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Once Abdul Kalam was asked to light a Lamp. He used the Candle and said:



"I'm a Muslim, I am Lighting a Hindu Lamp using Christian's candle. Same should be the unity in our Country."

Indian Economy taking a dive, investors avoiding India: Sorman

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken many steps to support Indian entrepreneurs' dynamism but the reforms suddenly stopped halfway due to a shift in focus to political matters, which is negatively impacting the economy, according to eminent French economist Guy Sorman. Currently, he said that both local and foreign investors are frightened and do not want to invest in India.

Sorman, who has authored many books, including 'Economics Does Not Lie: A Defence of the Free Market in a time of Crisis', further said presently the temptation to turn to protectionism is strong in the country.

"Modi initially did support the dynamism of the Indian entrepreneurs by creating a national market, fighting what is left of the Licence Raj, containing corruption, promoting Make in India." But he suddenly stopped halfway, forgetting his own economic agenda and focusing on political matters which suddenly gave India and his government a bad name," he told PTI. Sorman, however, steered clear of the domestic political situation.

"I do not judge the good or bad reasons to play with Hindutva and citizenship laws, none of my business in a complicated environment.

"I only want to stress the negative impact on the economy at the very moment when the global economy is slowing down," he added.

E-mail queries sent to the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) seeking comments did not elicit any response.

Is the Indian Economy Under Crisis?



Noting that all economists agree there is a strong link between investment and trust in institutions, Sorman said, "This trust is currently eroded at the national level, which is very sad and could have been avoided."

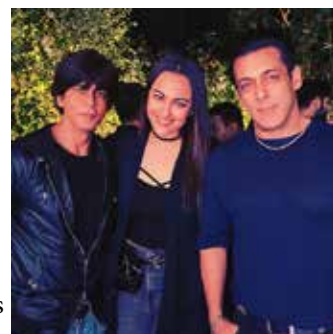
The economist also argued that given the importance of the informal sector and the poor quality of the statistics, the GDP measurement in India is totally unreliable.

India, which till recently was hailed as the world's fastest-growing major economy, has seen growth rate decline to a six-year low of 4.5 per cent in the September quarter of 2019-20.

This has largely been attributed to the slowdown in investment that has now broadened into consumption, driven by financial stress among rural households and weak job creation.

Salman Khan turns 54

The superstar rings in his 54th birthday today with family and friends. The megastar had a birthday bash yesterday night. The Dabangg 3 star Salman Khan looked very dapper and handsome in a brown jacket and denim. Salman Khan was all smiles he cut a birthday cake. The party was hosted at his brother Sohail Khan's residence as



his sister Arpita Khan Sharma was expecting her second baby today and the recent news says that she has delivered a baby girl. Salman's birthday bash saw many Bollywood stars. From Shah Rukh Khan to Katrina Kaif, almost everyone attended Bhai's birthday bash. Photos and videos from the bash have gone viral on social media. Videos of Salman cutting his birthday cake to Iulia Vantur giving a sweet kiss to the birthday boy, have gone viral all over. Salman Khan is currently riding high on the success of his recent release Dabangg 3. The film also starred Sonakshi Sinha and newcomer Saiee Manjrekar. Talking about his birthday, Salman Khan had revealed, "There are no plans for my birthday. My sister Arpita (Sharma) is pregnant, so I'm going to spend time with her..." Talking about Dabangg 3, the film is helmed by ace director Prabhudheva. The film is the third installment in the Dabangg franchise.



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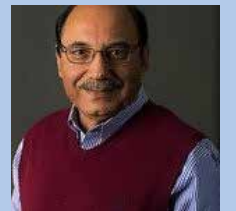
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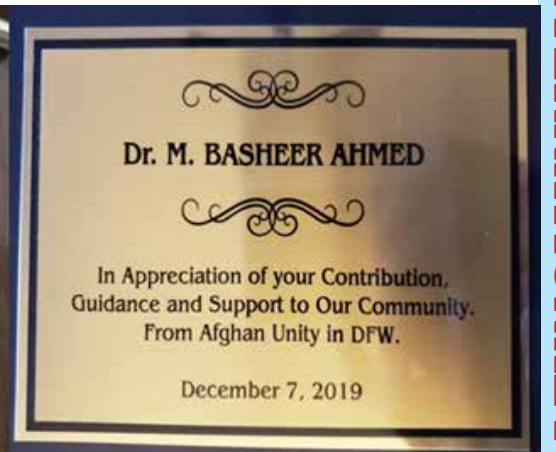


The current Status of Muslim Umma and a need for Unity
M. Basheer Ahmed M.D.

In the last two decades Muslims have faced a challenge in the US due to rising Islamophobia and we are concerned that unfavorable view about Islam and Muslims have risen from 10 % to 50%. We need to take our collective responsibility to convey accurate information about Islam seriously as this will result in clarifying misperceptions and stereotyping of our faith. Luckily, we are living in a democratic country and by participating in the democratic process we can bring a positive change. In last few years Muslims have won several seats in national and state legislative elections. In local elections Muslims have won positions of mayor and counsellors in several cities and have become members of school boards. In order to bring about a change, we need to vote regularly and enthusiastically participate in the political process. Unfortunately, all Muslims do not engage or involve themselves in the political process, and a few do not bother to go out and vote. A great gift of this country is that we are equal partners in selecting candidates who govern our country. Every vote counts and we can bring about change when necessary. We are thankful to God that He gave us the opportunity to settle down in this great country. Like you I am concerned about the Muslim Umma in the rest of the world. Many Muslim countries including Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya, Somali Syria and, Yemen have been destroyed in last 2 decades, Iran, Egypt, Qatar, Turkey and Pakistan showing instability and turmoil internally and externally. Iran is at brink of war, Egypt has dictatorial military rule, and the Saudis and Qatar have become enemies. Turkey and the Kurdish people are engaged in an ongoing war, while the Saudis neglect human rights, and Pakistan is plagued with sectarian violence and economic instability. Muslims in Palestine and Kashmir are suffering for over 70years and there is no light at the end of the tunnel. The Condition of Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar and Uighurs Muslims in China is appalling; Hundreds of thousand Rohingyas are in shelters in Bangladesh. There is deafening silence across the Islamic world about these atrocities. In last two de-



cadec, 2 million Muslims have been killed and 50 million became refugees wandering from place to place seeking shelter. This most probably is the worst humanitarian crises in the world. It appears that the Muslim world is in Chaos with un-speak able suffering; 60% of the Muslims lives under poverty and the literacy rate is about 43%. of Muslims in 3rd world countries. Unfortunately, the Muslim Ummah is divided in several sects, Shia, Sunni, Ismaili, Bhoras, Ahmadiyya, Deobandi, Berelvi, Salafi, Wahabis, Ahle Sunnat, Ahl Quran and Sufis just to name a few. Our scholars are busy declaring anyone who does not agree with their interpretation of Islam as a deviant. Not only they are declared deviant but, in some countries, they are regarded as Blasphemers and some of them are killed. We tell others that Islam is the religion, of peace and tolerance, however we do not practice what we teach. I am appealing to our Imams and scholars to develop an environment of peaceful co-existence. The nobility of a human being depends on one's actions and Allah is the only one who can judge the piety and nobility of a human being. According to the Quran, all human beings are from the same soul, but they have been created with differences. "Oh mankind, we (God) have created you male and female, and made you into communities and tribes, so that you may know one another. Surely, the noblest among you in the sight of God is the most God-fearing of you; God is all-



knowing and all-aware" (49:13).
With the Unity we can gain strength peace and prosperity. We need to go beyond our aqeedas and cultural differences. Let us focus on our unity as Muslims. When prophet Muhammed(pbuh) stood on Mount Arafat and gave his last sermon, he addressed to Muslims as one Umma, not Sunnis, Shias, Deobandi or Ismaelis. Let us revive that sprit of bond and brotherhood for our survival. We gather today to celebrate Afghan Unity, and let me close my remarks with the words of Maulana Rumi. The eminent Afghani Sufi Maulana Jalaluddin Rumi has given an inspirational meaning to human life. He says," To love Allah (SWT) one needs to learn how to love His creation, i.e. human beings." According to Rumi, love for God and His creation is crucial for human salvation. He stresses that if human beings want to avoid conflict and create harmony in society, they need to accept their differences and must find the commonality of humanity which bonds all of mankind. Rumi's poetry contains powerful concepts related to the value of human life and humanity; "If people but knew their own religion, how tolerant they would become____ and how free from any grudge against the religion of others__!"
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Azhar Azeez in Phoenix, AZ with legendary cricket player Wasim Akram. They requested to join & support humanitarian work & IRUSA projects in Pakistan

A message from Azhar Azeez

We all are deeply saddened, heart broken and frustrated to see things unfolding in India everyday. Venting out & just showing anger on What's App groups or social media will not help us to accomplish anything.

Law enforcement (Police) and Media are the two most important pillars of any functional democracy.

In India today both these pillars are being compromised. Without challenging and changing the bias and prejudice of these two pillars we cant even touch or get even closer in challenging the ruling political establishment. This bias and prejudice can be changed by different ways. The feeling and mindset by the Indian biased media and police today that they can get away with anything and everything in hating and mistreating Muslims and Dalits of India needs to be challenged and changed. Let's expose them, embarrass them and shame them.

There is an army of trolls and communal bhakts who are spreading misinformation everyday and polluting the minds of the common citizens who are slowly getting immune to injustices to their fellow citizens because they happen to be Muslims or Dalits because they are blindfolded by this misinformation campaign.

Being silent means accepting and endorsing everything that they are doing. Think smart and strategic before getting just emotional.

Just Imagine millions of people displaying unity in saying Indian police force and their actions and the misinformation and propaganda of bias media is communal, illegal and brutal. Then they will atleast slow down if not fully end their atrocities and misinformation campaigns.

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America's 1st Hijabi Lawmaker Honorable Ilhan Omar visiting Houston TX on 6 December. Seen in the picture is Abdur Rauf Khan and others



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Syed Rafiuddin with Tasleem Sabri and Imtiaz Jan



Kashif Siraj enjoying in the gullies of Karachi



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Peaceful Protest Against India's Citizenship Law in Dallas



In response to the discriminatory and unconstitutional laws, intense protests have spread across India and worldwide. Indian American Muslim Council (IAMC), the largest advocacy group of Indian Muslims in the United States, along with the Council on American Islamic Relations, Texas held a peaceful protest against this discriminatory law in Dallas, on Sunday Dec 22. Over 1200 hundred protestants participated.

They said "the Government of India recently enacted a discriminatory and unconstitutional law called the Citizenship Amendment Act ("CAA") which, along with the National Register of Citizens ("NRC"), will officially marginalize and render millions of its most vulnerable people – Muslims and other marginalized communities – stateless. The act makes religion a criteria for nationality for the first time. It is the most significant move yet to profoundly alter India's secular nature enshrined by its founding leaders when the country gained independence in 1947. The law solidifies Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Hindu-nationalist agenda". A cross section of the diaspora from the Indian sub-continent was in attendance from all religions and faiths to express their concerns and stood in solidarity to oppose this draconian law and to demand the Indian Government to scrap this law and uphold India's constitution and it's cherished ideals of secularism and pluralism.



Dallas Urdu Adab meeting was held on Fri Dec 20 in Plano



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A local study group titled "Perspectives" which consists of an array of people (mainly of the Christian faith but from various denominations), visited IACC and spent their morning. We toured, asked questions, and understood Each Other. A big thank you to all the 85 attendees. — at Islamic Association of Collin County. - Azhar Subedar



From: Faisal Cheema

When most accomplished #physicians, #researchers and #scientists also happen to be one's friends, colleagues, class-fellows and fellow-alumni from Aga Khan University and they all gather under the banner of AKU Alumni Association of North America - such a spectacular sight is simply nothing less than a great blessing. A total of 107 AKU Medical College, Pakistan alumni registered for tonight's event with a total count of 276 including their spouses and family members.

Of course, great to also have President Elect APPNA M.Rizwan Khalid join us and explain his vision for APPNA and the message from President AKU Alumni Association of North America Namirah Jamshed. Locally, close alignment with Appna-South Central Texas Chapter (Official) and other alumni associations can only ensure great mutual success for all the physicians working in Greater Houston Tx area!

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Alif School conducts ('Teens' Media Talk).



Mr. Kareemullah H. Biyabani with renowned Social Activist and President of Amoomat Society (Family Counseling Center) Mrs. Khaleeda Parveen along with Mr. Shahidullah H. Biyabani at her office in Khader Bagh, Hyderabad, Telengana India.



Top Picture: Mr. Kareemullah H. Biyabani with renowned Social Activist Mrs. Khaleeda Parveen (President of Amoomat Society (Family Counseling Center)) at her office in Khader Bagh, Hyderabad, Telengana India donating monetary aid.



Right: Hon Home Minister TS Janab Mahmood Ali with Mr. Mumtaz Ali Akram, NRI

99th Foundation Day of Jamia Millia Islamia Alumni Association, Riyadh Chapter In Solidarity with Jamia Fraternity - organised A Seminar on the Impact of (CAA) Citizenship Amendment Act & (NRC) National Registers of Citizens by Prof. Manoj Jha, Member of Parliament (MP) Rajya Sabha, RJD, was the Chief Guest of the function, Ms. Sameera Aziz, Chairperson of Sameera Aziz Group & Mr. Mohammed Amanullah of Afaq Al Malaz Trading Est. were the Guest of Honours. Mr. Syed Aftab Ali Nizami is the President of Jamia Millia Islamia Alumni Association, Riyadh Chapter held on December 20th 2019 @ Crowne Plaza Hotel, Riyadh.



Mr. Kareemullah H. Biyabani with Brother Abdur Rahman, President "Helping 2 Hands the AR Foundation", Hyderabad, Telangana, India.

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| 2 nd Members of the professions holding advanced degree or persons of exceptional ability | Current | May 15, 2009 |
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Chinese apps are losing their hold on India

Apps from Chinese developers have been gaining popularity on Indian app stores for some time. Last year, as many as 44 of the top 100 Android apps in India were developed by Chinese firms.

But things have changed this year as local developers put on a fight. According to app analytics and marketing firm AppsFlyer, Indian apps as a whole have recaptured their original standing.

Indeed, 41% of the top 200 apps in Indian editions of Google's Play Store and Apple's App Store in Q2 and Q3 this year were developed by Indian developers and local firms, up from 38% last year, the report said. Data from App Annie, another research firm, corroborates the claim.

"This uptick happened chiefly at the expense of Chinese apps, which fell from their lead position to 38% from 43% in 2018. Altogether, Chinese and Indian apps make up almost four-fifths (79%) of the list," the report said.

The shift comes as scores of Indian firms have launched payments, gaming, news and entertainment apps in the last year and a half, said AppsFlyer, which analyzed 6.5 billion installs in the second and third

quarters of this year.

But Chinese developers are not giving up, and continue to maintain an "impressive" fight in each category, the report said.

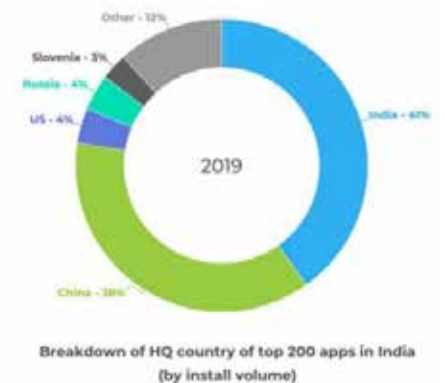
India -- which is home to more than 450 million smartphone users and maintains relatively lax laws to support an open market -- has naturally emerged as an attractive battleground for developers worldwide.

Many Chinese firms, including Xiaomi and ByteDance, count India as one of their largest markets. The TikTok app has amassed more than 200 million users in India, for instance. Xiaomi, which leads the Indian smartphone market, is quickly building a portfolio of services for users in India. It launched a lending app in the country earlier this month.

Gaining traction among first-time internet users, most of whom have lower financial capacity, can prove challenging. Those developing travel apps had to spend about 170 Indian rupees (\$2.4) for each install, for instance. Food and drink app makers spent 138 Indian rupees (\$1.9) per install during the aforementioned period, while games cost 13.5 Indian rupees.

Despite the marketing spends, retention rate for these apps was 23.4% on day 1, a figure that plummeted to 2.6% by the end of the month. (This is still an improvement over retention rates of 22.8% on day 1, and 2.3% on day 30 last year.)

Manish Singh, TechCrunch



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CHICAGO PAGES



Exclusive Nikah ceremony with close family members and close friends of Asad Mohammad son of Mohammed Azharuddin with Anam Mirza at the residence of Tennis super star Sania Mirza . It was wonderful event , met lots of common relatives and friends . In pics with me is Sania Mirza , Mohammed Azharuddin, Ahmed Alam Khan , Barkat Alam Khan son in law of Barrister Asad Owaisi member of parliament and son of Ahmed Alam Khan , Ashfaq Sharief , Syed Jahangir bhai Shamshabad Abid M.K. Maqdoom Mohiuddin , Syed Noor and others .



CHICAGO PAGES



Left Picture:

Great to see our Chief Minister Shri K Chandrashekhar Rao Garu at Pragati Bhavan along with two legendary Sports personalities of the World Mohammed Azharuddin former India's cricket captain and International Tennis star Sania Mirza along with Asad Mohammad cricketer, Kartiq Reddy and Imran Mirza bhai . Invited KCR ji for the grand wedding of Asad Mohammed with Anam Mirza .



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Match between India and West Indies , Virat Kohli 94 not out made INDiA won the T20 game . Wonderful arrangement made by Hyderabad Cricket Association led by its dynamic president Mohammed Azharuddin & his Executive members . Good to watch the game from President's room along with former West Indies captain Dwayne Bravo and others including cricketer Asad Mohammad .

CHICAGO PAGES

ICN Al-Falah Academy, Naperville Present "Muslims around the World Fair" Ashfaq Hussain Syed

Students from the Al-Falah Academy Weekend School set up the third annual "Muslims around the World Fair" on December 14th, 2019, Saturday, 10:00 AM at the Islamic Center of Naperville, 2844 W. Ogden Ave.

"The event was a step in the direction to celebrate Muslim culture, across the globe, considering the fact that while world's 1.6 billion Muslims are united in their belief in God and Prophet Muhammad, their cultures vary from country to country", said Mr Kashif Fakhruddin Principal Al Falah Academy, one of the organizers of the event, and added that creating wider awareness in this domain is a pressing need of the hour as the polls have shown that about 70 percent of the American public is not familiar about it.

The students, at different booths, presented their research on the ways Muslims from 28 countries around the globe live, eat, and worship. In addition, they not only served to the visitors tasty snacks and treats from the respective countries but also enlightened them about the countries they have studied. Dressed in traditional, unique, and colorful attires of various countries, the students created a captivating spell and converted the venue into an Mini World. There was a carnival-like atmosphere all around the venue, which was enveloped in a celebratory mood.

The event was attended by a large number of Elected officials friends people, along with their families and friends, from different walks of life. Rep. Lauren Underwood, Congressman Bill Foster, Naperville Mayor Steve Chirico, City Council Members, Mr. Javed Umrani, Consul General of Pakistan, Mr. Enver Hüsmenoğlu, Vice Consul of Turkey, School District 204 Board Members, and the Board President, Mr Micheal Raczak, also graced the event and encouraged the students and organisers.

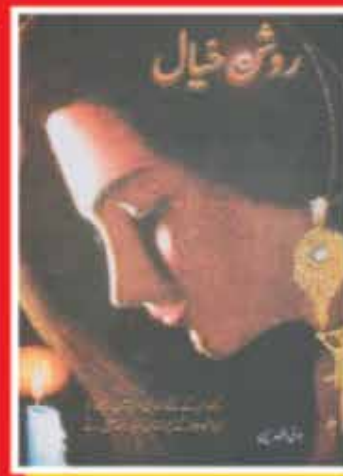
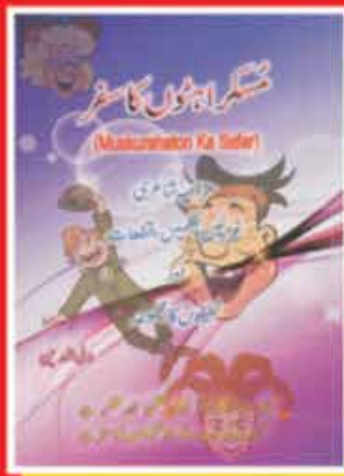


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At AARA seniors lunch program. Moneek Khan, Yukta Mehta, Zakir, Syed Mohsin, Syed Lateef, super talented people for a memorable melodious afternoon,



Another Senior's program. Tlat Khan, Purn Lal Vyas, Sirajuddin, Perver Malik, Meena Kumari and others



AARA patrons at seniors lunch Chicago Pervez Malik and Nawab Mir Hamid Ali Khan, Advisor Asia Times US

Holiday Health and Camaraderie at the Chicago Medical Society

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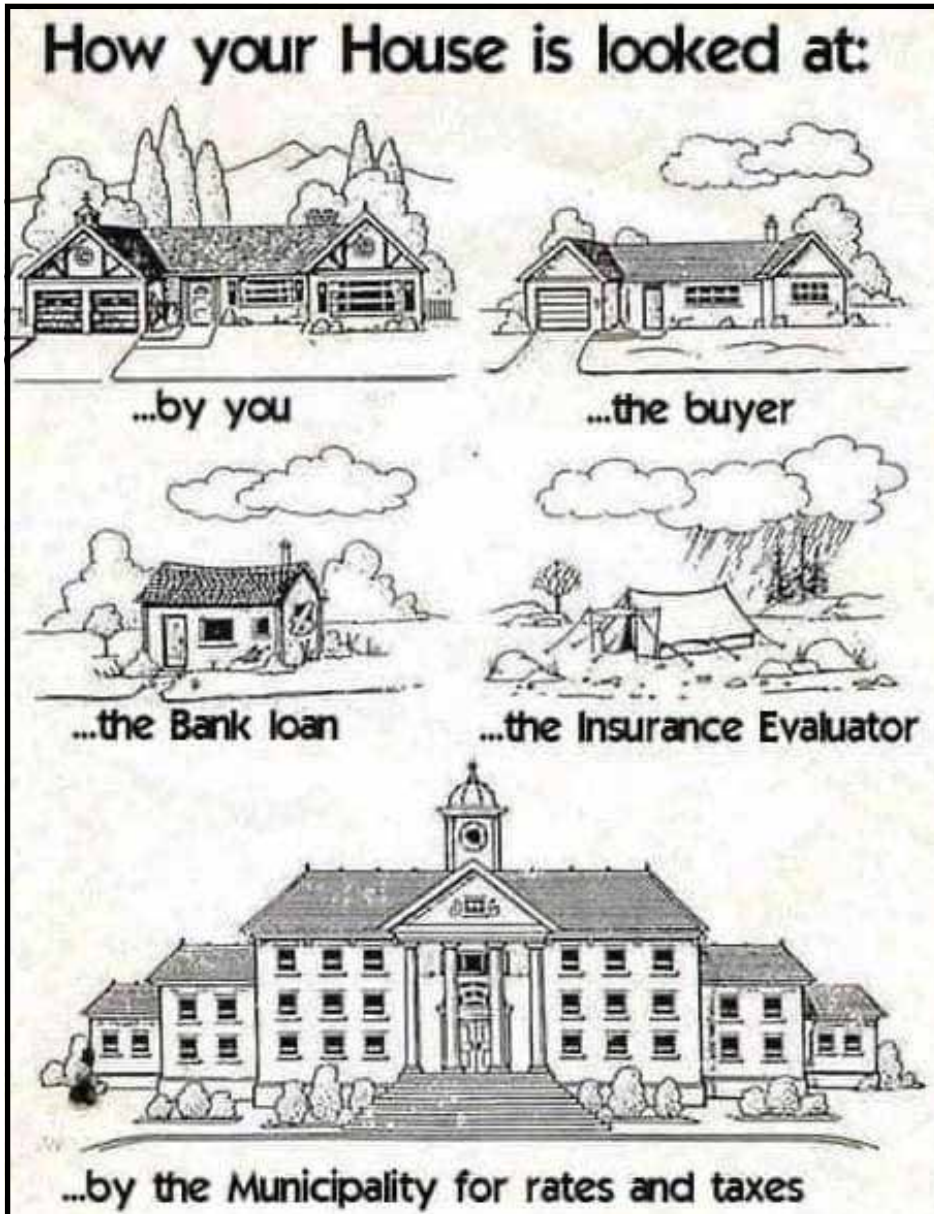
Chicago IL: The medical community enjoyed an evening of good cheer, delectable hors' d'oeuvres, and soothing drinks at the Chicago Medical Society's Annual Holiday Reception on December 5, 2019. Held at the elegant old-world Standard Club of Chicago, the event was a perfect way to thank all the hardworking physicians, administrators, attorneys, lawmakers, and friends of medicine who together comprise the local healthcare community. More than 200 attended.

This festive Chicago Medical Society tradition also allows members and guests to relax and, for newcomers, it provides a friendly welcome to the Society. The diverse guest list ensures lively and informed conversation about issues related to healthcare in Illinois.



Founded in 1850, the Chicago Medical Society is one of the oldest and largest medical societies in the United States. But its mission remains as vital as ever. In addition to improving public health locally, programs educate physicians of all specialty areas while encouraging professional interaction and unity. The Society's grassroots political advocacy benefits all 17,000 physicians in Cook County.

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HAPPY NEWYEAR to all friends and relatives
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Sachin's Search for Waiter Who Gave Him Advice, Finally Ends

Yahoo News

Soon after Sachin Tendulkar sought help from netizens in finding a waiter whose advice led him to redesign his elbow guard during his playing days, News18 Tamil Nadu was the first to show 46-year-old Guruprasad, who was a member of the security staff in Chennai's Taj Coromandel, The News Minute reported.

He told TNM that he didn't expect Sachin to remember the event that took place 19 years ago and use social media as a platform to find him out.

"He must have mistaken me for a waiter because I was in uniform. Sachin was in Chennai for the India-Australia series and

as an avid cricket fan I was just so excited at the opportunity to interact with him. I told him his arm guard is arresting his wrist movement when batting and leading to him getting out and that he should rectify that," he told TNM.

In his video posted on Twitter, Sachin spoke about the chance encounter at a Chennai hotel back in his playing days. 'I asked for a coffee and a waiter came to my room and he said, 'I wanted to discuss something with you on cricket, would that be okay?'"

"I told him to go ahead and he said 'when ever I see you wear an arm guard, your bat swing changes... After that, I came back to the room from the ground and I took out my elbow guard and then got it

redesigned."

Sachin's video on the social media platform, that has now crossed 250k views, came with the caption: "A chance encounter can be memorable! I had met a staffer at Taj Coromandel, Chennai during a Test series with whom I had a discussion about my elbow guard, after which I redesigned it. I wonder where he is now & wish to catch up with him. Hey netizens, can you help me find him?" he wrote in his tweet.



Why a War with North Korea Is Still the Least Bad Option

Crispin Rovere

In the shadow of North Korea resuming provocations, why would someone who protested the Iraq War and opposed intervention in Libya consider war with North Korea, despite its risks and horrors, to be the least bad option?

To answer, put war aside and focus on America's objectives with North Korea. These are many: promoting human rights, combating corruption, enforcing sanctions – but at a national level, three are unassailable:

- Thwarting nuclear attack;
- Deterring aggression against US allies; and,
- Preventing nuclear proliferation, especially to US adversaries and terrorists.

On thwarting a nuclear attack, observers argue that even if North Korea demonstrates an ability to reach the U.S. homeland with a nuclear weapon, Pyongyang would never contemplate it because doing so guarantees precisely what the regime seeks to prevent – its own destruction.

Let's concede this, noting that it is an assumption that extends the logic of great states to a murderous and depraved cult. After all, if Pyongyang successfully conducts an ICBM-range nuclear test, three countries will be able to reach the U.S. with a nuclear weapon: Russia, China, and North Korea.

But this uncertain logic rests on an incorrect assumption – that North Korea will maintain only a minimum level of nuclear deterrent in perpetuity.

If North Korea maintains a minimum nuclear deterrent and no more – the ability to retaliate against the United States if attacked – one might legitimate-

ly argue that North Korea's acquisition and sustainment of nuclear weapons is exclusively for regime survival.

This is wrong. Even if the regime is motivated entirely by developing a reliable second-strike capability and overcoming American ballistic missile defenses, a resumption of nuclear and missiles testing means that North Korea's nuclear arsenal will ultimately extend well beyond any reasonable definition of a minimum deterrent.

So once North Korea has developed, as is inevitable, hundreds of nuclear-tipped ICBMs capable of reaching the United States, is it credible that the regime's ambitions will be limited to regime survival and that it may continue to be deterred in all instances?

Of course not. Once North Korea has the ability to obliterate the United States, Washington will be the one deterred. If North Korea conducts low-level nuclear attacks against regional US allies, or seeks to re-unify the peninsula by force, or proliferates nuclear weapons to state and non-state actors hostile to the United States, then how exactly is the US government able to respond? Indeed, how would Washington retaliate against North Korea launching a nuclear attack on Guam or Okinawa when the cost of threatening the regime is dozens of nuclear ICBMs striking the American homeland? For those advocating continued 'strategic patience', the inability or unwillingness to contend with this most basic question is a grave moral and intellectual failing.

The best that anyone has come up with is a denial that any of this will happen. Proponents of this view must somehow contend with the fact that North Korea already built a secret reactor for the Assad regime (destroyed by the Israelis), fired missiles over Japan, sunk a South



Korean warship, and proliferated every weapon it has ever produced.

Should North Korea conduct a long-range nuclear test, it is in this backdrop that war on the peninsula becomes thinkable. This is because a future in which North Korea expands its long-range nuclear arsenal to the point of invulnerability, no matter the provocation, is one that the United States simply cannot live with.

Meanwhile, war with a nuclear-armed North Korea today, with all of its sobering risks, tens of thousands of allied casualties, millions of North Koreans killed, and the painful generations-long process of forced unification of the Korean people is still preferable, if only by the very darkest of comparisons.

Because of this, President Trump must be cut some slack. When faced with these choices, desperate for a third option, I too would have met with Kim Jong-un. I would have flattered his ego, debased the presidency, and promised a

house of diamonds with gilded peacocks for a chance to dismantle North Korea's nuclear program without having to send marines across the 38th parallel.

And it's not true to say that Trump achieved nothing. His overtures bought precious time, pausing North Korea's nuclear and missile tests at a critical inflection point, and delaying an otherwise inevitable war.

The risk is that Kim Jong un may now believe Trump has invested too much political capital in rapprochement to return to fire and fury, and that a significant provocation would induce concessions or acceptance rather than retaliation.

My hope is that the North Korean leader can be persuaded this would be a fatal miscalculation, as I believe it should be. Unfortunately, if those arguing for continued 'strategic patience' carry the day, Kim Jong-un may be proven right.

Times are changing — BJP's ploy to divert attention from main issues not working anymore

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Social media was flooded with support to Rahul Gandhi with many not only defending his remarks but also criticising Modi-Shah regime for misquoting him to cover up its own failures on many fronts. The BJP's attempt to divert public attention from the violent backlash in Assam to the Citizenship Amendment Bill and the Modi government's failure to revive the economy, by trying to distort Rahul Gandhi's remark that although the Prime Minister keeps talking about 'Make in India' newspapers are full of stories of rape in India, does not seem to be working.

The ruling party's propaganda machine is clearly not as effective as it once was. There has been a flood of vocal support to the Congress leader on social media with many not only defending his remarks but also sharply criticising the Modi-Shah regime for putting words into his mouth just to cover up its own failures on many fronts.

Within hours of Smriti Irani's bid to make it appear as if Rahul Gandhi had endorsed the culture of rape, online news channels received a large number of readers' comments nailing the lie and quoting his actual words during an election rally in Jharkhand.

What he had said was that since the Prime Minister keeps talking about 'Make In India', the expectation is that when one opens the newspaper one hopes to see news about it — instead what one sees are numerous reports of 'Rape in India'. Typically, the ruling party sought to twist this into implying that Rahul Gandhi had "issued a clarion call that Indian women should be raped", as Smriti Irani erroneously claimed on the floor of the Lok Sabha. On cue, BJP backbenchers rose in unison to protest against the purportedly obnoxious remark, which was not what the Opposition leader had actually said.

In the uproar that followed, which struck many observers as being suspiciously orchestrated, the Speaker opted to end the Winter Session and adjourn the House sine die on an abrupt and dissonant note. Outside Parliament, the ruling party MPs continued to fuel the flames of the anti-Rahul and anti-Congress tirade. Simultaneously, BJP trolls swung into overdrive on social media, with their characteristic zeal and venom.

Similar campaigns to target Rahul Gandhi, based on distorted and selective quotes, have frequently taken place in the last five years. Till now the battle has been virtually one-sided, with the few netizens who dared to voice a different opinion being subdued by an avalanche of abusive personal attacks. With just one version to go by, the general public was left with the impression that the Congress leader must have said or done something terribly wrong or atrocious.

However, this time, reactions have been refreshingly different. There has been an unusually large number of comments defending Rahul Gandhi and taking the attack into the Modi camp. Many of the counter-punches are directed at key policy decisions of the Modi-Shah government that have had disastrous and divisive consequences, have aggravated problems rather than solving them and have caused pain and suffering for the common man. It seems a remarkable sign that times are changing; or, as they say: Waqt karvat badal raha hai. Unlike in the past, forthright comments have been made directly accusing Prime Minister Narendra Modi of trying to divert focus from the spontaneous agitation in the northeast over the Citizenship Act, in which lives have already been lost and the police have resorted to harsh reprisals in a vain attempt to control the growing numbers of agitators.



Chief Ministers and is part of the ruling dispensation in Maharashtra, belies one of Narendra Modi's loudest claims — that he would make India totally Congress-mukt.

Also, in the firing line of the new breed of online crusaders of truth is the clamp-down on Kashmir which defies logic even after four months of virtual army rule and unabated restrictions on normal life. The increasing hardships faced by people all over the country due to declining employment opportunities, soaring prices of onions and other food items, and the alarming fall in GDP, exports, industrial production are all being cited as evidence that both Modi and his Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman are clueless on how to put the economy back on the rails.

The very fact that such a broad range of public grievances are being referred to in the context of the BJP's assault on Rahul Gandhi on the last day of the parliament session is indicative of a sense of outrage that is building up among citizens at large.

The law of diminishing returns has now begun to apply to the tactic of Congress-bashing. More and more Indians, some of whom may have been Modi supporters and voters, are no longer willing to swallow the theory that getting rid of the Congress party is the sole panacea for all ills. Moreover, the reality check that the Congress has been able to capture power in several states, can currently boast of six

It is striking that nobody in the BJP talks of 'achche din' any more, least of all Modi himself. If anything, the common man is experiencing 'bure din' far more traumatic than anything in recent memory. Three years after demonetisation, people are realising that Modi's rosy promise that all would be well within 50 days was a lie. In contrast, former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's prophesy that notebandi would bring GDP down by two per cent has proved unerringly accurate.

The question is being asked that if Rahul Gandhi is indeed an ineffective political leader, then why do Modi, Shah and their hatchet wielders like Smriti Irani continue to spend so much time and energy in making him the prime target of their wrath and ridicule?

The feeling is growing that it can only be because they fear him more than any other Opposition leader. They are aware that the courage and resilience he has shown in the face of five years of relentless efforts to break his spirit and tarnish his image, has not gone unnoticed by the people of India. The people have woken up. Waqt karvat badal raha hai!

Sudan's Bashir questioned over 1989 coup that brought him to power

KHARTOUM (Reuters) - Sudan's ousted long-time leader Omar al-Bashir was summoned for questioning on Tuesday over his role in the 1989 coup that brought him to power.

Bashir, who ruled Sudan until the military removed him in April following months of street protests, was charged in May with incitement and involvement in the killing of protesters.

He is also already on trial on charges of possessing illicit foreign currency and corruption. A verdict is expected on Saturday in that trial.

"We believe that this is a political trial par excellence because 30 years have passed and many variables have occurred," Mohamed al-Hassan al-Amin, a member of Bashir's defense, told reporters of his

summons on Tuesday.

"We do not know what happened in the investigation room. We have an agreement with President al-Bashir not to speak with this committee and to boycott it," Amin added, referring to the investigative committee.

The ousted president's prosecution is a test of how far power-sharing military and civilian authorities will tackle the legacy of his 30-year authoritarian rule.

The International Criminal Court in The Hague issued arrest warrants against Bashir in 2009 and 2010 on charges of war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide in Sudan's Darfur region. (Reporting by Khalid Abdelaziz; writing by Yousef Saba; editing by Nick Macfie)



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Rain is a blessing,
Rain is a sacred sign

From the bliss it falls,
And by Allah's assign

Poor or the rich,
In the joy recombine

Children, young, and the old,
Ballets in a festive align

It enhances the terrain,
And upraise the nature's refine

Gleams each droplet of water,
Like a Christmas tree of pine

No matter, to what religion,
And to the caste you are confine

Blessings of nature, "O" human,
Never classifies any religious shrine

So, admire playing in the rain,
And say goodbye to sunshine

Until the sun rushes over, AND
The "RAIN" upon us reassign

By,
Kaleem Hyderabad
(Abu Al Abbas Kareemullah Biyabani)



No matter how badly someone treats you, never drop down to their level. Remain calm, stay strong, and walk away.

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Free bus rides for everyone, cleanliness among top agendas of AAP for next term: Kejriwal

New Delhi, Dec 26 (PTI) Making bus rides free for everyone and ensuring cleanliness in Delhi will be among the top agendas of the AAP if it is re-elected to power in the upcoming assembly elections, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said on Thursday.

Kejriwal also promised installation of water and sewer pipelines, advanced drainage system, construction of roads, and 'mohalla' clinics in all the unauthorised colonies of the city.

He touched upon various subjects at his first townhall meeting aimed to discuss 'AAP ka Report Card', which was launched by him on Tuesday.

The national convener of the party said the Delhi government worked on those issues in the last five years which were most important for the development of any society.

When asked what he would do to keep the national capital clean, Kejriwal said, 'This is the most important work for us right now. When we come to power just the way in these five years we have improved the education of Delhi, the same way we will make Delhi the cleanest city of the world.' 'In the coming five years that is my target and promise. Delhi has become unclean over the years but I promise that we will remove the garbage dumps all over and clean the roads,' he added.

When asked if free bus rides can also be provided to senior citizens, Kejriwal said at present, bus rides are free for women and in the coming five years, they will be 'made free for others too'.

During the meeting, Kejriwal interacted with the public and answered their questions based on the report card which had listed out top 10 achievements of the Delhi government in the past five years. PTI UZM UZM SNE SNE SNE



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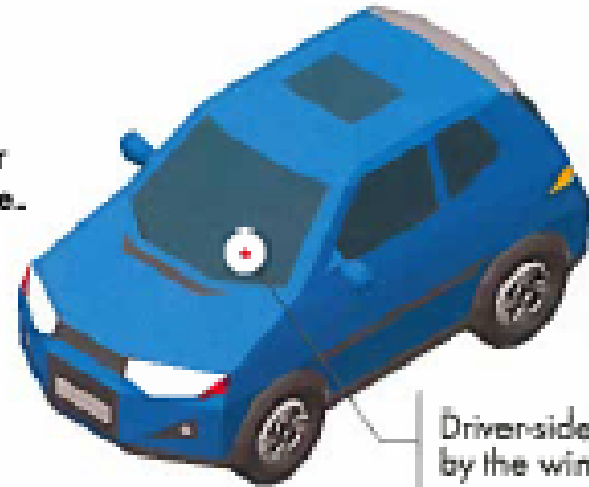
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We Are Witnessing a Rediscovery of India's Republic

NEW DELHI — As India's new citizenship law seeks to create a stratified citizenship based on religion, a large number of Indians opposing it are emerging as a people of one book, the country's Constitution, which came into force on Jan. 26, 1950.

In the past two weeks, diverse crowds across the country have responded to the discriminatory Citizenship Amendment Act, referred to as the C.A.A., passed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Hindu nationalist government by chanting the preamble to the Constitution of India, with its promises of social, political and economic justice, freedom of thought, expression and belief, equality and fraternity.

Student protesters being herded into police vans, opposition leaders standing outside the Indian Parliament and ebullient crowds of tens of thousands in Hyderabad, Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai have read aloud the preamble and held aloft copies of the Constitution and portraits of B.R. Ambedkar, its chief draftsman.

The C.A.A. offers an accelerated pathway to citizenship for Hindu, Sikh, Zoroastrian, Buddhist and Christian migrants from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan but excludes Muslims. It effectively creates a hierarchical system of citizenship determined by an individual's religion, reminiscent of Myanmar's 1982 Citizenship Law, which privileged citizenship for "indigenous races," excluded the Rohingya and paved the ground for the genocidal violence against them.

The Indian government's justification that the C.A.A. offers protection to people facing religious persecution in neighboring countries is specious. The new citizenship law does not require proof of religious persecution, and it is applied arbitrarily to non-Muslim minorities from three Muslim-majority neighbors.

The law ignores the claims of Muslim minorities facing religious persecution in Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan and excludes persecuted minorities of all faiths from Sri Lanka, China and Myanmar, which have non-Muslim governments.

The new citizenship law must be seen in conjunction with the drive to create a National Register of Citizens, ostensibly aimed at identifying and removing illegal immigrants. As seen in the state of Assam where the N.R.C. has already been implemented, its requirement of documents to prove citizenship will effectively disqualify millions from that very status.

Amit Shah, the home minister of India, has repeatedly said that the C.A.A. will help everyone except Muslims to reclaim their citizenship if they fail the N.R.C. test.

The citizenship act breaks from the conscious decision of India's founders not to link citizenship to religion, language or ethnicity. Sardar Patel, India's first home minister, asserted that a citizenship predicated solely on connection to territory was "enlightened, modern and civilized," and the mark of all progressive nations. Following the partition of the Indian subcontinent in 1947, India resisted a total exchange of populations with Pakistan and encouraged Muslims to remain. Millions did. India also enabled those who had left for Pakistan in 1947 to return home.

What is taking place in India is a clash between two different political visions. The Indian state is enacting an authoritarian vision in which political rights are conditioned on the privileges of religion and class and on being obedient subjects.

Mr. Modi's government makes this clear in choosing to



celebrate the upcoming 70th anniversary of the Constitution of India by focusing on "fundamental duties" of Indian citizens, which include protecting private property, abjuring from violence and striving toward excellence.

An idea borrowed from the Soviet Union, fundamental duties were inserted into the Constitution of India in 1976 by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, who suspended constitutional rights, jailed opposition leaders and silenced the press between June 1975 and March 1977 — a period known in India as the Emergency.

Indians have responded with a robust declaration of Constitutional rights and values. The numbers on the streets are swelling with the recognition that the government is repurposing colonial-era tactics to repress protests.

An archaic law prohibiting the public assembly of more than four people has been used in several places and the internet has been shut down in five states. The police have killed 25 people, used tear gas and water cannons, caused injuries leading to amputation and blinding, detained minors and attacked hospitals and libraries. Universities have been ordered to monitor the social media activity of students.

Adopted in 1950, the Constitution of India was regarded by some as an elite document drafted in an alien language. Yet in its first decade, ordinary Indians transformed it into a talisman and a resource to advance claims to liberty and livelihood. Distinct groups turned to the Constitution to protect their specific interests. Today's mobilization is a broad coalition, which raises a common demand for full political citizenship and all that this implies by way of duties upon the state.

The articulation of constitutional rights and values has also invigorated the federal spirit. While India is constitutionally a federation, its states have enjoyed greater rights during eras of coalition union governments.

The electoral dominance of Mr. Modi's Bharatiya Janata Party since 2014 emboldened his government to erode the autonomy of Indian states, including limitation of fiscal powers, interventionism by federally appointed governors of the states and the revocation of the autonomy of Jammu and Kashmir and its abrupt dissolution as a state.

In the aftermath of the protests against the C.A.A., the chief ministers of nine Indian states have refused to implement the new citizenship law and the citizens register.

Leaders of six political parties, including those allied with the B.J.P., have voiced concerns about its disenfranchising effects.

In various states, Mr. Modi's government had started building detention centers for people unable to prove themselves as citizens under the new registry. The recently elected chief minister of the state of Maharashtra stopped the construction of the detention centers commissioned by his B.J.P. predecessor. Opposition has been growing as the B.J.P. has been losing elections for state legislatures.

The Indian judiciary's response to the protests against the C.A.A. and the N.R.C. has been mixed. The Guwahati High Court in Assam responded favorably to litigation seeking to restore internet connectivity in the state. The Delhi High Court postponed the hearings relating to the violence against student protesters by six weeks and was met by cries of "shame!" in the courtroom.

And there have been novel invocations of the Constitution to challenge nationalism and build alliances between disparate groups and regions. From rap to Urdu poetry, TikTok videos to artwork, using the Constitution as a tool for public politics has become the zeitgeist.

In 1951, Justice Vivian Bose, a judge of the Supreme Court of India, wrote that the Constitution was "not just dull, lifeless words ... but living flames intended to give life to a great nation ... tongues of dynamic fire, potent to mold the future."

We are witnessing now a rediscovery of the republic — and of our Constitution as its blazing torch.

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Shahab-ud-din Muhammad Khurram, (1592 - 1666)



Shahab-ud-din Muhammad Khurram, later known as Shah Jahan was born on January 5, 1592 in Lahore, in modern-day Pakistan and died on January 22, 1666. He was the third son of Emperor Salim Jahangir. He was the fifth Mughal emperor of India and ruled from 1628 until 1658, when he was deposed by his third son, Aurangzeb. His mother was the Rajput princess, Manmati Jagat Gosain, the daughter of Udai Singh, the Raja of Marwar. The name "Khurram" (joyous) was chosen for the young prince by his grandfather, Emperor Akbar, with whom the young prince shared a close relationship. His reign represented the height of the Mughal architecture, most notably the Taj Mahal which was built by Shah Jahan as a tribute to his beloved wife, Arjumand Mumtaz Mahal. Shah Jahan was widely considered the most competent of Emperor Jahangir four sons and after Jahangir death in late 1627, when a war of succession ensued, Shah Jahan emerged victorious. He put to death all of his rivals for the throne and crowned himself emperor in January 1628 in Agra under the title "Shah Jahan" (which was originally given to him as a princely title). Although an able military commander, Shah Jahan is perhaps best remembered for his architectural achievements. The period of his reign is widely considered the golden age of Mughal architecture. Shah Jahan commissioned many monuments, the best known of which is the Taj Mahal in Agra, which entombs his beloved wife Arjumand Mumtaz Mahal. Arjumand Mumtaz Mahal was the daughter of Asaf Khan who was the brother of Emperor Jahangir's favorite wife, Nur Jahan, and became Shah Jahan's closest advisor when he succeeded to the throne in 1628. Arjumand Mumtaz Mahal bore Shah Jahan 14 children of which seven, four sons and three daughters, survived to maturity. She died while giving birth to their fourteenth child at Burhanpur in 1631, while Shah Jahan was campaigning in the South. She was temporarily buried there and her remains were later reburied at Taj Mahal in 1632. A war with the Rajput principality of Mewar was ended in 1614 on generous terms. Campaigns against Ahmadnagar, initiated under Akbar's rule, were continued fitfully, with Mughal arms and diplomacy often



thwarted by the able Habshi (slave), Malik Ambār. In 1617 and 1621, however, Prince Khurram concluded apparently victorious peace treaties. Among Jahangir's four sons, Khusrau, Parwiz, Khurram and Shahryar, Khusrau caused the most problems and was 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. Nur Jahan herself in a short period of time began to wield great power over Jahangir and eventually became the supreme ruler during periods of imperial incapacity. Nur Jahan 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 Jahan cast her lot with Prince Shahriyar, one of Shah Jahan's brothers and rivals, who was married to Ladli Begum, her daughter

from her first marriage to Ali Quli Khan (Sher Afgan).. On Jahangir's death in 1627, Shahriyar, aided by Nur Jahan, made his bid for power. He was outwitted by Asaf Khan, then defeated and murdered on Prince Khurram's orders. In September 1657, Shah Jahan fell seriously ill. This set off a war of succession among his four sons in which his third son, Aurangzeb, who was viceroy of Deccan and had formed an alliance with Murad Baksh, Shah Jahan's fourth son, who was viceroy over Gujrat, emerged victorious. He defeated the forces of Shah Jahan's eldest and favorite son, Dara Shikoh at the decisive Battle of Samugarh, near Agra, on June 8, 1658. Murad felt dissatisfied with Aurangzeb's attitude after the victory. He gathered a force of 20,000 men and began to assert his will. Aurangzeb had him captured and sent to Gwalior fort where he was executed in 1661 for an alleged murder when he was viceroy over Gujrat. On July 31, 1658, Au-

rangzeb crowned himself emperor under the title "Alamgir". Dara Shikoh became a fugitive accompanied by his wife and son Sipihir Shikoh but was relentlessly hunted down by Aurangzeb's forces and was finally captured in Baluchistan, in present day Pakistan. He was brought back in chains and paraded on an elephant in the streets of Delhi. He was later executed after a fatwa from leading ulema that he was an apostate and deserved the death penalty. Dara Shikoh was not a general and while at court had surrounded himself with flatterers and had acted in an impolite manner towards Shah Jahan's courtiers and his brothers, especially Aurangzeb. Shuja, Shah Jahan's second son, who was viceroy over Bengal also marched towards Agra to claim the throne but was defeated at the battle of Khajwah in January 1659. Shuja along with his family and entourage fled to Bengal and thence to Arakan in Burma and was never heard of again. Shah Jahan always kept Dara close to him at court and his other three sons were kept away to govern distant provinces. Shah Jahan recovered from his illness, but Aurangzeb put his father under house arrest in Agra Fort for eight long years from July 1658 until his death on January 22, 1666 at the age of 74. His beloved daughter, Jahanara, stayed with him until his death. Unlike Jahangir, Shah Jahan was an orthodox Muslim and regularly offered the five daily prayers and also fasted during the month of Ramadan. The Mughal Empire reached the pinnacle of its glory during Shah Jahan's reign and he is widely considered to be one of the greatest Mughal emperors.

India announces major relief for OCI card holders who renewed their passports

By Lalit K Jha

Washington, Dec 17 (PTI) The holders of the Overseas Citizens of India or OCI cards, who are either below 20 years or above 50 years of age and have renewed their passports, can continue their travel to India till June 30, subject to them carrying both the old and new passports along with OCI card, according to an official notification issued on Tuesday.

The move, welcomed by the Indian-Americans, comes after a large number of OCI card holders in the last few months complained that they were being subject to harassment by both the immigration authorities and airline officials in implementing a little-known provision of the OCI, which were not being enforced so far.

In the last several months, Indian diplomatic missions and eminent Indian-American

icans were flooded with such complaints. In many cases OCI card holders had to cancel their trip to India or had to abruptly return mid-way from places like Dubai, and Singapore.

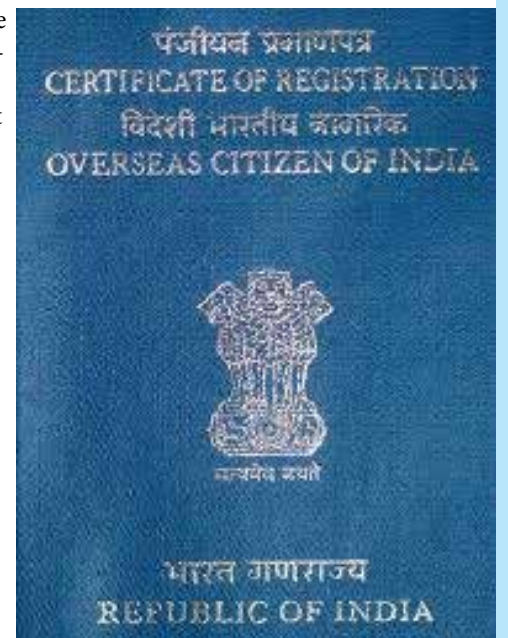
The Indian-Americans have complained that they were not aware that every time an OCI card holder below the age of 20 and above the age of 50 years renew their passport they have to apply for renewable of OCI card too.

"No one knows about this provision. We were being told that OCI card is for life. This created massive inconvenience to many OCI card holders in particular those with children and senior citizens," said Indian-American Prem Bhandari, who recently took up the matter with Indian Ambassador Harsh Vardhan Shringla and the Civil Aviation Ministry.

On Tuesday, the Foreigners Division of the Home Ministry issued an office memorandum directing relevant government agencies and airlines that OCI card holders not between 20 and 50 year of age and who have renewed their passport can travel to India as long as they also have in their possession their old cancelled passport. "In case an OCI card holder" either below the age of 20 years or who has attained the age of 50 years have not got their OCI card re-issued after the renewable of their passports "may travel till June 30, 2020" subject to the condition that the OCI card holders carries old passport mentioned in the OCI card.

"This is a welcome relief for a large number of Indian-Americans and people of Indian origin," Bhandari said.

The notification asserted that the instructions regarding re-issuance of OCI card



on renewal of passport or on attaining the specified age is a requirement expected to be timely complied by OCI cardholders. PTI LKJ ZH ZH

U.S. Expelled Two Chinese Diplomats after Unauthorized Entry into SEAL Team 6 Headquarters

Zachary Evans
National Review

The U.S. secretly expelled two Chinese diplomats in September after entering a Virginia military base that houses the headquarters of SEAL Team 6, the New York Times reported Tuesday.

The diplomats, along with their wives, were detained after the four drove through the outer perimeter of the Dam Neck Annex of Naval Air Station Oceana, south of Virginia Beach. They ignored orders from guards to turn back and were only stopped by fire trucks that were driven to block their path, according to the Times. One of

the men is allegedly an intelligence operative with diplomatic cover.

The U.S. has refused to comment on the incident or even confirm or deny that it took place. China, however, acknowledged on Monday that the two diplomats were expelled.

"The US accusation on our officials is completely inconsistent with the truth," said Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Geng Shuang, who was formerly stationed at the country's embassy in Washington. "We urge the U.S. to correct its mistake, withdraw this decision and protect Chinese diplomats' legitimate rights and

interests according to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations."

Pentagon spokesman Lt. Col. Uriah Orland told the Times he had no further information about the incident. "We take the security of all our installations very seriously," Orland said.

The news comes at a time of escalated tensions between the U.S. and China. The two countries are currently locked in a trade war, and President Trump is currently pushing for a trade agreement that will see



both sides reduce tariffs on imports.

There have been several other recent U.S.-China espionage incidents, including the sentencing of a former CIA officer who was convicted of spying for China.

Holocaust architect's grave dug up in Berlin

Yahoo news

Berlin (AFP) - The grave of a top Nazi who helped plan the Holocaust and was assassinated by British-trained agents during World War II has been dug up in Berlin, German police said on Monday.

The grave of Reinhard Heydrich was "dug up in the night between Wednesday and Thursday" and an investigation has been opened on charges of disturbing a burial site, a police spokeswoman told AFP.

German media said it appeared nothing was removed.

Heydrich was the powerful head of Hitler's Reich Security Office, which included the Gestapo.

Less well known than other Nazi leaders, he was nevertheless highly influential and was marked out for his cruelty even within the Third Reich elite.

Adolf Hitler admiringly used to refer to him as "the man with the iron heart", ac-

ording to the biography "Heydrich: The Face of Evil" by Mario Dederichs.

Heydrich hosted the Wannsee Conference on January 20, 1942 when leading Nazis discussed the extermination of the Jews in German-occupied Europe.

During the Nazi occupation of what is now the Czech capital, he became known as "the Butcher of Prague".

His car was attacked with an anti-tank mine in the city on May 27, 1942 by Czechoslovak agents trained by Britain's secret Special Operations Executive.

Heydrich died of his injuries a few days later.

His body was brought back to Berlin and buried in the city's Invalidenfriedhof, a military cemetery.

During the Cold War, the cemetery became a no-man's land along the Berlin Wall and his grave -- along with the ones



of other top Nazis -- was dismantled.

But Heydrich's remains were never disinterred and the location of the grave was an open secret.

In 2000, a group of anti-fascists said they had opened up the grave of Nazi storm-trooper Horst Wessel in Berlin, taken his

skull and thrown it into the Spree River, according to the Tagesspiegel newspaper.

Police at the time said no remains were stolen.

YOUR HOROSCOPE JANUARY 2020

Aries (March 20th – April 19th)

Challenging aspects surround you this month concerning your personal goals and your loved one. Frustration could be part of the picture and a reorientation could be called for. News concerning this could very well be propitious to a complete understanding of the minds, as you could be blowing things out of proportion. Learning experience could come to you through mate or partner concerning future endeavors though a friend might be too close to this picture. Any obstacle could be worked out, providing you follow a middle of the road path to understanding.

Taurus (April 19th – May 20th)

Good news concerning your joint resources and investments could be reaching you in spite of some frustration and preoccupation in your part. A lesson could be learned from this in a very subdued and subtle way. Someone will give you reassurance in connection to your inner feelings of insecurity and holding back in this matter. Your higher ideals could be on the forefront this month, bringing some conflicts. You will have to find within yourself some flexibility, which is very hard for you to do, and be alert to a very important learning experience connected to your work area. Keep lines of communication wide open.

Gemini (May 29th – June 21st)

Your shared sources of income are very much in the spotlight this month, and you could be voicing your worries in reference to your future in this area. If you listen, a mate or partner could have some interesting input on this matter that could make things very easy. An old friend could be a part of this picture and will be bringing some good news in this situation. Keeping an open mind should be extremely helpful. Reorientation concerning speculation could help you a great deal in your area of personal income also.

Cancer (June 21st – July 22nd)

You seem to be on a favorable light for an increase in your personal income do to a raise or promotion, hard work will be recognized. Mate or partner could bring you some unnecessary worries on this matter and you could give your partner some reorientation in a friendly way but some readjustment will be necessary. Lack of higher education might present a small roadblock in your way but life experiences could take precedent. Lessons will be necessary in order to adjust your home life with personal opportunities to increase your shared income.

Leo (July 22nd – August 22nd)

Entertainment and desire to take a trip to a faraway place seems to be very much in your thoughts, though working conditions seem to be causing you doubts about this desire's ability to become reality. A lesson very well learned should teach you that there is a proper time for everything and responsibilities must be addressed as first come first done. Communication with partner or mate could become very animated, but try to refrain from saying too much at the wrong time. Ambivalent feelings concerning work performance could be forming in you and misunderstanding could play a role; negotiation should clear the air.

Virgo (August 22nd – September 22nd)

The spotlight this January is on your area of speculation, inner preoccupation concerning this area could be annoying to you, reorientation should be very important as there could be hidden angles that are hard to understand concerning joint financial doings. Negotiation should take place. Open communication at your home base should be very helpful as harmony is present in this area. A wonderful opportunity for personal financial gain could be at your doorstep and learning will be of great importance in this matter.

Libra (September 22nd – October 23rd)

Home affairs seem to be on the forefront this month, friends could bring some disruption that could create agitation in your part. A friendly adjustment should take place as this could bring disagreements with mate or partner, but open communication should bring harmony between every party involved. An opportunity for a good source of speculation could be presented to you and the desire for quick action could be present. Reorientation on this area could be advisable before jumping into anything — mate or partner will not see eye to eye with you on this matter.

Scorpio (October 23rd – November 22nd)

News concerning your goals could be reaching you this month and preoccupation about this could set in as negotiations at work would be necessary. Harmonious circumstances connected to a money matter appear to be present. Try not to look at the situation with rose color glasses as you could be led down the wrong path. Your experience and hard work will be a direct cause of news that could mean a good money source offer to you, but do not hurry.

Sagittarius (November 22nd – December 21st)

A short trip to a far away place for enter-

tainment purposes could be on the agenda for you this month of January 2020. This could cause some worries on your wallet as desire to travel is greater than your ability to allocate the funds to do so right now, but you will find a way to make adjustments and have your cake and eat it too. The New Year 2020 could be ushering unexpected news concerning mate or partner. The nature of this news could bring difficulties on your budget so adjustments will be also necessary.

Capricorn (December 21st – January 19th)

Your personality will be very much in the forefront this month. You will be judged by your peers according to what you decide to project, and deception an illusion could be present. An unexpected pleasant development could surprise you. Adjustments in your line of work could be necessary in order to increase your earnings potential, and you will be putting your best foot forward to do so. Emotional desire to get certain things resolved at home will manifest itself; cooperation and understanding should be of the most important to avoid unnecessary friction.

Aquarius (January 19th – February 18th)

Your privacy seems to be very important to you at the beginning of the month. An unclear situation seems to be baffling you as things appear to be forever changing. These changes could become very favorable to you. Cooperation while communicating with siblings or close relatives should be taken into consideration and an agreement related to speculation with joint resources could be reached. Around the middle of the January, tension and uncertainty connected to your mate or partner could be a reason to give you worries, but harmonious circumstances will be surrounding you.

Pisces (February 18th – March 20th)

A desire for some expensive entertainment will be felt, but a reorientation of any plans will be necessary. Friends are giving you a false impression in this area as the illusion seems to be present, and rapidly changing plans could surface. A realistic approach in the matter of personal and shared resources should be taken and be negotiated to everyone's best interest and satisfaction. Sense of duty and responsibility should come to the forefront in this matter. Your work area could be a reason of preoccupation on your part, but open communication will be present and favorable results could be attained in reference to your personal income.



MATRIMONY

Gender: - Male
 Marital Status: - Single (never married)
 Age: - 30
 Height: - 6ft
 Current Location: - NY
 Citizenship / Status: - US Citizen
 Ethnic Background: - Pakistani
 Languages Spoken: - English, Urdu
 Caste: Lodhi Pathan
 Religious Sect: - Sunni Muslim - moderate
 Highest degree obtained: - MD
 Work: - Interventional Radiology Resident
 Number of siblings: - 3
 Father: - Engineer
 Mother: - Housewife

Interest/hobbies: - Sports, traveling.

Looking for: A girl who is at least 5'5" or more. Slim. Fair. Very pretty. Doesn't matter what education she has.
 Contact
 Mrs khan +1 (516) 603-3319

Name: Dr. Uzma Sajid
 Complexion: Very Fair
 Born: Hyderabad (India) (hold US visit visa)
 Age: 25 years
 Height: 5'5
 Qualification: Medicine from Deccan college of Medical sciences
 College: Chaitanya College
 School: Manarat Jeddah International
 Father: Businessman. Worked in Saudi since the past 25 years.
 Mother: Homemaker
 Siblings: 2 sisters and 1 brother
 Married: 1 sister (B.tech,Ms)got married in 2016 and is residing in the USA (California)

Partner Preferences

Age: 28-32 years
 Height: 5'8-6'0
 Education: Engineer with a masters degree or a doctor
 Residing: USA/Canada/Australia
 Visa status: H1b/ PR
 Hometown: Hyderabad (India)

If you like my daughter's biodata message me on 8106407599.

FEMALE

Hijabi : Yes
 Name: AZU
 Age: 26
 Height: 5'1
 Residence : Dallas
 Education: Bachelors In education, perusing masters in instructional design.
 Profession: Student/ Elementary Teacher
 Legal Status: US Citizen
 Marital status : Never married
 Ethnicity: Pakistani American
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Relocation: considerable
 Language: English, Urdu
 Hobbies: Traveling, reading books, spending time with family, volunteering in local community and working with youth groups.

LOOKING FOR:

Age : 26+
 Height: Any
 Residence: USA
 Legal Status: Citizen
 Marital Status: Never married
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Ethnicity: American Muslim, Pakistani or Indian,

Contact : 918-814-4140.

MALE

Age: 29 years
 Height: 5'8"
 Residence : San Francisco, CA
 Education:
 Masters in Computer Science from Texas A&M University
 Bachelors of Engineering in Electronics and Communication from Osmania University (B.E. E.C.E)
 Schooling from Indian Embassy School, Jeddah
 Work: Software Engineer at Apple Inc
 Marital status : Single
 Legal Status : Work Permit
 Ethnicity: Indian (Hyderabadi)
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Family:
 Father : Civil Engineer
 Mother : Home maker
 Sibling : Younger brother
 Language: Urdu, Arabic, Hindi & English
 Hobbies: Watching sports, traveling , hiking and gym.

LOOKING FOR GIRL:

Age : 23 to 30 years
 Height: 5'4 and above
 Residence: US/Candian citizens only
 Education : High School/ Bachelors/Masters
 Marital Status: Single
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Ethnicity: Indian/Hyderabadi /Pakistani
 Contact : 361-522-1163

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May your search come to an end soon and may you get the best Rishta for you or loved ones.

Female

Name: SA
 Age: 21
 Height: 5'5"
 Colour: Fair
 Residence : India
 Education: Bachelor's of Technology
 Profession: Engineer
 Marital status : Single/Never Married
 Ethnicity: Indian (Hyderabadi)
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Family: Mother (Government Employee),
 Language: English, Urdu, Hindi.
 Hobbies: Reading, Travelling, Cooking, Star gazing, Exploring nature.
 Hijabi: Yes

LOOKING FOR:

Age : 23 to 33
 Height: 5'7 to Any
 Residence: US/Canada/UK/Australia.
 Profession: Business or Job
 Legal Status..US or Canadian Citizen/ H1B/Green Card.
 Marital Status: Never Married
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Ethnicity: Any

Contact: Mother
 0091-7093316581

Name: Muhammad Arslan
 Marital Status: Single
 Age: 23
 Height: 5"11"
 Current Location:- New York, USA
 Citizenship / Status: Student
 Ethnic Background: Pakistani
 Languages Spoken: English, Urdu, Punjabi
 Religious Sector: Islam
 Practicing Muslim.
 Highest degree obtained: Bachelors in CS
 Work: Advertisement company
 From a good family. Alhamdullilah.
 Number of siblings: 4
 Father: Director in Income tax, Lahore.
 Mother: Housewife
 Brother: Studying MBBS from King Edward Medical University.

LOOKING FOR:

I'm looking for a girl with whom I wanna spend the rest of my life with devotion and honesty. Inshallah.

Age Range: 20-23
 Study: Bachelors or Any
 Status: Any
 From a good family background.
 I can relocate within US.

CONTACT:
 WhatsApp: 3472477604

INTERNATIONAL PAGES

MATRIMONY

Gender: Male
 Name: SHAFIUDDIN MOHAMMED
 Age: 27
 Height: 5'9"
 Residence: Chicago, IL
 Education: Master's Degree in Computer Technology
 Profession: Working as a Business Analyst in an IT Company
 Legal status: USA Citizen
 Marital status: Single
 Ethnicity: Hyderabad, India
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Family: Both parents, 1 Brother & 1 Sister (married)
 Language: English, Hindi, Urdu
 Hobbies: Traveling, Movies, playing games, shopping.

Looking for
 Age: 18 to 24
 Height: 5'3" to 5'7"
 Religious sect: Sunni Muslim
 Built: Slim or Average
 Hijabi: Any
 Ethnicity: Hyderabad, India

Contact
 Father: Maqdoom Ziauddin
 Mobile no: 8474430408

Gender : Female (Non Hijabi)
 Age : 27
 Height : 5' 4"
 Languages : English, Urdu
 Education : MBA (Fashion management), PG Certificates from George Brown and Humber College
 Job : Quality Analyst at Roots Canada
 Legal Status : Work Permit (working towards PR)
 Background : India (UP)
 Parents : Father (Orthopaedic Doctor), Mother (Homemaker)
 Family : 2 siblings, Elder brother (ENT Surgeon), Younger Sister (Gold medallist student)

Looking for Male:
 Age : 27 to 32
 Height : 5'10" or more
 Residence : Canada
 Legal Status : Canadian / PR
 Sect : Sunni (Good balance of deen and duniya)

Contact :
 Aisha - Sister in Law (647-783-4797)
 aghaus13@gmail.com

Female
 Age : 32
 Height : 5.7
 Residence : Kentucky USA
 Education: graduated as pre medical student ALHUMDULILAH
 Legal Status : US Citizen
 Marital Status : Never Married
 Ethnicity : Pakistan, Karachi (she is born and raised in Karachi Pakistan)
 Religious Sect : Sunni Syed (Practicing Muslimah)
 Language : Urdu, Hindi, English
 Hijabi : Non-Hijabi
 Relocating :- Yes

Looking For Groom:-
 Age: 32 to 40
 Height: 5.8 and above.
 Residence: Either US or Canada ONLY
 Education : Doctor, Engineer or any good earning halal job
 Marital Status : Never Married
 Religious Sect : Sunni Muslim
 Ethnicity : Pakistani

Contact Number :
 502-418-7318 (please message me before make call)
 Jazakallah Khair

Male
 Beard: Yes
 Name: sadeq
 Age: 31
 Height: 5'11
 Residence : Los Angeles, California
 Education: pursuing bachelors in nursing
 Profession: Independent contractor at Amazon
 Legal Status: US citizen
 Marital status : Single, never married
 Ethnicity: Indian
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Family: mother and elder brother
 Language: English, hindi, urdu
 Hobbies:

LOOKING FOR:
 Age : 18-26
 Height: 5' and above
 Residence: US, India, Canada, gulf, UK

Marital Status: never married
 Religious Sect: sunni
 Ethnicity: Indian
 Hijabi / Beard : Yes (preferred)
 Contact :
 Cell :+18184309028 (whatsapp)

As-salamu alaykum!
 Bismillah Ir Rahman Niraheem
 Name:MF
 Age :23yrs
 Height:5.2"
 Color :Fair and attractive
 Education:BDS completed, Pursuing Internship
 Visa status:US MULTIPLE B1 B2
 Martial status- Never Married
 Ethincity: Indian Hyderabad
 Religion:Sunni Hanafi Muslim
 Father: Business
 Mother:Home Maker
 Siblings:Two elder sisters married
 One is in Canada and other is in USA, No brothers
 Language:English, Urdu,Hindi
 Hijabi:Yes

Looking for Groom:
 Age- Below 30 years
 Height: 5.8" or 5.10"
 Residence: USA or CANADA ONLY
 Education: MBBS, MDS, Pursuing MD,BE/Btech-MS
 Legal Status:H1B/GREEN CARD/PR HOLDER/CITIZEN
 Martial status:Never Married
 Religion: Sunni Hanafi Muslim
 Contact whatapp no: 8897375675
 9290798362

Female
 Name: XYZ
 Age: Oct/1995
 Height: 5'2' Very Fair & Attractive
 Residence : Hyderabad
 Education: Bachelor in physiotherapy
 Profession: Doctor
 Marital status : Single
 Ethnicity: Indian Hyderabad
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Family- nuclear family
 Father- Ex Operation Coordinator Marafiq (Al Jubayl) Saudi Arabia
 Mother-Homemaker
 Language: English,Urdu,Hindi
 Hobbies & About her : reading books,spending time with family & friends, traveling

About her: she is raised in Saudi Arabia , & from Hyderabad deccan. she is beautiful,fair & she is simple,hardworking who has charming personality & who understand family& *islamic values Alhamdulillah *

Hijabi no
 Name A
 Age 26
 Hight 5'4
 Residence GTA
 Education master in biotechnology
 Profession working in a pharmaceutical company
 Legal status Canadian citizen
 Marital status single never married
 Ethnicity Pakistani
 Religious status Sunni Muslim
 OSAP paid (yes)
 Family parents and 3 siblings
 Language Urdu English and Punjabi

Looking for
 Age 28 30
 Hight 5'8 to 6'
 Residence preferably GTA
 Education university degree
 Profession any
 Legal status Canadian citizen
 Marital status single never married
 Ethnicity Pakistani
 Religious status Sunni Muslim
 Content 647 924 9109

Male
 Name: SM
 Age: 27
 Height: 5'5
 Education: Pursing Bachelors
 Profession: Part Time Job
 Legal Status: Student Visa
 Marital status : Single (never married)
 Ethnicity: Indian Hyderabad(grew up in india, living in USA from last 6 years)
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Family: Mother, 4 elder sisters(Married) and 1 elder brother(Married).
 Language: Urdu and English
 Qualities : My Brother is religious, simple & very decent man.

LOOKING FOR:
 Age : 18- 25years
 Height: any
 Legal Status: US Citizen / US GreenCard
 Marital Status: Single (never married)
 Education: Any (must have knowledge of deen)
 Religious Sect:Sunni
 Hijabi: Yes (preferred)
 Ethnicity: Any, Indian Hyderabad (preferred)

Contact: Sister 469-396-3826

INTERNATIONAL PAGES

How Saturn Cracked Open Enceladus's Icy Surface

Jennifer Leman

Scientists have discovered how the four famed fissures on Saturn's moon, Enceladus, formed.

The largest of the "tiger stripes" formed due to gravitational pressure exerted on the moon's poles, according to a paper published December 9 in *Nature Astronomy*.

The other three fissures formed soon after, as pressure on nearby ice built up.

Since the Cassini first circled Saturn's icy moon Enceladus, scientists have been captivated by its many mysteries. For instance, Enceladus has a thick icy shell, which caps a watery world below, and the moon spews jets of water vapor and organic compounds out into space.

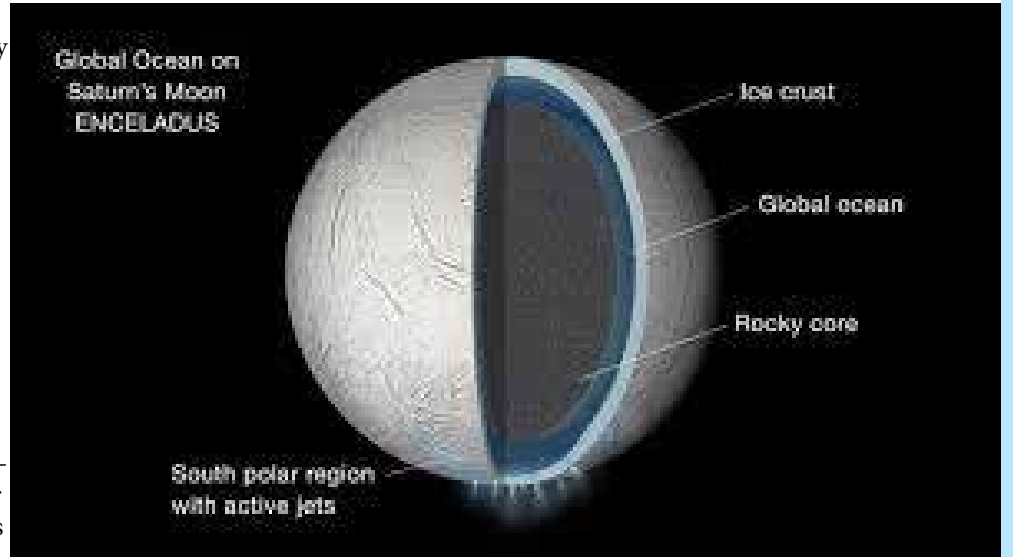
But one of the moon's most intriguing features is a series of fissures that splice through sections of its southern hemisphere. The "tiger stripes," as they're often

referred to, are a set of four cavernous fissures almost 85 miles long and roughly 21 miles apart.

"No other icy planets or moons have anything quite like them," planetary geophysicist Doug Hemingway of the Carnegie Institute of Science told *Space.com*.

For years, scientists weren't sure how these tiger stripes formed, but now, a team of scientists from the University of California Berkley, the University of California, Davis, and the Carnegie Institute of Science have developed computer models that show Enceladus and Saturn's tectonic relationship.

Gravitational forces tug at Enceladus' equator as it orbits Saturn. Because of these forces, the moon's poles are some of the warmest regions on its surface and have thinner ice than anywhere else on the moon, meaning they split open more easily.



The largest of the stripes, Baghdad Sulcus—named for the Iraqi capital—burst open first. Water spewed from the newly opened crack and rained back down along the fissure's edges. This extra weight put pressure on the nearby ice, causing a set of parallel rifts—named Cairo, Damascus, and Alexandria—to form.

Because of the unique gravitational pull Saturn exerts over Enceladus, there's a constant flow of fluids jetting out of the rifts, means they're unlikely to close any time soon.

22-yr-old who died in car crash in UAE flown to Kerala on same flight he was to travel on

Sharat Kumar Nambiar had booked an Emirates flight, departing Dubai at 9.40 pm on Thursday, to travel to his native in Thiruvananthapuram, along with his mother and grandmother. However, in a twist of fate, Sharat's mortal remains were carried on the same flight. On another flight from Dubai to Kochi on Friday early morning, the mortal remains of his friend, 19-year-old Rohit Krishnakumar, was repatriated to his native in Idukki district of Kerala. The two young friends had met with a fatal car accident in Dubai in the early hours of December 25.

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Incidentally, a family friend told *Gulf News* that Sharat and his father were scheduled to visit Sabarimala temple on Friday and that he had observed the customary vow of penance prior to the



pilgrimage.

According to the family, Sharat had returned from the US on Tuesday. "He told his mother and grandmother that he had scored good grades and then went out to meet his friends," a relative told *Gulf News*.

While the Dubai police believe that Sharat was speeding, his relative suspects that Sharat might have dozed off when driving due to jetlag. The accident took place near the duo's residence around 3 am on Wednesday.

Naseer Vatanappally, a social worker in Dubai, assisted the two families with the legal formalities for the repatriation. Naseer told *TNM* that as per their death certificates, Rohit sustained 'crushing injuries to multiple body regions', while Sharat's skull and facial bones suffered fractures, which caused their instant death.

The newspaper also reported that the duo's alma mater, Delhi Private School Dubai, is planning to make a book of memories for Sharat and Rohit, which will be handed over to their families.

While Sharat was doing his course in international relations and business management, Rohit was doing his medicine.

According to Naseer, Sharat's and Rohit's funeral will be held at 4.30 pm and 3 pm, respectively, on Friday.

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For Trump, Instinct After Florida Killings Is Simple: Protect Saudis

David E. Sanger
The New York Times

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — When a Saudi Air Force officer opened fire on his classmates at a naval base in Pensacola, Florida, on Friday, he killed three, wounded eight and exposed anew the strange dynamic between President Donald Trump and the Saudi leadership: The president's first instinct was to tamp down on any suggestion that the Saudi government needed to be held to account.

Hours later, Trump announced on Twitter that he had received a condolence call from King Salman of Saudi Arabia, who clearly sought to ensure that the episode did not further fracture their relationship. On Saturday, leaving the White House for a trip here for a Republican fundraiser and a speech on Israeli-American relations, Trump told reporters that "they are devastated in Saudi Arabia," noting that "the king will be involved in taking care of families and loved ones." He never used the word "terrorism."

What was missing was any assurance that the Saudis would aid in the investigation, help identify the suspect's motives, or answer the many questions about the vetting process for a coveted slot at one of the country's premier schools for training allied officers. Or, more broadly, why the United States continues to train members of the Saudi military even as that same military faces credible accusations of repeated human rights abuses in Yemen, including the dropping of munitions that maximize civilian casualties.

"The attack is a disaster for an already deeply strained relationship," Bruce Riedel, a scholar at the Brookings Institution and a former CIA officer who has dealt with generations of Saudi leaders, said Saturday. It "focuses attention on Americans training Saudi Air Force officers who are engaged in numerous bombings of innocents in Yemen, which is the worst humanitarian catastrophe in the world," he said, noting that the Trump administra-

tion had long been fighting Congress as it seeks to end U.S. support for that war.

But even stranger, said Riedel, was "the president's parroting of the Saudi line" before learning the results of an investigation into whether the gunman acted alone, or had allegiances to al-Qaida or terrorist groups.

For the White House, the calculus is simple: Saudi Arabia is not only critical to world oil supplies — though no longer critical to the United States' — it is the only regional power able to counter Iran. The result, former members of the Trump administration say, has been a dismissal of any critiques that could weaken that bond.

Trump was so quick and so eager to assure the Saudis that the relationship would continue before anyone knew how to categorize the shooting that it raised questions about how the administration would have responded if the suspect had been an Iranian, or an immigrant from Mexico. During the 2016 presidential campaign, Trump often cited the killing of a young woman in California by an undocumented immigrant as a reason to crack down on immigration and build a wall along the southern border.

"Had an attack been carried out by any country on his Muslim ban, his reaction would have been very different," said Aaron David Miller, a longtime Middle East negotiator and now a senior fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

"But when it comes to Saudi, the default position is to defend," he said, "Driven by oil, money, weapons sales, a good deal of Saudi feting and flattery, Trump has created a virtually impenetrable zone of immunity for Saudi Arabia."

It was hardly the first time Trump had shown such tendencies. After the brutal killing in Istanbul of Jamal Khashoggi, the Saudi dissident and a legal American resident, Trump and Secretary of State Mike

Pompeo played down U.S. intelligence findings that closely tied Saudi Arabia's crown prince, Mohammed bin Salman, to the matter. The findings suggested he had connections to the members of the hit team sent to Turkey — and almost certainly played a role in ordering them to bring Khashoggi back to the country by force.

Trump's and Pompeo's initial promises to follow the evidence wherever it led dissipated. Over the past year, Pompeo has expressed deep annoyance whenever the topic is raised. The United States was awaiting the results of a Saudi investigation, he often said, as if he expected that to offer a full accounting. And he told members of Congress that no matter the truth of what unfolded, the relationship between the kingdom and Washington was too important to be held hostage to one vicious, ill-thought-out act.

No U.S. assessment of what the Saudi leadership knew has ever been made public.

Before the shooting Friday, the White House was already fighting efforts in Congress to cut military aid to the Saudis, a reflection of anger over the Khashoggi murder and continuing war in Yemen. But the Pensacola attack underlined the continuing instinct to protect the relationship.

"If Trump wants to convey condolences from Saudi King Salman, fine," Miller wrote on Twitter after the shooting. "But you don't do it on day — Americans are killed — untethered from a message of ironclad assurances from King to provide" whatever cooperation is necessary to understand the gunman and his motives. "Otherwise Trump sounds like what he



has become — a Saudi apologist."

After Pompeo announced that he had spoken with the Saudi foreign minister, Faisal bin Farhan al-Saud, about the shooting, Martin Indyk, a former American ambassador to Israel and longtime Middle East negotiator, tweeted: "Isn't it interesting how quick Trump and Pompeo are to broadcast Saudi government condolences for the murder of three Americans and how slow they were to criticize the Saudi government's murder" of Khashoggi.

Still, the bond between the countries is weakening, as the erosion of support in Congress shows. A negotiation over providing nuclear technology to the Saudis, a huge push early in the administration, has stalled. The chances that the military support will remain at current levels appear slim.

"The U.S.-Saudi relationship is on life support," Riedel said, noting that it would be in jeopardy if a Democrat were to win the 2020 election. "Even Joe Biden is calling the Kingdom a 'pariah' that needs to be punished," he said, referring to the former vice president, who had for decades supported a strong relationship with the Saudis.

'We are not criminals,' Farooq Abdullah writes in letter to Shashi Tharoor from custody

Tharoor said members should be allowed to attend Parliament, else the 'tool of arrest' could be used to muzzle voices in the Opposition. Congress MP Shashi Tharoor on Thursday tweeted a letter sent to him by fellow parliamentarian and former Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Farooq Abdullah from custody in Srinagar. Sharing the brief letter, Tharoor said members should be allowed to attend Parliament, else the "tool of arrest" could be used to muzzle voices in the Opposition.

Abdullah, a National Conference leader, was placed under house arrest on August 5, and has not been able to attend Parliament since then — the last few days of the Monsoon Session, and the ongoing Win-

ter Session. His letter to Tharoor was apparently a reply to a letter dated October 21, which was delivered on December 2. "Thank you for your letter on 21st October 2019 which has been delivered to me today by my magistrate who looks after me while I am in the sub-jail," Abdullah wrote. "It is most unfortunate that they are not able to deliver me my post in time. I am sure this is not the way to treat a senior Member of the Parliament and leader of a political party. We are not criminals."

Sharing the letter, Tharoor wrote: "Members of Parliament should be allowed to attend the session as a matter of parliamentary privilege. Otherwise the tool of arrest can be used to muzzle opposition voices. Participation in Parliament is es-

sential [for] democracy [and] popular sovereignty."

In Parliament on Wednesday, the Ministry of Home Affairs refused to provide any timeline for the release of political detainees in Jammu and Kashmir. Three former chief ministers — Farooq Abdullah, his son Omar Abdullah and Peoples Democratic Party chief Mehbooba Mufti — are among those held by authorities in Jammu and Kashmir. The Public Safety Act was invoked against Farooq Abdullah on September 17, and he remains confined to his home. Omar Abdullah and Mufti are held in different parts of Srinagar.



The Centre has repeatedly claimed the leaders were under detention as a precautionary measure.

Met Shoaib Malik at a restaurant in Hobart where you don't even see animals after 6pm: Sania Mirza

Sania Mirza opened up on how she met with husband Shoaib Malik for the first time in Australia on the second episode of India Today Inspiration.

HIGHLIGHTS

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Indian tennis ace Sania Mirza's high-profile wedding with former Pakistan cricket team captain Shoaib Malik became the talking point in both countries a decade back but not many know the story behind how the two superstar athletes first met, before eventually getting married in 2010.

Sania Mirza, who appeared on the second episode of India Today Inspiration on Saturday, revealed how and where she first met with her future husband and initially

thought that destiny had a role to play in their marriage. But later realized that Shoaib had actually planned the meeting all along.

"We knew each other socially and then we bumped into each other at a restaurant in Hobart where you don't even see animals/birds after 6 pm, forget people (laughs). Must've been destiny that we met over there to be very honest. Only later I realized that he had actually planned to come to the restaurant because I was there. I was giving destiny all the credit but it was clearly not," Sania told India Today's Consulting Editor (Sports) Boria Majumdar.

Sania and Shoaib got married on April 12, 2010, in Hyderabad and then had their Walima ceremony in Sialkot, Pakistan. The couple welcomed their first baby in October last year, a boy who they named Izhaan Mirza Malik.

Before taking leave from the circuit to start

a family two years back, Sania won 6 doubles Grand Slam titles -- including 3 in mixed doubles -- achieved the number one rank in doubles, won medals at multi-disciplinary events apart from laying hands on a year-end WTA Finale title with Swiss great Martina Hingis.

The 33-year-old is now planning to return to competitive tennis and is eyeing to make her comeback at the Hobart International WTA tournament in January next year. Sania, who last played at the China Open in October 2017, will team up with Ukraine's Nadiia Kichenok. Sania has also planned to team up with American Rajeev Ram for the mixed doubles at the 2020 Australian Open.

Shoaib Malik, on the other hand, retired from one-day international cricket after the conclusion of the 50-over World Cup in England earlier this year. He last played



an international match for Pakistan in a losing cause against India at the World Cup in Manchester in June.

Shoaib had made himself available for T20I selection after the World Cup event but has fallen out-of-favour in the pecking order of the selectors.

Moment a woman puts on weight she gets questioned if she's pregnant: Sania Mirza on body shaming

China's single women seek sperm donors overseas

Beijing (AFP) - Looking at page after page of childhood photos, Xiaogunzhu was drawn to an image of a French-Irish boy with smiling dark blue eyes.

But she was not admiring her lover's family album, she was browsing a catalogue of potential sperm donors -- the 39-year-old is one of an increasing number of affluent single women in China that are seeking a child, but not a husband.

Unmarried women in China are largely barred from accessing sperm banks and in-vitro fertilisation (IVF) treatment, forcing them to seek options abroad.

Her choice made -- donor #14471 on the website of a Californian sperm bank -- Xiaogunzhu flew to the US to begin the first rounds of treatment.

"There are many women who won't get married, so they might not fulfil this fundamental biological mission," Xiaogunzhu told AFP, using the name she blogs under to avoid any negative attention.

"But I felt another path had opened up," she added.

Her baby, now nine months old, is called Oscar after a character in a comic about the French revolution -- a nod to the donor's French ancestry.

The marriage rate in China has been in decline over the last five years. Last year, only 7.2 out of 1,000 people got married, according to official statistics.

Educated professional women face "discrimination" when seeking spouses, explained sociologist Sandy To, as their male partners have "difficulty accepting their higher educational or economic accomplishments."

But many feel that struggling to find or simply not wanting a partner should not

preclude them from motherhood.

Xiaogunzhu believes a father isn't necessary -- her own was controlling and often angry, dimming her view of the traditional family set-up.

"Why does everyone think that children will ask: 'why don't I have a father?'" she said.

Analysts predict that the total market in China for fertility services will reach \$1.5 billion in 2022 -- more than double its 2016 value.

But demand for services overseas for Chinese nationals is also booming. Danish sperm and egg bank Cryos International has created a Chinese website and added Chinese-speaking staff. American and European sperm banks told AFP that they have increasing numbers of Chinese clients.

- Prohibitive -

But the journey is neither cheap nor easy. China's national health department stipulates that the purpose of sperm banks is for "treating infertility and preventing genetic diseases".

In practice, that prohibits non-married women from using them.

"We want to help these single women, but unfortunately we truly are politically restricted," said Liu Jiaen, the director of a fertility hospital in Beijing.

Liu said the limitation is "a pity".

Conceiving a child through a foreign sperm bank starts from 200,000 yuan (\$28,500).

Women must make several trips abroad for the medical procedures, as Chinese law bans importing human sperm.

Women also face discrimination; in Chinese culture, marriage is still considered essential to having a child.

"If sperm banks and related technology like egg-freezing are accessible to single women, it's a way to safeguard your own reproduction ability," said Alan Zhang, a 28-year-old reproductive rights activist in Beijing.

Zhang has written more than 60 letters to delegates of China's parliamentary body asking them to overturn the restriction as part of her work with Diversity Family, the NGO she co-founded to advocate for non-traditional family structures.

"The state does not do this, so the people can only find their own way," said Zhang.

- Mixed race babies -

In China, sperm donors must remain anonymous.

But international sperm banks offer women details like hair colour, childhood photos, and ethnic background.

"If you choose to use a sperm donor, sperm is essentially a commodity," said Carrie, a 35-year-old single mother living in southwest China who also requested anonymity.

Carrie said that international sperm banks are more sophisticated than Chinese ones, and "able to meet consumer demand".

Peter Reeslev, CEO of Cryos International, told AFP that given the extra choices, "Chinese women tend to choose Caucasian donors."

Reeslev said one possible reason is that sperm banks outside of China have fewer Chinese donors -- Cryos has only nine donors out of 900 who identify as Chinese. US sperm bank California Cryobank has 70 available donors out of 500 who self-identify as Chinese.

But experts say regardless of the availability of Chinese or Chinese-American donors, women are still choosing to have mixed-race children.

"Basically, the selected sperm donors are mostly white," said Xi Hao, a clinical



coordinator in Beijing who helps Chinese customers access a fertility clinic in California.

Zhan Yingying, a co-founder of the Diversity Family organisation, said it was rare for her to come across a mother who chose a sperm donor of Chinese ethnicity.

Traits such as double eyelids and pale skin are often valued according to Chinese beauty standards.

"Before choosing the sperm donor I had not considered a particular race," insisted Carrie, but after seeing the catalogue she realised she had a preference for foreign physical traits -- and now has two half-Danish children.

For baby Oscar, Xiaogunzhu said personality was the major factor in her decision as the donor was listed as "full of joy". But on her Weibo blog, photos of Oscar with the hashtag #mixed-race baby draw admiration.

"I personally don't care about the colour of the skin," she said.

"I only care that the eyes are big and the features are good."

Instead of luxurious, bustling Dubai, try underrated Doha

Endless shopping dominates in overbuilt Dubai Long associated with luxury, Dubai is synonymous with the world's biggest, tallest and most expensive attractions. Flying to Dubai in style and staying in elegance have become bucket-list adventures for many; the city also serves as a popular free stopover location for travelers crisscrossing the globe on Emirates airline.

Yet because of this luxury arms race, the United Arab Emirates city has lost some authenticity. Visitors hoping to engage with Middle Eastern heritage will be disappointed with the endless parade of shopping malls and towers. Even the souks, open-air markets that represent an older way of life, have been modernized to feel more like caricatures than originals. If you find yourself in Dubai needing a change of pace, escape to neighboring Abu Dhabi. This government center has retained more of its traditional core. Here, you can visit the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, the largest in the country. For art, try the Louvre Abu Dhabi, which boasts a global collection of art from across the centuries — an undertaking meant to prepare the Emirates for a life beyond oil revenue.

If you stop by the Emirates Palace, order the famous Palace Cappuccino, sprinkled with 23-karat-gold flakes, for an actual taste of luxury.

Location: The United Arab Emirates is located on the southeast tip of the Arabian Peninsula.

Up-and-coming Doha is trying hard to please. If you're interested in Middle Eastern luxury tempered with cultural awareness, try Doha, Qatar. Think of Doha as the refined, relaxed cousin to ostentatious Dubai. Here, you can taste the elegance of the oil-rich Middle East while connecting to its history.

The gulf blockade means fewer carriers fly to Qatar. To compensate, Qatar Airways offers 77 flights from the United States weekly and its own stopover program starting at \$23 per night. Life hack: The business class, QSuite, is like a mini-first class — you get a personal cabin. If you've ever wanted an upscale flying experience, this is probably the cheapest way to do it. Transportation is easy via ride hailing or taxi. Ahead of the 2022 World Cup, Qatar is also building an underground Metro system with posh seats and mood lighting. Day passes cost QR6, about \$1.64.

Don't miss the Museum of Islamic Art, which houses artwork from three continents, spanning 1,400 years. The new National Museum of Qatar retells the nation's colorful history through immersive exhibits. The building's distinctive architecture represents a desert rose.

After sunset, explore the Souq Waqif, a market with narrow, twisty passageways where locals buy spices, sweets and Arabic coffee. Find the working Falcon Hospital, which cares for Qatari racing birds. Eat Persian cuisine at nearby Parisa. Get your



camera ready for the entryway's intricate, glass-tiled ceiling!

Don't forget the Pearl-Qatar, Doha's man-made island. Here, you can visit a private island within an island, the Marsa Malaz Kempinski. Stay overnight or buy a beach day pass to go kayaking or swimming in Persian Gulf waters.

To mingle with Qataris, celebrate the weekend. Try Cut by Wolfgang Puck in the Mondrian Doha on Thursday night, the weekend's start. (International restaurants in upscale hotels — where serving alcohol is legal — are trendy, especially among Qataris educated in the West.) Then experience Friday brunch, practically an

institution in Qatar. Izu and the Drawing Room are locally popular.

Heading home, leave extra time at the airport, where you can discover gems such as modern art, a swimming pool and squash courts.

Location: Qatar is located on a peninsula in the Persian Gulf, sharing a land border with Saudi Arabia.

By Jolene Latimer

Thousands of animals sacrificed in Nepal Hindu ritual amid outcry

KATHMANDU, Dec 4 (Reuters) - Tens of thousands of devout Hindus thronged a temple in southern Nepal where thousands of animals and birds were sacrificed this week, amid an outcry from animal rights activists who said the ritual was a cruel and gruesome spectacle.

The ceremony, held every five years at the Gadhimai temple in Bara in southern Nepal, is believed to be the largest such mass-slaughter event in the world and animal rights activists have been campaigning to end the practice for years.

About 80% of Nepal's 30 million population are Hindus and many sacrifice animals to appease deities during festivals. Thousands of devotees also travel from India to sacrifice animals at the festival.

On Tuesday, devotees carrying swords and large curved knives called khukurs beheaded more than 3,000 buffaloes near the temple, witnesses said. Animal sacrifices continued on Wednesday when goats and other animals were slaughtered.

"There is no justification for this mass killing, and it is truly heartbreaking to

witness," said Tanuja Basnet, director of the Nepal unit of Humane Society International, in a release that also called on the Nepal government to introduce a law banning animal sacrifice.

In 2016, Nepal's Supreme Court said the practice should be prohibited, and it called on the government to frame a law that would gradually bring an end to the sacrifices.

Rajan Nepal, an official with Nepal's Tourism and Culture Ministry, told Reuters the government has begun to implement the court directive.

"We've issued public appeals and consulted with stakeholders in the temple area," he said. "It is related with tradition and cannot be halted immediately."

Devotees believe the sacrifice, meant to appease Gadhimai - an avatar of the Hindu goddess of power, Kali - brings them luck and prosperity.

Authorities deployed 1,100 police to prevent clashes between activists and devotees at the site 10 km (6 miles) from the Indian



border.

"We can only try and convince devotees not to sacrifice the animals, but cannot force them to stop," said Bikash Khanal, the head of district police in Bara.

Khanal said fewer animals were sacrificed this year compared with five years ago due to awareness campaigns.

The heads of the sacrificed animals are buried in huge pits and hides and skins are often sold to traders. Some of the local communities also take the dead animals away for meat.

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Muslim states should enhance financial collaboration, Malaysia summit told

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Some analysts also suspected that Saudi Arabia's reluctance to attend stemmed from fear of being diplomatically isolated by regional rivals Iran, Qatar and Turkey.

Though Saudi-ally Pakistan also opted to stay away, it was agreed that Malaysia, Turkey and Pakistan would jointly establish a communication center to combat Islamo-



phobia.

Malaysia and Turkey formalized separate agreements to pursue research and development in aerospace and defense. Malaysia also struck a deal with Qatar to double the Southeast Asian country's milk production to 50 million liters annually.

Erdogan also called for a reconstitution of the U.N. Security Council to represent the 1.7 billion people of the Islamic world. China, the United States, France, the United Kingdom and Russia make up the permanent members of the council.

"The world is bigger than those five," he said, adding there was also a need for Muslim countries to trade in their own currencies.

Iranian President Rouhani also called for Muslim countries to enter preferential trade agreements using each other's currencies and to create a special mechanism for banking and financial cooperation.

Hit by U.S. sanctions that make it difficult to get Western insurers to cover Iranian exports, including oil, Rouhani also proposed setting up a transport insurance mechanism exclusively for Muslim nations.

"The Muslim world should be designing measures to save it from the domination of the United States dollar and the American financial regime," Rouhani said.

By Joseph Sipalan and Rozanna Latiff

Erdogan says Saudi 'put pressure' on Pakistan to withdraw from Malaysia summit: Turkish media

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has said that Pakistan decided to stay away from the recently concluded Kuala Lumpur summit because of Saudi Arabia's threats of economic sanctions, Turkish newspaper Daily Sabah reported.

The meeting was shunned by Saudi Arabia and criticised for allegedly undermining the bigger Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC). Some analysts also suspected that Saudi Arabia's reluctance to attend stemmed from fear of being diplomatically isolated by regional rivals Iran, Qatar and Turkey, all of whom were attending the summit.

Saudi state news agency SPA also reported that on a call with Malaysian Prime Minister Dr Mahathir Mohammad, Saudi King Salman reaffirmed that such issues should be discussed through the OIC.

According to Daily Sabah, Erdogan, while speaking to Turkish media representatives, said that it was not the first time that Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates had put pressure on a country for doing or not doing certain things. "Unfortunately, we see that Saudi Arabia pressures Pakistan. Now, there are promises that the country has given to Pakistan regarding the central bank. However, more than that, there are

four million Pakistanis working in Saudi Arabia. They [threaten by saying that they] would send [Pakistanis] back and re-employ Bangladeshis instead," Erdogan was quoted as saying. He added that the kingdom has also threatened to withdraw money it had deposited in the State Bank of Pakistan.

According to Erdogan, Pakistan had to comply with the Saudi wishes "due to its economic difficulties".

While not directly addressing the Turkish president's statement, the Foreign Office in response to questions from the media said that Pakistan did not participate in the Kuala Lumpur summit because "time and efforts were needed to address the concerns of major Muslim countries regarding possible division in the Ummah".

"Pakistan will continue to work for the unity and solidarity of the Ummah, which is indispensable for effectively addressing the challenges faced by the Muslim world," the FO spokesperson said in a brief statement.

'No representation from Pakistan at summit' Pakistan was one of the first countries with which Malaysian Prime Minister Dr Mahathir had shared his plans for holding the

summit when he met Prime Minister Imran along with Erdogan on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly session in New York in September.

Later, Imran Khan formally conveyed his acceptance of the invitation for attending the summit when Deputy Foreign Minister of Malaysia Marzuki Bin Haji Yahya called on him in Islamabad on November 29.

Last week, however, reports of Prime Minister Imran cancelling his trip to Malaysia started making rounds. After his visit to Saudi Arabia on Saturday, the premier decided to stay away from the Kuala Lumpur summit. According to reports, he withdrew due to pressure exerted by the kingdom, which had extended a helping hand to the Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf government during its early days to stave off an economic crisis.

Foreign Minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi had on Tuesday confirmed that there would be no representation from Pakistan at the summit of some 20 Muslim countries, which started in Kuala Lumpur on Wednesday.



Qureshi confirmed that Saudi Arabia and the UAE had concerns about the summit, saying the two countries were worried that the event could cause "division in Ummah" and lead to setting up of an organisation parallel to the existing Saudi-dominated OIC.

In view of the reservations about the summit, Qureshi said, it was decided that Pakistan would seek to bridge the gap between Riyadh and Kuala Lumpur and if that did not work there would be no participation in the summit.

Prime Minister Imran's trip to the kingdom was aimed at bringing Saudi Arabia and Malaysia closer and not for getting permission to attend the summit, the minister said at the time.

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Varun, Nora Fatehi Twerk It out in 'Garmi Song' From Street Dancer

The first song from upcoming film Street Dancer 3D just dropped. Titled 'Garmi Song', the song is an upbeat, peppy track meant to groove to. It goes perfectly well with the end-of-year festive season going on right now. Street Dancer 3D stars Varun Dhawan and Shraddha Kapoor.

The rap-song features elaborate and impressive dance sequences by both Varun Dhawan and Nora Fatehi as the two dance together in a club. 'Garmi Song' is sung by Badshah and Neha Kakkar. Watch the video here

On 18 December, the trailer for Street

Dancer 3D dropped. Street Dancer 3D is directed by Remo D'Souza. The clip begins with Varun saying "be it cricket or dance battle, everyone loves watching India and Pakistan face to face. This sets off the premise for the plot.

Shraddha Kapoor and Varun Dhawan are at loggerheads with each other. They clash on the dance floor and Prabhudeva comes in as their coach. From immigration to the India-Pakistan relationship, Street Dancer 3 touches upon some issues. The choreography seems top notch and we are quite excited to see both Varun and Shraddha's

performances.

Varun Dhawan had earlier dropped the first look from the film. In the poster, a bare-chested Varun has his head covered with a black hoodie. He has a tattoo and a determined expression on his face. The actor shared the look on social media. He wrote, "Boom #SD3 #streetdancer. Trailer out 18th dec Only 7 sleeps away"



New wife, 26, charged with exploiting husband, 77, for money

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A newly married 26-year-old woman has been arrested on charges alleging she tried to cash almost \$1 million in checks from her 77-year-old husband's account.

Lin Helena Halfon was arrested earlier this month at Tampa International Airport. She is facing charges of money laundering, organized fraud and exploitation of an elderly person. During her first court appearance, a judge set her bail at \$1 million.

The Tampa Bay Times reported that when her husband, Tampa businessman Richard Rappaport, was notified by investigators about what his wife was doing, he said wanted to give his wife the benefit of the

doubt, according to a warrant affidavit.

He said he didn't want her to be deported to her native Israel.

An Amscot employee in Tampa refused to cash the checks. Eventually, two checks worth about \$666,000 were cashed by an Orlando business.

Asked later if he felt he was the victim of fraud and fraud, Rappaport told investigators, "yes," according to the arrest warrant. Halfon and Rappaport were married in August in Sarasota.

Rappaport's daughter, Dayna Titus, said in an arrest affidavit that family members

were unaware of the marriage.

"Titus believed that Halfon was 'conning' Rappaport due to his age," FDLE Special Agent Victoria Morris wrote in the affidavit.

Halfon's attorney, Todd Foster, said the couple had a valid marriage.

"We look forward to bringing forward additional facts to bring clarity to this situation," Foster said.



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Getting a grip on hand osteoarthritis

Can you do anything about hand and finger joint pain?

Everyone experiences the occasional painful hands and sore fingers, but when osteoarthritis strikes, it can put a hold on many aspects of your life.

“As osteoarthritis progresses, you may lose some hand mobility, like the ability to grasp and hold objects,” says Dr. Robert Shmerling, clinical chief of rheumatology at Harvard-affiliated Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and senior faculty editor at Harvard Health Publishing. “Over time, osteoarthritis can make the joints deformed, so it’s harder to open and close your hands.”

Wear and tear

Osteoarthritis, the most common joint disorder, is known as “wear and tear” arthritis. It causes the protective cartilage on the ends of your bones to break down and wear away. Over time, the bones in the joint rub together and trigger pain, swelling, and inflammation.

Osteoarthritis most commonly affects three parts of the hand:

the base of the thumb, where the thumb and wrist join

the joint closest to the fingertip

the middle joint of the finger.

Flare-ups tend to come and go, and the severity can range from dull aches to sharp pains. It may sound like urban legend, but changes in weather, such as humidity and

barometric pressure, can trigger symptoms in some people, although it’s not known why. Time of day also can play a role, as stiffness tends to be worse in the morning.

What increases your risk for hand osteoarthritis? Father Time is the main culprit — about 25% of all men experience some degree of hand osteoarthritis pain and stiffness by age 85. But other factors can play a part, such as a family history of osteoarthritis and past hand injuries, especially fractures near a joint.

How to handle possible surgery

If mobility problems or pain from osteoarthritis becomes so severe it affects your quality of life, then surgery may be necessary. Here, the damaged cartilage in the joint is removed and the bones then fused together. Another option is joint replacement, which involves removing the damaged joint and replacing it with an implant. But keep in mind that surgery is not a miracle cure. “It doesn’t reverse the damage caused by osteoarthritis, and you don’t regain normal function. And with fusion, you lose all motion at that joint,” says rheumatologist Dr. Robert Shmerling, at Harvard-affiliated Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

Treatment options

A physical exam and x-ray often is enough to confirm hand osteoarthritis. Unfortunately, you cannot reverse osteoarthritis or even slow its progression in most cases. But that doesn’t mean you’re defenseless. The following strategies may help manage

flare-ups.

Medication. Mild inflammation and pain can be treated with over-the-counter nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) like naproxen (Aleve) and ibuprofen (Advil) or pain relievers like acetaminophen (Tylenol). They can be used either as a pill, or — for NSAIDs — a topical ointment or cream, and are moderately helpful. “Take these drugs as directed to help avoid harmful side effects, and let your doctor know if you use them on a regular basis,” says Dr. Shmerling.

Another drug option for severe pain is corticosteroid injections into the joints. These can provide weeks or even months of relief, but they can be painful, cause tendon damage, and worsen the breakdown of cartilage if overused. (Talk with your doctor about whether this is an option for you.)

Splints and braces. Hand braces and splints found in drugstores immobilize your hand and fingers and keep them in a less painful position. They also can be worn at night, if flare-ups disturb your sleep. “But don’t wear splints or braces all the time, as this can make the affected joints stiffer,” says Dr. Shmerling.

Heat and cold therapy. Icing can reduce swelling and inflammation. A warm compress can help joints that are inflamed.



Modifications. Reduce the stress placed on your hands. For instance, carry bags over your forearms. Ergonomic tools like jar and bottle openers, oversized and easy-to-grip utensils, and aluminum grabbers can help you perform many daily tasks that require gripping and twisting.

Hand therapy. Hand exercises and physical therapy may help strengthen hand muscles and increase finger range of motion. “Ask your doctor about seeing an occupational therapist,” says Dr. Shmerling. “He or she can create specialized exercises that can best help maintain hand function.”

The truth about cataracts and cataract surgery.

what to do if you get diagnosed... surgery options... plus how to enjoy crystal-clear eyesight at any age.

Are there times you notice your vision is blurry... and you worry it could be cataracts?

Vision loss is a scary thing. It can mean more accidents, having trouble with everyday tasks, and even the loss of your precious independence.

And, yes, cataract surgery is an option. It’s got a great success rate and few complications. But who really wants to go under the knife? Especially when it comes to your delicate eyes?

Well, here’s great news. Even if you develop cataracts, there are simple steps you can take to continue to live an independent and active life without surgery. And, better yet, proven ways to never develop cataracts in the first place... and hold on to your sharp vision at any age. Now Harvard doctors reveal all the startling facts about cataracts in the new guide Clearing the Fog of Cataracts.

Cataract surgery can restore your crystal clear eyesight. But is it right for you?

Believe it or not, even if you’re diagnosed with cataracts, you may never need surgery. Now you can discover how to delay or even “skip” surgery with simple at-home solutions.

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In this special guide, you’ll find out the latest, proven solutions including:

The 5-step solution to catching cataracts early, before they damage your vision

Why quitting this bad habit has the little-known bonus benefit of lifelong razor-sharp eyesight

The 1 artificial lens you want to avoid

at all costs if you want to drive at night

The “eagle eyes diet” that will keep you cataract-free

5 questions to ask your surgeon to get the best results

When you should only have surgery on one eye, and how to avoid it for the other eye completely

And much more!

Clearing the Fog of Cataracts clears away the confusion and misinformation around cataracts. Discover the truth about whether you really need cataract surgery. Plus resources to find the right surgeon and a step-by-step guide to everything you need to know about surgery if you choose to have it. Even better, you’ll find out the secrets to preventing cataracts and maintaining your youthful crystal-clear vision at any age. If you’re concerned about developing cataracts or you’ve already been diagnosed, be sure to order Clearing the Fog of Cataracts today!

RECIPES

Chicken Parmesan

version of chicken parmesan is a little different than what they do in the restaurants, with less sauce and a crispier crust.

Ingredients

4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
2 eggs
1 cup panko bread crumbs, or more as needed
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour, or more if needed
1 cup olive oil for frying
½ cup prepared tomato sauce
¼ cup fresh mozzarella, cut into small cubes
¼ cup chopped fresh basil
½ cup grated provolone cheese
¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon olive oil

Directions

Step 1

Preheat an oven to 450 degrees F (230 degrees C).

Step 2

Place chicken breasts between two sheets of heavy plastic (resealable freezer bags

work well) on a solid, level surface. Firmly pound chicken with the smooth side of a meat mallet to a thickness of 1/2-inch. Season chicken thoroughly with salt and pepper.

Step 3

Beat eggs in a shallow bowl and set aside.

Step 4

Mix bread crumbs and 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese in a separate bowl, set aside.

Step 5

Place flour in a sifter or strainer; sprinkle over chicken breasts, evenly coating both sides.

Step 6

Dip flour coated chicken breast in beaten eggs. Transfer breast to breadcrumb mixture, pressing the crumbs into both sides. Repeat for each breast. Set aside breaded chicken breasts for about 15 minutes.

Step 7

Heat 1 cup olive oil in a large skillet on medium-high heat until it begins to shimmer. Cook chicken until golden, about 2 minutes on each side. The chicken will

finish cooking in the oven.

Step 8

Place chicken in a baking dish and top each breast with about 1/3 cup of tomato sauce. Layer each chicken breast with equal amounts of mozzarella cheese, fresh basil, and provolone cheese. Sprinkle 1 to 2 tablespoons of Parmesan cheese on top and drizzle with 1 tablespoon olive oil.

Step 9

Bake in the preheated oven until cheese is browned and bubbly, and chicken breasts are no longer pink in the center, 15 to 20 minutes. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the center should read at least 165 degrees F (74 degrees C).

Cook's Note:

Use high-quality prepared tomato sauce for a better end result. You may substitute pesto or dried Italian herbs of your choice for basil, or omit entirely. If using fresh mozzarella, cut it into cubes instead of shredding it.

Partner Tip



Reynolds® Aluminum foil can be used to keep food moist, cook it evenly, and make clean-up easier.

Nutrition Facts

Per Serving:

471 calories; 24.9 g total fat; 187 mg cholesterol; 840 mg sodium. 24.8 g carbohydrates; 42.1 g protein; Full Nutrition

Blueberry-Lemon Pound Cake

This is a tangy variation of an old recipe. Blueberry pound cake with the added spark of lemon.

Ingredients

2 cups butter, softened
365 Everyday Value® Organic Butter Everyday Savings
3 cups white sugar 1 cup milk, room temperature
365 Everyday Value® Organic Milk Everyday Savings
6 eggs
365 Everyday Value® Large White Eggs Everyday Savings
2 teaspoons lemon extract 1 tablespoon baking powder 4 cups unbleached all-pur-

pose flour 1 teaspoon grated lemon zest 2 cups fresh blueberries
Organic Blueberries, 6 oz pkg

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Organic Blueberries, 6 oz pkg

Directions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease and flour a 10 inch Bundt pan.
In a large bowl, cream together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs one at a time, then stir in the lemon extract. Combine the flour, baking powder, and lemon zest; stir into the batter al-

ternating with the milk. I like to use a spatula and stir by hand, mixing just until blended so the batter is not over mixed. Be sure to scrape the bottom and sides of the bowl often. Fold in the blueberries. Spoon the batter into the prepared pan.
Bake for 1 hour in the preheated oven, or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. Let cool in the pan for at least 10 minutes, then invert onto a wire rack to cool completely.

lesterol; 288 mg sodium. Full nutrition



Chocolate Flan Cake

This flan, when inverted, rests on a rich chocolate cake layer and is topped with melted caramel.”

Ingredients

Crisco® Original No-Stick Cooking Spray 1/2 cup SMUCKER'S® Caramel Flavored Topping 1 (18.25 ounce) box Pillsbury® Moist Supreme® Devils Food Premium Cake Mix 1 cup water 1/2 cup Crisco® Pure Vegetable Oil 3 large eggs 365 Everyday Value® Large White Eggs Flan: 4 ounces cream cheese, softened 4 large eggs, at room temperature 1 (14 ounce) can EAGLE BRAND® Sweetened Condensed Milk 1 (12 ounce) can PET® Evaporated Milk 1 teaspoon vanilla extract Add all ingredients to list

Directions

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Coat 12-cup fluted tube pan with no-stick cooking spray. Place piece of rolled up foil in tube of pan to prevent cake from baking over top. Pour caramel topping into prepared pan.
Prepare cake mix according to package directions using the water, oil and eggs. Pour evenly over caramel topping.
Combine cream cheese, eggs, sweetened condensed milk, evaporated milk and vanilla in blender container. Process until blended. Pour slowly over cake batter.
NOTE: While baking, the cake rises and the milk mixture goes to the bottom.
Coat piece of foil with no-stick cooking spray. Cover pan, coated side down,

tightly with foil. Place pan in large roasting pan. Pour hot water into roasting pan to a depth of 2 inches.
Bake 2 hours or until toothpick in center still has a few moist crumbs. Place cake on cooling rack. Cool 15 minutes. Remove foil and invert onto serving plate. Cool 1 hour at room temperature. Chill 4 hours or overnight

Footnotes

Be careful when inverting hot cake onto serving plate. Place plate upside down on top of pan, place another cooling rack on top, then invert. Nutrition Facts



Per Serving: 365 calories; 15.6 g fat; 35.1 g carbohydrates; 6.4 g protein; 93 mg cholesterol; 324 mg sodium. Full nutrition

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Dilip Kumar Born in Pakistan Blooms in Hindustan M.A.Waheed



Romance. Revenge. Reverence.....the architect of method acting in India, Dilip Kumar (Yousuf Khan) has left an indelible impact on the film industry of the sub-continent. There is hardly an emotion, hardly a character, hardly a dialogue that Dilip has not rendered in his glorious career that stands out as an eloquent testimony to histrionics of the highest order. Dilip's career was launched in the early 1940's by Devika Rani in Jwar Bhata. Dilip's performances are an encyclopedia for any student of acting. Prince to a pauper his mesmerizing talent left you wondering after you saw his movie whether it was the real Shehzada Salim or the true Tongawalla or the unbelievable dacoit or the tipsy Devdas pining for Paro. Is this acting or are you transform into a pilot in his plot? Which Film Institute did he graduate from? Who was his role model? What was his source of inspiration? Or did he self-instruct from experiments in the laboratory of life?

As I sit with pounding my laptop deep in the night, crafting my humble "aqeedat" to a giant craftsman, I am lost and overwhelmed with the self-imposed task that dwarfs me before this titanic achiever. Dilip Saab is a personification of perfection.....his diction, dialogue delivery or even no-delivery still haunts his admirers. "Sheetal jab main bolta hoon to bheech mein bola mat karo..." from Shakti is a simple line but made memorable by the maestro, for lovers of subtle and hidden communications. He is more subtle than "subtle" itself. Dilip Kumar literally hijacks your life. This was proved by a consumer marketing company which discovered that after the release of Gunga-

Jumna a region's young male population spoke and emulated the hero and addressed their beloved as "Dhanno"..... In my hometown of Hyderabad..... Hyderabad Deccan as some say, I was fortunate to hear Dilip Saab speak in Urdu for Urdu at the Urdu Academy. A passionate and bold advocate for the language, he let no pretensions or fear of criticisms hold him back. In some political corridors championing the cause of Urdu is perceived as anti-national and parochial. But Dilip bravely auditioned for Urdu at every platform regardless of the repercussions this may have had from the intellectually-deficit politicians that bestowed favors to their sychophants. His autobiography as narrated to Udayatara Nayar begins with an Urdu shair that is an eulogy to his parents.....

Sukoon-e-dil ke liye kuch to ehtemaam karoon
Zara nazar jo miley phir unhein salaam karoon
Mujhe to hosh nahin aap mashwara dijiyey
Kahan se chedoon fasana kahan tamaam karon

Even a simple assignment of introducing his adopted little sister Lata Mangeshkar for a performance is a treat for Urdu lovers.....jis tarah ek masoom bache ki musqurat ka,koi mazhab ya koi bhed bhav nahi hota, waise hi Lata Mangeshkar ki awaaz Khudrat ki taqleeq ka ek karishma hai.....Dilip left his indelible mark on everything he did.....the mark of a genius.

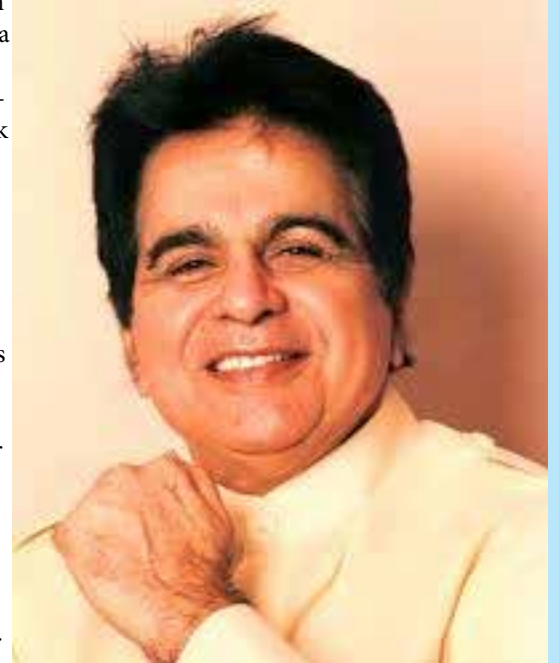
Dilip Kumar launched Omar Sharif

Whether it is love or lust for Hollywood roles, Dilip was happy to be an Indian actor. When David Lean offered him a prominent role in "Lawrence of Arabia", Dilip politely declined. The rationale to refuse will remain a Hitchcock suspense. The role eventually went to Omar Sharif and rest is history. I remember reading an article when the debutant Navin Nischol landed his first role and sought the thespian's advice.....Dilip Saab said learn to say "No" in the industry. And perhaps it may have been this philosophy that led Dilip Saab to say no to David Lean. His "no" became a big "yes" for Omar Sharif".

Dilip's dialogue with Mian Sharif Narrating a startling anecdote recounted by Saeed Mehdi, the ex-Principal Secretary to Prime Minister Sharif at the time of the Kargil War in May 1999, foreign minister Khurshid Kasuri says, "According to Saeed, one day he was sitting with PM Sharif when the telephone bell rang and the ADC informed the PM that the Prime Minister of India Atal Bihari Vajpayee wished to speak with him urgently." After a few comments, Mr. Vajpayee put Dilip Kumar on the phone and this is the dialogue from the Peshawar Pathan...."Mian Sahib, we did not expect this from you since you have always claimed to be a great supporter of peace between India and Pakistan." Kasuri writes in his new book, "Neither a Hawk Nor a Dove".

What about this Sheriff?
As an advertising practitioner in Ma-

dras, I was happy to



note that Dilip Saab was honored as the Sheriff of Bombay.....and how could I an admirer of this living legend could not respond to this unique development. Working at JWT with that creative genius Anvar Alikhan and a gifted visualizer U.M. Subba Rao, I initiated the thought of conceiving a topical hoarding design for our client Air-India. In a jiffy the team produced a concept that was approved and painted at the Nariman Point location on a huge hoarding.....Sorry, pardner, the Sheriffs out shootin'. And the shootings this great artiste endured will always remain a classic tutorial for any student of acting aspiring to carve a niche in the industry.



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Bhangra Paa Le Trailer Talk: Sunny Kaushal Looks To Strike Gold In A Global Bhangra Competition

The film is the latest from Ronnie Screwvala's RSVP Movies which has had a strong year, with commercial successes like Uri: The Surgical Strike and critical darlings like Sonchiriyaa and Mard Ko Dard Nahi Hota. As the title suggests, Bhangra Paa Le is a dance film – a genre we seem to have surprisingly few of outside of the ABCD franchise (the next instalment titled Street Dancer 3D is expected at the end of the year).

From debut director Sneha Taurani (daughter of producer Ramesh Taurani), the film follows Punjab-based bhangra

troupes who enter a competition and look to make it to the finals in London. All the while, a young man (Sunny Kaushal) and a woman (Rukshar Dhillon) from rival college groups develop a budding romance; they have to decide what's more important, success or each other. Bhangra Paa Le sees Sunny Kaushal (brother of Vicky Kaushal) in his first lead role after an impressive supporting turn in Reema Kagti's Gold. Across him is actress Dhillon, making her Hindi film debut after having appeared in a number of Telugu and Malayalam films.

While we are yet to see a dance film have compelling storytelling alongside the fancy moves, the trailer feels rather dull as neither the dance nor the story seems particularly engaging. We can only hope the film has a lot more to offer.



Sab Kushal Mangal trailer: Akshaye Khanna, Riva Kishan, Priyaank Sharma's film is a colourful love triangle

The trailer of Sab Kushal Mangal, starring Riva Kishan, daughter of Bhojpuri star Ravi Kishan, and Priyaank Sharma, the son of actor Padmini Kolhapure, was released. Set in a small Indian town, somewhere in Jharkhand, the film sees Riva as young woman, whose parents are searching for a suitable groom. Priyaank, on the other hand, plays an enthusiastic TV presenter for a news channel.

The two fall in love, but their bubble is soon burst by Akshaye Khanna's character, an older imposing figure, possibly a local goon. As the trailer shows, he sets his eyes on Riva's character, and then relentlessly pursues her. He gets a makeover, and tries to woo her every step of the way. In order

to have Riva all to himself, Akshaye even threatens Priyaank. "I really liked the story and the character. Also, the fact that the comedy is never forced. It is situational," Akshaye had said about joining the film in a statement. Satish Kaushik, Supriya Pathak, Yuvika Chaudhary, Mrunal Jain, and Apurva Nemlekar are also seen in supporting roles.

Brijendra Kala and Karan Vishwanath Kashyap, who also directed the feature, have written the story. Sab Kushal Mangal marks Karan's directorial debut. He has earlier assisted Shaad Ali on Bunty Aur Babli, Shimit Amin on Chak De! India, and Mani Ratnam on Raavan. Harshit

Saxena has composed the music for the film, and Sameer Anjan has penned the lyrics. The film went on floors in February, and was shot over a 45-day schedule.

The romantic comedy is presented by Nitin Manmohan's One Up Entertainment, Akshaye and Abhishek Jagdish Jaiswal, while Prachi Nitin Manmohan has produced it.



Sab Kushal Mangal is slated to release on 3 January, 2020.

Jai Mummy Di

Jai Mummy Di (transl. All hail the mother!) is an upcoming Indian Hindi-language romantic comedy film directed by debutant Navjot Gulati starring Sunny Singh and Sonnalli Seygall. The film also features actors Supriya Pathak and Poonam Dhillon. It was produced by Luv Films and distributed by T-Series. The film tells the story of conflicting dynamics between mothers of protagonists and how that is affecting them and other members of both the families. The film is scheduled to be released on 17th Jan, 2020. The film brings back Sunny Nijar and Sonnalli Seygall together on-screen after Pyaar Ka PUNCH- nama 2

Jai Mummy Di is a light-hearted family comedy that portrays the trials and tribulations a couple has to undergo due to the dynamics between their respective

mothers. The film has been shot in many locations of which one being Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad Sector 7. Singh has also shot several other films including Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety & Ujda Chaman in Ghaziabad. This film is mother centered. After Motichoor Chaknachoor, this is the movie that includes Romance, Love, Family issues, Dispute, Comedy, and Entertainment. It is a light-hearted family comedy. Jai Mummy Di trailer tells a lot about the story. In this film, you will see conflicting dynamics between the mothers, and it leads to muddled chemistry between their own children. Other members of both families also got connected but the mother is always a mother.

Some of the moments are very natural in



Jai Mummy Di trailer like you just live those moments. Sunny is with another girl, who visited his house for marriage re-

lated discussion. This scene is so realistic, we should appreciate the writer and the director.

Happy Hardy And Heer

Happy and Heer grow up as best friends, with Happy falling for Heer over the years. When she moves to London, Happy goes with her on the pretext of getting a job. He hopes that she will fall for him too but she soon meets Hardy, who was born and brought up in the UK. Hardy is a self-made entrepreneur while Happy is light-hearted and carefree. Who will Heer choose?

Happy Hardy and Heer is an upcoming Bollywood film, produced by Deepshikha Deshmukh and Sabita Manakchand, starring Himesh Reshammiya in a double role for the first time and Sonia Mann is the lead actress of the film



HINDI MOVIE RELEASE DATES

| Opening | Title | Director | Cast | Genre |
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| 3 | <i>Bhangra Paa Le</i> | Sneha Taurani | Sunny Kaushal · Rukshar Dhillon · Shriya Pilgaonkar | Comedy drama |
| | <i>Sab Kushal Mangal</i> | Karan Vishwanath Kashyap | Akshaye Khanna · Riva Kishan · Priyank Sharma | Romantic Comedy |
| 10 | <i>Tanhaji</i> | Om Raut | Ajay Devgn · Saif Ali Khan · Kajol · Sharad Kelkar | Period drama, Action |
| | <i>Chhapaak</i> | Meghna Gulzar | Deepika Padukone · Vikrant Massey | Biopic |
| 17 | <i>Jai Mummy Di</i> | Navjot Gulati | Sunny Singh · Sonnalli Seygall · Poonam Dhillon · Supriya Pathak | Comedy |
| | <i>Ae Kaash Ke Hum</i> | Vishal Mishra | Vivaan Shah · Priya Singh · Sophiya Singh | Romantic drama |
| 24 | <i>Street Dancer 3D</i> | Remo D'Souza | Varun Dhawan · Shraddha Kapoor · Prabhu Deva · Nora Fatehi · Aparshakti Khurana · Raghav Juyal · Dharmesh Yelande · Punit Pathak · Jigar Rupareliya · Sonam Bajwa | Dance |
| | <i>Panga</i> | Ashwiny Iyer Tiwari | Kangana Ranaut · Jassi Gill · Richa Chadha · Neena Gupta | Drama |
| 31 | <i>Chhalaang</i> | Hansal Mehta | Rajkummar Rao · Nushrat Bharucha · Mohammed Zeeshan Ayyub | Comedy |
| | <i>Happy Hardy and Heer</i> | Raka | Himesh Reshammiya · Sonia Mann | Romantic drama |

Chhalaang

Chhalaang is an upcoming Indian Hindi-language social comedy film directed by Hansal Mehta starring Rajkummar Rao and Nushrat Bharucha. It is produced by Ajay Devgn, Luv Ranjan and Ankur Garg. It reunites Hansal Mehta and Rajkummar Rao. The film produced by Ajay Devgn FFilms and Luv Films, is set in a small town of Uttar Pradesh.

In June 2019, Rajkummar Rao and

Hansal Mehta, along with Mohammed Zeeshan Ayyub, were spotted filming a kabaddi scene in Mumbai's Film City.

On December 2019, initially titled Turrkam Khan, it changed as Chhalaang.

The film is scheduled for release on 31 January 2020.





Old Boys Association Government Nizamia Tibbi College organized Felicitation programme of Dr.Ahsan Farooqi who has been appointed as Principal Cum Additional Director of Ayush, State of Telangana.(picture seen) Dr.Ahsan Farooqi, Dr.Fazal Ahmed, Dr.Zainul Abedin khan, Dr.Turab Ali khan, Dr.Mohd.Mukaram, Dr.Sajid Faheem Qureshi, Dr.Auqil Quadri, Dr.Syed Mazhar Ali, Dr.Qudrath ullah Khan, Dr.Muzaffar Ali khan, Dr.Majid, Dr.Rasheed, Dr.Afsar Ali Khan, Dr.Vakeel, Dr.Naseem, Dr.Arshad and myself Dr.Mohammed Niaz Ahmed Khan, President Association



Peaceful Protest Against CAB near Azizia Masjid, Mehdipatnam Hyderabad. Thousands of citizen including Khan Ather participated in Opposing Citizenship Amendment Bill & NRC



Mr.Asaduddin Owaisi MP Hyderabad along with members of United Muslim Action Committee, met Telangana CM K. Chandrashekar Rao and handed him a memorandum on the National Population Register (NPR) and requested him to stay the implementation on NPR in the state.- IQNEWS



CM Sri K. Chandrashekar Rao inaugurated -Integrated Market Complex in Gajwel.-Centre of Excellence (Fruits) in Mulugu of Siddipet District. Hon'ble CM planted saplings marking the occasion later.-Konda Laxman Horticulture University Complex. -Hon'ble CM has unveiled the statue of Late Sri Konda Laxman Bapuji in the university complex. -Forest College and Research Institute (FCRI) at Mulugu on the outskirts of Hyderabad.



Mohammed Ghouseuddin rescued from Italy, Thanked Amjed Ullah Khan (Spokesman) MBT:

Mohammed Ghouseuddin resident of Golconda, Hyderabad, Telangana State having a history of mental sickness for which he was on medication since 2014. He completed his Engineering in Hyderabad, Later he went to Italy during Oct 2016 for doing his Masters in Communication And Computer Networking Engineering from Politecnico di Torino College situated at Corso Duca degli Abruzzi, 24 Torino, 10129, Italy. While studying he was also doing a job for his expenses. On 14th March 2019 while he was working in a Hotel he had a commotion with some persons and was arrested by police and sent to Jail. Seeing his mental sickness he was admitted in a Hospital. As his father is from very poor background due to which he could not go to Italy to help his son. His father Mohammed Abdul Rahman approached Amjed

Ullah Khan (Spokesman) MBT for help.

Mr Amjed Ullah Khan took up his case with late Smt Sushma Swaraj former External Affairs Minister, Govt of India and Sri K T Rama Rao NRI Minister, Govt of Telangana and requested both of them to help Mohammed Ghouseuddin back home safely. The NRI Department, Govt of Telangana also requested the Ministry for External Affairs Govt of India to help Mohammed Ghouseuddin. The Indian Embassy in Rome and Indian Consulate in Milan responded to the tweet of Amjed Ullah Khan and started providing legal help to Mohammed Ghouseuddin. After much persuasion he was released and was sent back to India along with a Co-passenger. His return tickets were also arranged by the Indian Consulate in Milan. Both father & son reached MBT office and thanked Amjed Ullah Khan for taking up their issue with Ministry for External Affairs and Govt of Telangana and helping them.

Asad & Anam wedding reception in Hyderabad



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Protest against CAA & NRC in Hyderabad. Dr Arshad and Aziz Pasha ex Member of Parliament and Sameeruddin Saberi



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The man who gifted Salar Jung Museum to city commemorated

Unsung and unnoticed by anyone, the Salar Jung Museum officials have transformed the final resting place of the Salar Jungs in the city. The walled compound in one part of Mir Ka Daira in the Shahalibanda area is an orderly place surrounded by the chaos of the 400-odd-year necropolis.



“We didn’t spend much money. Perhaps a few lakh rupees, and we used some of the construction material from the museum to restore it using traditional methods,” says A. Nager Reddy, director of Salar Jung Museum.

Museum officials and well-wishers marked the 71st death anniversary of Mir Yousuf Ali Khan (Salar Jung III), the grave complex echoed with elegies. “We are commemorating Mir Yousuf Ali Khan, who did so much for humanity. The museum is his gift that brings happiness to countless generations and is providing jobs

to so many people,” said a moulvi (priest) who led the prayer meeting. Within the walled enclosure, on a raised platform, four of Nizam’s legendary prime ministers are buried. Mir Alam, who led the Nizam’s war effort against Tipu Sultan, is buried here. As is his grandson Sir Salar Jung-I and his descendants Salar Jung II and III, who also became prime ministers of successive Nizams, albeit for a shorter duration. The land parcel for the sepulchral complex is a gift of Hyderabad’s first prime minister Mir Momin Astraba-

di who helped design the city.

The sprawling area — according to one estimate, it is 18 acres — is covered with graves in a rather higgledy-piggledy manner. It is difficult to walk inside the complex without stepping over one grave or the other while dodging goats. “When we began work here, it was covered with waist-high grass and other bushes. The perimeter wall was broken at places. The hall for majlis was in a poor state. The restoration was done over a long period of time,” says Mr. Reddy.

In the afternoon, as visitors walked barefoot on the red granite flooring scattering roses and laying flower chaders over the three graves, it was a tribute that the Hyderabad’s earliest planners would have approved. Serish Naniseti The Hindu



Poets Dr. Rahi, Dr. Muneer Uzzaman Muneer and others at an event in Hyderabad

Janab Ahmed Qamruddin Sahaeb passed away in Hyderabad on Dec8, 2019.

Funeral Prayer was performed at Masjid



Moulvi Muthahar, Moghalpura Hyderabad on December 9th 2019 immediately after Fajr salat. Burial took place at Chishti Chaman Graveyard near Mangalhat Hyderabad.

ایشیا ٹائمز کے سرپرستوں اور قارئین کو اردو قافلہ کی جانب سے چھٹیوں کے زمانہ میں، نیا سال ۲۰۲۰ کی آمد و استقبال کے موقعہ پر دلی مبارکباد۔ ہماری دُعا ہے کہ آنے والا زمانہ ہم سب کے لیے درازی عمر اور صحت مندی کے ساتھ، خوش بختی، خوش حالی، اور خوش امنی لے کر آئے۔ اور ہم سب کو دو جہاں میں کامیابی، کامرانی، اور اپنے جائز مقاصد و مطالب میں فتح و نصرت نصیب ہو۔ (آمین)



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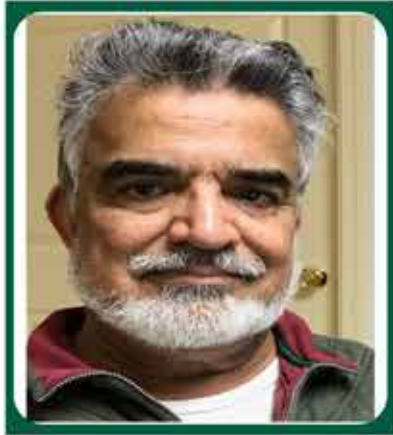
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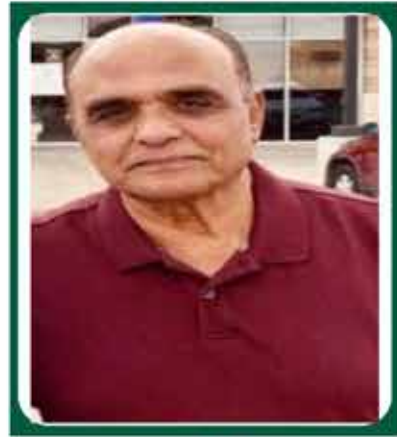
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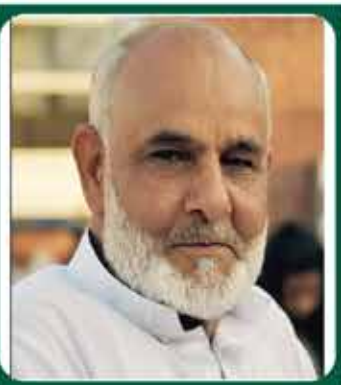
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SKYPE پہ روز ملاقات ہو جاتی ہے ایک دو بجے کو دیکھتے بات ہو جاتی ہے ملنے پر پابندی، اور برقعہ پہن کے جانا ہم نے سوچا Technology سے فائدہ اٹھانا ہے اب، امی، بھائی نہ زمانے کا ڈر ہے ماڈرن عشق ان خطرات سے بالا تر ہے ان کا I-Phone بھی دیدار کرا دیتا ہے Text اور Face Book پہ اقرار کرا دیتا ہے کبھی E-mail تو کبھی Voice Book پہ اقرار کرا دیتا ہے چٹھی لے جا کبوتر، کوئی نہیں گاتا ہے لیلیٰ مجنوی، شیریں فرہاد آج کے دور میں ہوتے عشق ان کا کامیاب نہ ہوتا نہ وہ مشہور ہوتے ولی ہماری طرح وہ بھی شادی رچا لیتے آبادی بڑھاتے اور بچوں کی ٹیم بنا لیتے



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عظیم تر مفاد میں



ڈاکٹر بک

جے ون ویزہ والوں کی "ہارڈ سروس ایریا" میں مشکل حالات میں مریضوں کا علاج کرتے تصویریں جا بجا فیس بک اور انسٹا کی زینت بننے لگیں۔

دو چار جاہل قسم کے اینکرز، ڈاکٹروں کے "ادارے" کے ٹیو، جن کا لب و لہجہ تھڑے پر بیٹھ کر جگتیں مارنے والوں سے بھی گیا گزرا تھا لیکن خود کو عارفین و شا کرین یا حکیم لقمان جیسی عقل کا حامل سمجھتے تھے؛ جنگ کے دوران زخمی فوجیوں کا علاج کرتے ہوئے چند شہید ڈسپنسروں اور نرسوں کی تصاویر پر وینکٹر پر چلاتے ہوئے مداری کی طرح ناظرین سے سوال پوچھتے رہے کہ کیا اب بھی ڈاکٹر بخشی کا گوگل پر گھسینا بنتا ہے؟

امریکی نظام حکومت کچھ دیر تک تو یہ عقل سے بالاتر ڈرامے بازی دیکھتا رہا اور پھر اس نے قرارداد پاس کی کہ غالباً دماغی توازن کی خرابی اور حرام خوری کے امتزاج کے باعث یہ لوگ سوچنے اور سمجھنے سے قاصر ہو گئے ہیں کہ سزا ایک مجرم ڈاکٹر کو دی جا رہی ہے اس سے پوری ڈاکٹر کمیونٹی؛ ہارڈ ری برف باری میں اپنے کام انجام دینے والے عام ڈاکٹروں یا غریب ڈسپنسروں اور نرسوں کی قربانیوں کو بیچ میں گھسینے کا کیا تمک؟ قرارداد کے مطابق، علاج کے لئے ان چار اینکرز اور بے تکی جذباتی ویڈیوز اور تصاویر شہیر کرنے والوں کے دماغ اور خوراک کی نالی "کو الیکٹرک شاخس دیئے جائیں تاکہ دماغ کی خرابی اور حرام خوری کے اثرات کا مکمل اور دیر پا علاج کیا جاسکے؛ یہ علاج بھی قوم کے "عظیم تر مفاد میں" ہوگا اور ہوا بھی ایسے ہی!

تاریخ گواہ ہے، اس دن سے لیکر آج تک کسی نے، ایک فرد (یا چند افراد) کے جرم کو dilute کرنے کے لئے یا جذباتی بلیک میلنگ کے لئے، پورے "ادارے" کو انوائونہیں کیا گیا؛ فٹ پاتھ سے اٹھا کر اینکرز لگانے پر پابندی عائد کر دی گئی، آزادی رائے اور نیت کی خرابی کے فرق کو پوری دنیا پر واضح کر دیا گیا۔ اب مجرم کو جذباتی رنگ بازی کے باعث چھوٹ نہیں مل سکتی۔



ڈاکٹر بخشی نے میڈیکل کا کوڈ آف کنڈکٹ

توڑا؛ مریضہ کے ساتھ تعلقات میں اپنی حدود سے تجاوز کیا اور اسکی توجیح یہ پیش کی کہ مریضہ کا کرپٹ شوہر اسکے ازدواجی حقوق "ٹھیک طریقے سے" پورے نہیں کر رہا تھا تو مریضہ کے "عظیم تر مفاد میں" اس نے شوہر کے فرائض بھی سرانجام دے دیئے اور بہت جلد trickle down effects سے مریضہ کے گھر بچوں کی چہل پہل ہو جائے گی!

اسپیشل میڈیکل بورڈ بیٹھا؛ اس نے فیصلہ کیا کہ ناصرف ڈاکٹر بخشی کا لائسنس کینسل کر دیا جائے بلکہ اسے جیل میں ڈالا جائے اور یہ غیر اخلاقی، غیر قانونی اور غیر آئینی (میڈیکل کے آئین کے مطابق) حرکت ڈاکٹر بخشی کے ریکارڈ پر اس طرح رہے گی کہ مرنے کے بعد بھی اسے گوگل پر "گھسینا" جاسکے گا۔

میڈیکل کمیونٹی میں یہ خبر آگ کی طرح پھیل گئی؛ میکسکو کی سرحد پر تعینات ڈاکٹروں نے روتی ہوئی ویڈیوز بھیجیں کہ ہم جان ہتھیلی پر رکھ کر فوجی مریضوں کی خدمت کر رہے ہیں اس سے ہمارے حوصلے پست ہوئے ہیں۔

کسی نے فیس بک پر تصویر لگائی کہ برفانی طوفان میں بھی انٹروپیشنل کارڈیا لوجسٹ، ہارٹ ایک کے مریض کے دل میں اسٹنٹ ڈالنے جا رہا ہے۔

کسی نے کہا کہ گرما گرم کمرے میں بیٹھی میڈیکل بورڈ کی جیوری زیادہ خدمت کر رہی ہے یا شدید سردی میں برین ٹراما کے مریض کو موت کے منہ سے واپس کھینچ لینے والا نیوروسرجن؟

کسی نے ڈاکٹر بخشی کی کامیاب پچیس ہزار سرجریوں کی ویڈیو اپ لوڈ کر دی اور ویڈیو کے آخر میں آنسوؤں سے بھیگی داڑھی صاف کرتے ہوئے سسکی لے کر پوچھا؛ "کیا ایسے ڈاکٹر کو گوگل پر گھسینا بنتا ہے؟"

ملک کے دس لاکھ سے زائد ڈاکٹروں، بالخصوص

سنگھاڑے کے فائدے

کارکردگی درست رہتی ہیں۔ یہ خاص طور پر پیاس کو بجھاتا، خون کو صاف رکھتا اور سوزش کو ختم کرتا ہے۔ یہ توانائی میں اضافہ کرتا اور تھکن ختم کرتا ہے۔ یہ چوں کہ جسم میں سوڈیم کا توازن برقرار رکھتا ہے، اس لیے بلڈ پریشر بھی متوازن رہتا ہے۔ سنگھاڑے کے بیجوں کا رس نکال کر پینے سے خسرہ کے اثرات جاتے رہتے ہیں۔ یہ معدے کو درست رکھتا، بدہضمی کو ختم کرتا اور



پچھش اور دست کو روکتا ہے۔ سنگھاڑے کو پیس کر پکا کر کھانے سے حاملہ خواتین کے جریان خون کو روکا جاسکتا ہے۔ اس کے خشک بیج کھانے سے بھی خون کا اخراج رک جاتا ہے۔ خواتین میں یہ دودھ کی مقدار کو بڑھاتا ہے۔ یہ آنتوں کی گرمی کو بھی ختم کرتا ہے۔ جسم کے کسی حصے میں سوجن ہونے پر اگر سنگھاڑے کے چھلکوں کو پیس کر لپ بنا لیا جائے اور متاثرہ مقام پر لگایا جائے تو سوجن دور ہو جاتی ہے۔ اگر سنگھاڑے کے بیجوں کو پیس کر اس میں لیموں کا عرق ملا لیا جائے اور ایکزیم (Eczema) والی جگہوں پر لگایا جائے تو ایکزیم ختم ہو جاتا ہے۔ سنگھاڑے سے بال مضبوط رہتے ہیں۔ سنگھاڑا آپوریدک ادویہ بنانے میں بڑے پیمانے پر استعمال ہوتا ہے۔ ان سب فوائد کے باوجود سنگھاڑے کو مناسب مقدار میں کھانا چاہیے، حال آنکہ یہ معدے کے لیے فائدہ مند ہے، لیکن ایک صحت مند شخص کو دس سے پندرہ گرام سنگھاڑوں سے زیادہ نہیں کھانا چاہیے۔ زیادہ کھانے کی صورت میں آپ کے معدے میں درد ہو سکتا ہے۔ جن افراد کو قبض رہتا ہو، انھیں سنگھاڑا نہیں کھانا چاہیے۔ اسے کھانے کے بعد نصف گھنٹے تک پانی نہ پیئیں۔ ذیابیطس کے مریضوں کو سنگھاڑا اعتدال کے ساتھ کھانا چاہیے، اس لیے کہ آلو کی طرح اس میں بھی نشاستہ ہوتا ہے۔

کثیر الحیاتین بھی ہوتی ہیں۔ ڈیوں کی نسبت تازہ حالت میں مذکورہ صحت بخش اجزا اس میں دگنی مقدار میں ہوتے ہیں۔ صحت مند زندگی کے لیے سنگھاڑا ایک عمدہ غذا ہے۔ نصف پیالی سنگھاڑوں میں 1ء 0 گرام چکنائی، 8ء 14 گرام نشاستہ اور 9ء 0 گرام لحمیات ہوتی ہیں دودھ کے مقابلے میں اس میں 22 فیصد معدنیات زیادہ ہوتی ہیں، جب کہ حراروں کی تعداد 60 ہوتی ہے۔ اس میں کولیسٹرول نہیں ہوتا۔ سنگھاڑے میں سوڈیم بہت کم ہوتا ہے۔ حیاتین ب 6 اور ب 7 (وٹامنز بی 6 اور بی 7) 10 فیصد ہوتی ہیں۔ جو قوت مدافعت بڑھاتی اور دماغ کو طاقت دیتی ہیں۔ اس میں تھامین اور رابوفلاون بھی ہوتے ہیں، جو غذا کو توانائی میں تبدیل کرتے ہیں۔ چکنائی نہ ہونے کی بنا پر اسے کھانے سے وزن نہیں بڑھتا۔ اس میں پانی فینولک اور فلیوونائڈز نامی مانع رکسید اجزا ہوتے ہیں، اس لیے اس میں بیکٹیریا، وائرس اور سرطان کو ختم کرنے کی صلاحیت ہوتی ہے، جس سے تلی اور معدہ صحت مند رہتے ہیں۔ تلی کی خرابی سے بے خوابی گہری تھکن، ورم اور پیشاب میں تعدیہ (انفیکشن) جیسے امراض ہو جاتے ہیں۔ سنگھاڑے میں زہریلے اثرات کو ختم کرنے والے اجزا کثرت سے ہوتے ہیں، اس لیے یہ ان افراد کے لیے بہت فائدہ مند ہے، جنہیں یرقان ہو جاتا ہے۔ اس کو غذا میں شامل رکھنے سے غدہ درقیہ (تھائرائڈ گلینڈ) کی

سنگھاڑے کے بہت سے فائدے ہیں، لیکن کم افراد کو ان کے بارے میں معلوم ہے۔ اکثریت اسے نظر انداز کر دیتی ہے، حال آنکہ سنگھاڑا آسانی سے دستیاب ہوتا ہے اور سستا ہوتا ہے۔ اسے سڑک کے کنارے کھڑے ہوئے ٹھیلوں سے خریدنا جاسکتا ہے۔ یہ موسم سرما میں ہی ملتا ہے۔ اس کی ناریل جیسی مٹھاس کی بنا پر کچھ افراد اسے شوق سے کھاتے ہیں۔ زیادہ تر افراد اسے نظر انداز کرتے ہیں۔ ان کے نظر انداز کرنے کی وجہ غالباً یہ ہے کہ انھیں سنگھاڑے کے فائدوں کا علم ہی نہیں ہوتا۔ یہ ایشیا کے جنوب مشرق علاقوں میں پایا جاتا ہے۔ سنگھاڑا تقریباً پانچ میٹر کی گہرائی میں کاشت کیا جاتا ہے۔ یہ تالابوں میں ہوتا ہے اور اسے رواں پانی میں بھی کاشت کیا جاتا ہے۔ یہ یوریشیا اور افریقہ کے گرم ممالک میں کاشت کیا جاتا ہے۔ چناں چہ اسے جاڑوں میں ہی کھایا جاتا ہے۔ یہ رواں پانی میں کاشت کیا جاتا ہے، لہذا جب اسے تازہ فروخت کیا جاتا ہے تو اس میں خفیف سے زہریلے اثرات بھی ہوتے ہیں۔ کھانے سے پہلے اسے اچھی طرح سے دھولینا چاہیے۔ سنگھاڑے کو کئی طرح سے کھا سکتے ہیں، چاہے اُبالیں، تلیں یا بھونیں، لیکن تقریباً سات منٹ تک، اس سے زیادہ

نہیں ورنہ خراب ہو سکتا ہے۔ اسے سلاد میں ڈالا جاسکتا ہے۔ اس کا سوپ بنایا جاسکتا ہے۔ اسے مرغی کے گوشت کے ساتھ پکایا جاسکتا ہے۔ پزا پر بھی ڈالا جاسکتا ہے اور شوربے کا گاڑھا بنانے کے لیے بھی استعمال کیا جاسکتا ہے۔ بعض افراد اسے کیک اور پڈنگ میں بھی ڈالتے ہیں۔ ہانڈی میں بیج جانے کی صورت میں اسے گرم کر کے کھایا جاسکتا ہے۔ اس کا ذائقہ برقرار رہتا ہے۔ سنگھاڑے کو عموماً کچی حالت میں کھایا جاتا ہے۔ کچھ افراد اسے اُبال لیتے ہیں۔ خشک ہونے پر اسے پیس کر آنا بنا لیتے ہیں، جسے سنگھاڑے کا آنا کہتے ہیں۔ تازہ سنگھاڑے میں نشاستہ (کاربوہائیڈریٹ) لحمیات (پروٹینز)، فولاد اور آئیوڈین ہوتی ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ اس میں میگنیزیم، کیلسیم، پوٹاشیم، جست تانبا اور



دلپ کمار کو 97 ویں سالگرہ پر مبارکبادیوں کا سلسلہ جاری

11 دسمبر 1922 کو پشاور پاکستان میں پیدا ہوئے تھے اور ان کا اصلی نام یوسف خان ہے۔

کئی سوپر ہٹ فلموں میں کام کرنے والے دلپ کمار کی زندگی میں ایک



مداح بھی دلپ کمار کو زبردست مبارکبادیاں دے رہے ہیں۔ ایسے میں دلپ

وقت ایسا بھی تھا جب کینیڈن میں وہ کام کرنے لگے اور بعد میں خود کی ایک کینیڈن کھولی تھی۔ فلموں میں آنے سے پہلے انہوں نے دیویکارانی کے کہنے پر اپنا نام بدل کر دلپ کمار رکھ لیا تھا۔ دلپ کمار نے 1944 میں فلم جوار بھانا سے اپنا ایکٹنگ کیریئر شروع کیا۔

کمار نے اپنے چاہنے والوں کا شکریہ ادا کرنے کے لئے سوشل میڈیا پر ایک پوسٹ شیر کیا ہے۔ اتنا ہی نہیں اپنی ایک تصویر شیر کی ہے۔ دلپ کمار صاحب نے فوٹو شیر کرتے ہوئے فائنس کے لئے لکھا ہے کہ 97 ویں سالگرہ پر کالس اور پیغامات آرہے ہیں، واضح ہو کہ دلپ صاحب

سلمان نے ٹویٹر پر اپنا نام چلیبل پانڈے کیا

بالی ووڈ سپر اسٹار سلمان خان نے اپنا نام بدل لیا ہے۔ بالی ووڈ انڈسٹری میں آنے کے بعد یہ پہلی بار ہے جب سلمان خان نے اپنا نام بدلا ہے۔ جی ہاں، سلمان حسان اب چلیبل پانڈے کے نام سے جانے جائیں گے۔ یہ ان کا مستقل یا عارضی نام ہوگا، ابھی



تک سلمان خان نے یہ طے نہیں کیا ہے۔ اس سے پہلے اداکار ورون دھون اور شاہد کپور نے بھی اپنی فلموں کی ریلیز سے پہلے اپنا نام بدل لیا تھا۔ اداکار سلمان خان جلد ہی مسلم ڈبنگ 3 میں نظر آئیں گے۔ فلم کا ٹیزر پہلے ہی ریلیز ہو چکا ہے۔ فلم ڈبنگ 3 دسمبر کو ریلیز ہوگی، لیکن اس کا پرموشن ابھی سے ہی شروع ہو گیا ہے۔ بالی ووڈ کے بھائی حسان

ٹوئٹر پر ڈبنگ 3 دھ چلیبل پانڈے ہی لگایا ہے۔ ڈبنگ 3 کو پر بھو دیوا ڈائریکٹ کر رہے ہیں۔ ڈبنگ سیریز کی یہ تیسری فلم ہوگی۔ پہلی دونوں فلمیں سپر ہٹ رہی ہیں۔ فلم چار زبانوں ہندی، کناڈا، تامل اور تیلگو میں ریلیز ہوگی۔ فلم ڈبنگ 3 میں چلیبل پانڈے کی ماضی کی کہانی بتائے گی۔

نمبروں سیکویل ورون دھون شوٹنگ کے دوران حادثہ سے بال بال بچ گئے

'بولے چوڑیاں' میں نواز کے ساتھ رومانس کرتی نظر آئیں گی تمنا

بالی ووڈ اداکار ورون دھون ان دنوں فلم مستلی نمبر ون کی شوٹنگ کر رہے ہیں۔ یہ فلم سال 1995 میں ریلیز ہوئی گوند اسٹار قلی نمبرون کاری میک

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چھانے والے نواز الدین صدیقی بالی ووڈ اداکارہ تمنا بھامیہ کے ساتھ اس فلم میں آنکھیں چارتے نظر آئیں گے۔ رومانٹک ڈرامہ 'بولے چوڑیاں' نواز الدین صدیقی کے بھائی شمس نواب صدیقی کی ڈائریکٹوریٹ میں ڈیبیو فلم ہے، جبکہ راجیش بھامیہ اور کرن بھامیہ اسے پروڈیوس کر رہی ہیں۔ فلم میں راج پال یادو بھی اہم کردار ادا کر رہے

لک میں موٹر سائیکل پر بیٹھے نظر آ رہے ہیں۔ انہوں نے اورنج کلر کی ٹی شرٹ کے ساتھ چیک شرٹ پہنی تھی۔ اس دوران فلم کے پروڈیوسر راجیش بھامیہ کلیپ بورڈ تھا سے نظر آئے۔ فلم اس سال کے آخر تک ریلیز ہو سکتی ہے۔ نواز الدین صدیقی اس فلم کے ایک گانے کے لئے ریپ کرتے بھی نظر آئیں گے۔



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جنوبی ممبئی کے بریج کینڈی اسپتال میں داخل سازہ آوازی ملکہ تانمکھنکر کی طبیعت میں بہتری آ رہی ہے۔ انہیں پیر کے روز انجنائی گھبدا شت پونٹ (آئی سی یو) سے جزل وارڈ میں شفٹ کیا گیا ہے۔ سینے میں انفیکشن کے بعد انہیں 11 نومبر کو اسپتال میں داخل کیا گیا تھا۔ اسپتال ذرائع کے مطابق 90 سالہ تانمکھنکر کو ڈاکٹروں کی نگرانی میں رکھا گیا ہے۔ ان کی بڑھتی ہوئی عمر کی وجہ سے ریکوری کے لئے ان کا جسم تیزی سے ساتھ نہیں دے رہا ہے۔ لہذا انہیں اسپتال میں ابھی ایک ہفتہ سے زیادہ رہنا پڑ سکتا ہے۔ تانمکھنکر اب بات چیت کر سکتی ہیں۔ سہارالے کراب وہ چلنے بھی لگی ہیں۔ ڈاکٹروں نے تانمکھنکر کو کم بولنے اور زیادہ سے زیادہ آرام کرنے کی صلاح دی ہے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ ادھوٹھا کرے نے جمعہ کے روز اسپتال پہنچ کر ان کا حال چال جانا تھا۔



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فصاحت جنگ جلیل مانکپوری

غزل

بن ترے کیا کروں جہاں لے کر
یہ زمیں اور یہ آسماں لے کر
اڑ گئے سب چمن کو رہ گئے ہم
چار تنکوں کا آسماں لے کر
رنگِ محفل ترا بڑھانے کو
آئے ہم چشمِ خوں فشاں لے کر
سب گئے پوچھنے مزاج ان کا
میں گیا اپنی داستاں لے کر
سب پھرے لے کے اپنے یوسف کو
میں پھرا گرد کارواں لے کر
سب اڑے لے کے پھول گلشن سے
اور ہم اپنا آسماں لے کر
میری تقدیر کیا بتاؤں جلیل
جاری ہے کہاں کہاں لے کر



فیض احمد فیض

غزل

راز الفت چھپا کے دیکھ لیا
دل بہت کچھ جلا کے دیکھ لیا
اور کیا دیکھنے کو باقی ہے
آپ سے دل لگا کے دیکھ لیا
وہ مرے ہو کے بھی مرے نہ ہوئے
ان کو اپنا بنا کے دیکھ لیا
آج ان کی نظر میں کچھ ہم نے
سب کی نظریں بچا کے دیکھ لیا
فیض تکمیل غم بھی ہو نہ سکی
عشق کو آزما کے دیکھ لیا



مخدوم محی الدین

انتظار

رات بھر دیدہ نم ناک میں لہراتے رہے
سانس کی طرح سے آپ آتے رہے جاتے رہے
خوش تھے ہم اپنی تمناؤں کا خواب آئے گا
اپنا ارمان براقلندہ نقاب آئے گا
آگئی تھی دلِ مضطر میں شکیبائی سی
بچ رہی تھی مرے غم خانے میں شہنائی سی
شب کے جاگے ہوئے تاروں کو بھی نیند آنے لگی
آپ کے آنے کی اک آس تھی اب جانے لگی
صبح نے بیج سے اٹھتے ہوئے لی انگڑائی
اے صبا تو بھی جو آئی تو اکیلی آئی



کیفی اعظمی

دوسرا بن باس

رام بن باس سے جب لوٹ کر گھر میں آئے
یاد جنگل بہت آیا جو نگر میں آئے
رقص دیوانگی، آنگن میں جو دیکھا ہوگا
۶ ڈسمبر کو شری رام نے سوچا ہوگا
اتنے دیوانے کیسے میرے گھر میں آئے
پاؤں سرجو میں ابھی رام نے دھوئے بھی نہ تھے
کہ نظر آئے وہاں خون کے گہرے دھبے
پاؤں دھوئے بنا سرجو کے کنارے سے اٹھے
راجدھانی کی فضا آئی نہیں راس مجھے
۶ ڈسمبر کو ملا دوسرا بن باس مجھے



مختار یوسفی

کلام

”چپکے چپکے رات دن آنسو بہانا یاد ہے“
چھوڑ کر بچوں کو تیرا بھاگ جانا یاد ہے
کانپ جاتا ہوں میں اکثر یاد کر کے وہ گھڑی
چمٹے بیلن سے مری درگت بنانا یاد ہے
جب کبھی میں نے بلا یا گھر یہ تیرے باپ کو
وہ ترا غصے میں آکر منہ پھلانا یاد ہے
فوجداری کرنے آئے تھے ترے بھائی بہن
پٹ پٹا کر مجھ سے ان کا بڑ بڑانا یاد ہے
دیکھنے کو فلم شعلے اور جو رو کا غلام
جیب سے میری ترا بنوا اڑانا یاد ہے
کرسکا جب تیری فرمائش نہ پوری یوسفی
روٹھ کر اس دم ترا میکے کو جانا یاد ہے



پاگل عادل آبادی

غزل

شرمیلے ہیں دلہے راجا یہ معلوم نہ وہ معلوم
کرتے ہیں دولہن سے پردہ یہ معلوم نہ وہ معلوم
دولہا خود بھی لوٹ رہا ہے مصری بادام اور کھجور
سسرے کو بھی مارے دھکا یہ معلوم نہ وہ معلوم
کلکتہ کو جانا تھا تو گاڑی پکڑا بہی کی
پوچھ رہا ہے چاند کا رستہ یہ معلوم نہ وہ معلوم
جب بھی دیکھو نہانا دھونا اُن کا رہتا ہے چالو
سنڈے منڈے جمعہ ہفتہ یہ معلوم نہ وہ معلوم
فلمی دنیا کے بارے میں سب کچھ معلوم ہے لیکن
کون تھے نانا دادا یہ معلوم نہ وہ معلوم
سنٹا ہے کامنٹری ہیرو ریڈیو رکھ کر کانوں پر
بولنگ بیٹنگ چو اچھکے یہ معلوم نہ وہ معلوم
سگریٹ منہ میں اُلٹی رکھ کر فلٹر کو ساگاتا ہے
پاگل تو ہے پورا پگلا یہ معلوم نہ وہ معلوم



ڈاکٹر وزیر آغا

غزل

دن ڈھل چکا تھا اور پرندہ سفر میں تھا
سارا لہو بدن کا رواں مشیت پر میں تھا
حدِ افق پہ شام تھی خیمے میں منتظر
آنسو کا اک پہاڑ سا نل نظر میں تھا
جاتے کہاں کہ رات کی بائیں تھیں مشتعل
چھپتے کہاں کہ سارا جہاں اپنے گھر میں تھا
لووہ بھی خشک ریت کے ٹیلے میں ڈھل گیا
کل تک جو ایک کوہِ گراں رہ گزر میں تھا
اُترا تھا وحشی چڑیوں کا لشکر زمین پر
پھراک بھی سبز پات نہ سارے نگر میں تھا
پاگل سی اک صدا کسی اجڑے مکاں میں تھی
کھڑکی میں اک چراغ بھری دوپہر میں تھا
اُس کا بدن تھا خون کی حدت سے شعلہ و ش
سورج کا اک گلاب سا طشت سحر میں تھا



سیماب اکبر آبادی

غزل

حال کے ہاتھوں سے مستقبل کا دامن تھام لے
مل گئی ہے تجھ کو آزادی تو اس سے کام لے
ماڈیت چاہتی ہے غارتِ دنیا و دیں
وقت باقی ہے ابھی بندے خدا کا نام لے
زورِ طوفانِ حوادث میں نہ بہہ جاؤں کبھی
تھام لے یارب مری کشتی کا لنگر تھام لے
غور کر مایوسِ آزادی وہ ہوگا کس قدر
آشیاں کو چھوڑ کر جو خود پناہِ دام لے
یوں مری آنکھوں میں ہے تصویرِ رنگینِ شباب
آب جو میں جیسے انگڑائی عروسِ شام لے
زندگی سیماب ہو آئینہ دارِ زندگی
کاش ایسی کوئی کروٹ گردشِ ایام لے



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کامیابی سے تعبیر نہیں کیا جاسکتا ہے۔
فلموں کی نمائش میں عدم تسلسل:

پاکستان میں انڈین فلموں کی نمائش پر پابندی لگنے کے بعد سینما مالکان اور فلم بینوں کے لیے انتخاب بہت محدود ہو گیا ہے۔ اس صورتحال میں مشکل سے نکلنے کے لیے یہی ایک راستہ ہے کہ یا تو انگریزی فلمیں باقاعدگی سے نمائش کے لیے پیش ہوتی رہیں یا پھر پاکستانی فلموں کی تعداد اتنی ہو جائے جن کو

تسلسل کے ساتھ نمائش کے لیے پیش کیا جاسکے۔ اب معاملہ یہ ہے کہ انگریزی فلمیں دیکھنے کے خواہشمند سینما تک آنے اور اتنا زیادہ پیسہ خرچ کرنے کو بوجھ سمجھنے لگے ہیں، اس لیے ان کی اکثریت ڈاؤن لوڈ کے آپشن کو اختیار کر لیتی ہے۔ اگر پاکستانی فلموں کا ذکر کریں تو ان کی تعداد انتہائی کم ہوتی ہے اور ان میں سے بھی اکثر فلمیں باقاعدہ فلموں کی تعریف پر بھی پوری نہیں اتر رہی ہوتیں۔ مسلسل ان غلطیوں اور خامیوں کا نتیجہ یہ نکل رہا ہے کہ اتنے برسوں سے پاکستانی سینما کی بحالی کا نعرہ سننے والے فلم بین بھی اکتا چکے ہیں۔ وہ فلم کے تیز راؤٹر بلر سے ہی اندازہ لگا لیتے ہیں کہ اس پر پیسے خرچ کرنے کی ضرورت ہے یا نہیں؟

اگر حکومتی کردار پر روشنی ڈالی جائے تو موجودہ حکومت کو بھی پچھلی حکومتوں کی طرح اس شعبے میں کوئی دلچسپی نہیں، اس لیے وہ اس کی بہتری کے لیے کچھ کریں گے، اس کی امید لگانا بھی فضول ہے۔ اچھے اسکرپٹ کی کمی ہی ناکام فلموں کی وجہ ہے پاکستان میں گزشتہ کچھ برسوں میں بننے والی فلموں کی ناکامی کی بڑی وجہ اچھے اسکرپٹ کی کمی بھی ہے۔ ہمارے ہاں تکنیکی اعتبار سے تو بہت تبدیلی آگئی ہے، جیسے پڑھے لکھے فلم ساز منظر نامے پر ابھر رہے ہیں، لیکن کہانی کے لکھے جانے یا اس کے انتخاب میں تاحال ناکامی ہے۔ پاکستانی فلم بین کیسی فلمیں دیکھنا چاہتے ہیں یہ بات کسی کی بھی سمجھ میں نہیں آ رہی۔ ایک اور اہم سوال ہے جو فل بنانے والوں کو خود سے پوچھنا چاہیے کہ کیا سب فلموں سے پیسے ہی کمانے ہیں؟ کیا کچھ فلمیں پاکستان کی تہذیبی شناخت اور غیر ملکی پروڈیگنڈا کو روکنے کے لیے نہیں بنائی جاسکتیں؟ پاکستانی ادب اتنا زرخیز ہے، اس سے ماخوذ کر کے بھی بہت اچھی کہانیوں پر فلمیں بن سکتی ہیں، اس طرف کسی کا دھیان کیوں نہیں ہے؟



مختلف سینما کے رجحان کو ضرور متعارف کروایا گیا، جو صرف کراچی کی فلمی صنعت ہی کر سکتی ہے۔

فلمی صنعت کی ابتر صورتحال کیوں ہے؟

اس صورتحال کے اسباب درج ذیل ہیں جس کو سمجھنے اور اس پر غور کرنے کی ضرورت ہے تاکہ ہمیں فلمی صنعت کو درپیش مسائل سمجھ آسکیں اور پھر ان مسائل کا کوئی تدارک بھی کیا جاسکے۔ ہمارا مقصد بھی زبانی تنقید کی



بجائے تعمیری تنقید ہے تاکہ پاکستانی سینما کو حقیقی فروغ دیا جاسکے۔ اس ذیل میں چند ایک موٹی موٹی وجوہات ہیں اور یہی وہ وجوہات معلوم ہوتی ہیں جن کی وجہ سے ہماری فلمی صنعت اپنے قدموں پر کھڑی نہیں ہو پارہی ہے۔ 2020ء کے لیے اب جن کی فلموں کی نمائش کا اعلان کیا گیا ان میں 'دی لیجنڈ آف مولا جٹ' اور 'زندگی تمنا' جیسی اہم فلمیں بھی شامل ہیں، یوں اگلے سال ریلیز ہونے والی فلموں کی تعداد 50 کے لگ بھگ ہے، لیکن جس طرح اس سال تمام فلمیں ریلیز نہیں ہو سکیں، اگلے سال بھی سب فلموں کی نمائش ممکن ہوتی دکھائی نہیں دے رہی۔ تو اس جائزے کے ساتھ ساتھ ان اسباب کو جاننے کی کوشش کرتے ہیں، جن کی وجہ سے پاکستانی فلمی صنعت تمام تر کوششوں کے باوجود اب تک مکمل طور پر بحال نہیں ہو سکی ہے۔

اتنے برسوں میں بھی صرف چائے کی بیانی میں طوفان اٹھانے کے علاوہ کچھ نہیں ہو سکا ہے۔ انگلیوں میں گنی جانے والی کامیاب فلموں کی بنیاد پر فلمی صنعت کو

ناکامی کا منہ دیکھنا پڑا۔ یعنی سال کی ابتدا بھی ناکامی سے شروع ہوئی اور اختتام بھی ناکامی پر ہوا، صرف درمیانی عرصے میں چند ایک فلمیں باکس آفس سہانے ہی ہیں۔

رواں برس کی فلموں پر طائرانہ نظر:

پاکستان میں اس سال نمائش کی غرض سے جتنی فلموں کا اعلان کیا گیا، ان کی تعداد 30 سے زیادہ تھی، لیکن عملی طور پر پورے سال میں جو فلمیں نمائش کے لیے پیش ہو سکیں، ان کی کل تعداد 23 ہے۔ سال کے 12 مہینوں کو اگر 3 حصوں میں تقسیم کر دیا جائے تو پہلے حصے میں جنوری سے لے کر اپریل کے درمیان ریلیز ہونے والی فلموں کی تعداد 6 ہے۔ ان فلموں میں 'جیک پاٹ، لال کبوتر، شیر دل، جنون عشق اور پرو جیکٹ غازی شامل ہیں۔ ان فلموں میں سے باکس آفس پر صرف 2 فلمیں 'لال کبوتر' اور 'شیر دل' کامیاب رہیں بلکہ 'لال کبوتر' کو تو سال کی 3 بہترین فلموں میں شمار کیا جاسکتا ہے۔ پھر رواں برس پاکستان کی طرف سے آسکر کے لیے بھیجی جانے والی آئینشل نامزدگی بھی اسی فلم کی ہوئی۔ یہ اب تک کئی غیر ملکی فلمی فیسٹیولز میں اعزازات بھی سمیٹ چکی ہے۔ یہ خالص طور پر مقامی رنگ میں رنگی پاکستانی فلم ہے، جس میں کراچی شہر کے مقامی مسائل کو موضوع بنایا گیا ہے۔ سال کے دوسرے حصے یعنی مئی سے اگست کے درمیان نمائش کے لیے پیش ہونے والی فلموں کی کل تعداد 11 ہے۔ ان نمائش کی جانے والی فلموں میں: 'چھلاوا، رونگ نمبر 2، کتا کشا، باجی، ریڈی اسٹیڈی گو، تم ہی تو ہو، تیور، بیرمان جا، پرے بٹ لو، سپر اسٹار شامل ہیں۔ ان میں سے 'چھلاوا، رونگ نمبر 2' پرے بٹ لو اور سپر اسٹار نے باکس آفس پر نمایاں کامیابی حاصل کی۔ اسی طرح سال کے تیسرے اور آخری حصے میں کل 6 فلمیں نمائش پذیر ہوئیں، جن میں:

دال چاول، ڈرج، کاف کنگنا، تلاش، سچ اور

بے تابی شامل ہیں۔ اس حصے میں کوئی بھی فلم باکس آفس پر نمایاں کامیابی حاصل نہ کر سکی اور تمام ہی کو

پر توجہ بنورنے میں کامیاب ہوئیں۔ سال کی بہترین فلموں کا انتخاب کیا جائے تو وہ 3 فلمیں ہیں، جن میں میری رائے کے مطابق سب سے بہتر فلم لال کبوتر ہے۔ اس فلم کے ہدایت کار کمال خان ہیں۔ جبکہ دوسری فلم باجی ہے، جس کی ہدایات ثاقب ملک نے دی ہیں۔ اس فلم کے ذریعے تمثیلی طور پر بہت ہی ماہرانہ انداز میں پاکستانی فلمی صنعت کی بحالی کے عمل

کی کوششوں کو فلم میں ایک اداکارہ کے کیریئر کی بحالی کے ساتھ جوڑ کر دکھایا جاتا ہے، پھر اس فلم میں جس طرح اس اداکار کے ساتھ ہاتھ ہو گیا، کچھ ایسی ہی صورتحال ہمارے موجودہ سینما کے ساتھ وقوع پذیر ہے۔ تیسری فلم رونگ نمبر 2 ہے، جس کے ہدایت کار یاسر نواز ہیں۔ یہ ایک ہلکی مزاخیہ فلم ہے، جس کو ہر طرح کا فلم بین دیکھنا چاہتا ہے۔

کچھ تذکرہ 20 ناکام ہونے والی فلموں کا:

اب بات کرتے ہیں پورے سال کی ان باقی 20 فلموں کی جو کچھ خاص کمائی نہیں کر سکیں، بلکہ بہت ساری فلمیں تو اپنا خرچہ بھی نہیں نکال پائیں۔ دوسری طرف انڈین فلمیں بند ہونے سے جدید سینما گھروں کے مالکان ہاتھ پر ہاتھ دھرے بیٹھے ہیں کہ وہ اپنا نظام کیسے چلائیں؟ ہر چیز کے ساتھ یہ تفریح بھی مہنگی ہے، تو پھر یہ کس طرح ترقی کرے گی؟ اسی بھیر چال میں 'لال کبوتر' جیسی معیاری فلمیں بھی متاثر ہوئیں، جن سے بہت زیادہ پیسے تو نہیں کمائے جاسکے، البتہ ایک

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گل بوکی حکایت

سدا بہار، سبق آموز مذہبی، سماجی و اخلاقی بنیادوں کا انمول و نادر خزانہ



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① ایک بادشاہ، دو درویش

اردو حکایت: ملک شام کے بادشاہ صالح ایوبی کی عادت تھی کہ وہ رات کو بھیس بدل کر شہر کا گشت لگاتا تا کہ لوگوں کا دکھ درد خود معلوم کر سکے ایک رات اُس نے مسجد میں دو درویشوں کو دیکھا جو ایک کونے میں بیٹھے سردی سے ٹھٹھہ رہے تھے اور بادشاہ کو کوس رہے تھے۔ ایک کہہ رہا تھا ”یہ تکبر بادشاہ تو خود عیش کر رہا ہے اور ہم غریب زمانے کی سختیاں جھیل رہے ہیں۔ اگر آخرت میں بھی اس بادشاہ کو بہشت میں جگہ ملی تو میں بہشت پر اپنی قبر کو ترجیح دوں گا۔“

دوسرا کہنے لگا ”اگر بادشاہ بہشت کی دیوار کے قریب بھی آئے گا تو میں جوتے مار مار کر اس کا سر پھوڑ ڈالوں گا۔“

بادشاہ ان کی باتیں سن کر چپکے سے واپس آ گیا۔ صبح ہوئی تو اُس نے دونوں درویشوں کو دربار میں طلب کیا۔ اُن کی بڑی تعظیم و تکریم کی اور اُن کو کچھ اتنا دیدیا کہ وہ عمر بھر کے لئے فکرِ معاش سے آزاد ہو گئے۔ ان میں سے ایک نے بادشاہ سے عرض کی۔ ”جہاں پناہ! ہم خادموں کا آپ کو کیا عمل پسند آیا کہ اس قدر لطف و اکرام کے مستحق ٹھہرائے گئے۔“

بادشاہ اس بات پر ہنس پڑا اور اُس نے کہا۔

فارسی شعر:

مَنْ اِمْرُو ز گَرْدَمِ دَرِ صَلْحِ بَازِ

تُو فَرْدَا مِکُنِ دَرِ بَرُویمِ فَرَا زِ

حاصل کلام:

میں نے آج تم سے صلح کر لی ہے۔ اُمید کہ کل تم مجھ پر جنت کا دروازہ بند نہیں کرو گے۔

منظوم ترجمہ:

صلح کر لی میں نے ہنس کر تم سے آج

خلد کا درِ کل کھلا رکھنا جناب

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دانائے مشرق، بلبل شیراز، حضرت شیخ سعدی شیرازی رحمۃ اللہ علیہ فارسی زبان کے عالمی شہرت یافتہ ادیب، شاعر، سیاح و دانشور گزرے ہیں۔ آپ کی پیدائش تقریباً آٹھ سو سال قبل سادات کے اک معزز گھرانے میں ہوئی جو برسوں پہلے مکہ سے ہجرت کر کے شیراز میں آ بسا تھا۔ خاندان میں دینداری کا بول بالا تھا اس لئے ابتدائی تعلیم گھر پر ہوئی اور چھوٹی سی عمر میں تمام ضروری دینی مسائل یاد ہو گئے جس کے ساتھ عبادت، شب بیداری اور تلاوت کلام پاک کا شوق پیدا ہو گیا۔ گیارہ سال کی عمر میں کلام مجید حفظ کر لیا۔ تفسیر، فقہ، حدیث اور صرف و نحو کی ابتدائی کتابیں پڑھیں اور سن بلوغ کو پہنچنے سے پہلے ہی نہایت اعلیٰ و ارفع اخلاق و کردار کے مالک بن گئے۔ ان کی سلیقہ مندی، زہد و تقویٰ، ذہانت و دانشمندی کا ہر طرف چرچا ہو جائے گا۔ نوعمری میں والدین کے ساتھ پہلا حج کیا اور اپنی زندگی میں چودہ حج پایادہ کئے۔ بغداد کے مدرسہ نظامیہ میں تقریباً تیس سال تک مشہور زمانہ علمائے کرام سے تحصیل علم و فیض صحت حاصل کر کے قرآن، حدیث، تفسیر، منطق، فلسفہ، ریاضی اور دیگر علوم پر عبور حاصل کیا۔ ساتھ ہی کئی اجنبی زبانوں میں بھی مہارت حاصل کر لی۔ تحصیل علم سے فارغ ہو کر حضرت سعدی شیرازی نے سیاحت پر کمر باندھ لی اور عمر کا بیشتر حصہ ایشیا، آفریقہ اور دُنیا کے دیگر ممالک کی سیرو سیاحت میں بسر کیا۔ کہا جاتا ہے کہ مشرقی سیاحوں میں ابن بطوطہ کے سوا شیخ سعدی سے بڑھ کر کوئی اور سیاح نہیں۔ انہوں نے سیاحت کے دوران بڑی صعوبتیں اٹھائیں اور بڑے تجربے حاصل کئے۔ ایک اندازے کے مطابق شیخ سعدی کی تصانیف تیس سے متجاوز اور ایک سے بڑھ کر ایک ہیں لیکن ان کی دو

کتابوں گلستاں اور بوستاں نے لازوال عالمی شہرت حاصل کی اور حضرت سعدی کے مقام کو بلند و بالا کر کے اوج کمال پر پہنچا دیا۔ گلستاں اور بوستاں کی بنیاد قرآن، حدیث، تربیت، اخلاقیات، تجربات، دور رس اور دانشوری پر رکھی ہوئی ہے۔ ان دو کتابوں کی حکایات میں کچھ ایسا سبق پوشیدہ ہے کہ جس کو پڑھنے کے بعد آدمی اپنے علم و عمل سے انسانیت کے اعلیٰ مقام پر پہنچ سکتا ہے اس لئے ان کا مطالعہ بنی نوع انسان کے لئے نہایت فائدہ مند ہے۔

اردو ادب کے ممتاز ادیب و شاعر ڈاکٹر توفیق انصاری احمد نے حضرت شیخ سعدی شیرازی کی سدا بہار فارسی تصانیف گلستاں و بوستاں کی افادیت کو پیش نظر رکھتے ہوئے ان دونوں کتابوں کی منتخب حکایات کے نثری و منظوم ترجمہ کا کام کئی برس پہلے شروع کیا تھا جس کی اشاعت و رسم اجرائی کا اہتمام زیر ترتیب ہے۔ ویسے تو گلستاں و بوستاں کے تراجم دُنیا کی تقریباً تمام بڑی زبانوں میں ہو چکے ہیں لیکن صرف انگریزی و عربی میں نثر کا ترجمہ نثر اور نظم کا ترجمہ نظم میں کیا گیا ہے۔ اردو زبان میں موثر اور مفید ترجمہ کی ایسی کوئی مثال نہیں ملتی۔ ”گل بو“ (گلستاں سے گل اور بوستاں سے بو) گلستاں اور بوستاں کی منتخب مثالی حکایتوں کا اور ڈاکٹر توفیق انصاری احمد کا زیر ترتیب اردو زبان کا وہ سب سے پہلا شاہکار مشترکہ و منفرد گلدستہ ہے جس میں فارسی نثر کا ترجمہ اردو میں اور فارسی نظم کا ترجمہ اردو نظم میں کیا گیا ہے۔ ”گل بو کی حکایت“ کے عنوان سے ہم گلستاں و بوستاں کی حکایات کو عوامی استفادہ کی خاطر ”ایشیا نامہ کی الیکٹرانک اشاعتوں میں ثواب جاریہ کی نیت سے سلسلہ وار شائع کر رہے ہیں۔ (ادارہ)

بزم ارباب سخن شکاگو کے نعتیہ مشاعرہ کا کامیاب انعقاد



بزم ارباب سخن شکاگو کے ماہانہ محفل ارشاد انصاری کی تلاوت کلام پاک سے میں نعتیہ مشاعرہ کا بتاریخ ۱۵ دسمبر ۲۰۱۹ء اس محفل کا آغاز ہوا اس کے بعد ڈاکٹر کو بمقام گلینڈیل ہالینٹیس، الینوائے کی لائبریری کے وسیع ہال میں کامیاب انعقاد عمل میں آیا۔ آغاز پر ڈاکٹر انصاری نے افسر، جنرل سکرٹری بزم ارباب سخن نے شکرانے محفل کا استقبال کیا اس نعتیہ محفل کی صدارت ممتاز کہنہ مشق شاعر، ادیب و نقاد ڈاکٹر توفیق انصاری احمد نے فرمائی اور شکاگو کے نعت کہنے والے ممتاز شاعر جناب حامد امروہی نے مہمان خصوصی کی حیثیت سے شرکت کی۔ آرکیٹیکٹ عبدالرحمن سلیم اور محترمہ غوثیہ سلطانیہ مہمان اعزازی کی حیثیت سے شہنشین پر موجود رہے، نظامت کے فرائض جناب حشمت سہیل نے بہ حسن و خوبی انجام دیئے۔ ابتداء میں جناب انصاری، جناب حامد امروہی، ڈاکٹر توفیق انصاری احمد، جناب نذر نقوی، جناب انور علی رومی، آرکیٹیکٹ عبدالرحمن سلیم، محترمہ غوثیہ سلطانیہ، محترمہ سیماء عابدی، جناب ساجد چودھری، جناب حبیب الغزالی، جناب واصف مولجی، جناب انصاری الرحمان افسر، جناب رشید شیخ، جناب عرفان شریف، جناب ولی الدین ولی، جناب مخدوم سحی الدین، جناب جمال حسن نے اپنے نعتیہ کلام سے محفل کو محفوظ فرمایا۔ صدر مشاعرہ ڈاکٹر توفیق انصاری احمد نے عروض و آہنگ کے ساتھ اپنی منظوم نعت سنائی۔ بڑی تعداد میں سامعین نے اس بابرکت محفل میں شرکت کی اور شعراء کرام کو نعتیہ کلام پر داد و تحسین سے نوازا۔ حاضرین محفل کی تواضع سنیکس

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حمایت علی شاعر
غزل

ہر قدم پرنٹ نئے سانچے میں ڈھل جاتے ہیں لوگ
دیکھتے ہی دیکھتے کتنے بدل جاتے ہیں لوگ

کس لیے کیے کسی گم گشتہ جنت کی تلاش
جب کہ مٹی کے کھلونوں سے بہل جاتے ہیں لوگ

کتنے سادہ دل ہیں اب بھی سن کے آواز جس
پیش و پس سے بے خبر گھر سے نکل جاتے ہیں لوگ

اپنے سائے سائے سر نہوڑائے آہستہ خرام
جانے کس منزل کی جانب آج کل جاتے ہیں لوگ

شع کے مانند اہل انجمن سے بے نیاز
اکثر اپنی آگ میں چپ چاپ جل جاتے ہیں لوگ

شاعران کی دوستی کا اب بھی دم بھرتے ہیں آپ
ٹھوکریں کھا کر تو سنتے ہیں سنبھل جاتے ہیں لوگ

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شکیل بدایونی



حسن چشتی



قتیل شفائی

نہ ملتا غم تو بربادی کے افسانے کہاں جاتے
اگر دنیا چین ہوتی تو دیرانے کہاں جاتے
حیلو اچھا ہوا اپنوں میں کوئی غمیر تو نکلا
اگر ہوتے بھی اپنے تو بیگانے کہاں جاتے
ذمائیں دو محبت ہم نے منہ کر تم کو سکھادی
نہ جلتی شمع محفل میں تو پروانے کہاں جاتے
تم ہی نے غم کی دولت دی بڑا احسان مسرما یا
زمانے بھر کے آگے ہاتھ پھیلائے کہاں جاتے

حد و محسن گلشن سے یہ دیوانے کہاں جاتے
اگر جاتے یہ دل والے تو پچانے کہاں جاتے
ہوا اچھا کہ محفل میں وہ ہم سے دور بیٹھے ہیں
وگرنہ ہم دل مضطر کو سمجھانے کہاں جاتے
ہمیں دیکھا سر محفل تو نظریں جھک گئیں ان کی
نظر ملتی اگر ہم سے تو شرماتے کہاں جاتے
اگر مسدود ہو جاتا در میخانہ رندوں پر
تو پیانو کا کیا ہوتا یہ میخانے کہاں جاتے
خرد والے تو اکثر اپنا گلشن چھوڑ دیتے ہیں
حسن گلشن کے دیوانے ہیں دیوانے کہاں جاتے

تمہاری انجمن سے اٹھ کے دیوانے کہاں جاتے
جو وابستہ ہوئے تم سے وہ افسانے کہاں جاتے
نکل کر دیر و کعبہ سے اگر ملتا نہ میخانہ
تو ٹھکرائے ہوئے انسان خدا جانے کہاں جاتے
تمہاری بے زنی نے لاج رکھ لی بادہ خانہ کی
تم آنکھوں سے پلا دیتے تو بیٹانے کہاں جاتے
حیلو اچھا ہوا کام آگئی دیوانگی اپنی
وگرنہ ہم زمانے بھر کو سمجھانے کہاں جاتے
قتیل اپنا مقدر غم سے بیگانہ اگر ہوتا
تو پھر اپنے پرانے ہم سے پچانے کہاں جاتے

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رضیہ فصیح احمد
غزل

اک صحیفہ نیا اترتا ہے سنا ہے لوگو
مارنا دوست کا بھی جس میں روا ہے لوگو
ہم نے جو کچھ نہ کیا اس کی سزا بھی پائی
اور وہ جو بھی کرے سب ہی روا ہے لوگو
ظلم کی حد ہے جہاں ختم وہاں پر وہ ہے
ڈھونڈ لو اس کو یہی اس کا پتا ہے لوگو
دل میں اک شعلہ امید تھا سو سرد ہوا
چاند ماتھے کا مرے کب کا بجھا ہے لوگو
جس کو تم کہتے ہو خوش بخت سدا ہے مظلوم
جینا ہر دور میں عورت کا خطا ہے لوگو
دیکھیے زخم کا کیا حال ہوا ہے رضیہ
آج تو درد مرا حد سے سوا ہے لوگو

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صوفیہ انجم تاج
غزل

انجم پہ جو گزر گئی اس کا بھلا حساب کیا
پوچھے کوئی سوال کیا لائیں گے ہم جواب کیا
خون دل و جگر سے ہے حسن خیال حسن فن
اس کے بغیر شعر کیا مجموعہ کیا کتاب کیا
تیرا ہی نام لے لیا وقت اشاعت کلام
اس کے علاوہ اور ہم ڈھونڈتے انتساب کیا
تیری ہی بے رخی سے تو ٹوٹا ہے دل ابھی ابھی
اب التفات بے محل ہو سکے کامیاب کیا
ہم تو چن چن گئے دل نہ ٹکلتے ہو سکا
نسرین و نسرین ہے کیا لالہ ہے کیا گلاب کیا
تم کو بھی رنج اسی سے ہے ہم بھی کچھ اس سے خوش نہیں
اور خراب اس سے بھی ہوگا دل خراب کیا
انجم نے آنکھ کھول کے درد و الم جو دیکھے ہیں
اوروں نے خواب میں اگر دیکھے تو ایسے خواب کیا

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محمد اسلم
غزل

باتوں باتوں میں یہ لذت کبھی ایسی تو نہ تھی
تم کو پانے کی یہ چاہت کبھی ایسی تو نہ تھی
جب بھی آتے ہو قریں جان پہ بن جاتی ہے
آج جو ہے میری حالت کبھی ایسی تو نہ تھی
کیسے جادو یہ چلا یاد نہیں ہے مجھ کو
اتنی دلکش تیری الفت کبھی ایسی تو نہ تھی
وہ ملاتے ہیں ہمیں اپنی سجا کے محفل
مجھ پہ یہ چشم عنایت کبھی ایسی تو نہ تھی
کشتی کشتی نہ رہی اور نہ وہ تہوار رہا
مجھ کو تنکے کی ضرورت کبھی ایسی تو نہ تھی
لوٹنا آپ کا شیوہ تو نہیں تھا اب تک
پڑ گئی کیسے یہ عادت کبھی ایسی تو نہ تھی
آئینہ دیکھ کے ہے آپ کو بے حد حیران
شوخی زلفوں کی شرارت کبھی ایسی تو نہ تھی
گر نہ جاؤ کہیں خود کو سنبھالو اسلم
چال ان کی ہے قیامت کبھی ایسی تو نہ تھی

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مقبول حسن رضوی
غزل

مخلوں میں تھا کوئی، تو کوئی جھونپڑی میں تھا
مصروف امتحان، ہر اک زندگی میں تھا
جن نے طویل بات کی، اس کا بھرم گیا
اک تمکنت، وقار تھا، جو خامشی میں تھا
ہر قدم پہ شادی و غم، ساتھ ساتھ تھے
پہلو بھی اک ملال کا شامل خوشی میں تھا
غارت گری تھی، ظلم و ستم تھا، ڈگر ڈگر
تاریکیوں کا دور، نئی روشنی میں تھا
اچھی گزر رہی تھی، کسی دوست کے بغیر
اک مگر تھا، فریب تھا، کسی دوست کے بغیر
گدڑی میں مست رہتے تھے، تیرے فقیر تھے
تھا ذائقہ ہی اور، جو فاقہ کشی میں تھا
ان کا خیال رکھتا تھا، رضوی کو مضطرب
کس درجہ اطمینان تھا جو بے کلی میں تھا

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On the lighter side....

A man was putting up a knotty pine wall in the living room. His young son was curious.

“What are those holes for?” he asked.

“They’re knotholes,” replied the father.

“If they’re not holes,” the boy asked puzzled, “then what are they?”

Morris had been playing golf for years, and he had the finest equipment, but his technique never improved a bit.

As his friend watched, he teed up at the first hole and promptly drove a brand-new ball into the woods. On the second hole, he drove another new ball into a lake. On the third, he lost a new ball in another part of the woods.

“Why don’t you use an old ball?” his friend Sam asked.

“I’ve never had an old ball,” Morris said.

“You know, I think everyone should divide their worldly goods with the other fellow,” said an office worker to another.

“That’s a good idea. If you had two thousand dollars would you give me half?”

“Sure.”

“And if you had two automobiles, would you give me one?”

Sure.”

“And if you had two shirts, would you give me one?”

“No.”

“No? Why?”

“Because I have two shirts.”

Her: What do you do?

Me: I race cars.



Her: Do you win many races?

Me: Not really, the cars are much faster.

Its time for spring cleaning and I answered the doorbell and discovered a half-dozen vacuum cleaner salesmen who indicated they have appointments to demonstrate their products.

I went to my wife who said to me, “Send them each to a different room!”

“Where did the car hit him?” the lawyer ask the medical expert.

“At the junction of the dorsal and cervical vertebrae,” replied the expert.

At this point the burly foreman rose from his seat. “Boy oh boy, I’ve lived in these parts for over fifty years,” he protested ponderously, “and I have never heard of that place!”

I’ve been really depressed lately. A friend told me I should go to the petting zoo perhaps, to cheer up.

I went today, but not one person would pet me

Question: How many days in a week?

Answer: 6 Saturdays, 1 Sunday

Question: When is a retiree’s bedtime?

Answer: Two hours after he falls asleep on the couch.

Question: What’s the biggest gripe of retirees?

Answer: There is not enough time to get everything done.

Question: Why don’t retirees mind being called Seniors?

Answer: The term comes with a 10% discount.

Question: What is the common term for someone who enjoys work and refuses to retire?

Answer: NUTS!

Question: Why are retirees so slow to clean out the basement, attic or garage?

Mom: “Little Johnny, why are you taking your ruler to bed with you?”

Little Johnny: “To see how long I sleep...”

Our five-year-old son went to a church conference with my wife and me. He got restless, so my wife handed him a pad and pencil and suggested he mark down every time the speaker said the word “and”.

After a while, he grew bored and I asked, “Would you like to listen for a different word?”

“Yes,” he whispered. “I’d like to listen for ‘Amen.’”

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.”



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