylum seekers. Those applying for asylum in the United States would now have to pay \$50; this makes the US one of the 4 countries to take fees from asylum seekers. The proposal also targets recipients of the DACA

(Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) program for a significant increase in the fees, from \$495 to \$765, for their protection renewal applications.

Removal of certain fees, such as the cost for obtaining one's fingerprints (biometrics) has been proposed by the Trump administration. On the other hand, the Form I-131 or Application for Travel Document that those on the green card wait list need to travel abroad would no more come for free, under the new proposal. Anyone traveling abroad while awaiting the green card will have to pay \$585 for the Form I-131.

While Trump's critics and immigration advocates find the fees-increasing proposal a fresh measure to restrict legal immigration; Ken Cuccinelli, the acting director of



USCIS, opined that the proposed fee hikes would help the underfunded agency run its operations without any financial obstacle. USCIS is underfunded by USD 1.3 billion a year, according to him. Notably, 95% of the revenue for USCIS comes from various application fees.

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Punjab: Dalit labourer who was beaten up, 'forced to drink urine' dies

NINE DAYS after he was allegedly beaten up and forced to drink urine, Jagmale Singh (37), a Dalit labourer of Changali Wala village in Sangrur district of Punjab, succumbed to his injuries on Saturday.

All the four accused — Amarjeet Singh, his son Rinku, and the latter's friends, Lucky and Binder — have been arrested. The four, all residents of the same village, had reportedly targeted Jagmale following an altercation on October 21. All of them belong to the Jat Sikh community.

"We arrested Amarjeet, Rinku and Lucky on November 14, while Binder was arrested on November 15. On questioning, they claimed that the victim had abused them," said Sangrur SSP Sandeep Garg. The four accused have been booked for murder and under the SC/ST Act.

According to Jagmale's statement to the police, as quoted in the FIR, he was taken to Rinku's house and beaten up on November 7. "I was tied to a pole for two-three hours. Beeta alias Binder had a stick in his hand, Rinku was holding my arms, while his father Amarjeet was carrying a small rod. They beat me up mercilessly...

When I asked Rinku to give me water, he went to the bathroom, urinated, and made me drink his urine," Jagmale said in his statement.

According to the FIR, the medical report noted that the injuries were caused by a blunt weapon.

"On October 21, my husband had an altercation with Rinku, Binder and his friends. However, the matter was resolved. But on November 7, Rinku, Binder and Lucky took my husband to Amarjeet's house and beat him up," Jagmale's wife, Manjeet Kaur (32), told The Sunday Express. The couple have three children — a 15-year-old son and two daughters aged 9 and 6 years.

"He was tied to a pole and beaten up. His legs were broken after being hit with rods and sticks, and injuries were inflicted with a screwdriver. Acid was poured on his injuries. When he asked for water, he was forced to drink urine," alleged Jagmale's nephew, Gurdeep Thandiwal.

After being beaten up, Jagmale was reportedly left on a street near his house. He remained at his house for three days. On November 10, as his condition deteriorated,

he was taken to a nearby hospital. "Police came to know about the incident on November 10, when Jagmale was taken to hospital," said SSP Garg.

Jagmale gave his statement to the police on November 13, and a case was filed.

Jagmale, meanwhile, was first shifted to Rajindra Medical College, Patiala, and later to PGIMER, Chandigarh, where his legs were amputated on Friday. "The victim came to PGI on November 13. The doctors amputated both his legs as the infection had spread... Subsequently, his vital organs also got infected," said an official at PGIMER.

"A couple of years ago, Rinku had beaten me up as well... Both my arms were broken... I am still not able to work properly," said Jagmale's brother, Gurtej Singh.

"Police are taking action against the culprits. The Department of Welfare of SCs and BCs gives Rs 8.25 lakh as compensation in such cases," said DC Ghanshyam Thori.

The Zamin Prapati Sangrash Commit-



tee, an organisation which fights for the rights of Dalits, has demanded Rs 25 lakh as compensation to Jagmale's family and a government job for his wife. "Atrocities against Dalits are continuing, as the upper caste people are not punished... We will block the Jakhal-Sangrur highway on Sunday if the government is not ready to give in to our demands," Mukesh Malaud, president of the organisation, said.

"We are shocked to hear about the incident... we recommend financial help to the family," Tejinder Kaur, chairperson of the Punjab SC/ST Commission said. Saurabh Prashar, Raakhi Jagga

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Bihar: Man declared dead in mob lynching returns home

Patna (Bihar) [India], Nov 17 (ANI): Krishna Manjhi, who was declared dead in a mob lynching case reported in August this year, has returned to his home around a week back.

"I was not able to identify his body. It was in a decomposed state when the incident of mob lynching took place three months back. The villagers confirmed the body was of my husband as he was wearing similar clothes. Now, my husband has returned alive," said Rudi Devi, wife of Krishna Manjhi.

A person was beaten to death by a mob on August 10 in Mahmatpur village on charges of child theft.

The deceased was then identified as Krishna Manjhi, a resident of Nisarpura village of Rani Talab police station. His family had reported to the police that he had been missing for a long time.

After the post-mortem examination, the body was handed over to Krishna's family. The family duly cremated the body but af-

ter about three months, Krishna returned home alive to utter surprise and happiness of his family.

"A mob lynching case was reported on August 10, 2019, under Naubatpur police station. The family of Krishna Manjhi had identified the body. The recent development is that Krishna Manjhi has returned home," said Garima Malik, Senior Superintendent of Police, Patna, while talking to reporters.

"We will now investigate who was the per-

son actually killed in the mob lynching. An enquiry has been ordered into the case which will be conducted by SP, Patna West," added Malik. (ANI)



Children grow up happier with grandparents by their side

Having grandparents living nearby has always been a source of great social wealth.

Today, more than ever, both for children and for their parents, grandparents are precious because, in addition to the affectivity they transmit, they are a reliable source of free and responsible help in the daily management of their grandchildren.

A study confirms that children who are lucky enough to have grandparents who live nearby, grow up more serene and happy.

This is because grandparents are present and loving. And moreover, they often delegate to the parents the more educational

part of raising their grandchildren.

While, they, instead, concentrate more on the playful part, with games, and satisfying the “whims” that their grandchildren lovingly manage to extort from them. Indeed, those who grew up with their grandparents still have the scents and memories of that time in their eyes.

For example, family rituals such as the delicious Sunday dinner meat sauce and hot milk in the evenings, holidays with grandparents, and extra money for ice cream.

Grandparents represent the roots of the family, that part that will always accompany you along the course of your life.

In fact, Professor Buchanan of the University of Oxford, after studying the cases of about 1600 children between 11 and 16 years old, says that growing up with grandparents who live nearby provides greater security in respect to those children who only grow up with their parents.

Grandparents are able to transmit great emotional security to their grandchildren and have a positive impact on all aspects of their lives.

Think of their importance even in the presence of divorces or family conflicts. Often in these situations, the grandparents are those who most function as support

and refuge for their grandchildren and act as a pillow on which they can always lean and rest, sheltered from everything. This is because grandparents greatly alleviate the burden of those parents who are perhaps working full-time and therefore prefer to entrust their children to their care rather than strangers.

Moreover, grandparents offer concrete and affordable help based on care and attention that is full of sincere affection.

One thing is certain, having grandparents on hand is good for children and, of course, also for their mom and dad.

China Defends Crackdown on Muslims, and Criticizes Times Article

BEIJING — The Chinese government on Monday portrayed the country's crackdown in the western region of Xinjiang as a great success against terrorism, trying to counter renewed international criticism prompted by a New York Times article detailing the internal deliberations that led to the mass detention of Muslims in re-education camps and prisons.

A spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Geng Shuang, criticized the newspaper's report, published on Sunday, saying the article smeared China's efforts against extremism. But he did not dispute the authenticity of the leaked internal documents that confirmed the coercive nature of the measures used against Uighurs and other Turkic Muslims in western China over the past three years.

A statement from the Xinjiang regional government of China was far more strident, saying the Times article had been “completely fabricated by hostile forces at home and abroad” and calling it “total nonsense and a pack of lies, with sinister motives behind it.” The regional government's statement did not specifically deny the authenticity of the documents on which the article was based, but repeatedly attacked what it described as fictitious reporting by The Times.

“Concocting fake news to attract eyeballs is a habitual trick of America's New York Times, and this newspaper suffered a crisis of credibility for its fakery,” the statement said. “This time, America's New York Times has again fabricated and concocted fake news about Xinjiang. This is nothing more than getting up to its old tricks, and is completely unworthy of refutation. This despicable conduct will surely be met with the contempt of wiser minds in the international community.”

In a statement, a spokeswoman for The Times, Danielle Rhoades Ha, said: “Our story is based on more than 400 pages of leaked internal Chinese documents that provide an unprecedented inside look at the crackdown on ethnic minorities in the Xinjiang region. This type of journalism is core to our mission to seek the truth and help people understand the world.”

Senator Mitch McConnell, Republican of Kentucky, spoke on the floor of the Senate on Monday about the threat to Muslim

ethnic minority groups in the Xinjiang region of northwest China, pointing to the Times report.

Mr. McConnell, the Senate majority leader, said the documents were “a handbook for this Orwellian campaign to effectively erase a religious and ethnic minority in a region that is supposed to be legally distinct from the rest of China.” He added the campaign was “chilling” and “systematic.” Senator Chuck Schumer, Democrat of New York and the minority leader, wrote in a twitter message that “the documents obtained by the @NYTimes show top officials in the Chinese Communist Party directed a brutal & repressive campaign against the Uighurs and religious minorities. While this should surprise no one, it exposes the Chinese Communist Party's lies.”

The documents, provided by a member of the political establishment in China who is concerned about the crackdown, showed the direct involvement of senior officials in conceiving and ordering it. The papers included internal speeches by China's leader, Xi Jinping, that laid the philosophical groundwork for the policy.

Mr. Geng, the foreign ministry spokesman, was asked about the article at a regularly scheduled briefing.

“It is precisely because of a series of preventive counterterrorism and de-extremism measures taken in a timely manner that Xinjiang, which had been deeply plagued by terrorism, has not had a violent terrorist incident for three years,” he said. The Communist government once flatly dismissed reports on the mass detentions of as many as one million Muslims as fabrications, but since evidence of the camps has become irrefutable, it has stepped up attempts to defend its actions as justifiable steps to stamp out a national security threat.

Xinjiang has experienced violent attacks, but their extent remains unclear, in part because the authorities censored reports on them at the time and continues to restrict independent reporting.

After The Times published its report, China's state media tried to rebuff criticism from ethnic Uighurs in the United States, whose criticism has been highlighted by Secretary of State Mike Pompeo. The

Global Times, a newspaper owned by the Communist Party, reported that its own reporters had visited the relatives of those Mr. Pompeo cited and found them living happily in Xinjiang.

“They are ashamed of the scum among their families,” the report said, referring to the Uighurs now living abroad.

The Chinese efforts have not tempered international criticism.

A group of 12 United Nations human rights experts has presented the Chinese government with a scathing critique of its counterterrorism laws and de-radicalization regulations, warning that they flout binding obligations under international law and risk stoking the extremism they are said to be intended to prevent. In a 21-page letter addressed to Foreign Minister Wang Yi, the experts said that laws and regulations that provide the legal framework for China's mass incarceration of Uighurs and other Muslims are “neither necessary nor proportionate.”

While cognizant of the security situation that China may face,” they said, “we are deeply concerned that the approaches taken in the counterterrorism law not only violate fundamental rights but also may contribute to further radicalization of persons belonging to the targeted minorities, creating major and growing pockets of fear, resentment and alienation.”

The letter added that “multiple laws, decrees and policies, in particular those concerning national security and terrorism, deeply erode the foundations for the viable social, economic and political development of society as a whole.”

The chilling details contained in the documents obtained by The Times — such as Mr. Xi's description of Islamist radicalism as a virus or a drug addiction that required “a period of painful, interventionary treatment” — prompted new condemnations from Western politicians.

Australia's foreign minister, Marise Payne, called the disclosures disturbing, as did several American politicians, including Senator Marco Rubio, a Florida Republican, and Elizabeth Warren and Pete Buttigieg, two leading candidates in the

Democratic presidential race. Former Vice President Joseph R. Biden Jr. said the treatment of the Uighurs was “among the worst abuses of human rights in the world today.”

Given the sensitive nature of the subject — and the source — China's state media made little other mention of the issue. The Times's website is blocked in China, but there were signs that the disclosures had filtered through the country's so-called Great Firewall, as they received unexpected expressions of support.

One user on Weibo, one of China's most prominent social media platforms, singled out an official cited in the documents, Wang Yongzhi, who had been assigned to oversee the city of Yarkand, a cultural capital of the Uighurs. Mr. Wang, part of the Han ethnic majority in China, initially put in place many harsh measures, but became increasingly concerned about their effectiveness. When he quietly ordered the release of more than 7,000 camp inmates, he was arrested.

“History will not forget this person and this page of paper,” wrote the user, identifying himself as Still Your Old Yang. Others expressed support for the official who leaked the documents.

But Mr. Geng, the Foreign Ministry spokesman, said that Xinjiang had become a model for counterterrorism efforts. “The New York Times not only shut its eyes and ears to the above-mentioned facts,” he said, “but even use the clumsy tricks of grafting flowers and twigs to taking out of context and hyping the so-called internal documents to smear and discredit China's antiterrorism and de-extremism capabilities in Xinjiang.”

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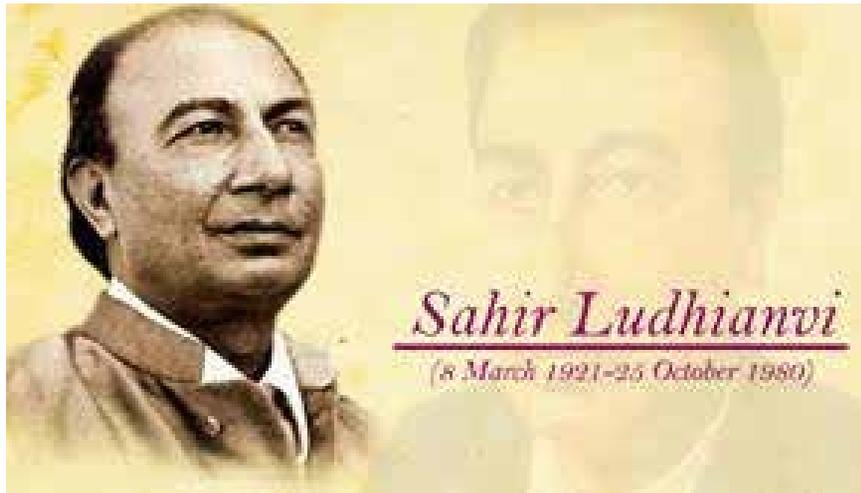
Baaghi Sher.....Sahir Ludhianvi

By M.A.Waheed



Rebelling, revolting and renouncing his father in Court, in support of his deserted Mother, Sahir Ludhianvi as a teenager proclaimed loud and clear his fearless persona and advocacy for the meek and weak. At the age of 22, he composed an ensemble of Urdu poetry Talkhiyan (sarcasm) which almost matched Ghalib's talent. Throughout his illustrious poetic journey, Sahir enabled the disabled, infused hope in the hopeless and stood for those who could not stand. He mirrored the sentiments of the poor and reflected their love, aspirations and frustrations as only he could have composed. Visualize this sentiment..... Ek Shahenshah ne banwake has-een Taj Mahal Hum gharibon ki mohabat ka udaya hai mazaak Even though he moved to Pakistan for a brief period, the son of Ludhiana's soil was back to base and tested the waters in the celluloid ocean. Very soon, razor sharp poetic lines espousing the downtrodden pierced the bastions of the rich and ruthless. While the revolutionary sentiment burned, the romantic flash was not far behind.....who can

forget the evergreen lyrical duet on screen between Devanand and Sadhana in Hum Dono.....abhi na jao chod kar. Till date the song kindles flashes of love in the young and not so young with equal yearnings for the beloved. Whether country or courtship, Sahir was in full form. Insaf ki dagar pe, Bachchon dikhao chalke Yeh desh hai tumhaara Neta tumhi ho kal ke In a multicultural mileu, Sahir was sensitive to the waves of cross-currents the fundamentalists could exploit and therefore the hymn from Hum Dono with music director Jaidev....Allah Tero Naam is played and replayed in temples and secular homes around the country. In today's world of hypocrisy and anti-intellectualism, Sahir's bold stance is a roadmap for tranquility, transparency and topography for a peaceful world. M.A. Waheed is a free-lance journalist based in Upstate New York, USA.



How far would you travel for free college?

Germany, Norway, and Iceland offer tuition-free degrees – even to American students – and the education is world-class. Some of the universities are among the top 100 global schools. Studying permanently abroad in those countries means fewer burdensome college loans after graduation, potentially saving you tens of thousands of dollars. The average cost of tuition and fees in the U.S. is \$36,880 per year at private colleges and \$10,440 at public universities, according to College Board. “It’s actually very surprising not just for American students but also for others that you can study at the world’s leading universities essentially for free,” said Gerrit Blöss, CEO of Study.eu, a portal for international students in Europe. You don’t have to speak the local language, either, so there’s no need to sign up for intense foreign- language courses. Speaking English is enough. “The number of English-taught programs in Europe has been increasing rapidly over the past years,” said Carmen Neghina, a marketing analyst at Studyportals, an information portal for international students in Europe. “What started as a trend for graduate programs is now also expanding at the undergraduate level.” Here’s a list of high-ranking foreign universities that are tuition-free. Germany

The Technical University of Munich University of Heidelberg The Free University of Berlin The largest national economy in Europe is also known for public universities offering tuition-free degrees for international students. And one of these schools ranks among the top 50 worldwide. What’s more, not all degrees are taught in German. There are over 1,000 programs in English, according to Blöss. Many are for graduate students, but there’s a significant offering for undergrads as well. You only pay a fee of \$100 to \$400 to support the student government and student clubs, but, in return, you receive a local transportation ticket for the entire semester. The application deadline for German universities is around July 15. Keep in mind that there’s stiff competition, Blöss said, and German universities get to pick the best candidates. Norway University of Oslo University of Bergen Norwegian University of Science and Technology Welcome to Norway, home to glaciers, coastal fjords, Vikings and free tuition at its public universities regardless of your country of origin. Don’t speak Norwegian? Ikke bekymre deg – or don’t worry. The majority of these

universities offer courses in English. Norwegians also are the third-best non-native English speakers in the world, so most people you meet will understand you. But watch out: Living costs in Norway are higher than other European countries. Rent can range between \$1,100 and \$2,000 a month, Neghina said. There’s also a small mandatory tax that students in Norway must pay each semester. Less than \$100, it entitles students to sit for exams and finish for the semester. But it also gives discounts for public transportation, museums, cultural events, and access to sports facilities, Neghina said. Iceland University of Iceland University of Akureyri Holar University College Another Nordic nation that makes the tuition-free list is Iceland. The island is home to 360,000 people and happens to be a popular school destination for Americans — it’s much closer to the states compared with the rest, Blöss said. Iceland’s public universities don’t have tuition, but there is an annual registration or administration fee of around \$600, which all students pay. Other affordable options



Along with tuition-free degrees, Europe is also home to many high-ranking universities that cost less than \$5,000 a year. Austria: about \$1,700/year France: about \$3,100 to \$4,200/year Greece: about \$1,700/year Hungary: about \$1,700/year Poland: about \$2,200/ year Austria, the fifth-most popular destination for U.S. students, is home to the University of Vienna, which is among the top 150 colleges worldwide. Until recently, France also had a tuition-free system for international students. But the tuition fees the country implemented remain affordable compared with U.S. options, according to experts. France also offers more scholarships to international students than it did in the past.

Cookies

Ingredients

3/4 cup butter, softened
 1 cup packed brown sugar
 1 large egg
 3/4 cup molasses
 4 cups all-purpose flour
 1-1/2 teaspoons baking soda
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 2 teaspoons ground ginger
 1-1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
 3/4 teaspoon ground cloves
ROYAL ICING:
 4-1/2 cups confectioners' sugar
 1/3 cup water
 4 teaspoons meringue powder
 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
 1/8 teaspoon salt
 1 to 3 tablespoons heavy whipping cream
 Food coloring and assorted sprinkles,

optional

Directions

Cream butter and brown sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and molasses. In another bowl, whisk together flour, baking soda, salt and spices; gradually beat into creamed mixture. Divide dough in half; shape each into a disk. Wrap in plastic; refrigerate, covered, until firm enough to roll, 4 hours or overnight. Preheat oven to 350°. On a lightly floured surface, roll each portion of dough to 1/8-in. thickness. Cut with floured 3-1/2-in. sweater-shaped cookie cutters. Place 2 in. apart on ungreased baking sheets. Bake cookies until edges are firm, 8-10 minutes. Remove to wire racks; cool completely. Place first five icing ingredients in a small bowl; beat on low speed just until blended.

Beat on high until stiff peaks form, 4-5 minutes. Thin with cream to desired consistency. If desired, tint with food coloring. Pipe onto cookies and decorate as desired. (Keep unused icing covered at all times with a damp cloth. If necessary, beat again on high speed to restore texture.) Let cookies stand at room temperature several hours or until frosting is dry and firm.
Nutrition Facts
 1 cookie: 113 calories, 2g fat (2g saturated



fat), 9mg cholesterol, 70mg sodium, 22g carbohydrate (15g sugars, 0 fiber), 1g protein.

Kastoori Boti

Ingredients:

500 gm Chicken
 1 TSP White Pepper Powder
 1 TSP Black Pepper Powder
 2-3 TBSP Lemon Juice
 1 TSP Ginger Paste
 1 TSP Garlic Paste
 1 TSP Cumin Powder
 2 TSP Green Chili Paste
 2 TSP Cooking Oil
 2 TBSP Butter
 2 TBSP Gram Flour
 Salt (As Needed)
 ½ Cup Cheddar Cheese
Preparation:
 Add Chicken, White pepper Powder, Black

Pepper Powder, Lemon Juice, Ginger Garlic Paste, Cumin Powder, and Green Chili Paste in a bowl, then mix it well and rest for the 15-20 Minutes. Then Fry Ginger Garlic Paste in a pan by adding cooking oil & butter, Salt, Gram Flour. Then add marinated chicken in this pan & cook it for 5-8 Minutes Pin up the marinated chicken at wooden sticks. Spread the cheddar cheese It's time to oven bake for 5-6 Minutes at 180 degree Celsius. The second option is pan fried method (Add Oil in a pan and grill it) Your kastoori Boti is ready to serve
Preparation Time: 25 Minutes Serve: 3 People



Hyderbadi Marag

Meat with bone 1/2 kg
 Ginger-Garlic paste 3Tbsp
 Turmeric powder 1/4th Tsp
 Onion 1 medium
 Green chilli paste 1 Tsp
 Curd 3 Tbsp
 Milk 200ml
 Cream 2-3 Tbsp
 Coriander powder 1 Tsp
 Cumin Powder 1Tsp
 Garam masala powder 1Tsp
 Black pepper powder 1-2 Tsp

Coriander leaves 1 bunch
 Mint leaves 1/2 bunch
 Salt to taste
 Khopra(dessicated coconut) 2Tbsp
 Roasted Cashew nut (handful)- 4Tbsp
 Roasted Chirongi 1Tbsp
 Ghee: 3-4 Tbsp

Whole Garam Masala
 1/4tsp shahzeera
 1 star anise
 2 cinnamon sticks
 1 bay leave
 4 green cardamoms
 5 cloves
 10-15 peppercorns

How to make Hyderbadi Marag:
Note: I didnt marriante my meat, but if u

think ur mutton is stiff its better to marinate because Marag tastes best when the mutton is tender. For Soft & Tender Meat Marriante the mutton with some Raw papaya paste & 1 tbsp curd for 2-4 hours
 Dry roast cashew, coconut & chirongi, and grind them to a paste with some fresh coriander leaves
 Saute whole garam masala in hot ghee for 3 mins until the spices release a heavenly aroma, then add onions and cook for 5-7mins
 When onions turn pink, add Turmeric, ginger-garlic paste & green chilli paste Saute for 2-3 mins.

Now add mutton, salt, curd, mint leaves and pressure cook on medium flame till the mutton is tender
 After opening the lid, add coriander/ cumin powder and cook till the gravy is thick.
 Cook on high flame by stirring continuously so that gravy doesnt stick to the bot-

tom.
 Pour milk in it and cook for



5-10mins on medium flame

Pour the cashew/coriander paste and cook for 10-15 mins or till oil seperates Dilute with Hot water till u reach required consistency.
 Then add garam masala powder, pepper powder & some cream.
 Cook on low flame till oil seperates

Our Hyderbadi Marag is ready serve it hot with Lacha paratha, Tandoor roti or Naan.

Diet tips:
 Use low fat butter instead of ghee
 Replace whole milk with skim milk or buttermilk
 Avoid cream, to make Hyderbadi marag healthier.

Gay Saudi journalists detained in Australia after asylum bid

Two gay Saudi journalists who sought asylum in Australia after being threatened at home over their relationship have been held for weeks at an immigration detention centre, their lawyer said Wednesday.

The couple arrived in Australia in mid-October on tourist visas but was singled out by airport customs officials -- then taken into detention -- when they admitted plans to seek asylum, lawyer Alison Battison told AFP.

"Australia being very well known for being... a safe place for LGBTI people, they were incredibly surprised and distressed," she said.

One of the men -- who worked for Saudi Arabia's media ministry and regularly assisted visiting international news organisations -- said they came under pressure from authorities after a dissident leaked sensitive documents to foreign media.

"I was called into a prison on the outskirts of Riyadh by the state security," he told ABC, adding they "hinted that they realised I was in a relationship with my partner and that I should stop working with the foreign media".

Battison said the men had not leaked any documents, but were swept up in a wider crackdown by Saudi authorities in the wake of Khashoggi's murder.

In August, one of the men received a phone call from a relative warning they knew of their gay relationship and if it wasn't ended his partner would be killed.

Police followed that up with separate calls asking them to come in for questioning, which led to their decision to flee.

Homosexuality is illegal in Saudi Arabia and punishable by death.

Battison says the two men have been separated in detention as one is receiving medical treatment, while the other is housed with convicted criminals awaiting deportation.

She said poor conditions in the centre and the uncertainty surrounding their case have proved "psychologically very difficult".

"Them speaking up is actually their right -- there's no reason we should remain silent about human rights abuses in Australia," she said.

The home affairs department, which oversees immigration matters, and the Australian Border Force did not respond to requests for comment.

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Saudi king touts reforms, Aramco IPO in annual address

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Saudi King Salman touted his country's reforms in his annual address Wednesday and stressed the importance of his government's decision to publicly list shares of the state-run oil giant Aramco. He also used his speech to warn rival Iran against further aggressions.

Two key Saudi Aramco processing sites were targeted by drones and missiles in September, knocking out nearly 6% of daily global crude production. The attack was claimed by Iranian-backed Houthi rebels at war with Saudi Arabia in Yemen. The U.S. and Saudi Arabia, however, blame Iran for the attack — an allegation denied by Iran.

King Salman said Saudi Arabia's ability to quickly recover and meet global oil demand after the attacks prove "its leading role in ensuring the security and stability of global energy supplies."

Saudi Aramco is the kingdom's oil and gas producer, pumping more than 10 million barrels of crude oil a day, or some 10% of

global demand.

The kingdom plans to sell 1.5% of the company on the local exchange next month, but the success of this offering is heavily dependent on the contribution of local Saudi investors and funds. The king's son and heir, Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, has touted the IPO as a way to create new streams of revenue for large scale projects that can create thousands of jobs for young Saudis.

Saudi Arabia is looking to raise as much as \$25.6 billion from the sale, potentially becoming the most-valuable initial public offering in history.

King Salman reiterated in his speech Saudi allegations that Iran was behind the attack on Aramco, as well as others targeting oil tankers around the Persian Gulf over the summer.

He said Saudi Arabia "adhered to wisdom in confronting these cowardly acts."

"Iran must realize that it has before it

serious choices and that for each there are consequences to bear," King Salman said, adding that his country does not seek war but is prepared to defend itself firmly against any aggression.

On Yemen, where Saudi Arabia has been at war for nearly five years, King Salman expressed hope that a recent power-sharing agreement reached in the south of the country "will open the door to broader peace talks."

Separately, the monarch also commended his government's decision to expand tourist visas this year, describing the move as a way to attract investments, create jobs and showcase Saudi heritage and culture. Previously, visit visas were largely restricted to religious pilgrims, direct relatives of



residents or small authorized tour groups.

The monarch's 8-minute-long speech was broadcast on Saudi state TV and delivered before the consultative Shura Council, senior clerics, ministers and princes. Batrawy reported from Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

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Cough and Sneeze
The Right Way

Stop the spread of germs that
make you and others sick

Immigration Advocacy Initiative - L. I. F. E '19, National convention of Federation of Malayalee Association of America launched!

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Chicago IL: FOMAA the federal umbrella platform of Kerala Associations in the USA, proudly ventured into the desperate but prudent initiative 'Legal Immigrants Federation (L.I.F.E) highlighting, advocating and educating community members on the perspectives and challenges licit, legit & documented Employment-Based immigrants are faced up with the insane Green Card backlog of 150+ years of wait time due to the Country Cap birth origin nationality quota system of US immigration. This insane injustice happening to the academically and professionally merited, professionals in the GC backlog were an eye-opener for many US citizens who attended the event in large numbers. FOMAA leadership is genuinely credited and appreciated for identifying this grey area of immigrant life and coming together to addressing it to the elected US representatives. The initiative was together in partnership with Illinois immigration Forum (IIF) and Chicago Cosmopolitan Club.

This bipartisan initiative was well attended by elected officials of both Republican & Democratic parties, is of much significance.

Republican State Chief Mr Tim Schneider, Honorable Representative Mr. Tom Morrison, of District 54 together with Mr Nimesh Jani, City Council member attended the convention.

Honorable Congressman Mr Raja Krishnamoorthi, Mr Matt Flamm, together with Ms Laddi Singh, area leaders represented the Democratic Party at the event.

Dr. Sam Pitroda, the absolute Indian icon of immigrant success in the Americas was the chief guest and enlightened the participants with his eloquent thoughts. It was double sweetened for attendees that a surprise birthday celebration was organized by FOMAA as it was Dr.

Pitroda's birthday.

Dr. Pitroda, a Scientist & Social - Gandhian activist; who's merited with 100+ patents of inventions in electronics, assertively reminded the audience how India historically harboured the Mughals, the British, the Portuguese, the Spaniards on their trade quest; hosted the Iranian Zoroastrians while they were fleeing persecution; fostered the Polish when they escaped Nazi persecution; currently the Tibetans and the Bangla Rohingyas crediting India - the First Nation in the world be a truly prudent "Melting pot". The diversity that India is blessed with is the true factor that helped India to produce the best-educated talent pool the global economic power-houses could tap into.

Dr. Pitroda encouraged everyone to involve actively in the political process that, unless without participation no changes can be expected in our favour; however desperate and genuine be our cause!

Hon. Congressman Krishnamoorthi as well stressed upon the fact that a community that participate/vote, only will be counted & reckoned. This was in a way an appeal to the community from the Hon. Congressman urging all community members the importance of exercising their votes during the upcoming elections.

State Republican Chief Mr Tim Schneider, highlighted Pr. Trump's policies favouring licit and legit merit-based immigration. Rep. Morrison, being an educator by profession underlined the alarming shortage of skilled STEM professionals in the USA & promised to represent our cause to the party higher-ups.

The convention was well attended by US citizens of Indian diaspora from across the Nation. FOMAA Gen. Sec-

retary Mr Jose Abraham, of NY on his welcome address narrated the vision & commitment to persuade favoring this genuine cause.

This well organized and conducted event was chaired by Mr Subash George, of Chicago, IL; Mr. Sam Anto, Mr. Babloo Chacko, of Nashville, TN; Mr. Girish Sasankas-ekhar, of Columbus OH; Mr.

Anil Augustine, of Atlanta, GA; Mr. Sudheep Nair, of Philadelphia, PA; Mrs. Smitha Thomas, Mr. Vishakh Cherian, of Indianapolis, IN and Mr Venkatram Reddy of Chicago, IL.

The FOMAA executive meeting after the convention summoned by National General Secretary Mr. Jose Abraham, and Regional Vice President Mr. Bini Philip, resolved to proceed with continued affirmative action's strengthening the movement. The idea put forth by Mr. John Paattapathi, on gathering US citizens' of IL constituents' signature and submitting an appeal to Hon. Senator Richard (Dick) Durbin, who is the only Senator opposing the bill S.386 "Fairness for High Skilled Act of 2019" which has already passed the US House with historic (365 Yeas / 65 Nays) majority, was overwhelmingly approved. Also was resolved to gather support from other diaspora communities' support and cooperation for this genuine cause favoring our brethren.

The program was professionally emceed by Mr. Philip Nangachiveettil and Mrs. Shana Mohan. The melodious trills of Mr. Vijay Dadsena, and Mr. Sreeraj Raj added cultural vibrance to the event.



Racist trolls targeted a Somali refugee's campaign. She still managed to pull off a historic victory.

By

Antonia Noori Farzan

With just a week to go before the election, Safiya Khalid was in tears. She had spent the past six months knocking on hundreds of doors in Lewiston, Maine, the city where she arrived as a refugee more than a decade earlier, and where she hoped to be the first Somali American to win a seat on the city council. Suddenly, online trolls from as far away as Alabama and Mississippi were hurling vile abuse at her, telling her that Muslims had no place in American government and she should go back to where she came from.

"I just couldn't take it," Khalid told *The Washington Post* on Tuesday night. "I was crying so bad. My eyes were completely red."

Khalid, a Democrat, was unsettled by the fact that someone had posted her address on social media. But she was also worried the hate-fueled attacks would become a distraction. So she deleted her Facebook account, asked friends to look out for worrisome comments and went back to pounding the streets with her leaflets and her clipboard.

she won her race by a significant margin. The victory, she told supporters, showed "community organizers beat Internet trolls."

At 23, Khalid may be the youngest person to ever serve on the Lewiston City Council, as well as the first Somali immigrant. She became an American citizen when she was 14. Her win on Tuesday night was one of several historic firsts across the country in local elections. In Virginia, Muslim women were elected to the state senate and the Fairfax County School Board for the first time. Nadia Mohamad, 23, became the first Muslim woman and first Somali elected to the city council in St. Louis Park, Minn., while Chol Majok, a 34-year-old who fled violence in South Sudan, became the first refugee elected to public office in Syracuse, N.Y.

But as Khalid's experience demonstrates, running for office can be complicated when you're a minority several times over. Though only about 36,000 people live in Lewiston, her campaign drew unwanted national attention as a photo from her high school days was shared thousands of times, and white nationalist blogs invoked fearmongering claims about the

first two Muslim women in Congress, Rep. Ilhan Omar (D-Minn.) and Rep. Rashida Tlaib (D-Mich.). Every aspect of Khalid's identity was weaponized, she told *The Post*, and she was attacked for being black, Muslim, a woman and a refugee. At times, she admits, "I honestly thought, 'What did I get myself into?'"

Khalid is used to facing challenges. She fled war-torn Somalia with her mother and two younger brothers at the age of 7, arriving in an unfamiliar land where they didn't speak the language and knew no one. In an interview with the *Bangor Daily News*, Khalid recalled that a social worker who helped her family to resettle in New Jersey filled their refrigerator with pork products, not realizing that the food was off-limits for Muslims.

Before long, Khalid's mother decided to move the family to Maine. Somali refugees had started migrating to Lewiston, a former mill town, in the early 2000s, drawn by the abundance of cheap housing, good schools and low crime rate. Today, Khalid says, roughly a third of the city's population is Somali.

Khalid embraced her new home, working for the area's best-known employer, L.L. Bean, as she made her way through Lewiston High and the University of Southern Maine. While still in college, she unsuccessfully ran for a seat on the school board. Her desire to hold public office, she told *The Post* on Tuesday, came from watching city leadership remain stubbornly white as the city grew increasingly diverse. So when a seat on the Lewiston City Council opened up earlier this year, Khalid didn't have to think hard about entering the race. She was tired of hearing anti-immigrant rhetoric from President Trump and former Maine governor Paul LePage, a Lewiston native who once claimed that asylum seekers brought diseases and were the biggest problem facing the state.

"Minority people were being attacked and felt invisible, because they did not feel represented in positions of power," she said.

After finishing up at her day job as a youth mentor at a nonprofit that helps immigrants, Khalid would hit the streets for hours of door-knocking before it grew dark. Her campaign focused on pragmatic issues like building more affordable housing and addressing lead contamination, though she frequently spoke of the need

for a "fresh perspective" in city government. Some saw that as an attack on older, wealthier white people, she said on Tuesday, but that wasn't how she meant it.

"Any local government needs to be reflective of the community," she said.

It was only in the campaign's final stretch that things turned ugly. During the last week of October, videos appeared on YouTube, showing what Khalid's opponent claimed was an attempt at intimidation and harassment. They had been filmed in August, shortly after Walter "Ed" Hill decided to join the race, and appeared to show people ringing his doorbell and knocking on his door, then calling him "cowardly" and "pathetic" when he didn't answer.

Hill, also a Democrat, told local news outlets that the culprits were members of the Lewiston Democratic Committee, who were angered by his decision to run against Khalid and showed up to demand an explanation. Because he was recovering from surgery and on painkillers, he had been unable to get up and answer the door, he said, telling the *Bangor Daily News* that he felt "scared and pretty vulnerable." Khalid's campaign has repeatedly condemned the incident and said it had nothing to do with it. But, as *Mainer* reported, the story soon spread to local right-wing Facebook groups. Commenters began mocking Khalid's hijab and suggesting people in Lewiston should send her back to Somalia because "we are slowly losing our city."

Before long, trolls with no apparent connection to Maine were falsely claiming Khalid wanted to institute sharia law in Lewiston and spamming her campaign's Facebook page with racist comments and outright threats. Many, the *Sun Journal* wrote, were "too graphic and inappropriate to be published."

Campaign volunteers went into overdrive trying to delete and report the worst of the attacks, but the harassment didn't stop. Trolls got hold of a photo taken when Khalid was a 15-year-old high school student, which showed her making a goofy face and giving the finger to the camera, and plastered it across social media.

"This is a pic of a young lady whom is run-



ning for a position in a governmental role for the town of Lewiston, Maine," said one tweet that was shared nearly 4,000 times in the lead-up to the election. "Make her go viral."

Even though she knew it would make campaigning harder, Khalid temporarily deleted her personal Facebook account "for my own sanity," she told *The Post*. It was crunchtime for the election, so she didn't report the threatening messages and harassment to the police, even though she started to get nervous when someone from a neighboring town posted her address on Facebook.

"I probably should have taken that step," she said on Tuesday, "but with the election in a few days, I felt like all my energy needed to be at the door with voters."

When results came in on Tuesday, Khalid learned she had defeated Hill with nearly 70 percent of the vote. The decisive win showed that Lewiston residents didn't see eye-to-eye with the online trolls and had a different vision of the city's future, her campaign manager, Jacob Nishimura, told *The Post*. "I still feel numb," Khalid told *The Post* later that night. "It's still unbelievable that it actually happened. Watching a high school photo used to argue that she was unfit for office cemented Khalid's belief that young women who enter politics are subject to extra scrutiny. But knocking on more than 1,000 doors and giving up her nights and weekends to the campaign taught her another lesson.

Over and over again, she said, people told her they would be voting for her because she had gone to the trouble of showing up. The race was won door by door, she said, "not on the Internet."

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Pakistan leader asks PM Modi for asylum

London The founder of Pakistan's MQM party, Altaf Hussain, who is living in exile in the UK, has urged PM Modi to grant him asylum in India or at least some financial assistance to take his case to the International Court of Justice.

Promising that he would not interfere in any politics, Hussain took to social media last week to relay a new speech in which he also welcomed the Ayodhya verdict. The 67-year-old is due to stand trial in the UK charged with an offence of encourag-

ing terrorism.

"If PM Modi allows me to come to India and provides me asylum, I will readily do so because my grandfather is buried there, my grandmother is buried there; my thousands of relatives are buried there, in India.

I want to go there, to their graves. I want to pray," said Hussain, in a speech dated November 9. I am a peace-loving person. I will not interfere in any politics, I promise.

But just give me, along with my colleagues, a place to live in India and I request you to grant some Baloch, Sindhis whose name I give, asylum as well," he said.

In his plea to India, the MQM leader said his house and offices have been seized leaving him with no means to "fight for justice" against the Pakistani regime <https://in.news.yahoo.com/>



22 Surprising Facts About The Early Humans

Early Humans Left Africa

Over 1 Million Years Ago

Homo sapiens, the ancestors of modern man, originated in Africa. The "Out of Africa" theory suggests that our ancestors left the continent and migrated to Europe and Asia. In doing so, they began replacing earlier examples of the human species - the Homo Erectus.

This migration took place approximately 80,000 years ago. What is interesting to note is that the Homo erectus (upright human) had actually followed the exact same route (from Africa to Eurasia) - over 1 million years ago. Looks like Homo sapiens weren't the first to get this idea.

Homo sapiens has only had a culture for less than 50,000 years

Many anthropologists now believe that early humans probably did not develop a culture until around that time. When we consider that the "mitochondrial Eve" theory suggests that we are all descended from one East African woman who lived about 200-150,000 years ago, it is shocking.

Homo sapiens evolved over 150,000 years ago, around the time of mitochondrial Eve - the most recent common maternal ancestor of people currently on Earth.

This means our species hung around for a really long time before we developed art, symbolic communication, ornaments, and bone tools. Pre-cultural humans did have sophisticated toolkits and fire, but anthropologists believe that they didn't invent language until a cultural explosion.

Early Humans have incredibly low genetic diversity

Humans are among the least genetically diverse species, mostly because we probably descended from a small group of early humans who lived in East Africa.

Population geneticists describe genetic diversity with a measure called "effective population size." Basically, effective population size is how many people you would need to reproduce the genetic diversity of our full population. For humans, this number is really low and hovers around 15,000 individuals. It is kind of crazy when you consider that actual population size is 7 billion. If compared to mice, some species of them have an effective population size of 733,000

The Human Population Decreased 80,000 Years Ago

About 80,000 years ago there was a drastic reduction in the size of the human population. Archeologists are still not 100% sure what caused the decline, but it definitely wasn't pretty. Some say there may have been a massive volcanic eruption that filled the sky with millions of particles of ash, blocking the sun's heat for many years and in so doing created freezing temperatures that would have severely affected life and population growth on earth at the time

Our Ancestors Were More Developed Than You Expect

During this time our ancestors were small-brained apemen that many assumed survived off what they could find: food that the land produced or the meat that came

from animals that had already died from natural causes or had been left behind by other larger predators. But the discovery of hunting and eating tools suggest our ancestors maybe have been more intellectually developed than originally thought.

Fire

As we know, there are a few things that set us apart from our animal counterparts - these include walking on two legs, creating and using stone tools, and being able to manage the natural element of fire. Evidence of fire being used as a tool came from archaeologists' discovery of Stone Age flint tools, which were used to both create fire and for scraping and cutting meat.

We May Have Neanderthal Genes

Neanderthals are our closest extinct human relatives. Our well-known, but often misunderstood ancestors lived in Europe and Asia as early as 200,000 years ago until about 30,000 years ago. While the Neanderthals' appearance was slightly similar to ours, they were shorter and stockier with angled cheekbones, prominent brow ridges, and wide noses. These qualities were important for survival in Europe's cold climate and in order to hunt big animals for food. Though sometimes thought of as barbarians, scientists have discovered that Neanderthals in fact used tools, buried their dead and had control over fire.

Homo Sapiens Always Evolve

Human evolution is the extended process of change that suggests humans originated from apelike ancestors. Scientific evidence shows that the physical and behavioral traits shared by all people stemmed from these ancestors and evolved over an extended period of time. Our species, as suggested by many, will continue to evolve in response to our living conditions - different food, geographical and environmental changes, the advent of modern technology and of course the amalgamation of our different races.

Different Types Of Food Allowed Us To Evolve

One of the primary factors of evolution is the food we consume. In the past, after travelling far distances and adapting to new locations, our ancestor's diet changed according to what food was available to them. Their diet initially consisted of nuts, seeds, fish, insects and small animals - providing the foundation that helped evolve our brain, and develop our intelligence. This resulted in early human's creating advanced tools and using fire, which helped the evolution train keep on chugging

A new study that was published in the scientific journal PNAS in 2018, claims that this diversity in the homo-sapiens diet is what allowed us to evolve over the neanderthals that consumed mainly meat. When the ice age made herds of animals fleet, the neanderthals starved while the homo-sapiens could nourish from other sources. The diet was perfected throughout the years and in the last few thousand of years, it is known as the Mediterranean diet. People who keep this diet to this day are known to live longer than others.

Our Fists Have Constantly Evolved To Give A Punch

Considering our faces have evolved in order to receive a punch to the face - it makes sense that the part of our body used for delivering the punch would have had to evolve as well. The notion that evolution shaped our hands, not for dexterity, but to form fists, recently emerged from a study of anatomical changes in humans. The study suggests that at about the same time we started walking upright, our hands became short and square with opposable thumbs. This change has always been recognised as a means for tool manipulation, but recent studies suggest the ability to form a fist was actually an evolutionary step to help to deliver a punch when fighting.

The Human Face Evolved To Withstand A Punch

However, a million years ago, battles and fist fights were commonplace, and research suggests the battles between humans could end up being pretty brutal. Therefore it makes sense that our faces would have evolved in order to take a punch to the face.

Clothes

While exact dates are always difficult to come by, studies have found out when our human-like ancestors began using the skin of animals to keep them warm. The need to do so may have arisen sometime after losing a large portion of body hair. Scientists estimate the time at which human began wearing "clothes" at around 1 million years ago. This time frame was decided by examining factors such as genetic skin-colouration of our ancestors at around this time.

Language Skills

There are some scientists that believe that communication traits and the use of language arose from a common dialect spoken by our ancestors when they were all still in Africa. This language may have been made up of sounds and grunts as opposed to formal words, but were certainly used as a means for instruction and expression. With over 5000 different languages spoken in the world today, this concept is highly likely. Linguists and anthropologists suggest that human language probably started to develop around 100,000 years ago.

Anthropologist Pushes Back Date of First Humans Hunting For Meat To Two Million Years Ago

Evidence from an ancient butchery site in Tanzania shows that early man was capable of ambushing herds of animals up to 1.6 million years earlier than previously thought. Ancient humans used complex hunting techniques to ambush and kill antelopes, gazelles, wildebeest and other large animals at least two million years ago.

We Used to be Hobbits (Sort Of)

A hobbit-like species of humans lived approximately 18,000 years ago, according to Australian and Indonesian researchers. The species lived among pygmy elephants, 10-foot lizards, and were no taller than the average 3-year-old.

Our Brains are Shrinking

While may be getting smarter, our brains are getting more compact, explains University of Wisconsin researcher John

Hawkes. Really, the reduction in size probably correlates with our decreased physical size. Less mass means less brain needed to control it.

From Four Legs to Two

Why humans became bipedal is still a mystery — some say it is to allow our chest room to breathe when we run — but the move from four legs to two marked the hominid's first break from our ape ancestors.

Lefties Compete, Righties Cooperate

Right-handed people outnumber lefties nine to one. But in competitive sports, left-handed people are far more represented, leading many theorists to conclude that early cultures developed "handedness" as a form of cooperation.

Stone Tools The creation and use of stone tools by our ancestors is estimated at about 2.6 million years ago. In Dikika, Ethiopia, however, researchers have found fossil animal bones with possible butchery marks from up to 3.4 million years ago. This discovery could show that early humans used naturally sharp rocks on the bones of antelope-sized animals as a means of killing and cutting their food.

Aliens Among Us

Long-skulled geniuses may have walked the earth before us. In 1913, scientists uncovered strange-looking skull fragments that were later determined to sit behind childlike faces. This combination naturally led to conversations about aliens, but keep in mind: We survived, and they didn't. So how smart could they be?

Early Humans Had Surprisingly Low Genetic Diversity

Despite having found a large variety of different human species, the discoveries don't differ too much in terms of their genetic make-up. The scientific reasoning lies in the fact that we (and all of our ancestors) come from the same location in East Africa, where it is assumed all of our human-ape ancestors lived. In order to determine genetic diversity, scientists need to know the effective population size of a specific group.. This size helps to understand how many organisms you need to create the genetic diversity of the full population. For our species, this number is 15,000 individuals to recreate a society of over 7 billion people.

Humans Navigated The Indian Ocean In Boats 50,000 Years Ago

It appears as though travel and navigation were pretty commonplace for our ancestors, but this discovery was a pretty incredible feat. There is no evidence that Homo sapiens travelled to Australia 50,000 years ago and they did so without maps, travel navigation - or any sea travel experience for that matter!

Our Tooth Size Decreased While Brain Size Increased

One of the most noticeable change in our own evolution and adaptation was the increase in the size of the human brain with the simultaneous decrease in the size of our teeth. This evolutionary trait came as a surprise to scientists who noticed the opposite trend in other animals whose brains and teeth grew in conjunction with each other. <https://news.yahoo.com/>

Human Longevity May Be Caused By A Slow Metabolism

One speculation regarding the decrease in tooth size might be that humans had started to cook food over a fire which made chewing and digestion easier, and subsequently saving time and energy - that our ancestors would have spent on digestion, therefore large teeth wouldn't have been needed for the acquisition of additional nutrient for brain growth

Population Growth

It took 100,000 years for the world population to reach 1 billion. This may seem like a lot, but when we look at the other facts we will see that , it only took 133 years for that number to double to 2 billion and 44 years to reach 4 billion. One of the primary factors in evolution is the constantly changing landscape of our home, earth.

Why Do We Have Goose Bumps?

While trying to determine our own adaptations and evolution from our apelike ancestors, people have discovered that many human traits, including organs and behaviours have lost most of their original function due to evolutions. These include organs like the appendix, wisdom teeth and tail bone and also behavioural reflexes, such as the formation of goose bumps under the skin. While the exact reason for the raised bumps on our skin is not known for sure, research and scientists have suggested that a possible function would have been to raise the body's hair, making our ancestors appear larger and in so doing, scaring off predators. Raising the hair may also have been used to trap an extra layer of air, keeping an animal warm.

Why Humans Became Bipedal

Walking on two legs is what set us apart from the other apes, but there still isn't quantifying research that suggests why

this development actually occurred. Bipedalism - the fancy name for "walking on two legs", along with slightly bigger brains - suggesting greater intelligence are unique traits of our ancestors the Neanderthals and Homow Erectus. One of the suggestions as to why we started walking upright was to allow us more chest room to breathe when we run.

Goosebumps are a New Addition

We used to have thick hair, which stood on head not so unlike the hair on the back of your neck does now. Only, we lost that thick hair over time. But the physiologic response stayed.

Some Feet Are More Evolved Than Others Some nine percent of people are missing the muscle in their foot that allows them to grip objects like our primitive ancestors. (Might as well bend down, anyway, right?)

A Population Explosion is Upon Us

It took 100,000 years for the population to reach one billion people. It took only 133 years for it to reach its second billion, and 44 after that to double again. Ecologists predict the world population will hit eight billion people by 2025.

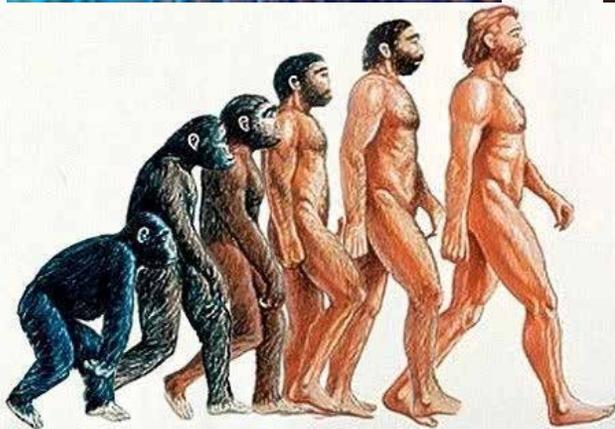
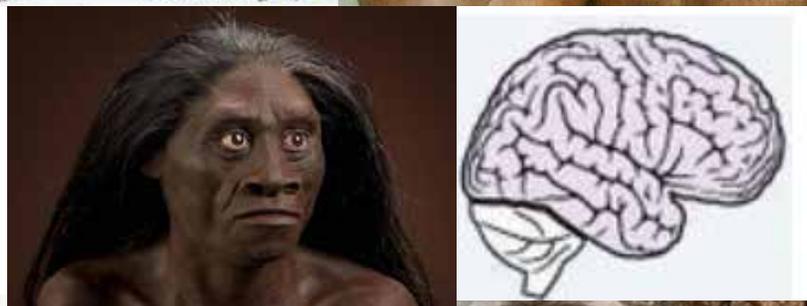
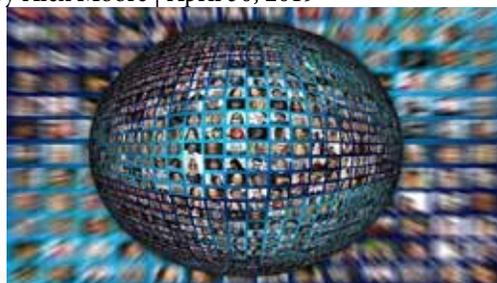
The Original Paternity Test Blue eyes don't just look good on Frank Sinatra; scientists believe they played a vital role in paternity testing babies. Two blue-eyed people can't produce a brown-eyed baby.

We May Have Been Endangered A

mysterious illness (probably tuberculosis) is thought to have wiped out all but 2,000 of our early ancestors around 70,000 BC — putting us shoulder-to-shoulder with black rhinos and giant pandas on the endangered species list.

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Opening	Title	Director	Cast	Genre
6	<i>Panipat</i>	Ashutosh Gowariker	Sanjay Dutt · Arjun Kapoor · Kriti Sanon · Kabir Bedi	Action/battle
	<i>Pati Patni Aur Woh</i>	Mudassar Aziz	Kartik Aaryan · Bhumi Pednekar · Ananya Panday	Comedy
13	<i>Mardaani 2</i>	Gopi Puthran	Rani Mukerji · Vikram Singh Chauhan · Shruti Bapna · Rajesh Sharma · Sudhanshu Pandey	Crime Thriller
	<i>The Body</i>	Jeethu Joseph	Emraan Hashmi · Rishi Kapoor · Vedhika · Sobhita Dhulipala	Horror Thriller
20	<i>Dabangg 3</i>	Prabhu Deva	Salman Khan · Sonakshi Sinha · Arbaaz Khan · Mahie Gill · Sudeep	Action
27	<i>Good Newwz</i>	Raj Mehta	Akshay Kumar · Kareena Kapoor · Diljit Dosanjh · Kiara Advani	Comedy

Rani Mukerji overwhelmed by response to Mardaani 2 trailer: Hoping that everyone watches this film

Rani Mukerji, who is gearing up for the release of her upcoming film *Mardaani 2*, said that she is hoping that the entire country will watch it. Rani Mukerji is all geared for *Mardaani 2*, which she hopes that the entire nation watches as it is inspired by some very disturbing true events. The actress said that the film has an important social message.

“*Mardaani 2* has an important social message and the entire plan has been built to spread this message as wide, to as many people as possible. I’m overwhelmed by the reactions and really happy that our trailer has struck a chord with audiences,” Rani said.

Rani is reprising the role of the fearless and committed Superintendent of Police, Shivani Shivaji Roy in *Mardaani 2*, where

the actress will be seen pitted against a very young yet bone-chilling villain. The film will also address the dangerous societal issue of rape cases in India that are being committed by juveniles.

“I’m hoping that the entire nation watches this film because it is inspired by some very disturbing true events that have happened around us wherein, crime has been committed by someone you don’t even expect is capable of hurting anyone. Such crimes committed by juveniles is a reality and it is important for everyone to take note of this because it’s one of the biggest challenges and threats posed to society at large,” Rani added. Produced by Aditya Chopra, *Mardaani 2* was shot extensively in Rajasthan



Good Newwz

Good Newwz is an upcoming Indian comedy-drama film about two couples' tryst with in vitro fertilisation, starring Akshay Kumar, Kareena Kapoor Khan, Diljit Dosanjh, and Kiara Advani. The film is directed by debutant Raj Mehta and produced by Karan Johar, Apoorva Mehta, Hiroo Yash Johar, Shashank Khaitan and Aruna Bhatia under their respective banners Dharma Productions and Cape of Good Films.

Two couples with the same surnames pursue in vitro fertilization and wait for their upcoming babies. Trouble ensues when they find that the sperms of each couple have been mixed with each other. Varun and Deepti Batra are an urban, working couple from Mumbai, who’ve now met with the realization that they need to have a kid before it’s too late. Little do they know that on this reproductive journey, their fates would get tied with another couple - Honey and Monika Batra. Loud, garish landowners from Chandigarh, this couple is a complete contrast

to Varun and Deepti. Their clash leads to hilarious, often ridiculous situations.

How they overcome their hatred for each other and learn to take this journey together forms the crux of this ‘dramedy’ about love and acceptance, called *Good Newwz*



Panipat trailer highlights the myopic portrayal of Afghani characters in recent Bollywood films, from Padmaavat to Kesari

'Aye mere pyaare watan,' the song by Manna Dey in the film Kabuliwala, picturised on Balraj Sahni looking forlorn in a land far away from his country, is among the finest and fondest renditions of the ethos of the upright noble, loyal, affectionate, emotional Pathans from Afghanistan. Over the years, given the changing geopolitical alignments, no doubt, the Afghan in Indian cinema's collective imagination has crystallised into someone very different from the virtuous one in Kabuliwala, or even the gentleman Pathan villain Sher Khan, immortalised by Pran in the film Zanjeer.

However, Bollywood's penultimate tribute to the magnanimous, masculine nobility that Pathans from Afghanistan stood for, would have to be Amitabh Bachchan's outing as the strapping hero Badshah Khan in Khuda Gawah.

From all accounts, the shooting of the film was nothing short of a momentous event. Even though the country was undergoing political turmoil in the wake of the vacuum left behind by Russian troops, the film crew had no trouble filming. Big B in a blog had even shared details of how the red carpet was rolled out for them with the local administration and how people went to great lengths to make their stay pleasant and memorable.

If anything, the incident highlighted the fact that Afghans have been ardent fans of Hindi movies.

In fact, I witnessed the Indo-Afghan warmth first-hand in Delhi when I attended Express Adda — a live fireside chat with a celebrity, organised by The Indian Express where Amitabh Bachchan was the Chief Guest for the evening. An Afghan gentleman from the audience got up and for many minutes, recounted his memory of Bachchan's visit to his country. Bachchan, ever avuncular, chatted with the gentleman at length sharing his own fond memories. The warmth in this cordial exchange of anecdotes was unmistakable.

Dabangg 3 is an upcoming 2019 Indian Hindi-language action comedy film directed by Prabhu Deva, and produced by Salman Khan and Arbaaz Khan under their respective banners of Salman Khan Films and Arbaaz Khan Productions. The film is a sequel to the 2012 film Dabangg 2 and the third installment of Dabangg film series. The screenplay of the film is written by Salman Khan, Prabhu Deva and Alok Upadhyay. The story is set in the state of Madhya Pradesh. The film features Salman Khan, Sonakshi Sinha, Arbaaz Khan and Mahie Gill reprising their roles from the previous film, while Sudeep plays the antagonist. Dabangg 3 is scheduled to be theatrically released in India on 20 December 2019.

In 2013, it was reported that Dabangg 3 will be a prequel. In 2014, during the promotion of his production Dolly Ki Doli

Cinema had obviously created a bridge between the two countries with different cultures and ethnicities, an emotive connect that government protocols often fail to muster.

Of late though, with the growing emphasis on the assertion of a nationalist identity, that luminous powerful bridge seems to be collapsing under the strain of acknowledging non-Hindu identities (read Muslim) as anything but unjust, unfair and villainous. It is almost as though the new villains in Hindi cinema after smugglers, drug lords and terrorists, are the invaders from the hoary past. The Pathans of new Hindi cinemas have few shades other than black. The messaging is plain to see — black is the colour of their clothes, the kohl in their eyes and the colour of the hearts that beat in their chests.

The film Panipat's trailer just dropped on the world-wide-web and the one notable and striking part of the trailer was Ahmed Shah Abdali being essayed by Sanjay Dutt on-screen. The film, a period drama based on the third battle of Panipat, had the striking visual of Dutt kitted out in threatening black as he marches towards a much smaller army headed by Sadashiv Rao Bhau (Arjun Kapoor), a Maratha general sporting pristine white.

Dutt, as Abdali, looks every inch the villain, complete with gnashing teeth and a devious attitude, a continuum of the single-note character we saw as Alauddin Khilji in the film Padmaavat, who was attributed every shade of debauched villainy, or the Machiavellian Pathans in the film Kesari.

That according to history, Abdali slaughtered thousands of warriors and defeated the Maratha forces, is likely to be picturised in myriad ways to reinforce the dastardly machinations of the Invader. According to history, the Marathas were routed in the battle. Showcasing a defeat in a film can only be meaningful if the victor is shown as conniving and evil, one



not deserving of the victory. Only this manipulated villainy can ensure that the hero emerges with his halo intact even in a defeat. Panipat: The Great Betrayal in all probability aligns with this cinematic wisdom.

Large-scale Indian Cinema, the commercial kind, unfortunately rides purely on the sensational simplification, not on nuance. Despite Bollywood's attempt at being "woke" and nuanced, binaries are still profoundly missing in our characters. To circle back to the earlier examples—in Kabuliwala, Abdul Rehman Khan is accused of murder (it is never proven) but he is also shown as a gentle soul yearning for his daughter in a foreign land. Sher Khan of Zanjeer is a powerful outlaw who mends his ways. But these are examples from the past. In present times, Hindi cinema seems to find just one slot for Pathan characters—villains from history.

But the malaise is not just in Bollywood. Hollywood for instance has often been accused of being largely patriarchal, and putting the white male at the center of all proceedings. The non-normative issues and relationships being side-lined even in Hollywood films is common. For long after 9/11 the only Afghan one would see in a Hollywood film would be a fanatic or

a terrorist. Although, with greater consciousness and sensitivity some of that has begun to change. Popular shows on television and films are now breaking some of the ethnicity and religious barriers as well as stereotypes of how Muslims, and people of colour are depicted.

Given its recent creative twist, the big question that now looms ahead is whether Bollywood cinema will continue to have its passionate fans across Afghan borders. According to news reports online, the Afghan embassy in India has already expressed concerns over Abdali's portrayal in the film suggesting an expectation of one of their illustrious rulers not being painted a heartless villain.

It would be interesting to observe whether Panipat: The Great Betrayal serves to codify Pathans as the convenient bad guys with no redeeming virtue in period dramas or not.

Or, will Bollywoodwalas do some introspection and bring back the Kabuliwalas

Dabangg 3

director of the series Arbaaz Khan confirmed that Dabangg 3 will indeed happen and that the pre-production of it will start soon. He added: "It has to be an out of the box idea, only then we can think of making it into a film. Dabangg 3 will not be about the story being carried forward but something very different coming in way." In March 2015, Arbaaz Khan said that he may not direct Dabangg 3 due to the high workload of being a producer, actor and director. In April 2015, Arbaaz Khan said that the film may take one or two years to shape up as it was postponed due to Sultan. After much speculation, it is confirmed in August 2016, that Sonakshi Sinha will be part of Dabangg 3 and another actress might join her. Later in that month it was reported that Kajol was offered the role of an antagonist, but she refused to play it, as she told the media

that "her role was not as strong as that of Salman".

In October 2017, it was reported that the writers had started scripting the film, and it would go on floors by the mid 2018. In the following month, it was confirmed by Arbaaz Khan that Prabhu Deva would direct the film, and he will look after the creative control. As of March 2018, Deva confirmed that he will direct the film and Salman Khan, Sonakshi Sinha and Arbaaz Khan will be portraying their earlier respective character. Sajid-Wajid will again



compose for the film soundtrack. On 31 March 2019, Salman and Arbaaz arrived in Indore to begin shooting for Dabangg 3 from 1 April[

ڈاکٹر توفیق انصاری احمد

اسٹریٹوڈ، ایل نائے (امریکہ)

حسن چشتی: ایک مقناطیسی شخصیت

نے حسن چشتی کو سمجھ کر کچھ اتنا لکھا ہے کہ اگر اس کو ایک جگہ جمع کر دیا جائے تو اک اچھی خاصی کتاب تیار ہو سکتی ہے۔

حسن چشتی آج کل علمی، ادبی، سماجی، تہذیبی اور صحافتی سرگرمیوں میں مصروف رہتے ہیں۔ ان کی خدمات کو بجا طور پر خراج پیش کرتے ہوئے عالمی اردو کانفرنس نئی دہلی نے ان کو اردو ایوارڈ عطا کیا ہے۔ بزم اردو کے بانی اور جنرل سکریٹری، نان ریزیڈنٹ اسوسی ایشن کے جنرل سکریٹری شکاگو کے صحافتی حلقہ کے صدر اور پاکستان لنک کے ہیور چیف کی حیثیت سے حسن چشتی نے نمایاں کام انجام دیا ہے۔

حسن چشتی دکنی تہذیب و تمدن کی جیتی جاگتی تصویر ہیں اور ان کی شخصیت اک کھلی ہوئی کتاب ہے۔ **حسن چشتی** سے ملنے تو ایسا محسوس ہوتا ہے کہ جیسے آپ اک تہذیب، اک تمدن، اک دور، اک زمانے سے مل رہے ہیں اور اس کتاب کا ہر ورق ایک زندہ انسان بن کر آپ کے سامنے آ رہا ہے۔

حسن چشتی نہ صرف اک ادیب، شاعر، دانشور اور صحافی ہی ہیں بلکہ ”نمائندہ دکن“ کی حیثیت سے وہ تہذیب و تمدن کا اک بلند و بالا مینار بھی ہیں۔ اردو تہذیب و تمدن کا یہ روشن مینار اپنے لبوں پر مسکراہٹ لیے اور اپنی آنکھوں کو فرش راہ بنائے ہر ایک کو ”خوش آمدید“ کہنے کے لئے ہر وقت تیار کھڑا ہے۔



حسن چشتی کے چہرہ کو فور سے دیکھنے تو اس میں چلتی پھرتی زندگی اور زندہ دلی کے نقوش نمایاں طور پر نظر آجائیں گے۔ ہونٹوں کی طرف نظر ڈالنے تو امید و توقع کی اک دُنیا مسکراتی ہوئی نظر آئے گی۔ آنکھوں میں آنکھیں ڈال کر دیکھئے تو خلوص و پیار کا اک سمندر کروٹیں لیتا ہوا نظر آئے گا اور آنکھوں سے دل میں اتر جائے تو عشق و محبت میں ڈوبی ہوئی دھڑکنیں کانوں میں رس گھولتی رہیں گی۔

حسن چشتی کی نمائندہ شخصیت میں دکنی تہذیب و تمدن کی دلکشی کا حسین عکس شامل ہے۔ نرم لہجہ، شائستہ گفتگو، استقبالیانہ انداز، ہمدردانہ رویہ، رضا کارانہ خدمت اور دوستانہ طریقہ کار ایسے عناصر ہیں جن کے باہمی توازن سے حسن چشتی کی یکماتے زمانہ شخصیت عالم وجود میں آئی ہے۔

حسن چشتی کو سمجھنے کے لئے ایک ٹھنڈے دل اور ایک پرسکون دماغ کی ضرورت ہے۔ حسن چشتی کسی تعریف و توقیر کے محتاج نہیں لیکن سمجھنے والوں

تواضع، خلوص اور محبت مروّت کی کچھ اس طرح پالش شروع کر دی کہ **حسن چشتی** کا چہرہ وقت کی جلاپا کر چاند بن گیا۔ یہ چاند دکن کی سرزمین پر چمکتا رہا، تعلیمی اداروں میں اتر کر مسکراتا رہا، عرب کی مقدس سرزمین پر زمین بوس ہوتا رہا اب یہی چاند امریکہ کے مشہور شہر شکاگو کے کھلے آسمان پر رونما ہو کر اپنی چاندنی چاروں طرف بکھیر رہا ہے۔

حسن چشتی کوئی حیستان نہیں کہ جس کو سمجھنا نہ جاسکے، ہم نے حسن چشتی کو اپنی بساط کے مطابق سمجھ کر بھی آج تک سمجھنے کا کوئی دعویٰ نہیں کیا۔ لیکن اس کے باوجود اک صاحب ہم سے محض اتنی سی بات پر اُلجھ گئے کہ وہ **حسن چشتی** کو ہم سے زیادہ سمجھتے ہیں اور بہت اچھی طرح سمجھتے ہیں۔ ہم نے موقع کی نزاکت کو بھانپ کر بغیر کچھ کہے سے سر تسلیم خم کر دیا۔ اک اور صاحب نے اشارتاً ہم سے کہا کہ ”آپ کچھ زیادہ ہی تعریف کرتے ہیں۔“ ہم نے اس کا سنجیدگی سے جواب دیتے ہوئے کہا کہ ”دیکھئے اگر انسان تنگ نظر ہو جائے تو اُس کی سوچ کا دائرہ محدود ہو کر رہ جاتا ہے۔ اگر ہم اچھائی میں بُرائی نکالنے پر تلے ہوں تو پھر ہر اچھی چیز بُری نظر آتی ہے۔ اچھائی کو اچھائی کہنے میں کوئی بُرائی نہیں اور پھر جس اچھائی کا جو حق ہے وہ ادا کرنا ضروری ہے۔ ایمانداری کے ساتھ لکھنے والے پر یہ ذمہ داری عائد ہوتی ہے کہ وہ جو کچھ بھی دیکھے وہ حق بجانب لکھے ورنہ لکھنے کا حق ادا نہیں ہوتا۔“ یہ جواب سن کر وہ صاحب اپنا سامنہ لے کر رہ گئے۔ سماج میں ایسی کئی مثالیں مل جائیں گی کہ ہر اچھے انسان کو کسی نہ کسی وقت بُرا ثابت کرنے یا اُس کا مذاق اڑانے کی کوشش کی گئی ہے۔ ہر بے داغ چہرہ کو کسی نہ کسی دور میں داغدار بنانے کے لئے پتھر اٹھایا گیا ہے۔ یہ ایک ایسی سخت آزمائش ہے جس سے ہر اچھے کردار کا گذرنا ناگزیر ہے۔ بقول غالب۔

کی وفا ہم سے تو غیر اُس کو جفا کہتے ہیں
ہوتی آئی ہے کہ اچھوں کو بُرا کہتے ہیں

شکاگو کے بے بازار ”دیوان یونیو“ کے گرد و نواح میں روشنی کا یہ چلتا پھرتا مسکراتا مینار دیکھنے والوں کو جگہ جگہ نظر آتا ہے۔ کون ہے جو شکاگو میں **حسن چشتی** کو نہیں پہچانتا؟ کون ہے جو شکاگو میں **حسن چشتی** کی مقناطیسی مسکراہٹ اور نرم لہجہ کی دل آویز کشش کو نہیں جانتا؟ حقیقت یہ ہے کہ حسن چشتی کی جادوئی شخصیت اب شکاگو میں محدود نہیں رہی بلکہ یہ شخصیت اب شکاگو سے نکل کر اک لہرائی بل کھاتی خوشبو کی طرح دُنیا کے کونے کونے میں پھیل چکی ہے۔

دکن کی خوش رنگ خاک سے اٹھنے والی یہ سوندھی خوشبو، ساری دُنیا میں دکن کی نمائندگی کا حق ادا کر رہی ہے۔ دکن کی روایتی خاکساری، ملنساری اور بھگتی کی یہ مشترکہ تصویر، دُنیا کے تہذیبی پردہ پر اک مینار نور کی طرح ابھر رہی ہے۔

حیدرآباد فرخندہ بنیاد کے تعلیمی و تفریحی دور میں **حسن چشتی** کو ایک دو بار دیکھنے کا اتفاق ہوا مگر شکاگو کی مصروف زندگی کے بے پناہ شب و روز میں **حسن چشتی** سے کئی ایک بار قریب آنے کا موقع ملا۔ اس دوستانہ قربت کی ایک بڑی وجہ **حسن چشتی** کا وہ پر خلوص پیار ہے جو ہر ملنے جلنے والے کو کسی نہ کسی طرح متاثر کرتا ہے۔ حسن چشتی کی فطرت میں رچی بسی دکنی محبت کا رس ان کے لب و لہجہ کی شیرینی کو اور بھی شیریں بنا دیتا ہے اور یہ وہی حسن چشتی کا دکنی لہجہ ہے جس کی مٹھاس کانوں میں رس گھولتی ہوئی دلوں کی تہ تک پہنچ جاتی ہے۔

حسن چشتی کی ہشت پہلو شخصیت علمی، ادبی، مذہبی، سماجی، سیاسی، تہذیبی، ثقافتی اور صحافتی اقداروں کی مشترکہ دین ہے۔ ہر شعبہ حیات نے **حسن چشتی** کی شخصی کردار سازی میں اپنا حق ادا کیا ہے۔ **حسن چشتی** کو سمجھنے کے لئے حسن چشتی کے اُس تابناک ماحول کو سمجھنا ضروری ہے جس میں **حسن چشتی** نے اپنی تجسس آمیز آنکھیں کھولیں اور اپنے گرد و پیش کا بغور جائزہ لیا جائے۔ حسن چشتی کے والد محترم، سید احمد اک حق پرست انسان اور اک اصول پسند کانگریسی تھے۔ کانگریسی قائد اور جنگ آزادی کے پس پردہ ہیرو مولانا حسرت موہانی سے اُن کے قریبی روابط تھے۔ مولانا حسرت موہانی جب بھی حیدرآباد تشریف لاتے سید احمد سے ضرور ملاقات کرتے اور دوران قیام تبادلہ خیال اور راز و نیاز کے سلسلے جاری رہتے۔ سید احمد کا حلقہ احباب وسیع تر تھا اور وہ اک دوست پسند انسان تھے۔ حسن چشتی کی تعلیم و تربیت اسی ماحول میں ہوئی **حسن چشتی** نے انسانیت اور دوستی کا بنیادی سبق اسی ماحول سے سیکھا اور پھر وقت نے **حسن چشتی** کے حسین چہرہ پر خاطر، لحاظ، خاکساری، انکساری،

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اسٹریٹوڈ، ایل نائے (امریکہ)

نذر حسن چشتی

حضرت حسن چشتی سے دوران گفتگو اک مصرعہ ”بے کار کو، باکار بنا دیتے ہیں“ صادر ہونے پر یہ اشعار فی البدیہہ کہے گئے جو نذر حسن چشتی کے عنوان سے درج ذیل ہیں

گلشن کا مددگار، بنا دیتے ہیں
ایسا بھی تو ہوتا ہے کہ چشتی بھائی
زرباف کو دیتے ہیں، بُنائی کا سبق
اُن لوگوں سے اعلیٰ ہیں جناب عالی!
بے وصف کو، اوصاف کی دولت دے کر
اُن ہاتھوں کی عظمت کا بھلا کیا کہنے
مرضی جو اگر ہو تو اشارہ کر کے
زاہد کو چڑھا دیتے ہیں مستی کا نشہ
بزدل کی سردار، بڑھا کر ہمت
توفیق کرم ہو جو حسن بھائی کا
وہ صاحب دیدار، بنا دیتے ہیں

ہر خار کو گلزار، بنا دیتے ہیں
”بے کار کو باکار، بنا دیتے ہیں“
اک تار سے سوتار، بنا دیتے ہیں
جو وقت کا کردار، بنا دیتے ہیں
جاہل کو اداکار، بنا دیتے ہیں!
جو موم سے تلوار، بنا دیتے ہیں!
سرداروں کا سردار، بنا دیتے ہیں!
مُلا کو قدح خوار، بنا دیتے ہیں
دل دیتے ہیں، دلدار، بنا دیتے ہیں
دل دیتے ہیں، دلدار، بنا دیتے ہیں



احمد فراز

غزل

سنا ہے لوگ اسے آنکھ بھر کے دیکھتے ہیں سواں کے شہر میں کچھ دن ٹھہر کے دیکھتے ہیں سنا ہے ربط ہے اس کو خراب حالوں سے سو اپنے آپ کو برباد کر کے دیکھتے ہیں سنا ہے اس کو بھی ہے شعر و شاعری سے شغف سو ہم بھی معجزے اپنے ہنر کے دیکھتے ہیں سنا ہے بولے تو باتوں سے پھول جھڑتے ہیں یہ بات ہے تو چلو بات کر کے دیکھتے ہیں سنا ہے رات سے چاند تکتا رہتا ہے ستارے بام فلک سے اتر کے دیکھتے ہیں سنا ہے حشر ہیں اس کی غزال سی آنکھیں سنا ہے اس کو ہرن دشت بھر کے دیکھتے ہیں اب اس کے شہر میں ٹھہریں کہ کوچ کر جائیں فراز آؤ ستارے سفر کے دیکھتے ہیں

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بشرنواز

غزل

بہت تھا خوف جس کا پھر وہی قصا نکل آیا مرے دکھ سے کسی آواز کا رشتا نکل آیا وہ سر سے پاؤں تک جیسے سلگتی شام کا منظر یہ کس جادو کی بستی میں دل تنہا نکل آیا جن آنکھوں کی اداسی میں بیاباں سانس لیتے ہیں انہیں کی یاد میں نغموں کا یہ دریا نکل آیا سلگتے دل کے آگن میں ہوئی خوابوں کی پھر بارش کہیں کونپل مہک اٹھی کہیں پتا نکل آیا پگھل اٹھتا ہے اک اک لفظ جن ہونٹوں کی حدت سے میں ان کی آنچ پی کر اور بھی سچا نکل آیا گماں تھا زندگی بے سمت و بے منزل بیاباں ہے مگر اک نام پر پھولوں بھرا رستا نکل آیا

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اکبر الہ آبادی

غزل

ہنگامہ ہے کیوں برپا تھوڑی سی جو پی لی ہے ڈاکا تو نہیں مارا چوری تو نہیں کی ہے نا تجربہ کاری سے واعظ کی یہ ہیں باتیں اس رنگ کو کیا جانے پوچھو تو کبھی پی ہے اس سے نہیں مطلب دل جس سے ہے بیگانہ مقصود ہے اس سے دل ہی میں جو کھینچتی ہے اے شوق وہی سے پی اے ہوش ذرا سو جا مہمان نظر اس دم ایک برق تجلی ہے ہر ذرہ چمکتا ہے انوار الہی سے ہر سانس یہ کہتی ہے ہم ہیں تو خدا بھی ہے سورج میں لگے دھبا فطرت کے کرشمے ہیں بت ہم کو کہیں کافر اللہ کی مرضی ہے تعلیم کا شور ایسا تہذیب کا غل اتنا برکت جو نہیں ہوتی نیت کی خرابی ہے سچ کہتے ہیں شیخ اکبر ہے طاعت حق لازم ہاں ترک سے و شاہد یہ ان کی بزرگی ہے

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کلیم عاجز

غزل

رات جی کہول کے پھر میں نے دعا مانگی ہے اور اک چیز بڑی بیش بہا مانگی ہے اور وہ چیز نہ دولت نہ مکاں ہے نہ محل تاج مانگا ہے نہ دستار و قبا مانگی ہے نہ تو قدموں تلے فرش گہر مانگا ہے اور نہ سر پر کلمہ بال ہما مانگی ہے نہ شریک سفر و زاد سفر مانگا ہے نہ صدائے جرس و بانگ درا مانگی ہے نہ سکندر کی طرح فتح کا پرچم مانگا ہے اور نہ مانند خضر عمر بقا مانگی ہے نہ کوئی عہدہ نہ کرسی نہ لقب مانگا ہے نہ کسی خدمت قومی کی جزا مانگی ہے نہ تو مہمان خصوصی کا شرف مانگا ہے اور نہ محفل میں کہیں صدر کی جا مانگی ہے میکدہ مانگا، نہ ساقی، نہ گلستاں، نہ بھار جام و ساغر نہ مئے ہوش ربا مانگی ہے

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فیض احمد فیض

غزل

اے نئے سال بتا تجھ میں نیا کیا ہے ہر طرف خلق نے کیوں شور مچا رکھا ہے روشنی دن کی وہی تاروں بھری رات وہی آج ہم کو نظر آتی ہے ہر اک بات وہی آسماں بدلا ہے افسوس کہ نہ بدلی ہے زمیں ایک ہندسے کا بدلنا کوئی جدت تو نہیں اگلے برسوں کی طرح ہوں گے قرینے تیرے نہ سمجھیں تو نہ سمجھیں حسن والے درد دل میرا میرے اللہ نے جن کو دیا ہے دل سمجھتے ہیں کہ ان کو لوگ اپنی جان اپنا دل سمجھتے ہیں کبھی فرصت سے سوچیں گے کہ اس کا حشر کیا ہوگا ابھی ہم ایک کافر دل کو اپنا دل سمجھتے ہیں کسی کو کوئی کیا دے گا کسی سے کوئی کیا لے گا صفحی ہم تو حساب دوستان در دل سمجھتے ہیں

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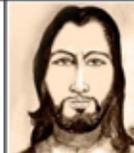


صفی اورنگ آباد

غزل

اے سب لوگ ظالم بے وفا قاتل سمجھتے ہیں مگر ہم ہیں کہ اپنی جان اپنا دل سمجھتے ہیں ہزار افسوس ہم اپنے کو کس قابل سمجھتے ہیں کہ وہ تو بے کہے بھی آرزوئے دل سمجھتے ہیں جو کوئی تم پہ مرتا اور تم پر جان دیتا ہے تعجب ہے اسی کو لوگ زندہ دل سمجھتے ہیں نہ سمجھیں تو نہ سمجھیں حسن والے درد دل میرا میرے اللہ نے جن کو دیا ہے دل سمجھتے ہیں الہی کون سی شے تو نے رکھی ہے حسینوں میں کہ ان کو لوگ اپنی جان اپنا دل سمجھتے ہیں کبھی فرصت سے سوچیں گے کہ اس کا حشر کیا ہوگا ابھی ہم ایک کافر دل کو اپنا دل سمجھتے ہیں کسی کو کوئی کیا دے گا کسی سے کوئی کیا لے گا صفحی ہم تو حساب دوستان در دل سمجھتے ہیں

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سراج اورنگ آبادی

غزل

کبھی تم مول لینے ہم کون ہنس ہنس بھاؤ کرتے ہو کبھی تیر نگاہ تند کا برسوا کرتے ہو کبھی تم سرد کرتے ہو دلوں کی آگ گرمی میں کبھی تم سرد مہری میں جھٹک کر باؤ کرتے ہو کبھی تم صاف کرتے ہو مرے دل کی کدورت کوں کبھی تم بے سبب تیوری چڑھا کر تاؤ کرتے ہو کبھی تم موم ہو جاتے ہو جب میں گرم ہوتا ہوں کبھی میں سرد ہوتا ہوں تو تم بھڑکاؤ کرتے ہو کبھی لا لا مجھے دیتے ہو اپنے ہات میں پیالا کبھی تم شیشہ دل پر مرے پتھراؤ کرتے ہو کبھی تم دھول اڑاتے ہو مری غصے میں روکھے ہو کبھی منہ پر حیا کا لائق چھڑکاؤ کرتے ہو کبھی خوش ہو کے کرتے ہو سراج اپنے کی جاں بخشی کبھی اس کے بجا دینے کوں کیا کیا داؤ کرتے ہو

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بشیر بدر

غزل

یہ چراغ بے نظر ہے یہ ستارہ بے زباں ہے ابھی تجھ سے ملتا جلتا کوئی دوسرا کہاں ہے وہی شخص جس پہ اپنے دل و جاں نثار کر دوں وہ اگر خفا نہیں ہے تو ضرور بد گماں ہے کبھی پا کے تجھ کو کھونا کبھی کھو کے تجھ کو پانا یہ جنم جنم کا رشتہ ترے میرے درمیاں ہے مرے ساتھ چلنے والے تجھے کیا ملا سفر میں وہی دکھ بھری زمیں ہے وہی غم کا آسماں ہے میں اسی گماں میں برسوں بڑا مطمئن رہا ہوں ترا جسم بے تغیر مرا پیار جاوداں ہے انہیں راستوں نے جن پر کبھی تم تھے ساتھ میرے مجھے روک روک پوچھا ترا ہم سفر کہاں ہے

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رابی پیرزادہ اور ہم

راؤ کا مران علی



سخت جواب دیں۔ چاہے زمین آسمان ایک ہو جائیں، آپ نے اقرار نہیں کرنا ہے کہ یہ آپ کی ویڈیو یا پکچر ہے؛ ایک کالم نگار کا ایسے جھوٹ سکھانا معیوب ہے؛ لیکن ایسے جھوٹ جن سے کسی کی زندگی اجڑنے سے بچ جائے، ہزاروں سچ سے بہتر ہے۔ جب بھی ہم ایسی لیک ہونے والی ویڈیوز کا سوچتے ہیں تو "حکے" کے لئے دوسری لڑکیاں تصور کرتے ہیں۔ فرض کریں، آپ کا بہنوئی دو سال سے سعودیہ یا چھ مہینے سے فوج سے نہیں آیا اور جذبات کی رو میں آپ کی بہن سے ایسی کچھ فرمائش کرتا ہے اور وہ شریف لڑکی نہ چاہتے بھی سہاگ کی خاطر ایسا کچھ بھیج دیتی ہے اور وہ لیک ہو جاتا ہے تو آپ کیسا محسوس کریں گے؟ انٹرنیٹ کے باعث odds اتنے زیادہ ہو گئے ہیں ایسے معاملات کے، کہ کسی کو فرشتہ یا شیطان لیبل کرنے سے کام نہیں چلے گا۔ انسان کو انسان سمجھیں، اسکی غلطیوں کا اپنی غلطیوں سے موازنہ کریں اور اگر کوئی زیادتی یا زبردستی یا غیر قانونی حرکت نہیں ہو رہی تو دو لوگوں کا معاملہ خدا پر چھوڑ دیں۔ اللہ آپ کے ساتھ بھی رحم کا معاملہ کرے گا!

مطلب کی بات

ایک اندھے کا ہوا جو انتقال قبر میں آتے ہی آیا یہ خیال منکر نکیر سے کیا پہلا یہ سوال جنت کی حوروں کا دو مجھ کو پتہ جیتے جی نہ دیکھا کبھی حسن و جمال یہ سن کر کہنا پڑا واہ رے من موبجی "اندھے کو اندھیرے میں بڑی دور کی سوچھی"

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ساتھ کی جاتی ہے۔ اگر آپ نے یا آپ کے کسی پیارے نے ایک بھی ایسی تصویر بھیجی یا ریسیو کی ہے تو وہ "ٹیکنیکل" رابی پیرزادہ ہے؛ فرق صرف قسمت، بد قسمتی، احتیاط بد احتیاطی کا ہے۔ اگر رابی نے گناہ کیا ہے تو میں نے اور آپ نے بھی کیا ہے۔ اگر قانون توڑا ہے (جو کہ غالباً نہیں توڑا) تو میں نے اور آپ نے بھی وہ توڑا ہے۔ چونکہ غلطی انسان سے ہوئی ہے تو دیگر انسان بھی اپنا گریبان جھانک سکتے ہیں۔ اس پورے کیس میں رابی صرف اس لئے مجرم بنتی ہے اگر اس نے یہ ویڈیوز خود ریلیز کی ہیں اور اسکی معافی اور شوبز چھوڑنے سے ظاہر ہوتا ہے کہ اس نے نہیں کی۔

اب اہم بات یہ ہے کہ اسکا تدارک کیسے ممکن ہے؟ آسان جواب بہت سے قارئین دے سکتے ہیں کہ اسلامی اصولوں پر عمل کریں جو کہ یقیناً ٹھیک حل ہے لیکن بدنام زمانہ ویب سائٹس پر مولوی حضرات اور اسلام پر عمل پیرا لوگوں کی بھی ایسی ویڈیوز موجود ہیں اور یہ کوئی طعنے کی بات نہیں؛ وہ بھی انسان ہیں۔ اگر ایک اسلامی زندگی پر پیرا بالغ مرد یا عورت سے ایسی غلطی ہوتی ہے تو وہ بھی ہمارے جیسے جذبات سے لبریز انسان ہیں۔ مسئلہ صرف جب ہوتا ہے جب مولوی صاحب کسی نابالغ سے تعلق قائم کریں۔ شاید آپ کو علم نہ ہو لیکن کسی بھی

پینتیس سے چالیس سال تک کی عمر کے قاری یہ جانتے ہو گئے کہ انکا پہلا عشق خط و کتابت سے شروع ہوا ہوگا۔ چاہے ہمسائے کی لڑکی گھر والوں سے چھپ کر چھت پر خط دینے یا لینے آئے یا سینکڑوں میل دو پھوپھو کی بیٹی کو لکھے گئے عشقیہ خطوط، سب کے ساتھ ٹائمنگ کا پراہم ہوتا تھا۔ ساجھی دیوار کی ہمسائی تک کو دیکھنا ہوتا تھا کہ کب باپ بھائی گھر پر نہیں اور اماں قبولہ کر رہی ہے تو دور شہر کے عشق کا تو کہنا ہی کیا۔ چودھویں رات کو جذبات اور بدن میں اٹھلاتے مدوجز میں محبوب کو سوچ کر جو خط لکھے جاتے اور اگلے دن پوسٹ کئے جاتے وہ جب تک محبوب تک پہنچتے؛ یا تو محبوبہ کی لوڈ شیڈنگ میں ہانڈی روٹی کرتے مت ماری ہوئی ہوتی یا پھر محبوب کا افسر اسکی کام پر کلاس لیتے ہوئے اسکے عشق کے آبی بخارات اڑا رہا ہوتا تو اگلی چودھویں تک راوی چین ہی چین لکھ دیتا۔ پہلے ٹیکسٹ پھر نائٹ پیکیج اسکے بعد فیس بک اور آج ڈس ایپ نے یہ جذبات اور فعل کا فاصلہ ختم کر دیا ہے۔ آج کسی بھی رات میں بات مولانا فضل الرحمان کے دھرنے سے شروع ہو کر بھی عشق تک پہنچ جاتی ہے اور بھڑکتے جذبات کی تسکین فوری تصاویر یا ویڈیوز کے تبادلے کے

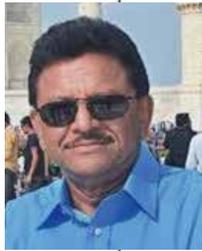
شادی

جس کو دیکھو ہے دوسری بیوی کے چکر میں جو شادی کر چکے ایک بار پھر تیار بیٹھے ہیں بات اس پر ختم ہو جاتی تو اچھا تھا مولوی دو کر کے بھی کہتے ہی بیکار بیٹھے ہیں

شیخ جی

حسینوں کے وار چل گئے ہوتے شیخ جی بھی بدل گئے ہو گے میں نے دیکھا تو گھبرا گئے وہ ورنہ بوتل دیکھ کر مچل گئے ہوتے

ولی الدین



نوجوان نسل کی بے راہ روی: اسباب و علاج

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بھی اپنے انسان ہونے کا ثبوت پیش نہیں کرتے بلکہ اپنے موبائل سے ویڈیوز سازی کر کے سوشل میڈیا کے واسطے سے اپنی شہرت کا سامان فراہم کرنے کا وسیلہ تیار کر رہے ہوتے ہیں، ان کی عقل کے نہاں خانوں میں یہ بات جاگزیں نہیں ہوتی کہ موت و حیات کے بیچ جو مجھ رہے انسان کی مدد کر کے اپنی انسانیت کا رول ادا کریں۔ یقیناً یہ انسانیت و طریقت



سماج اور معاشرے میں نوجوان نسل ریڑھ کی ہڈی کی مانند ہوتی ہیں، جو قوم و ملت کی فلاح و بہبود میں اہم رول ادا کر سکتی ہیں۔ لیکن جب وہ خواب خرگوش کی نیند سو جائیں، تو قوم کا عروج، زوال میں تبدیل ہو جاتا ہے، سماج میں اصلاح اور بیداری کی بجائے ژولیدہ فکری کی جڑیں پھیلنے لگتی ہیں، بے حیائیوں اور فحاشیوں میں آئے دن اضافہ ہونے لگتا ہے۔ یہ چیزیں یعنی اور

تاکہ مسلمانوں کی جڑیں کمزور ہو جائیں۔ یہ بات سب کو معلوم ہے کہ کسی شے کی جڑ میں ضعف ہو، تو اس کے انحطاط و زوال میں کوئی دورائے نہیں۔ یہ دشمنوں کی منصوبہ بند سازش ہے جسے سمجھنا از حد ضروری ہے۔ ورنہ موذی و افسوس کے پھیل جانے کے بعد کنٹرول بہت مشکل ہے۔ اگر نوجوان نسل راہ راست آجائیں، اپنی ذمہ داریاں سمجھنے لگیں، تو سماج و معاشرے میں پیدا ہو رہی بد اخلاقیوں اور غیر روائی، دقیانوسی روایات کا استیصال ممکن ہے، کیوں کہ اللہ تعالیٰ نے ان کو جسمانی و بدنی اور ذہنی طاقت کے ساتھ وہ عظیم ارادہ و حوصلہ دیا ہے جس کے ذریعہ بڑی سے بڑی چٹان ہلا سکتے ہیں، اور عرض و طول کے اعتبار سے عظیم و ضخیم پر بت ہمالیہ پر چڑھ سکتے ہیں۔ جیسا کہ علامہ نے یوں نقشہ کھینچا ہے:

داری بنتی ہے کہ وہ اپنی ہوش مندی اور زیرکی کا ثبوت پیش کریں، اور اپنے خلاف ہو رہی دسیہ کاریوں کو سمجھتے ہوئے انہیں واشگاف کرنے کے لیے صدائے حق بلند کریں، دشمنان اسلام کی گندی حرکتوں اور ان کے باطل عزائم کے سدباب کے لیے جاں توڑ جاں فشانی کا مظاہرہ کریں، اسلام دشمنی میں سماج اور معاشرے کے افراد کو بے راہ رو بنانے والے افکار و نظریات کے قلع قمع کے لیے مناسب اقدامات کریں۔ قلم کی نوک سے ہو، یا زبان و بیان سے۔ بہر صورت متحرک و فعال ہونے کی اشد ضرورت ہے، تاکہ دشمنان اسلام کے سازشی ہتھکنڈے اور ریشہ دو انیاں عیاں ہو سکیں۔ ہر دور اور ہر زمانے میں اسلام دشمن طاقتوں نے اسلامی قوانین و ضوابط کو ظلم و تشدد اور کٹر پنہنی سے جوڑ کر اسے متمہ کرنے کی کوشش کی ہے، اور اپنے حقد و حسد اور بغض و عداوت کا مظاہرہ کیا ہے۔ نوجوان نسل کی بے راہ روی اور کج فکری کا ایک سبب یہ بھی ہے کہ ہماری نوجوان نسل بے جا مشغولیات، فالتو ہول و لعب اور سامان ضیاع وقت میں اپنے آپ کو الجھا رکھے ہیں جیسے کافرانہ روش پر بنے ویڈیوز گیم کا لطف اندوزی اور ٹائم پاس کے لیے کثرت سے استعمال، جس میں اعتقادی بیماریاں اور ژولیدہ فکریاں پنہاں ہیں۔ یہ شاطرانہ و سازشانہ مکر ہے جس میں اسلام دشمن طاقتیں نوجوانان اسلام کو پھانسا چاہتے ہیں

مشاہد ہیں۔ یورپ ممالک کو دیکھ لیجیے وہاں تمام اخلاق باختہ اور ایمان کش برائیاں سرچڑھ کر بول رہی ہیں اور شہوت پسند لوگ ان میں غرق ہونے کو اپنی زندگی کی کامیابی سمجھتے ہیں۔ منکرات و منہیات اور عریانت کے عام ہونے کی اساسی وجہ وہاں کی نوجوان نسل کا بے راہ رو ہونا ہے، اور شروع سے یہی ہدف ان لوگوں (دشمنان اسلام) کا رہا ہے۔

عقل و خرد کا روشن دان کھولنے سے معلوم ہوتا ہے کہ اعدائے اسلام نت نئے حربے اور اخلاقی انحطاط کا سامان پیدا کرنے والی چیزوں کو بروئے کار لا کر نوجوان نسل کو دینی و اسلامی احکامات سے دور کر رہے ہیں، ڈپریشن آور اور ذہنی توازن کو ماؤف کرنے والے غیر جائز محرکات اور ایمان باختہ ذرائع کج خلقی، تعیش پسندی و اباحت پسندی، زنا کاری و بدکاری اور رقص و سرود کے نشر و ذبیوع کی غرض سے فروغ دے رہے ہیں۔ سوشل میڈیا بھی ان میں سے ایک ہے۔ قابل ذکر بات یہ ہے کہ جہاں سوشل میڈیا ایک معلومات بٹورنے کا بہترین آلہ اور علمی صلاحیت پیدا کرنے کا ایک قیمتی وسیلہ ہے وہیں اس کے بہت سارے ضرر رساں سائبر فیکٹ ہے جس کے درباب دن بدن نوجوان نسل کی دین سے دوری اور بے جا ہول و لعب اور وسائل خرافات میں دل چسپی نظر آتی ہے۔

ایسے حالات میں نوجوان نسل کی ذمہ

نہیں تیرا نشین قصر سلطانی کے گنبد پر
تو شاہیں ہے بسیرا کر پہاڑوں کی چٹانوں پر

ایک بہت بڑا المیہ یہ ہے کہ ہماری نوجوان نسل کو غیر ذمہ دارانہ رویے اور بے حسی نے اس قدر شکنجے میں جکڑ لیا ہے کہ اپنے سامنے ہو رہی برائیوں، ننگا ناچ اور سماج میں پنپ رہی بے حیائیوں، فحاشیوں، عریانت اور منکرات و منہیات کو عام قضیہ شمار کرتے ہوئے اپنے دامنوں کو جھاڑتے نکل جاتے ہیں، اس پر مستزاد جب ان کے سامنے کسی کی جان حلق سے نکل رہی ہوتی ہے، آں وقت

سب سے کمزور حصہ ہے۔ (رواہ مسلم)
نوجوان نسل کی بے راہ روی کا ریشی سبب یہ ہے کہ انہوں نے قرآن و سنت میں موجود ستیاب ہدایات و ارشادات کو پس پشت ڈال دیا ہے، ان کے پاس قرآن کریم کی تلاوت اور اس کی معنی فہمی کے لیے وقت نہیں ہے۔ ایسے حالات میں ہمیں ہوشمندی کا مظاہرہ کرنے کی ضرورت ہے۔ موجودہ دنیا کی فتنہ پرور اشیا اور غیر شائستہ اطوار سے گلو خلاصی کے لیے قرآن و سنت کے احکامات و فرمودات کو اختیار کرنا غایت درجہ ضروری ہے، کیوں کہ وہ ہمارے رشد و ہدایت کی سوت ہے۔

آخر میں اللہ تعالیٰ سے دعا ہے کہ ہمیں اسلام دشمن عناصر کے سازشی نرغے سے محفوظ رکھ کر قرآن و سنت سے ہمارا رشتہ مضبوط کر دے۔ آمین

رشی کپور کو یاد آ یا بچپن، کوکا کولا اشتہارات کی اصلی تصویر شیئر کی

سینئر اداکار رشی کپور بالی ووڈ میں اپنی بات ہوئے ٹویٹر پر ایک اشتہار کی تصویر شیئر کی ہے جس میں ان کے ساتھ بونی کپور، آدتیہ کپور، ٹوٹو بیبا کی سے رکھنے کے لئے مشہور ہیں۔ حال ہی



میں امریکہ سے کینسر کا علاج کرا کر ہندوستان واپس آئے ہیں۔ وہ سوشل میڈیا پر کافی فعال رہتے ہیں۔ رشی نے چلڈرن ڈے سے ٹھیک ایک دن پہلے اپنے بچپن کی یادیں تازہ کرتے

بلال اشرف نے شادی کے لئے لڑکی ڈھونڈ لی

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اداکارہ ماورا حسین نے بے شمار کامیاب ڈرامے اور فلمیں کرنے کے باوجود اب تک ایک بھی ایوارڈ نہ ملنے کی وجہ بتادی۔ اداکارہ ماورا حسین کا شمار پاکستان فلم انڈسٹری کی مشہور اداکاروں میں ہوتا ہے جو لالی ووڈ کے ساتھ بالی ووڈ میں بھی اداکاری کے جوہر دکھا چکی ہیں۔ وہ ”جوانی پھر نہیں آتی 2“،

2016 میں بالی ووڈ فلم ”صنم تیری قسم“ میں مرکزی کردار ادا کیا تھا جس میں ان کی اداکاری کو بے حد سراہا گیا تھا۔ ماورا نے بالی ووڈ میں کام کرنے کے تجربے کے بارے میں بتاتے ہوئے کہا کہ بالی ووڈ اور لالی ووڈ میں زیادہ فرق نہیں ہے۔ ہوسکتا ہے کہ باہر سے دیکھنے پر لوگوں کو لگتا ہے کہ بالی ووڈ بہت بڑی صنعت ہے لیکن کام تو کام ہوتا ہے۔



پھر نہیں آتی 2“،

”سہمی“ اور ”آگن“ سمیت متعدد کامیاب فلموں و ڈراموں میں کام کر چکی ہیں تاہم اب تک انہیں ایک بھی ایوارڈ نہیں ملا۔ اس خبر کو بھی پڑھیں: ماورا حسین کی وکالت کی ڈگری پر سوالات کھڑے ہو گئے۔ حال ہی میں انڈیپنڈنٹ اردو کو دیئے گئے

2020 میں سلمان کی فلم ”رادھے“ سے اکتے کی ”لکشمی بھم“ کا ٹکراؤ

سلمان کے ساتھ فلم ”بھارت“ میں کام کیا تھا وہیں سلمان اور ہڈا فلم ”سلطان“ میں پہلی بار ساتھ نظر آئے۔



ان فلموں میں سلمان خان کی ”رادھے“ اور اکتے کمار کی ”لکشمی بھم“ کا نام شامل ہے۔ اب اگر کہیں کہ یہ دونوں فلمیں ایک ساتھ ریلیز ہوں گی تو 2020 اور بھی خاص ہو جائے گا۔ اب یہ فائنل بھی ہو گیا ہے کہ دونوں فلمیں عید 2020 کو ریلیز ہوں گی۔ دونوں ہی فلمیں اگلے سال کی سب سے بڑی فلموں میں شامل ہے اور دونوں ہی اسٹارز کے فنانس فالوئنگ کا دائرہ بھی کافی وسیع ہے۔ ایسے میں اب دونوں کے فنانس اور بھی زیادہ خوش ہو گئے ہیں۔ فلم ”رادھے“ میں سلمان خان کے علاوہ دشا پٹانی، جیکی شراف اور رندیپ ہڈا جیسے ستارے کام کر رہے ہیں۔ دشا اور جیکی نے اس سے قبل

عامر خان نے فلم ’لال سنگھ چڈھا‘ کا فرسٹ لک پوسٹر شیئر کیا

ہالی ووڈ کے مسٹر پرفیکشنسٹ عامر خان نے اپنی آنے والی فلم ’لال سنگھ چڈھا‘ کا فرسٹ لک پوسٹر سوشل میڈیا پر شیئر کیا ہے۔ عامر نے ٹویٹر پر لکھا ”سٹری اکل، مائی سیلف لال سنگھ چڈھا“۔ اس پوسٹر میں عامر لمبی داڑھی، مونچھ اور پنک کلر کی چیک شرٹ کے ساتھ سر پر پگڑی



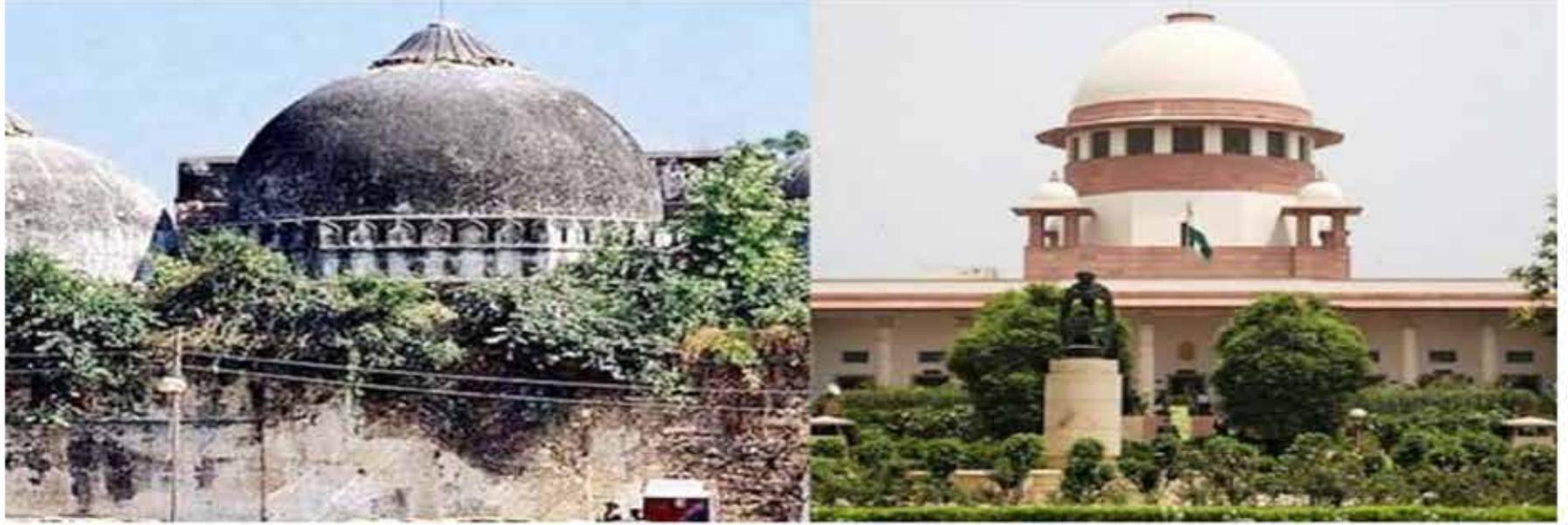
لگائے بالکل پنجابی لگ رہے ہیں۔ پوسٹر میں وہ ٹرین کے ایک ڈبے میں بیٹھے ہوئے ہیں۔ انہوں نے ایک ہاتھ میں کڑا اور ایک ہاتھ میں گھڑی پہن رکھی ہے۔ اس فلم میں کرینہ کپور اہم کردار میں ہیں۔ فلم میں مونا سنگھ بھی نظر آئیں گی۔ فلم کا موٹو پوسٹر حال ہی میں ریلیز ہوا تھا۔

بابری مسجد فیصلہ، حقائق سے انکار کا مظہر

پروش گھوش

جزل سکریری ایس یو آئی تلنگانہ

مندر اور مسجد تنازعہ سے متعلق سپریم کورٹ بطور تاریخی کردار پر بھی سوال اٹھایا۔
 کے حالیہ فیصلے سمیت کسی بھی عمل کے درست 4۔ بابری مسجد کے تین سو سال سے زیادہ
 فیصلے کے لئے یہ ضروری ہے کہ تاریخی، سائنسی پرانے منظم وجود کے بعد، 1885 میں برطانوی
 اور عقلی نقطہ نظر کے بعد حقائق پر افسردگی کے حکومت کے دوران کچھ ہندو پجاریوں نے اس



ساتھ فیصلہ کیا جائے۔ کسی بھی نتیجے پر پہنچنے سے پہلے کچھ سوالات کی سنجیدگی سے جانچ پڑتال کی جانی چاہئے۔

1۔ یہ مہارشی والہ کی تھی، جو قدیم زمانے کا ایک افسانوی لیجنڈری مصنف ہے جس نے رام کو اپنی تخلیقات میں خدا کے اوتار کے طور پر متعارف کروایا تھا۔ کہا جاتا ہے کہ یہ کہانی رام کی پیدائش سے بہت پہلے تخلیق گئی تھی اور اس میں ایودھیا میں راجہ دشرتھ کے محل کے اندر رام کی پیدائش کی جگہ کا ذکر ہے اس جگہ پر نہیں جہاں بعد میں بابری مسجد تعمیر ہوئی تھی۔

2۔ بابری مسجد کی تعمیر 1528 میں ہوئی تھی۔ اس وقت کسی نے بھی یہ دعویٰ نہیں کیا تھا کہ یہ رام کی جائے پیدائش ہے۔ یہاں تک کہ شاعر تلسی داس، جنہوں نے 1574-75 میں رام چریت مانس کی تشکیل کی اور رام کو ہندوؤں میں مقبول بنایا، اس بات کا کوئی ذکر نہیں کیا کہ رام کی پیدائش کی جگہ پر ہی مسجد تعمیر ہوئی تھی۔

3۔ ہندو مذہب کے تمام معتقدین جیسے چیتنیا، رام کرشن اور ویویکانند نے کبھی یہ نکتہ نہیں اٹھایا کہ رام کی پیدائش کے موقع پر ایک مسجد تعمیر ہوئی تھی۔ ویویکانند نے تو رام کی صداقت پر

سلسلے میں ایک تنازعہ کھڑا کیا لیکن انہوں نے اپنی بات کو ثابت کرنے کے لئے کوئی ٹھوس ثبوت پیش نہیں کئے لیکن برطانوی سامراجی رہنماؤں نے تنازعہ کو بڑھاوا دینے کے لئے حوصلہ افزائی کی تاکہ بغاوت کے بعد ہندوؤں اور مسلمانوں کے مابین نفرت پھیل جائے۔

5۔ رام لالا کو مسجد کے نواح میں 1949 میں رات کے اندھیرے میں چپکے چپکے رکھا گیا تھا تاکہ وہاں پر نماز کی ادائیگی سے روکا جاسکے۔ کانگریس کے رہنما راجیو گاندھی نے 1986 میں رام پوجا کے لئے مسجد کا دروازہ کھول دیا تاکہ وہ ہندوؤں کو مضبوط کر سکیں۔ بعد ازاں بی جے پی سنگھ پر یو اے نے پہلے رام تھہ یا تراکا آغاز کیا، فرقہ وارانہ فسادات کو ہوا دی اور اس کے بعد بابری مسجد کو شہید کر دیا گیا، جو ایک تاریخی حقیقت ہے۔

6۔ موجودہ ایودھیا کے آثار قدیمہ کے ماضی کے سلسلے میں پائے جانے والے نتائج کو لے کر آثار قدیمہ کے ماہرین میں بھی اختلافات ہیں۔ یہاں تک کہ اگر کوئی اے ایس آئی (آرکیولوجیکل سروے آف انڈیا) کے مخصوص نتائج اور تاویل کو قبول کرتا ہے جس کے بارے

ڈھانچے تھے اب یہ سب زمین کے نیچے ہیں۔ بعض اوقات، کھدائی کے دوران ان میں سے کچھ دریافت ہو جاتے ہیں اور پھر ان کے بارے میں آثار قدیمہ کی مختلف ترجمانی کی جاتی ہے۔ ایسے شواہد موجود ہیں کہ یہاں تک کہ بہت سے بودھ مندروں اور اسٹوپوں کو ہندو مندروں میں تبدیل کر دیا گیا تھا۔ کیا یہ جواز پیش کیا جائے گا کہ اب ان سب ہندو مندروں کو مسمار کیا جائے کیونکہ یہ بدھ مت کے مندروں کے مقامات پر تعمیر کی گئی ہیں؟

اگرچہ سپریم کورٹ نے 1949 میں رام لالا کی تنصیب اور 1992 میں بابری مسجد کے انہدام کو غیر قانونی کارروائیوں کے طور پر تنقید کا نشانہ بنایا اور یہ تسلیم کیا کہ بابری مسجد، مذکورہ ڈھانچے کو تباہ کر کے نہیں بنائی گئی تھی اور تسلیم کیا تھا کہ مذہبی عقائد عوام کے لئے حساس ہیں۔ تو اس نے عجیب طور پر یہ نتیجہ اخذ کیا کہ، ایک بار جب عدالت کے پاس یہ تسلیم کرنے کے لئے مواد موجود ہے کہ عقیدہ جو پیش کیا گیا ہے وہ عقیدہ حقیقی ہے اور دکھاوا تو اسی بنیاد پر ہے اس نے یہ حکم دیا کہ پوری تنازعہ اراضی کو ایک ٹرسٹ کے حوالے کیا جائے جو رام مندر کی تعمیر

قدرتی طور پر اس فیصلے نے بی جے پی اور سنگھ پر یو اے کو خوش کر دیا ہے کیونکہ انہیں تاریخی یادگار کو تباہ کرنے کے ان کے مجرمانہ فعل کا عدالتی جواز مل سکتا ہے لیکن اس نے ملک کے عوام کے جمہوری، سیکولر ذہن رکھنے والے طبقے میں شدید تشویش اور اذیت کا باعث بنا ہے اور عدلیہ کی غیر جانبداری کے بارے میں شبہ پیدا کیا ہے۔

ہم یہ بھی غور کرتے ہیں کہ سپریم کورٹ کا فیصلہ عملی طور پر انصاف کا انکار ہے جو قانون کے تمام اصولوں اور ثبوتوں و اخلاقیات کے نسخوں کو نظر انداز کرتا ہے۔ جمہوری اقدار کی تاریخ میں اب تک کہیں بھی مذہبی عقیدے کو قانون اور تاریخی شواہد سے بالاتر نہیں رکھا گیا ہے۔ سپریم کورٹ کے اس فیصلے نے مذہب پسندی کو فروغ دینے کی ایک دور رس سنگین مثال قائم کر دی ہے۔ ہم عوام سے مطالبہ کرتے ہیں کہ وہ ان نکات پر غور کریں، جمہوری حقوق، سیکولر اقدار اور عدالتی غیر جانبداری پر کاری ضرب کا مقابلہ کریں اور عوام کا اتحاد برقرار رکھیں۔

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بیٹی کا رشتہ کرتے وقت اس بات کا خیال رکھیں۔۔۔ لڑکے کو پرکھنا!

ایک سمجھدار خاتون سے ایک فیملی ایشو پر بات کر رہا تھا تو انہوں نے بھی ایک مشورہ دیا تھا کہ بروکن فیملی میں اپنی بیٹی کا رشتہ نہ کریں۔ میں اس بارے رشتہ نہ کرنے کا تو نہیں کہتا۔ ہاں بروکن فیملی میں بیٹی کا رشتہ کرتے ہوئے بہت احتیاط اور دیکھ بھال کر لیا کریں۔ کچھ عرصہ پہلے میرے بہت قریبی عزیز کی بیٹی کی شادی ہوئی۔ میں بھی گئی بظاہر لڑکا بھی بہت اچھا لگا۔ شادی کہ پیچھے سے آٹھ مہینے بعد پتہ چلا کہ لڑکے کی Activities یا عادتیں ٹھیک نہیں۔ جو۔ شراب۔ اور علاقے کے برے لوگوں میں اٹھنا بیٹھنا۔ ہمیں جب پتہ لگا تو افسوس بالکل ہوا کہ اتنا بڑا فیصلہ غلط کیسے ہوا۔ سارے ملکر بیٹھے اتنے میں لڑکی کے والد کہتے ہیں۔ محلے کے ہر شریف انسان سے اسکا پوچھا اور انہوں نے اس لڑکے کے بارے میں اچھا ہی کہا بہت شریف لڑکا ہے۔ اس پر میں نے کہا۔ شریف کے سامنے تو شریف ہی بنے گا۔ محلے کے کسی ایک اوچھے بندے سے بھی پوچھ لینا تھا شاید آج یہ دن نہ دیکھتے۔ بتانے کا مقصد یہ ہے جب ہم شادیاں غیروں میں کریں تو پوری تصدیق کریں اس علاقے کے اچھے اور قدرے کم اچھے لوگوں سے پوچھیں۔ ہمارے بزرگ یا بڑے صرف انہی سے پوچھتے ہیں جو محلے میں سب سے شریف ہوں جو اس لڑکے کو صرف اس حد تک جانتا ہے کہ سلام کر کے گزرتا ہے لڑکا ہمیں صبح شام۔

بیٹی دیتے وقت خیال کریں۔ اچھے اور برے دونوں لوگوں سے تصدیق کریں۔ چار دن ورک کریں اس پر۔ ہمارے اچھائی برائی ناپنے کا آلہ یہ ہے کہ اس کے گھر والوں نے کھلایا کیسا ہمیں۔ اگر رشتہ فیملی میں ہے اور اچھا نہیں نکلا اسکا مطلب آپکی ساری زندگی کی ریسرچ سوچ سمجھ کھڑے میں گئی۔ پھر آپ نے یہ ہی دیکھا کہ میری بہن کا بیٹا ہے جیسا بھی ہے ہمارا اپنا ہے۔ آپکی اس سوچ کی سزا اکثر آپکی بیٹی بھگت رہی ہوتی ہے۔ اگر فیملی سے باہر ہے تو لڑکے کی عادتوں کا شریفوں سے اور شریفوں سے دونوں سے پوچھیں۔ ایک مہینہ لڑکے والوں کے گھر کہ چکر لگانے سے بہتر ہے اسکے علاقے کے اچھے

اپنے بچوں کو اردو پڑھائے
اردو ایک زندہ زبان ہے
اس کی تشہیر کیجئے

پیروں کا سوجنا کن امراض کی علامت؟

کو ہوتا ہے اور اتنا شدید ہوتا ہے کہ ہلنے کی ہمت بھی نہیں ہوتی، وہ انگوٹھا گرم، سرخ اور سوج جاتا ہے، تاہم چند ہفتوں کے بعد یہ درد ختم ہو جاتا ہے اور اگلے کئی ماہ یا برسوں تک نہیں ہوتا۔ دل خون پسپ کرنے میں ناکام ہو سکتا ہے کہ آپ نے کبھی خیال نہ کیا ہو مگر اکثر پیروں کی سوجن ہارٹ فیلیئر کی ایک علامت بھی ہو سکتی ہے۔ ہارٹ فیلیئر کا مطلب یہ نہیں کہ دل کام کرنا چھوڑ دیتا ہے، بس وہ مناسب مقدار میں خون پسپ کرنے میں ناکام ہوتا ہے، جس کے نتیجے میں خون واپس رگوں میں پلٹتا ہے اور وہاں سیال جمع ہوتا ہے۔ عام طور پر ایسے مرض میں سیدھے پیر کا سوجنا دال کے دائیں حصے میں خرابی کی جانب سے اشارہ کرتا ہے۔

کسی قسم کی انفیکشن عام طور پر پیروں کا سوجنا کسی جلدی انفیکشن کا نتیجہ بھی ہوتا ہے، ایسا ہونے پر پیر سرخ، گرم اور جلد میں جلن سی محسوس ہوتی ہے۔ ذیابیطس اور شریانوں کے امراض میں بتلا افراد میں انفیکشن کا خطرہ زیادہ ہوتا ہے اور کسی بھی قسم کی انفیکشن جسم میں دوران خون کو کم کر کے پیروں کو سوجا دیتی ہے۔



مددگار ثابت ہو سکتا ہے، مگر جب گردے اضافی پانی یا سیال کو خارج کرنے میں مشکل کا سامنا کر رہے ہوں تو پیروں کی سوجن زیادہ سے زیادہ بڑھتی چلی جاتی ہے، جبکہ ہاتھ اور پیر بھی سوج سکتے ہیں۔ ایسے حالات میں طبی ماہرین ہی اس کی تشخیص کر کے اس کا علاج تجویز کر سکتے ہیں۔

جلگے کے امراض: جسم کے مختلف حصے سوجنا خاص طور پر پیروں کا سوجنا جلگے کے امراض میں عام ہوتا ہے۔ اگر آپ کے پیر اکثر سوج جاتے ہیں تو روزانہ 20 منٹ تک چہل قدمی کو عادت بنانے سے خون کی روانی کو ناگلوں میں بہتر بنایا جاسکتا ہے، تاہم حالات میں بہتری نہ آنے پر ڈاکٹر سے رجوع کیا جانا چاہئے۔

خون کی گردش میں رکاوٹ: کسی ایک پیر یا ہاتھ کا

پیر ہمارے جسم کا سب سے محنت کرنے والے عضو ہے جو کہ روزانہ صبح اٹھنے کے بعد سونے تک پورا دن جسمانی وزن کو برداشت کر کے ہمیں چلنے، بھاگنے، چھلانگ لگانے، کھڑے ہونے اور دیگر میں مدد دیتے ہیں۔ 26 ہڈیاں اور سو سے زائد مسلز اور دیگر کے ساتھ پیر اور ایڑیاں ایک ٹیم کے طور پر کام کرتے ہوئے ہمیں ہر طرح کی سرگرمیوں کا حصہ بننے میں مدد دیتے ہیں۔ تاہم اگر بغیر کسی وجہ کے پیر سوجنے یا پھول جائیں تو اس کی کیا وجہ ہو سکتی ہے؟ ویسے تو بہت زیادہ کھڑے رہنے سے بھی ایسا ہو سکتا ہے مگر کئی بار یہ سنگین امراض کی جانب اشارہ کرنے والی علامت بھی ثابت ہوتی ہے۔

گردے نفل ہونے کا انتباہ: گردے جسم کے اندر موجود سیال کو توازن میں رکھنے اور انہیں ضرورت ختم ہونے پر جسمانی نظام سے باہر نکلنے کی ذمہ داری نبھاتے ہیں، مگر جب ایک یا دونوں گردے مناسب طریقے سے کام نہ کر رہے ہوں تو اس کی ایک علامت پیر سوجنے کی شکل میں سامنے آتی ہے۔ طبی ماہرین کے مطابق ایسے حالات میں اکثر گھر جا کر کچھ آرام کریں اور زیادہ پانی پی لینا



عزیز قیس
غزل

مٹا کے انجمن آرزو صدا دی ہے
چلے بھی آؤ کہ ہر روشنی بجھا دی ہے
گر اتفاق سے پایا ہے قطرہ شبنم
سمندروں کو مری پیاس نے دعا دی ہے
ہجوم راہ رواں روند کر گزرتا ہے
بساط دل کی کہاں ہم نے یہ بجھا دی ہے
دلوں کا خوں کرو سالم رکھو گریاں کو
جنوں کی رسم زمانہ ہوا اٹھا دی ہے
نہ مڑ کے دیکھے گی دنیا مرو نہ گٹ گٹ کے
یہ حادثوں پہ ہی بس چونکنے کی عادی ہے
کسی کی جان کا ضامن نہیں یہاں کوئی
امین شہر کی جانب سے یہ منادی ہے
کہو جو کہنا ہے کیا پاس درد قیسی کا
کہ اس نے دل سے وہ بنیاد ہی مٹا دی ہے



صاحبزادہ میکش
غزل

ہم ہنسی میں دل کے صدے سہ گئے
ہنتے ہنتے قصہ غم کہہ گئے
رو رہا ہوں محشر جذبات کو
دل کے ٹکڑے اشک بن کر بہہ گئے
چند لمحوں جو کئے تھے ان کے ساتھ
وہ بھی دل کے داغ بن کر رہ گئے
اس رکاوٹ کے تصدق جاؤں میں
رکتے رکتے بات دل کی کہہ گئے
ان کے ہونٹوں کا تبسم دیکھ کر
رونے والے مسکرا کے رہ گئے
زندگی ڈھونڈے گی ہم کو بعد مرگ
یہ بھی دیکھیں گے جو جیتے رہ گئے
اب سکون مرگ سے ہیں مضطرب
صدقہ ہستی تو میکش سہ گئے



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اوج یعقوبی
غزل

وفانہ رسوا ہو اس تکلف میں ضبط کا زہر پی رہا ہوں
بڑے قرینے کے غم ملے ہیں بہت سلیقے سے جی رہا ہوں
قبول غم کے معاملے ہیں مزاج ناپختہ ہے ابھی تک
غم مسلسل ذرا تاقل، میں دامن دل کو سی رہا ہوں
ضرورتوں نے کچھ اتنا لوٹا ضمیر زندہ کا ساتھ چھوٹا
اب اس قدر یاد رہ گیا ہے کہ میں کبھی آدمی رہا ہوں
گھر وندے مٹی کے جیسے کوئی بنا بنا کر بگاڑ ڈالے
قریب تعمیر زندگی میں بلا کش زندگی رہا ہوں
بدلتی فصلوں کی طرح بدلا کیئے ہیں حالات زندگانی
بڑا تہج ہے ہر زمانے میں پھر بھی میں آدمی رہا ہوں
مری نگاہوں میں دیکھئے آپ ذہن پر بار ڈالئے کچھ
ٹٹولئے اپنے حافظے کو میں آپ کے دل میں بھی رہا ہوں
وقامیں وہ مرحلہ بھی آیا کہ قرب نے فاصلے بڑھائے
نگاہ یاراں میں بعض اوقات اوج میں اجنبی رہا ہوں



شاذ تملکت
مناجات

اک حرف تمنا ہوں، بڑی دیر سے چپ ہوں
کب تک مرے مولا؟
اے دل کے مکین دیکھ یہ دل ٹوٹ نہ جائے
کاسہ مرے ہاتھوں سے کہیں چھوٹ نہ جائے
میں آس کا بندہ ہوں بڑی دیر سے چپ ہوں
کب تک مرے مولا؟
یہ اشک کہاں جائیں گے دامن مجھے دے دے
اے باد بہاری مرا گلشن مجھے دے دے
میں شاخ سے ٹوٹا ہوں، بڑی دیر سے چپ ہوں
کب تک مرے مولا؟
اے کاشف اسرار نہانی ترے صدقہ!
اب شاذ کو دے حکم روانی ترے صدقہ
ٹھہرا ہوں دریا ہوں، بڑی دیر سے چپ ہوں
کب تک مرے مولا؟



مغنی امر وہوی
غزل

ہمیشہ آگے رہے تھے ہمیشہ آگے ہیں
مقابلے سے نہ بھاگے تھے ہم نہ بھاگے ہیں
رشتہ درد مرے ساتھ رہا تھا کہ نہ تھا
تو میرے واسطے اوروں سے خفا تھا کہ نہ تھا
آج مغرور بہت ہے تو ذرا یاد تو کر
مرا جادو کبھی تجھ پہ بھی چلا تھا کہ نہ تھا
کیا کہوں تم سے میں شرمندہ شرمندہ ہوں
سچ کہو تم نے یہ اک روز کہا تھا کہ نہ تھا
آج تو آنکھ ملانے سے بھی کرتا ہے گریز
کل انہیں بے مزہ باتوں میں مزہ تھا کہ نہ تھا
جنہیں میں اپنا سمجھتی تھی بھول سے مغلّی
وہی تو مارنے والوں میں سب سے آگے ہیں



صوفیہ انجم تاج
غزل

سرتے در پہ محبت میں جھکا تھا کہ نہ تھا
معنوی سہی تو میرا خدا تھا کہ نہ تھا
رشتہ درد مرے ساتھ رہا تھا کہ نہ تھا
تو میرے واسطے اوروں سے خفا تھا کہ نہ تھا
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کل انہیں بے مزہ باتوں میں مزہ تھا کہ نہ تھا
آج انجم کی غزل سنتے ہی کیوں چونک اٹھے
بارہا تم نے یہی نام سنا تھا کہ نہ تھا



رضیہ فصیح احمد
غزل

اتر ترقی شام کا منظر تو دیکھو
کبھی دل کے مرے اندر تو دیکھو
نمی آنکھوں کی بھی ہے اک کہانی
سمندر بوند کے اندر تو دیکھو
کئی دنیا میں گردش کر رہی ہیں
تم حد دید سے باہر تو دیکھو
سمندر میں کہاں ہلچل کروگی
یہ اپنے ہاتھ کا پتھر تو دیکھو
ہر ایک اپنا علم لے کر کھڑا ہے
سر بزم ادب محشر تو دیکھو
لڑوگی جہل سے رضیہ کہاں تک
ذرا بوجہل کا لشکر تو دیکھو



پروین شاکر
غزل

کو بہ کو پھیل گئی بات شناسائی کی
اس نے خوشبو کی طرح میری پذیرائی کی
کیسے کہہ دوں کہ مجھے چھوڑ دیا ہے اس نے
بات تو سچ ہے مگر بات ہے رسوائی کی
وہ کہیں بھی گیا لوٹا تو مرے پاس آیا
بس یہی بات ہے اچھی مرے ہرجائی کی
تیرا پہلو ترے دل کی طرح آباد رہے
تجھ پہ گزرے نہ قیامت شب تنہائی کی
اس نے جلتی ہوئی پیشانی پہ جب ہاتھ رکھا
روح تک آگئی تاثیر مسیائی کی
اب بھی برسات کی راتوں میں بدن ٹوٹتا ہے
جاگ اٹھتی ہیں عجب خواہشیں انگڑائی کی



On the lighter side....

When I worked in the post office, a lady barged in and started complaining that she'd got home to find a note from the postman – he'd tried to deliver a package but nobody was in.

"My husband was home all day!" she fumed.

After I gave her the package, she said, "Oh, I'm so excited – it's my husband's new hearing aid!"

Customer: "How much is the hamburger steak?"

Butcher: "\$1.98 cents a pound."

Customer: "But at the corner market is is only \$0.98 cents a pound."

Butcher: "Then you should go there to buy it."

Customer: "But they are all out of it."

Butcher: " Oh, I see. When we don't have any we sell it for \$0.50 cents a pound."

Man: "They'll be changing the metric system soon!"

Boy: "Uh, what's that?"

Man: "They'll be changing feet to meters!"

Boy: "You mean, we'll be playing meterball?"

A woman was shopping for something to wear to her 50th high school reunion when a group of teenage girls came into the same shop to try on dresses for their school formal.

"Gross," complained one girl loudly to her friends, "this dress makes me look 40 years old!"



"May I have it?" called out the lady. "That's just what I'm looking for!"

Teacher: "Why are you late this morning?"

Student: "Its my alarm clock. Everyone got up except me!"

Teacher: How did the alarm clock make you the only one not to get up?"

Student: "There are eight of us in the my family and the alarm clock was only set for seven."

Wife #1: "Hey, you look sad, what's the trouble?"

Wife #2: "Domestic trouble."

Wife #1: "But you always bragged that your husband is a pearl!"

Wife #2: "He still is. It's the mother-of-pearl that makes all the trouble."

Mary Jones was debating on the best means of dropping her current flame.

Her friend ask: "Are you worried because you think he'll tell lies about you?"

Mary answered: "I don't mind the lies, but if he ever tells the truth I will break his neck!"

When a teacher asked my six-year-old nephew why his handwriting wasn't as neat as usual, he responded, "I'm trying a new font."

Whenever you feel sad...

It helps to picture that somewhere in this world, there's a fool pulling on a door that says "PUSH"!

Police officer talks to a driver: "Your tail light is broken, your tires must be changed, and your bumper hangs half-way down. That will be 300 dollars!!"

[Pause]

Driver: "Alright, go ahead and do it. They want twice as much as that at the garage

A Sergeant was addressing a squad of 25 and said, "I have a nice easy job for the laziest man here. Put up your hand if you are the laziest."

24 men raised their hands, and the sergeant asked the other man, "Why didn't you raise your hand?"

The man replied, "Too much trouble raising the hand, Sarge

A man went into a discount store and asked the woman cashier if everything in the shop was \$1. "That's right," she said. "Every item in the store."

So he gave her a dollar and asked for the cash register.



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