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Bill Gates: Dr. Fauci allowed to tell truth on ‘some days’

Billionaire philanthropist Bill Gates, who said he speaks regularly with top U.S. infectious disease official Dr. Anthony Fauci, told Yahoo Finance in a recent interview that the sidelining and contradiction of Fauci by U.S. “leadership” has damaged the nation’s response to the coronavirus and may prolong the outbreak.

“Some days he’s allowed to tell the truth; some days he doesn’t get contradicted by his leadership,” Gates, co-founder of Microsoft and a top backer of global public health initiatives, said on Tuesday.

The uneasy relationship between President Donald Trump and Fauci spilled into public view again this week, when Trump on Tuesday wondered why Fauci has a high approval rating, “but nobody likes me.”

On Monday, Trump shared versions of a viral coronavirus video that made false statements about the disease, including the efficacy of hydroxychloroquine as a treatment; two days later, Fauci told MSNBC the video “isn’t true.”

Asked what he would do if he was president, Gates first mentioned a change in posture toward Fauci and other health experts.

“Trying to denigrate Dr. Fauci probably isn’t the best approach,” Gates says. “You want the experts to get the air time. Let them talk about what drug trials have worked [and] which ones haven’t — don’t mislead people on those things.”

“This is a communications exercise,” Gates adds. “So far, the U.S. doesn’t get a very high grade.”

The failure of communication could have significant consequences, Gates said.

“That could mean that seeking out therapies or willingness to use the vaccine will make this disease last longer,” he says.

Public disagreement between Trump and Fauci goes back at least to the early weeks

of the pandemic, when in March Fauci criticized Trump in an interview with Science Magazine. Soon after, Fauci did not appear in his usual role at the daily White House coronavirus briefing.

The following month, Trump retweeted a post with the hashtag #FireFauci.

“I give Dr. Fauci a lot of credit — he just rolls with the punches,” Gates says.

Along with his wife Melinda, Bill Gates has donated more than \$350 million to the fight against the pandemic through the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. He said he speaks with Fauci about the funding of vaccines in coordination with the National Institutes of Health, or NIH.

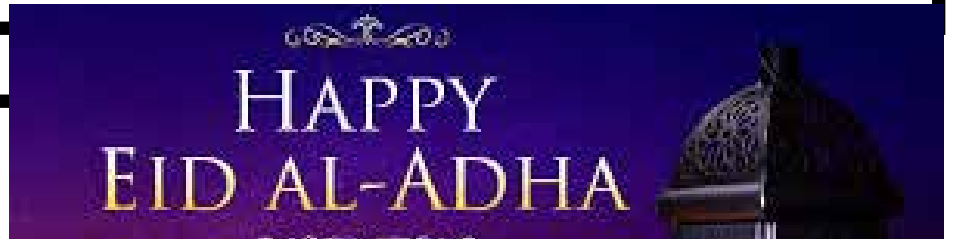
The U.S. government and the Gates Foundation are the two largest funders of coronavirus interventions, Gates said.

“Dr. Fauci and I talk on a regular basis about the U.S. innovation pipeline and how our foundation and NIH are funding both the first wave of vaccines and then a second wave of vaccines.”

Until 2000, Gates led personal computing giant Microsoft. That year, he and his wife co-founded their foundation, which now employs nearly 1,500 people and boasts an endowment of \$46.8 billion.

A debunked conspiracy theory about Gates claims he is seeking to develop and distribute a coronavirus vaccine in order to plant tracking devices in billions of recipients. Nearly half of Republicans believe the theory to be true, according to a Yahoo News/YouGov poll conducted in May.

“The two most-attacked people in this phase have been myself and Dr. Fauci,” he says. “And Dr. Fauci is just telling us the truth.”



Extension of Mehbooba Mufti’s detention abuse of law: Chidambaram

Senior Congress leader P Chidambaram on Saturday said the extension of PDP leader Mehbooba Mufti’s detention under the Public Safety Act (PSA) is an “abuse of law” and “assault” on the constitutional rights of every citizen of the country.

Wondering how a 61-year-old former Jammu and Kashmir chief minister is a threat to public safety, he sought her immediate release from detention.

“The extension of the detention of Ms Mehbooba Mufti under PSA is an abuse of law and an assault on the Constitutional rights guaranteed to every citizen,” the former Union minister wrote on Twitter.

“How is the 61 year old former chief minister, a protected person under security guard round the clock, a threat to public safety?” he asked.

The former home minister said the PDP leader rightly rejected the offer to be released on conditions, which any self-respecting political leader would do.

He said one of the reasons given for her deten-



tion — the colour of her party’s flag — is “laughable”. “Why should she undertake not to speak against the abrogation of Article 370? Is it not part of the right to free speech?” the Congress leader asked.

“I am one of the Counsel appearing in a case in the SC challenging the abrogation of Article 370. If I speak against Article 370 — as I must — is that a threat to public safety?” he asked.



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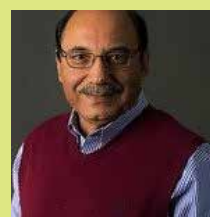
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WHO chief praises Saudi Arabia for coronavirus measures during Hajj

Saudi Gazette report

GENEVA — The Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO), Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesu, commended Saudi Arabia on the steps it has taken to ensure the health and safety of pilgrims during this year's Hajj.

He praised the coronavirus measures taken by the Kingdom, noting that it is a perfect example of what countries could do in order to adapt themselves to the new situation and coexist with the virus and protect the lives of people.

He also congratulated Muslims all over the world on the advent of Eid Al-Adha.

WHO chief also said that the coronavirus pandemic does not mean that life should stop, rather we need to learn to coexist with it while protecting ourselves and others from it.

Adhanum announced in a press conference the establishment of a technical advisory group consisting of 22 experts from 16 countries, with expertise in several fields such as psychology, behavior science, social science, neuroscience, economics of behavior and social marketing. He said that the advisory group will provide the organization with advice to advance the response to the pandemic.

WHO chief added that the countries have asked their citizens to understand the danger that surrounds them because of the pandemic, and every country is using a set of tools that are appropriate for local communities, noting that enacting laws and imposing fines may be effective in combating the spread of infection.



He explained that 40 percent of coronavirus-related deaths in a number of developed countries occurred in health facilities.

WHO chief called for the protection of the most vulnerable segments of the society like the elderly, noting that young people are also not safe from the virus and may be afflicted with the serious disease.



Kareemullah H. Biyabani with the then Honorable Deputy CM of Telengana State Janaab Mohammed Mahmood Ali Sahab at his official residence & office in Ministers Quarters, Hyderabad, Telengana, India (11-08-2018). Also seen on the left is Mr. Mohammed Imtiazuddin (AIMIM, Red Hills, Hyderabad).



Dr Syed N. Masood in Jeddah



Kareemullah H. Biyabani with Honorable Hajj Committee Chairman of Telengana State, Janaab Masiullah Sahab during his visit to the official residence & office of the Honorable Deputy CM Janab Mohammed Mehmoud Ali Sahab in Ministers Quarters, Hyderabad, Telengana, India (11-08-2018). Also seen on the left is Mr. Furqaan Ahmed (Grandson of the then Deputy CM of Telengana State, Janab Mohammed Mahmood Ali Sahab).



Dr. Sanjeev Kumar (M.D) Sunshine Hospital, Gachibowli awarded as Top city Zealous Award from Mr. Mumtaz Ali Akram, Director Hi-tech International company Jubail Saudi Arabia, which organised and presented by Engineer Mannan Khan founder of Deccan blasters, and CEO of Azad Reporter, Abu Aimal Sahab. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar working hard since lockdown period, it's very important to encourage and felicitate to all doctors of our city Hyderabad.



Kareemullah H. Biyabani with Brother Imran Siddique (Founder and President of IREF, Hyderabad, Telengana) at IREF (Islamic Research & Educational Foundation). Brother Imran is one of his very old friend and close associates and they are the students of Shaikh Ahmed Husni Deedat (Rahimahullah-A renowned International Orator & Founder of IPC - Durban, South Africa).

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Salma Lakhani becomes first Muslim in Canada appointed as lieutenant governor



Edmonton businesswoman Salma Lakhani has become the first Muslim woman in Canada to be named as the lieutenant governor.

In a news release, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced the appointment saying, "Salma is devoted to supporting people in her community, from new immigrants and young people, to women and families."

"As lieutenant-governor of Alberta, I know she will serve the people of her province and our country well, and continue to be a source of inspiration for all Canadians," he added. After Trudeau's announcement, Mayor Don Iveson tweeted "Alberta will be very lucky to have your leadership, your Honour."

Salma Lakhani is a long time community advocate, a successful business owner and has dedicated her life in helping those in need.

According to a statement released by the Trudeau's office "through her work to advance education, health care, women's empowerment, human rights, and support for new immigrants, she continues to be a champion of diversity, pluralism, and inclusion."

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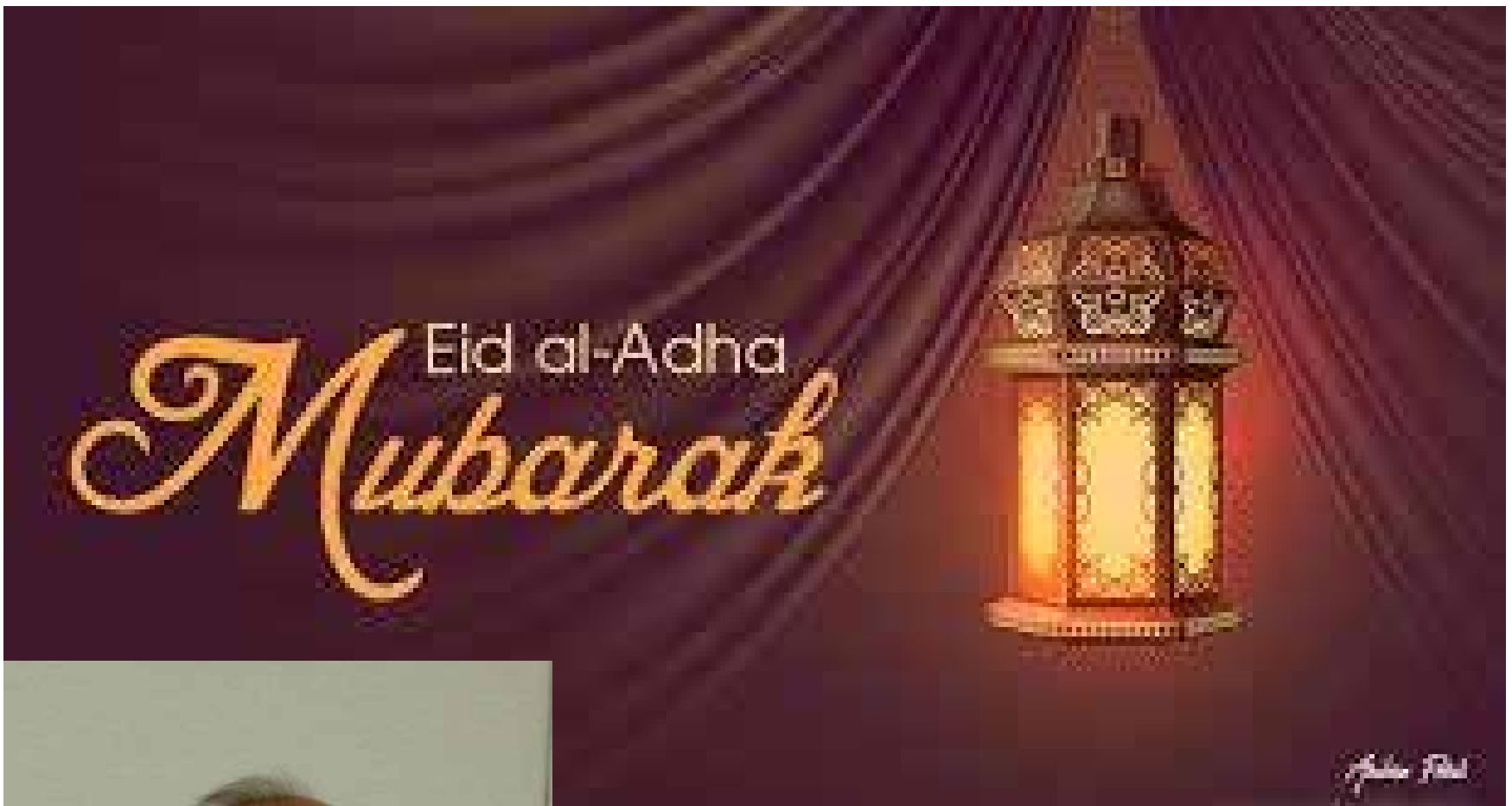


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TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND WELL WISHERS

Rocky Singh, MD, named chief medical officer

Rocky Singh, MD, chief medical officer at IU Health West Hospital, has been named chief medical officer of IU Health's Indianapolis Suburban Region, which includes IU Health North, Saxony, Tipton and West hospitals.

Dr. Singh is a member of the regional executive team and serves as an emergency department physician across the region. In this new regional role, leading the medical staffs at North and West hospitals, Dr. Singh will collaborate closely with Larry Stevens, MD, and Larry Hopkins, MD, who will continue to serve as entity CMOs at Saxony and Tipton hospitals, respectively.

Dr. Singh began his role as chief medical officer of IU Health West in March of 2018. Before that, he served IU Health's South Central Region as director of strategy and practice/patient experience, while also serving as medical director and a practicing physician in the emergency department at IU Health Morgan Hospital in Martinsville.



I lost my son Humza - Uzma Hameed

May 28, 2020 I lost my son Humza.

One of the most tragic and traumatic losses life can deal out to a person is the death of a loved one especially that of a child. The death of a child means the loss of more than just a precious life. It represents the loss of future experiences and future hopes. No parent is prepared for this devastating loss and when it happens, their world is changed forever. The grief and anguish felt are acute and lasting. Losing someone you love is one of life's most difficult experiences....

If there is one lesson that I have learnt it is that the world is full of uncertainty. And, there is no more uncertain time in life than after the loss of a loved one. It is during times of crisis and uncertainty that we most need connection to and support from others. When our family and friends graciously offer their help, kindness, and generosity during the traumatic time of a devastating loss, it's difficult to find words that express the intensity of ones appreciation.

My family and I have experienced the overwhelming support of so many people, friends and family, We know that listing everyone would not be possible but again all of you are greatly appreciated from the depths our hearts.

Trust me when I say there was no act of kindness that went unnoticed, from providing meals, to kind words, flowers, heart felt messages, phone calls that showed us you all truly cared.

Acts of kindness have been endless, and our gratitude will be as well.



We are truly blessed to belong to a community that really cares. All of you especially my close circle of friends deserve to be recognized for being truly amazing and supportive. They've been pillars of support standing behind us to lean on during this difficult times of our lives.

There is so much to say, but I fall short on words. Amani and I will forever be grateful for every pair of hands that was raised for prayers, for every eye that shed tears with us. You showed us our loss was your loss..for which we'll be forever indebted.

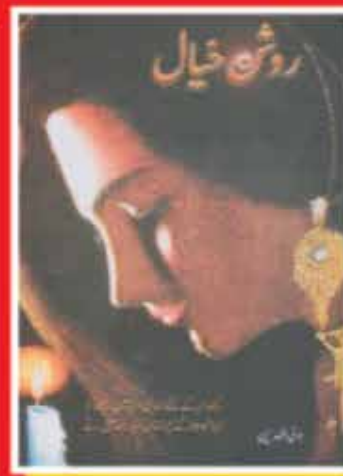
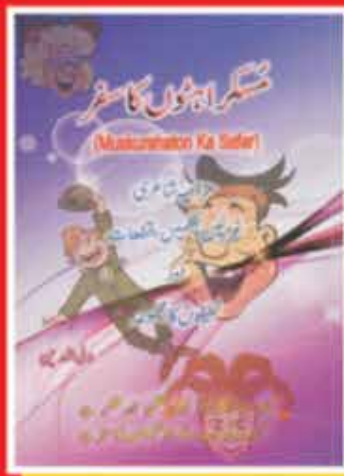
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Dr. Najma Khan, one of India's first OB-GYN doctors, has died at 88

She was born in Hyderabad, India, in 1931 when opportunities for girls were limited. Most women, like her mother, had little formal schooling. But when a female cousin her age started school, Dr. Khan persuaded her father to let her attend, too.

She died June 15, of pancreatic cancer, in north suburban Lincolnwood, where she lived with her husband, Mir Noman Khan.

"She was very determined," said one of Dr. Khan's granddaughters, Iman Khan. "If there was something that needed to get done, it would happen."

The thing that needed to get done, in this case, was Dr. Khan's education. She attended school and graduated early, at age 15.

At 19, in 1950, she started medical school at Hyderabad's Osmania University.

Medical school, said her sister Badar Farooq, was unheard of for girls. But four years later, Dr. Khan graduated and became the first doctor in her family, and one of the first people to receive an OB-GYN certificate in the country, according to her son Sayeed Khan.

"She was very progressive," said Farooq, of her sister. Dr. Khan's break with tradition opened doors for her three younger sisters: all went on to school and university. Creating opportunities for her sisters shows how she "struggled for other people," said granddaughter Iman Khan.

This empathy also ran through Dr. Khan's medical career. She ran a free health clinic out of her parents' house in her 20s, turning the living room into a reception room.

In 1967, Dr. Khan and her family moved to America, joining the wave of migration prompted by the 1965 Immigration Act, designed to encourage immigration that wasn't predominantly European. She spent three years living on Penn State's campus while her husband worked towards his Ph.D. in chemistry. In 1970, however, Dr. Khan was offered residency in Chicago, at Columbus Hospital. She moved with her family to North Park, which was close to work.

Provided
Life in Chicago was challenging for new immigrants, with its freezing weather so different from India. Dr. Khan also had to start her four year OB-GYN residency all over again.

Residencies can be intense, with high expectations from superiors.

"Those are the worst years of your life,

and she sucked it up and did it," said Iman, who has just started her own OB-GYN residency.

Dr. Khan was also taking care of the couple's young children, and experienced, as did her friend Dr. Ayesha Sultana, "the babysitting problem" — that is, what to do with your children when you're working. But the real challenge for Dr. Khan was completing her residency with breast cancer, having been diagnosed in 1972. She told Iman stories of feeling so sick at work, she was "clinging to the walls."

Despite a successful mastectomy and radiation therapy, she was expected to live no more than five years.

"I asked, 'When did you know that you were going to live?'" her son Sayeed recalled. "She said, 'Never.'"

But her "make the most of things" attitude, according to her granddaughter, saw Dr. Khan live nearly 10 times longer than her prognosis.

When she became an attending OB-GYN, she went out of her way for patients. If a birth took a long time, she would wait at the hospital said Dr. Sultana, who attended Dr. Khan's medical college. "Usually, doctors go home, but she would wait."

The number of babies Dr. Khan delivered was "easily in the thousands," according to Sayeed. She also delivered many babies within the local South Asian Muslim community and her family — at her funeral, a distant relative told Sayeed that she and her two brothers had all been delivered by Dr. Khan.

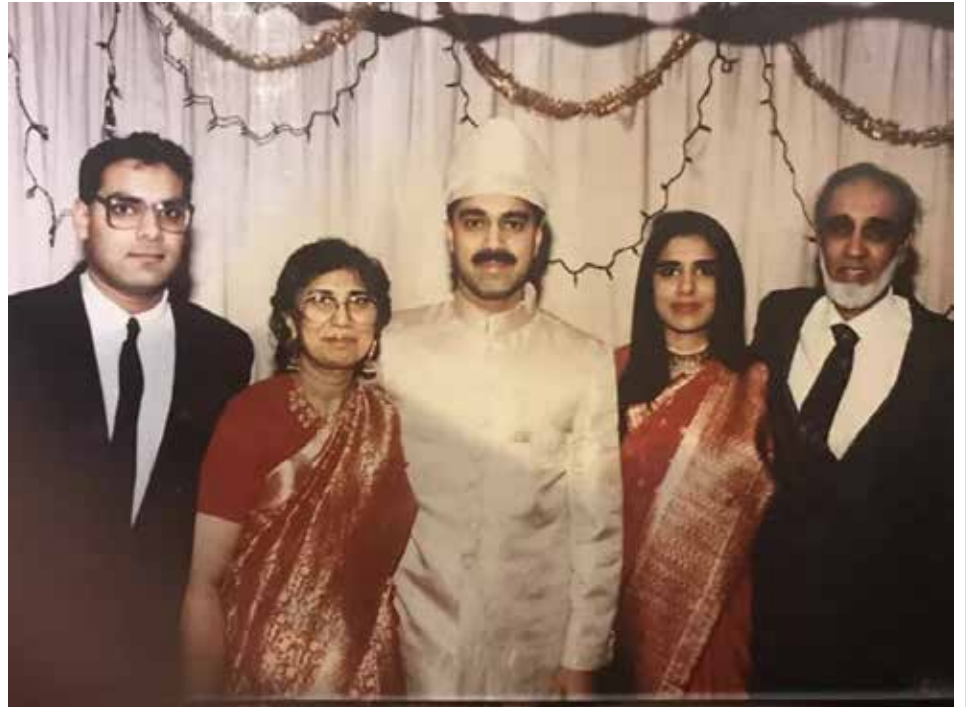
Dr. Khan's open-mindedness also made her a family mediator.

"She was always on the phone with somebody," said Iman, adding that Dr. Khan would try to figure out the best way to handle a situation, not just her way.

Dr. Khan, a dedicated member of the Muslim Community Center of Chicago, frequently gave her friends and relatives medical advice, often attending to her family's shots and medications. Days before she passed away, she was still asking Sayeed whether her husband had received his insulin shot — she had been the one to administer these, in the past.

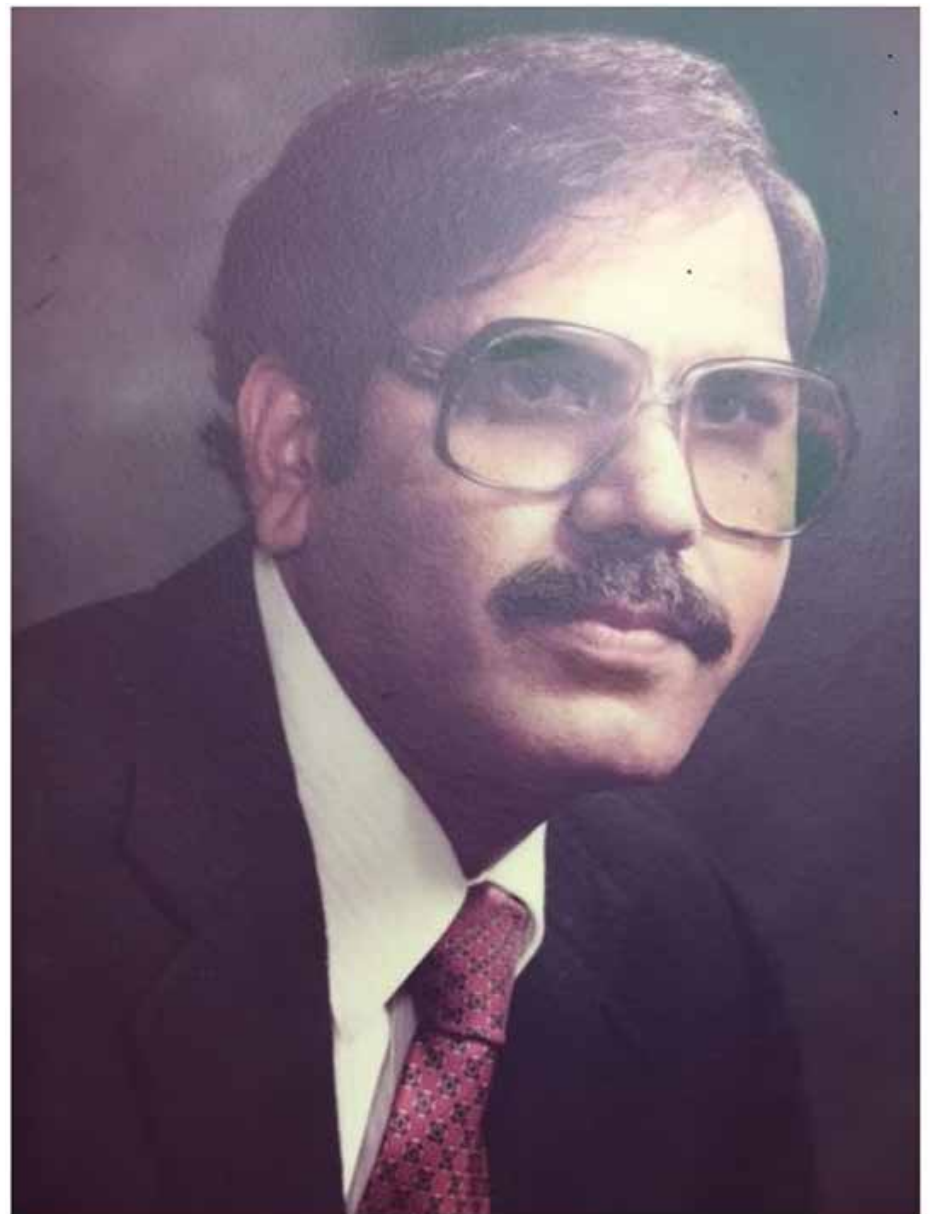
In addition to her son Sayeed Khan and husband Mir Noman Khan, Dr. Khan's survivors include: daughter Humera Khan; sisters Asma Qadri, Shams Muktar and Badar Farooq; and three grandchildren. Her elder son Hasan Khan, a physician, died last year.

Jade Yan -Chicago Sun Times



Dr. Najma Khan (second from left) with her family at the wedding of her eldest son, Hasan Khan (center). With them are her younger son, Sayeed Khan (left) as well as her daughter Humera Khan and husband Mir Noman Khan.

Dr. Hamid Ali Khan has returned to his Creator.



Inna Lillahi Wa Inna Ilayhi Rajiioon. It is with deep sadness, we announce that our longtime board of trustee, Dr. Hamid Ali Khan, has returned to his Creator.

Dr. Khan, 82, an orthopedic surgeon in the western suburbs of Chicago, passed away on Friday, July 3, 2020 from a heart ailment. For over 30 years, he served the local community and the Islamic Foundation.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Maimoona Khan, an active member of the Islamic Foundation Women's Committee for many years and their son, Farhaaz Ahmed Khan. FB-Islamic Foundation Villa Park



From Keerthi Kumar: An Intimate Conversation with distinguished ranking member of the United States Congress Raja Krishnamoorthi graciously hosted by Dr. Anuja, Rita Singh & Yogeeta yesterday at The Verandah. The event fostered unvarnished candid conversation on most compelling issues facing our nation including the Pandemic, widespread unrest/turmoil & economic despair among other topics conversed. Host Rita Singh, Sunil Shah, Neil Khot, Dhitu Bhagvakar Dr. Khaira, Happy Singh, Girish Kapur



**CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF ABRAHAM,
(MAY GOD'S PEACE AND BLESSING BE UPON HIM).
ABRAHAM, AVRAHAM ,IBRAHIM, BRAHMA, IS THE PA-
TRIARCH OF MANY RELIGIONS AND NATIONS INCLUD-
ING THE JUDAISM, CHRISTIANITY, ISLAM AND HINDUISM
. HIS PIETY, SELFLESSNESS AND STANDING FOR TRUTH
IS PHENOMENAL. THE SACRIFICE OF HIS SON ISMAEL IS
SYMBOLIC OF HIS UTMOST DEDICATION AND DEVOTION
TO GOD WHICH REPRESENTS HIS ALTRUISM AND SELF
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AND SELFISHNESS ONE CAN ACHIEVE CLOSE RELATION-
SHIPS WITH THE ULTIMATE TRUTH THAT'S GOD.**

**TODAY THIS OCCASION OF EID-UL -ADHA THAT'S
THE FESTIVAL OF SACRIFICE BRINGS ALL THE NATIONS
TOGETHER WITH THE MESSAGE OF LOVE, PEACE, JOY
AND HAPPINESS WHICH IS MUCH NEEDED DURING THIS
TESTING TIME DUE TO CORONA PANDEMIC.**

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YOU ALL.**

**WITH TONS OF LOVE
SINCERELY YOURS,**

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EID AL ADHA 2020 MUBARAK



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Eid al-Adha Mubarak - The Greatest Day of Hajj

What is the meaning of the greatest day of Hajj (yawm al-hajj al-akbar) and the greatest Haj (al-hajj al-akbar)? Do they mean the same thing? Or are they different from one another? Are both of them to be found in the Qur'aan and Sunnah?.

Praise be to Allaah, blessings and peace be upon Prophet Muhammad the noblest of Allaah's creation and upon his family and companions and those who follow him.

The greatest day of Hajj is the Day of Sacrifice, which is the tenth day of Dhu'l-Hijjah. Abu Dawood narrated from Ibn 'Umar (may Allaah be pleased with him) that the Messenger of Allaah (peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him) stood up on the day of Sacrifice during the Hajj that he performed and said: "What day is this?" They said, "the Day of Sacrifice." He said, "This is the greatest day of Hajj." Sunan Abi Dawood, 1945; classed as saheeh by al-Albaani in Saheeh Abi Dawood, 1700.

Al-Bukhaari (369) narrated that Abu Hurayrah (may Allaah be pleased with him) said: Abu Bakr al-Siddeeq (may Allaah be pleased with him) sent me amongst the announcers to proclaim in Mina on the Day of Sacrifice,

"After this year no mushrik is allowed to perform Hajj or to circumambulate the House naked."

The Day of Sacrifice is called the greatest day of Hajj because during the day before on (9th Dhul Hijjah) there was the standing at 'Arafah and staying overnight in al-Mash'ar al-Haraam, and on today (10th Dhul Hijjah) there is the stoning of the Jamrah, offering the Sacrifice, Shaving the head, Tawaaf and Saa'i, which are all actions of Hajj.

The day of Hajj refers to the time and the description of greatest refers to the actions done at that time. The greatest day of Hajj is mentioned in the Qur'aan where Allaah says (interpretation of the meaning):

"And a declaration from Allaah and His Messenger to



mankind on the greatest day (the 10th of Dhul-Hijjah — the 12th month of Islamic calendar)" [al-Tawbah 9:3]

And Allaah is the Source of strength.

Al-Lajnah al-Daa'imah li'l-Buhooth al-'Ilmiyyah wa'l-Ifta', 11/220

The 2020 Census Naperville Complete Count Committee Rolls out a Panel Discussion, via Virtual Mode

The 2020 Census Naperville Complete Count Committee conducted a Panel Discussion, on Zoom Webinar Platform, on July 23rd, 2020 with representatives from Local, County and State Governments, US Census Bureau, and Naperville Area Community Organizations to discuss the role that different stakeholders are required to play in ensuring that all residents are counted in the 2020 US Census. The event was hosted under the leadership of Mayor Steve Chirico, City of Naperville and Mark R. Rice Liaison, Complete Count Committee. A large number of people logged-in and viewed the informative proceedings of the Panel Discussion.

Mark R. Rice, who moderated the Panel Discussion, welcomed and introduced the evenings panelists. He said that the Committee, which comprises over 135 community organizations, from all segments of the Naperville community, promotes the US 2020 Census via webinars, websites, Face-book pages, twitter accounts, newsletters, etc. "As a result of their outstanding efforts, Naperville, as of today, ranks #1 across the US with a 80.4% US Census self-response rate for cities over 140,000 residents", Rice stated, with a sense of pride shared by all on the panel. Rice ended his opening comments by thanking CCC member Ashfaq Syed saying "Ashfaq Syed has worked tirelessly on the Committee, developed the face-book page, and worked as behind the scenes engineer"

Mayor Chirico, in his Opening Remarks, underlined the importance of counting of every person residing in the City considering the fact that a community gains \$ 1,800 a year and \$ 18,000 over the 10 years before the next census, for every person counted. He, therefore, called upon people to reach out to their friends and neighbors, especially those who have difficulties in accessing and completing the Census. "We have always been a step ahead of other cities and I congratulate the Complete Count Committee for its immense contribution in realizing this challenging goal", he added.

Marilyn Sanders, Chicago Regional Director, US Census Bureau stated that an array of innovative initiatives will be used to establish contact with the persons who have not responded to the Census as yet. "While it will take only ten minutes to complete the Census, the data will bring in its wake multiple beneficial outcomes in the domains of education, health, economy, etc. during the coming 10 years. She said that his staff is fully prepared to achieve this cherished goal, despite the challenges thrown

up by the surging tide of COVID-19 Pandemic.

Grant Wehrli, IL State Representative Representing the 41st District said that participation of people in the Census is a sine qua non for the allocation of budget for the federal programs and thereby for the multifaceted development of the Illinois State. "The Census data is used to determine your representation in Government. It will determine how many seats State of Illinois gets in Congress", he stated.

DuPage County Board Commissioner, District 5 and Chair, DuPage Complete Count Committee Sadia Covert said that DuPage County has been using a variety of techniques, including mailers, postcards, kiosks, advertisements, videos, community centers, and partnership with different organizations to maximum its outreach, especially among the hard-to-count persons like homeless, refugees, immigrants, children, students, non English speaking residents, etc. "All these initiatives has resulted in DuPage County's highest self-response rate in Illinois", she noted.

Dr. Benny White, Naperville City Councilman said that Naperville, which comprises different races, religions, and cultures, places highest value on diversity. "Widespread participation of people in the Census would enable us to understand the unique profile of each segment of the population in its true and total frame of reference", he added.

Santosh Kumar, Founder and Executive Director, Metropolitan Asian Family Services stated that their members establish a live contact with different communities to educate and help them complete their census forms. "In addition, we have conducted

multiple workshops and seminars and used social media extensively in this campaign", he added.

Todd Schuneman, Judd Kendall VFW Post 3873 Naperville said that their organization has approximately 700 members, with a majority of them being senior citizens. "We have been using newsletters, emails, social media, and face-to-face meetings to encourage them to fill out census forms" he said and added that their IT team extends help to the senior citizens in filling the Census forms as many of them are not comfortable with computers.

LaTiyfa D. Fields, Community Development Fellow, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus said that their volunteers have been educating and inspiring the African-American, Mexican/Latinos to participate in the Census, in larger numbers.

The presentations were followed by a Q &A Session. Mayor Chirico and Ms Marilyn Sanders wrapped up the highlights of the Panel Discussion.

The next 2020 Census Naperville Panel Discussion will be held on Thursday, August 27 beginning at 6pm will be streamed on <https://www.facebook.com/2020CensusNaperville>.



Kashmiris have disappeared from government in J&K

On April 2, a photograph from an official meeting of the Jammu and Kashmir administration created a buzz on social media in the Kashmir Valley. At first glance, the picture appeared unremarkable. It showed Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor GC Murmu holding a meeting with a battery of bureaucrats.

Social media users in the Valley were quick to point out that, out of the 19 men in the photograph, there was only one Kashmiri Muslim – Farooq Ahmad Lone, a former Indian Administrative Service officer from the Valley.

“Islam is the major religion practiced in Kashmir, with 97.00% of the region’s population identifying as Muslims and among them just Farooq Lone sb is standing alone in decision making with regard to highly Muslim populated Jammu and Kashmir as I could see,” said a Facebook user from Kashmir.

The picture cut to the heart of the anxiety that has gripped the Valley ever since August 5, 2019, when the Centre stripped Jammu and Kashmir of special status and split the former state into two Union Territories amid the severest lockdown the region has ever seen. Parliament also repealed Article 35A, which had empowered the government of the former state to define “permanent residents” of Jammu and Kashmir and reserve for them specific rights, such as the right to own land and hold government jobs, in the state.

The common refrain among Kashmiris in the aftermath

seat of power, the dejected Kashmiri officers are feeling detached.”

This marginalisation may not have started last year. Two former ministers who had served in the governments of the former state said that Delhi had always intervened in crucial appointments. A former cabinet minister who served in the People’s Democratic Party-Bharatiya Janata Party coalition government traces the marginalisation of Kashmiri officers back to 1989, when militancy spread rapidly across the Valley.

“It has been like this since 1989,” said the minister, who was among the many Kashmiri politicians arrested just before August 5. “Most of the key posts in the administration and police were held by non-local bureaucrats and officers on Delhi’s bidding. But state governments did act as a bit of buffer in such a scenario because there was accountability before the people. Tomorrow, they would have to go to people for votes.”

That has changed dramatically since the state assembly was dissolved, said another former cabinet minister. “The bureaucrats leading this administration don’t even want to stay in Kashmir,” he said. “Either they stay in their fortified official accommodations or they prefer to spend their week days in Jammu or Delhi. There’s no



been announced by it – the lieutenant governor and his four advisors are now the face of government in Jammu and Kashmir. Each advisor has the powers of a minister, supervising different departments instead of holding portfolios. Three of the advisors are from Jammu. The fourth is from Uttar Pradesh. None of them is from the Kashmir Valley.

Lieutenant Governor GC Murmu and his four advisors. From left to right: Murmu, Kewal Kumar Sharma, Rajiv Rai Bhatnagar, Farooq Khan, Basir Ahmad Khan. Faces of the Union Territory administration GC Murmu, a 1985-batch Indian Administrative Service officer of the Gujarat cadre, served as principal secretary to Narendra Modi during his tenure as chief minister of Gujarat and later as expenditure secretary at the Centre. Back in 2004, he had also faced allegations that he “tutored” witnesses who appeared before the Nanavati Commission, set up to look into the 2002 Gujarat riots. The allegations were dismissed by the Supreme Court-appointed special investigation team. Murmu was appointed lieutenant governor on October 31.

Kewal Kumar Sharma, on the governor’s advisory council since 2018, continued with Murmu. A retired Indian Administrative Service officer from Jammu division’s Kathua district, he has been chief secretary of Delhi and Goa as well as advisor to the administrator of Chandigarh. He was also secretary in the Union human resources ministry in 2016. At present, Sharma supervises a wide range of departments – from revenue, planning development and industries to education and horticulture.

Also continuing from the 2018 advisory council is Farooq Khan, a former Indian Police Service officer from Jammu. After he retired from the police, Khan had joined the BJP at a public rally held by Modi in Kathua during the run up to the Lok Sabha elections of 2014. He is the grandson of Peer Mohammad Khan, the first state president of the Jammu and Kashmir Jana Sangh.

Farooq Khan was instrumental in establishing the Jammu and Kashmir Police’s counterinsurgency wing, now known as the special operations group, during the peak of the militancy in the early 1990s. But his career was attended by controversy. In 2000, when five men were killed in an alleged fake encounter in Pathribal in Anantnag district, he was the senior superintendent in charge. In April 2003, he was suspended by the state government for two and a half years. In September 2005, he was exonerated by the Central Bureau of Investigation.

At present, Farooq Khan handles food, civil supplies and consumer affairs, social welfare, tribal affairs, labour and employment, youth services and sports, among other departments.

The only person from outside Jammu and Kashmir to be part of the advisory council is Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar,



of the decision was this: the move was aimed at introducing demographic change to the predominantly Muslim Kashmir Valley, robbing its inhabitants of economic and political rights.

The legislative assembly of the former state, now disbanded, had traditionally been dominated by the Muslim-majority Valley. With the August 5 decisions, Valley residents feared the “comeback of Dogra rule”, referring to the unpopular Hindu kings of the princely state of Jammu and Kashmir, which existed before 1947. In other words, they feared a government and administration that did not represent the Kashmiri Muslim majority of the region.

The picture of the administrative meeting that went viral on social media.

Vanishing Kashmiris

“In civil bureaucracy, police and judiciary, Muslims in Kashmir feel nowhere,” said Ghulam Hassan Mir, a former minister in the state and now a member of the newly floated Jammu and Kashmir Apni Party, in a recent interview. “They are being sidelined and there is complete imbalance in the system. Kashmiris are found nowhere and even in the civil secretariat, which is the

connection with the public.”

The change in leadership starts from the top. For years, the state had coalition governments led by a Kashmir-based party and a Kashmiri chief minister. The coalition partner was usually a national party, which won most of its votes from Jammu. But after the PDP-BJP government fell in June 2018, Kashmiri Muslims have had a waning presence in government.

Since the BJP walked out of the coalition in 2018, Jammu and Kashmir has been governed directly by the Centre, first through the governor and then, after it became a Union Territory, through the lieutenant governor. Both acted in consultation with an advisory council. In these two years, only one Kashmiri bureaucrat has been part of the council – Khurshid Ahmad Ganai, a retired Indian Administrative Service officer. His term ended on October 31, 2019, the day Jammu and Kashmir officially lost statehood.

Since then, Kashmiris have disappeared from the core unit of the administration altogether. While the administration is closely controlled by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs – most important policy decisions have

who retired as director general of the Central Reserve Police Force. Bhatnagar is in charge of health and medical education, public works, irrigation and flood control, transport and animal husbandry in the union territory administration.

The most recent entrant to the advisory council is Baseer Ahmad Khan, appointed in March. This was soon after the Jammu and Kashmir High Court had expressed concern about the “inordinate delay” in framing charges in the Gulmarg land scam. Khan is one of the accused.

Baseer Khan was due to retire from the Indian Administrative Service on June 30, 2019. But as the government secretly geared up for sweeping changes to the state, it gave him a one-year extension, calling it a “special case”. When Jammu and Kashmir lost statehood, he was divisional commissioner of Kashmir. As advisor, Khan handles power development, rural development & panchayati raj, disaster management, culture, tourism and floriculture.

Also aiding the council is chief secretary BVR Subrahmanyam, a 1987-batch IAS officer of the Chhattisgarh cadre. He hails from Andhra Pradesh.

The chain of command

Kashmiri officers have vanished further down the chain of command as well. There were 58 Indian Administrative Officers in the state cadre of the former state of Jammu and Kashmir – the cadre has now been merged into the Arunachal Pradesh-Goa-Mizoram-Union Territories cadre. Of those 58, only seven were Kashmiri Muslim. That included Shah Faesal, the star bureaucrat who went on to form his own political party. After August 5, he was among the scores of political leaders detained under the Jammu and Kashmir Public Safety Act, a preventive detention law. He remains under house arrest.

Key departments like home, finance, health, environment are headed by officers from outside Jammu and Kashmir. The only officer from the Kashmir Valley running an important department is Asgar Hassan Samoon, principal secretary for school education.

While Jammu division is headed by Sanjeev Verma, a local resident, Kashmir’s divisional commissioner, Pandurang Kondbarao Pole, hails from Maharashtra. In the 10 districts of the Valley, only four district commissioners are Kashmiri.

Meanwhile, the Jammu and Kashmir Police force is headed by Dilbag Singh from Punjab. Mukesh Singh from Delhi heads the police in the Jammu division and Vijay Kumar from Bihar is the inspector general of Kashmir. None of the five deputy inspector generals is from Kashmir. In the 13 police districts of the Kashmir Valley, only two are under the charge of Kashmiri superintendents.

Kashmiri judges are a minority in the Jammu and Kashmir High Court, too. Of the 11 sitting judges, only two are Kashmiri Muslim while two are Kashmiri Pandit.

A logjam

The August 5 decision also brought about a crucial change in the bureaucratic structure. While Jammu and Kashmir had special status, only 50% of its All India Service officers were direct recruits chosen through examinations held by the Union Public Service Commission. The other came from Kashmir service officers who were promoted into All India Services. In other states, 67% of the officers are direct recruits while only 33% are officers inducted from the state services. When Jammu and Kashmir lost special status, it also became subject to the 67:33 rule.

Central changes apart, internal wrangles have meant promotions are stalled in both the Kashmir Police Ser-

vice and the Kashmir Administrative Service.

“You can blame the failure to induct local KPS officers into the Indian Police Service on three reasons,” said a senior police officer in the Valley, speaking off the record. “The seniority disputes between officers, litigation and the failure of state governments in the past. There’s no word on when it’s going to happen.”

Since 2009, no Kashmir Police Service officer has been promoted into the Indian Police Service. At present, all 66 Indian Police Services officers in the Jammu and Kashmir cadre are those who were recruited directly through examinations held by the Union Public Service Commission. The total strength of the Jammu and Kashmir Police’s IPS cadre is 147, out of which 80 posts are for direct recruits and 67 slots are reserved for those promoted from the state service. A majority of the posts now lie vacant.

There is a similar logjam with inductions from the Kashmir Administrative Service into the Indian Administrative Service. “There has been no induction into the IAS for more than 10-11 years because of the dispute over the seniority list of the 1999 KAS batch,” said a Kashmir Administrative Service officer who did not want to be named. “There have been petitions, counter petitions and all those discussions but so far the logjam hasn’t been broken.”

Had the dispute been solved in time, the officer calculated, 50 to 55 Kashmir Administrative Service officers would have been inducted into the Central service over the last decade.

A poor track record

Even within the state services, observers have noted that recruitments have been skewed against Kashmiris for years. Historian and former civil servant Khalid Bashir Ahmad notes that between 1995 and 2014, over 65% of the state services were made up of recruits from Jammu and about 32.7% by recruits from Kashmir. This despite the Kashmir division being the most populous region of the former state.

As for Kashmiri representation in the police, Ahmad traces a long history of marginalisation that goes back to Dogra times. “During the last 102 years for which record is available, out of 34 police chiefs in the Muslim majority Jammu and Kashmir, only 2 were Muslims,” he writes. “In Ghulam Jeelani Pandit, the state had its last Muslim police chief as back as in 1989.”

The former minister who was imprisoned after August 5 was unsurprised by this track record. “This is nothing new,” he shrugged. “But what’s happening now is the culmination of ultimate design of Hindutva which is the decimation of Kashmiri Muslims.”

This is the first part in a special series on the legacy of the sweeping changes made by the Modi government to the status of Jammu and Kashmir on August 5, 2019.

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Safwat Zargar



Why the Late Detection to Breast Cancer in the Developing Countries is significantly higher compared to the Developed World?

Why the Late Detection to Breast Cancer in the Developing Countries is significantly higher compared to the Developed World? Breast Cancer is one of the leading causes of cancer deaths across the world, but lives can be saved via early detection and preventative measures. Most of the issues are curable if detected early and managed correctly. So, awareness and education is the key, hence my dream of establishing Breast Cancer Hub, a completely voluntary non-profit organization to serve mankind in every possible ways.

My mission stems from my discussions with Breast Cancer patients/advocates sharing their stories of pain and agony when mammograms failed their diagnosis due to dense breast issues even in the most developed countries in the

Western World. It is unbearable to see young moms, daughters, mothers dying of Breast Cancer due to late detection and lack of awareness.

Doing my fieldwork in developing countries and interacting with women, the situation is even more critical in terms of

awareness and early detection. There is a high level of ignorance and taboo about caring for own breast health, routine checks, and self-examination, irrespective of the level of education and socioeconomic status. The situation in the rural sector is even severe. It's the stigma of using the word "Breast". Besides "SHYNESS", the other major player for late detection is "IGNORANCE" – No one discusses issues with Breast since uttering the word Breast is Taboo & Awkwardness. That is the main reason for the high rate of Breast cancer mortality in the developing world.

Problem

Breast cancer screening is a low priority and the knowledge of Breast Self-Examination, Clinical Breast Examination & other screening methods (Mammogram and Ultrasound) is very limited. Women would go to the oncologists usually late when tumors are huge and metastasized which becomes an incurable situation leading to a very high death rate.

Also, Breast Cancer in men worldwide is increasing and most men with Breast Cancer seem to have experiences of shock and subsequent embarrassment, battling the "stigma" of having a predominately woman's disease. Through Breast Cancer Hub, we are trying to narrow the gap between developed & developing countries, elevate the awareness, openness to heighten the screening importance, break the taboo, learn to care and speak about issues, conduct early detection

screening, cancer care-treatment & management support.

I believe We Save a Life, We Save a Family.

Solution and Support

Detect early via simple steps, simple language and



self-vigilance – We developed Breast Self-Exam (BSE) cards with our wonderful collaborators in local languages for both Women & Men that work wonders especially in the Developing Countries & underprivileged sectors in the USA with the majority of population stricken by poverty who cannot afford other screening processes. We teach the correct protocol & distribute the BSE Cards in the respective local language. We navigate suspected cases towards healthcare facilities and affordable options for the underprivileged & uninsured populace. We are constantly in touch and ensure proper guidance and management. Our Cancer patients & survivors are our real inspiration! We share & publish stories of our advocates to inspire & provide strength to others fighting cancer! The heartfelt interviews with a strong positive message in local languages

help women & men to be self-aware in their own spoken language. We also have BCH Cancer Support Group formed with advocates with all types of Cancer from ACROSS THE WORLD, sharing each other's experiences, serving as immense moral support! We have a

very private WhatsApp group discussing the scientific perspective of the challenges faced during the treatment. We

are one family & we stand for each other, though we are globally at different extremes of the world, we are all emotionally connected. We have now expanded ourselves to

All types of Cancer through our BCH Wings – Cancer Hubs -

Colon Cancer Hub, Stomach Cancer Hub, Childhood Cancer

Hub, Oral Cancer Hub & Cervical Cancer Hub for Awareness, Screening & Advocacy.

During our camps and outreaches, we realize the challenges each family faces with the cancer drug expenditures.

Through our Patient treatment bucket for All types of Cancer including Childhood cancer, we serve the extremely poor populace. We provide financial aid from the Treatment pool from our donors towards cancer treatment for the underprivileged uninsured populace, especially in the Developing countries through an authenticated background check. We connect to the healthcare centers -confirming, the treatment goes directly towards the patients through the hospital management, & we make sure we receive details of our Beneficiaries.

Adopting Villages to penetrate deeper for early detection – Breast, Oral, Cervical Cancer Screening, Cancer Care, Treatment & Management. The inception of Village Adoption comes from an emotional drive, I met an 18-year-old girl during the India outreach in

Bhorakhai (Tea-garden, Assam, India) on July 28, 2019 - her mother just passed away from Breast Cancer as she was not aware of the early signs & was shy to discuss due to Breast "Taboo". That's when I committed myself with the pledge that- We cannot continue to lose Lives due to ignorance & stigma from this village. We go to each household and maintain the database of each member. We have so far adopted two villages – Bantarapur & Bhorakhai. Please come forward if you would like your community to be adopted-Each Life Counts.

We instill the Art of Scientific thinking & thought leadership in the YOUTH. Each student becomes an ambassador & leader to spread the knowledge about cancer awareness, early detection, preventative measures & most importantly serving the



community & mankind as they are our next generation leaders!

We emphasize on research tremendously. Lack of global clinical data on Breast Cancer across demographics and ethnicity, especially from the developing world always worries me. I believe the magnitude and severity of this situation will not be felt until a broad outreach, basic data gathering, and analysis is performed, and we are conducting research to decipher the hidden elements that may eventually help in the treatment schema.

Our greatest achievement & satisfaction: Since the inception of BCH

& by executing our mission, we have helped save more than ~5000 lives

by helping them to be detected early, analyzing the reports, connecting



the suspicious cases towards the healthcare navigators & making sure no one goes untreated. We have followed up with patients as I communicate via email & WhatsApp.

This is just the beginning; we have a long way to go & we have to come together to win the battle against Cancer- #TogetherWeSaveLives #BreakTheBreastTaboo #BreakTheCancerTaboo

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Adventure through Teleporting Device

“Come on ,or you’ll make us late!” Shouted my friends. “Wait I’m coming well, bye mom bye dad” after saying this I went out of my home and as I was walking ahead I could see a peculiar car with my sitting in it and yelling at me to hurry up. I felt strange at the car’s appearance but I couldn’t complain as I was already late. I sat in the car and closed the doors and here go my friend drove the car and the journey began but suddenly we realized that the scenario was different,the only thing we could see were clouds and suddenly our car crashed somewhere and we all fainted...

“Where are we?” Asked my friend “How did we get here?” Asked my another friend but we couldn’t get an answer. We all were alot terrified hence we stood up and looked around and to our astonishment our car wasn’t there but then suddenly my Friend shouted “Wow!look over there!”and as we turned around the scenario was completely different, all we

could see was a big pool filled with chocolate and on the other side there were stairs leading up into the sky towards some big ice cream cups. I just turned around to ask my friend if we could go and enjoy there or not but my friends were not there! No! they haven’t disappeared they already had ran towards their favorite places hence did I . After long time of enjoying around with our favorite things we heard a voice of a music and then we saw there was a beautiful girl along with some small cute people around her who were walking across the way towards us. She wore a beautiful sea green dress and her hair was long and open she looked quite pleasant and a kind lady. As she moved forward she spoke “Don’t be afraid dear children,well welcome to the wonder land. I am the princess who rules here for the betterment of the place, would you guys like to introduce yourself?” After this we all introduced ourselves to the princess then she said “well it’s nice to meet u all but I have a question. How did u guys come here?it

is made far away from the land?” Then we told her about our car which bought us here and then disappeared after listening this she replied “oh well that was our teleporting car which was lost in the land anyway don’t worry we’ll give u another one through which you could go back to our homes...till then u can enjoy here” after listening to what the princess told we bacame happy and stared playing with different things.

After a long time I went to a dark and a wired place where I could hear someone yelling my name and then the whole place started moving around and then I opened my eyes and that was when my best dream ended!

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After Serving 12-year Ban for Match-fixing, Mohammad Azharuddin Clueless as to Why He Was Banned

Cricketnext Staff

Back in December 2000, former India skipper Mohammad Azharuddin was handed a life ban for his alleged involvement in the match-fixing claims, which was later turned into a 12-year ban. Now the dark phase is behind Azhar, as he heads the Hyderabad Cricket Association and is actively involved in cricket.

But even after so many years he does not know as to why he was banned in the first place. Talking to cricketpakistan.com website, Azharuddin said, “I don’t want to blame anyone for what happened. I really don’t know the reasons for banning me...”

“...But I had decided to fight it and I am grateful that after 12 years I got cleared. I felt very satisfied when after being elected president of Hyderabad association I went and attended the BCCI AGM meeting.”

Azhar played 99 Tests for India, but he never knew that would turn out to be his last in national colours. But he reiterates, that he holds no regrets.

“I am a firm believer in fate and whatever is in your destiny it happens. I look at this way that nowadays if a player is a class act he ends up playing more than 100 Tests. So I don’t think this record of 99 Test matches that I hold is going to be broken,” Azharuddin said.

“I played for around 16 to 17 years and I captained for around 10 years. What more can I ask for.”

He also talked about the time when Zaheer Abbas helped him come out of lean patch of form. And how he in turn helped Yousif Khan end bad form.

“I was not sure about being selected for the Pakistan tour in 1989 as I was struggling badly for form. I remember in Karachi Zaheer bhai came to the ground to watch us practice. He asked me why I was getting out early. I told him my problems and he suggested I change my grip a bit.”

“Since I had nothing to lose and he had come himself to the ground and gave me this advice I said why not give it a try.

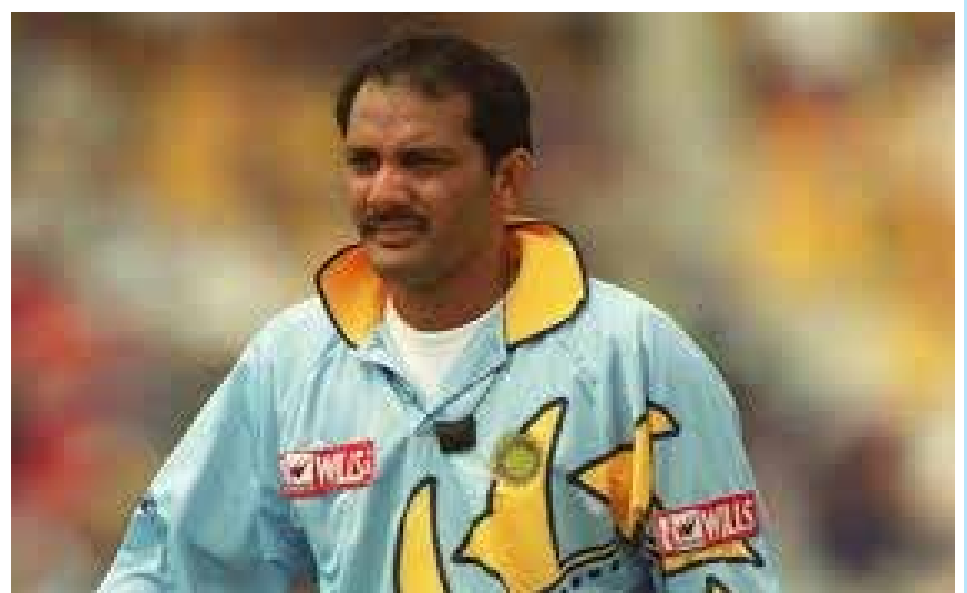
“The moment I changed my grip I felt more comfortable and confident and started playing freely. Eventually it also helped me become a more aggressive batsman.”



Talking about Yousif, he said, “He looked ugly in his batting and I felt bad that such a good batsman should play so ungainly. I knew him so I called him up and advised him to stay in the crease and try to play close to the body from inside the crease.

“I am just happy he took my advice and went on to score a double century in the final Test at the Oval.”

The Indian great also made it clear he remained a supremely good fielder and catcher because of his flexible body.



Texas organizers and candidates hope to engage a key voting bloc in 2020: South Asian Americans

At least five Texan candidates of South Asian descent are running for county, state and federal office this year, including three who are vying to become the first Asian American congressperson from Texas.

When Chanda Parbhoo attended high school in Dallas' Highland Park suburb in the early '80s, there were only two South Asian American families in her school district, including her own. "We didn't really have a voice," Parbhoo, 54, said. "We were often overlooked, probably because there weren't that many of us."

Now the Dallas-Fort Worth area is home to one of Texas' largest South Asian American populations — one of the fastest-growing demographic groups in the state and across the country. Parbhoo, a progressive organizer, hopes to turn out the vote in 2020 among an ethnic community that has long been ignored in Texas politics.

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Dr. Pritesh Gandhi is running against Mike Siegel in the Democratic primary runoff election in Texas' 10th Congressional District, which is home to some 10,000 South Asian American voters, Parbhoo said, about 1.7% of the voting age population. The winner will face incumbent U.S. Rep. Michael McCaul, R-Austin, in November.

In the 22nd Congressional District — which has the state's largest share of Asian Americans among its voting population, at 15.4% — Sri Kulkarni is vying to flip the open seat blue this November. In 2018, he came within 5 points of unseating Republican U.S. Rep. Pete Olson, R-Sugar Land.

And in the 31st Congressional District — which has a 3.3% Asian American voting population — Donna Imam is hoping to make it out of the Democratic runoff and face U.S. Rep. John Carter, R-Round Rock.

South Asian Americans have emerged as an influential voting bloc in congressional districts across the state. In the Dallas-Fort Worth area's 3rd and 24th Congressional Districts, almost 10% of the voting-eligible population is Asian American, according to U.S. Census data

An immigrant from apartheid-era South Africa — where her parents were barred from voting because of their

race, she said — Parbhoo helped found South Asian Americans for Voter Education + Engagement + Empowerment, known as SAAVE, a progressive group that helps Texans of South Asian descent become registered voters and fill out the census.

The group seeks to educate candidates in districts where there are a substantial number of South Asian American voters.

"Oftentimes when we're having the conversation, they are not aware of what a South Asian is, [or] they didn't know anything about our demographic," Parbhoo said. After President Donald Trump's election, Parbhoo founded SAAVE to encourage South Asian Americans across Texas to become more civically engaged and stand up to racism.

Our community is definitely feeling the racial rhetoric that has come from the top of our government," she said. "And a lot of that has fueled hate crimes, not only against us, but [all] people of color."

Changes in immigration policy after Trump's election, including restrictions on travel from countries with substantial Muslim populations and crackdowns on issuing H-1B visas — roughly 70% of whose recipients are from India — have also driven South Asian Americans to become more politically engaged, community leaders said.

"The immigration changes were also something that made a lot of South Asians nervous," said Sameer Shah, the president of the Indian American Coalition of Texas, a nonpartisan, nonprofit group that serves to increase civic engagement among the South Asian American community.

The community is not monolithic, Shah said; a large share of South Asian Americans in Texas are Republicans, and many are pro-Trump. Trump and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a joint event last September in Houston, which tens of thousands of Texans of South Asian descent attended.

"One sort of silver lining has been, whether you're for [Trump] or against him, he has motivated people to be more aware, and potentially vote more," Shah said.

Jayant Sheth, the executive vice president of the Indian American Coalition of Texas, is the sole Republican on its board. He and Shah are working to mobilize South Asian Americans of all political backgrounds in Central Texas



this election cycle.

"We tell them to go make sure you participate in the census, make sure to register to vote, make sure you vote," Sheth said. "And we try and get both Republican and Democrat elected officials, as well as others, like the Travis County Democratic Party chair, to our functions."

South Asian American voters said they have seen increased outreach this year by candidates of all identities and parties.

Sheth, who supports McCaul in the 10th Congressional District in November, said he was impressed when McCaul's campaign held a town hall aimed at an Asian American audience. He also said he has seen Hindi-language materials on U.S. Sen. John Cornyn's website.

Meanwhile, both Kulkarni, in the 22nd District, and Gandhi, in the 10th District, have made targeted outreach to South Asian American communities, the candidates said in interviews with The Texas Tribune.

Kulkarni, who speaks six languages from his time overseas as a U.S. Foreign Service officer, said he has been campaigning in multiple South Asian languages since his first congressional run in 2018.

"We started by creating lists, so we would take all of the Gujarati names in the voter registry, all the Telugu names, all the Bengali names, etc.," Kulkarni said.

Campaign volunteers from those communities called the voters and greeted them in Gujarati, Telugu or Bengali, he said. "Even the first line makes such a huge difference, but what it did was it helped us to engage communities, most of whom had never been reached out to

by Republicans or Democrats before." Gandhi, a primary care physician, said his campaign staff is using a similar tactic to "reach [voters] where they're at."

"I was talking to a volunteer just earlier this morning, who is talking to potential voters in Hindi, and now he's on the phone speaking Hindi," Gandhi said. "We've got other volunteers that speak other languages that reflect the growing presence of immigrant communities in this district."

Growing up in Houston, Kulkarni said there was "literally nobody" in elected office who looked like him. Politics wasn't at the forefront of South Asian immigrants' minds, he said. "When we come here, a lot of Indian immigrants, they'll keep their head down, either start their medical practices or their businesses," Kulkarni said Shah agreed, noting that new immigrants often don't prioritize civic engagement until they establish a solid footing in the United States, which can take generations.

"When you first come to a new place, immigrate somewhere, your immediate priority is economic and financial security, what food you put on the table," he said. "I think that's some of the generational stuff we're working through."

Another South Asian American voter mobilization effort working in Texas is They See Blue, a national progressive movement that began in California ahead of the 2018 midterms.

Jashmin Patel is a member of They See Blue's Austin chapter. She grew up in a conservative family of Gujarati hoteliers in Amarillo. The South Asian American community in her hometown leans heavily Republican, she said.

BY MEENA VENKATARAMANAN

Shaikh Zia ur Rahman Dies. Born Hindu Brahman, Death as Great Scholar of Islam

On the day of Arafat, one of the greatest scholars of Islam in recent times has died. Shaikh Zia ur Rahman Azami lived in Madinah and his janazah (funeral) will be conducted at the Prophet's Mosque in Madinah and the burial is due to take place in Al Baqi al Gharqad.

Born "Banke Laal" to a Brahman Hindu family in India, he converted to Islam at just 18 years old against pressure from his family. His passion for learning Islam made him attend a madrasah. After graduating from the madrasah with high marks, he was accepted to study at the Islamic University of Madinah. Shaikh Zia Ur Rahman Azami's dedication in the field of hadith excelled him to the point where he became the Dean of the Faculty of Hadith at the Islamic University, where he had previously studied. After retiring from this role he was appointed as a teacher in the Prophet's Masjid in Madinah.

He authored an internationally recognised work titled "Quran Encyclopedia" which classified and explained the words of the Quran in alphabetic order. The book was translated into other languages.

His greatest work was yet to come and saw him complete a task no one had done in over 1400 years of Islam.

Shaikh Zia Ur Rahman Azami compiled all of the Sahih hadith (authentic narrations from the Prophet Muhammad) into a single book. He used over 200 books to compile it and when finished the compilation had 20 volumes without a single hadith repeating itself. Every hadith used was Sahih and he compiled over 16,000 hadith. The title of the book is "Al Jami' al-Kamil fi al-Hadith al-Sahih al-Shamil"

When I met him in Ramadan 2018 he said he was motivated by questions from non-Muslims on hadith. He said non-Muslim asked him "Where is the Sunnah" and he replied that they are in this book and that book.

He pointed at his compilation as he said "Now you can hold the Quran in one hand and say 'This is the word of Allah' and hold this compilation in the other hand and say 'This is the word of the Messenger of Allah'". He explained that while he may not have captured 100% of Sahih hadith, he did get 99%.

My brother and I sat with the Shaikh for



most of that night as we discussed many topics while sharing Pizza and later tea. He said Muslims need to remove misguidance which has gripped the Muslim world today using the light of the Quran and hadith, in the same way filth is removed with clean water.

These words of the Shaikh were one of the motivating factors which lead us to launch itiba.tv

For his contributions to Islam Shaikh Zia Ur Rahman was given honorary citizenship of Saudi Arabia, an honour which is

rarely granted.

Despite being born in India to a Hindu family, he made some of the greatest contributions to Islam in modern times. Now he will be buried in Baqi al Gharqad near the graves of the family and companions of the Prophet Muhammad. We ask Allah to forgive his shortcomings and admit him to Jannah al Firdaws and to give his family sabr. by Shoab

Shakuntala Devi's Guinness World Record Certificate Finally Reaches Home

Just ahead of the release of her biopic, Guinness World Records has finally felicitated the late mathematics genius, Shakuntala Devi, with an official certificate for the record of Fastest Human Computation.

The certificate was received by Anupama Banerji, daughter of the late Shakuntala Devi.

Shakuntala Devi set the record of the Fastest Human Computation by multiplying two randomly selected 13-digit numbers in just 28 seconds, at Imperial College London on June 18, 1980.

"It is an overwhelming moment for me to be able to receive this honour on my mother's behalf. To be conferred with the certificate of 'Fastest human computation' is an exciting feat that only my mother was capable of," said Anupama.

She further expressed: "I am glad that I had the opportunity to provide significant inputs while developing the biopic, 'Shakuntala Devi', to ensure that people get to know my mother the way she was in real life – full of life and truly amazing. Her mad love and passion for maths is well-known, she always wanted to take this a level ahead. This is exactly the kind of recognition that would have made her extremely happy and thoroughly proud of her mathematical abilities which far surpassed anyone else's."

The biopic Shakuntala Devi chronicles the life of Shakuntala Devi as a person and as a math wiz through the eyes of her daughter, and also sets up a portrait of the tumultuous relationship the mother and daughter shared for many years.

The film is written and directed by Anu Menon, and it stars Vidya Balan as Shakuntala Devi with Sanya Malhotra as Anupama Banerji, alongside Jisshu Sengupta as Shakuntala's husband Paritosh Banerjee and Amit Sadh as Anupama's husband Ajay Abhay Kumar.

Vidya and Amazon came together to initiate the certification.

"While shooting for 'Shakuntala Devi' in London, we would meet Anupama Banerji often. In my conversations with her, I realised that the late Shakuntala Devi, didn't have an official certification from Guinness World Records -- it wasn't the

norm then. (Producer) Vikram Malhotra and I were therefore very keen to make this happen and along with the Amazon Team, we reached out to the Guinness World Records team who provided us with every support. I am thrilled that Anupama will now have the certificate to cherish forever. This is my tribute to the legend," said Vidya.

She continued: "I am glad to be part of this interesting journey and being able to witness such a '1 in a 100 years' woman who wore multiple hats being felicitated for her exemplary work. To be able to portray someone who continues to inspire us is truly an honour for me!"

On the certification, Craig Glenday, Editor-in-Chief, Guinness World Records, said: Shakuntala Devi's astounding achievement continues to hold its place in the Guinness World Records archives after so many years. No one has been able to even equal, let alone break, this record which is a testament to both the exceptional power of Ms Devi's mind and the significance of this particular mental challenge. A global celebration of the life and career of the "Human-Computer" is long overdue, and Guinness World Records is honoured to play its part in championing this unique individual." News18



Japan acted like coronavirus had gone Now it's spread everywhere

After initial success, Japan is facing a reality check on the coronavirus. The country garnered global attention after containing the first wave of Covid-19 with what it referred to as the "Japan Model" — limited testing and no lockdown, nor any legal means to force businesses to close. The country's finance minister even suggested a higher "cultural standard" helped contain the disease.

But now the island nation is facing a formidable resurgence, with Covid-19 cases hitting records nationwide day after day. Infections first concentrated in the capital have spread to other urban areas, while regions without cases for months have become new hotspots. And the patient demographic — originally younger people less likely to fall seriously ill — is expanding to the elderly, a concern given that Japan is home to the world's oldest population.

Experts say that Japan's focus on the economy may have been its undoing. As other countries in Asia, which experienced the coronavirus earlier than those in the West, wrestle with new flare ups of Covid-19, Japan now risks becoming a warning for what happens when a country moves too fast to normalize — and doesn't adjust its strategy when the outbreak changes.

While Japan declared a state of emergency to contain the first wave of the virus, it didn't compel people to stay home or businesses to shut. That was ended in late May and officials quickly pivoted to a full reopening in an attempt to get the country's recessionary economy back on track. By June, restaurants and bars were fully open while events like baseball and sumo-wrestling were back on — a stark contrast to other places in the region like Singapore which were re-opening only in cautious phases.

Japan's haste may have been premature, say experts.

"This is the result of the government prioritizing economic activity by getting people to move around again over infection control," said Yoshihito Niki, a professor of infectious diseases at Showa University's School of Medicine.

A panel of experts, praised for showing leadership during the first wave, was dissolved in a political mix-up, while a much-derided campaign to encourage domestic travel began just as infections started to surge.

Proper Strategy

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worldwide, peru coronavirus news, spain coronavirus news, brazil coronavirus A man walks past an electronic board showing Japan's Nikkei 225 index and currency exchange rate at a securities firm in Tokyo Friday, July 10, 2020. Asian stock markets followed Wall Street lower Friday on worries economic improvements might fade as coronavirus cases increase in the United States and some other countries. (AP Photo/Eugene Hoshiko)

Countries throughout the Asia-Pacific are experiencing second waves, many — like Hong Kong, Australia and Vietnam — after being standard bearers for virus containment the first time around. They're providing a window into the future for places just emerging from their first outbreaks, or continuing to battle through them, like the U.S.

A number of factors contributed to Japan's resurgence, according to public health experts. The state of emergency may have been lifted too early, before infections had sufficiently slowed. That also resulted in an ill-defined reopening plan — leaving officials slow to take steps when new infection hotspots first emerged in nightclubs late in June. As cases increased, officials continued to talk down the dangers and insist they were mainly confined to night-life spots.

"The government should have had a proper strategy to contain the transmission as promptly as possible," said Kenji Shibuya, a professor at King's College London and a former chief of health policy at the World Health Organization. "Both Hong Kong and Australia acted very quickly and are trying to contain it as fast as possible, with expanded testing and aggressive social distancing including local lockdowns. Japan is making things worse by just waiting and seeing."

Hundreds of cases, but no lockdown: What's changed in Japan? Pedestrians holding umbrellas walk past stores as rain falls in the Shinjuku district of Tokyo, Japan, on Sunday, June 14, 2020. Tokyo lifted the city's virus alert and moved into the next and final phase of its reopening as the Japanese capital continued its recovery. Photographer: Soichiro Koriyama/Bloomberg

Although Japan understood earlier than many Western countries that the virus was more likely to spread through droplets in the air, and warned residents to avoid crowded, unventilated conditions, it wasn't enough to change individual behavior as the restrictions were lifted. While people have continued to wear masks throughout the pandemic, the current infections have largely occurred in situations where face coverings aren't typically worn, like group dining and drinking events.

Unlike New Zealand, Japan never spoke of eliminating the pathogen. Experts tried to encourage a "new way of living" and spoke of an era in which people lived with the



virus. But the messaging from central and regional governments was mixed, with local officials in Tokyo warning against travel even as the national government encouraged it, and both sides bickering over who was to blame.

The national government continues to argue that the situation this time is different. Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshihide Suga reiterated Friday that another state of emergency isn't required. The death rate in Japan remains low by almost any standards, and the medical system isn't over-burdened — a key factor public health officials use to judge success of virus containment. The country has fewer than 100 people in critical care due to Covid-19.

But treatment won't bring the current spread to a halt.

"Hospitals can treat the infected," said Koji Wada, a public health professor at the International University of Health and Welfare in Tokyo. "But only the government, through public health measures, can reduce the number of infected people."

When Shigeru Omi, the head of the current panel of experts advising the government, told officials to delay the domestic tourism push, he was ignored. The "Go To Travel" campaign then turned into a public relations nightmare, as Japan's rural residents grew angry over the potential of infections being brought to the countryside by city-dwellers. Eventually, Tokyo was excluded from the campaign in a last-minute about-face.

'Last Chance'

What impact the tourism campaign had on spreading the virus won't be known for weeks. Experts are now more concerned over the upcoming traditional Obon holiday period in mid-August, when many young Japanese return home to pay respect to the dead and spend time with often-elderly relatives.

In a sign that the situation can no longer be ignored, local officials are starting to backtrack on economic re-opening. Osaka has asked people to refrain from dining in groups of five or more. In Tokyo, restaurants, bars and karaoke shops have been asked to shorten operating hours. Governor Yuriko Koike has threatened to declare another state of emergency for the capital. Okinawa has already done so

"The central government hasn't shown clear guidance and a clear strategy on what to do about Covid-19, and is pushing the responsibility to the local government," said Haruka Sakamoto, a public health researcher at the University of Tokyo. "In ordinary times, the government is very centralized, and usually prefectures don't have strong opinions."

Some think the steps don't go far enough. Haruo Ozaki, the head of the Tokyo Medical Association, called on Thursday for the government to revise legislation so it can legally force businesses to close.

"This is our last chance to mitigate the spread of infection," he said.



MATRIMONY

FEMALE
 Hijabi : Yes
 Age: 24yrs
 Height: 5'4 inches
 Colour: very fair
 Education: MBBS (Deccan College of medical science)
 Profession: Internship
 Residence: Hyderabad, India.
 Legal Status: single
 Marital status: unmarried
 Religious Sect: Ahl-e-Sunnat- ul-Jamaat
 Language: Urdu, English, Hindi
 Ethnicity: Indian

LOOKING FOR: MALE
 Age: 25-28 yrs
 Height: 5'5 and above
 Education: MBBS or MD
 Residence: Indian or USA or Canada.
 Marital Status: never married
 Religious Sect: sunni muslim

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 +919000611574

FEMALE N.B
 Hijabi /No
 Age: 28
 Height: 5'5
 Education: Bachelors Degree in Business administartion and management
 Profession: Human Resource Assistant
 Residence: New Jersey Woodbridge
 Legal Status: US citizen
 Marital status: Single
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Language: Urdu, Punjabi, English
 Ethnicity: Pakistani
 Family: Parents and 2 brothers , 1 sister

LOOKING FOR: MALE
 Beard: yes an short one
 Age: 28-33
 Height: 5'7-5'10
 Education: Bachelors or Masters Degree
 Profession: Any descent profession
 Residence: only USA prefer Tristate area
 Legal Status: Us citizens or Greencard holder
 Marital Status: Single
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Ethnicity: Pakistani
 Contact: Mother
 WhatsApp # 631 951 8824
 Only serious families contact !

FEMALE
 Hijabi : Yes
 Age: 33
 Height: 5.5
 Education: B.tech
 Profession: home maker
 Residence: North Carolina (USA)
 Legal Status: USA citizen
 Marital status: divorced, 1 kid
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Language: Urdu and English
 Ethnicity: Hyderabad
 Family: parents/2 elder brothers

LOOKING FOR: MALE
 Beard: Any
 Age: 35- 43
 Height: any
 Education: Any
 Profession: any
 Residence: USA
 Legal Status: any
 Marital Status: any
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Ethnicity: Hyderabad

Contact:
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Gender: F
 Age: 31_1988
 Height: 5/4
 Weight: Slim
 Residence : Mississauga
 Education: Masters in clinical psychology
 Legal Status: Pr
 Religious Sect: sunni
 Marital status : Nikkah -khullah- marriage did not consummate.
 Ethnicity: Pakistani
 Language : Urdu/English
 Hobbies: seeking religious knowledge, travelling ,exploring places
 Family info: father doctor_ mother beautician

SPOUSE REQUIREMENT
 Age : 30-38
 Height: -doesn't matter
 Residence: US/CANADA
 Education: at-least bachelors
 Profession: should have a stable job
 Religious Sect: should be a practising muslim
 Legal Status: doest matter
 Marital Status: single-divorced
 Ethnicity: Pakistani/indian
 Feel free to DM me for pics and with your info/Profile.
 Please message on Whtsap: +1 (289) 804-2887

Age : 32 (look younger) Ma Shaa Allah
 Height : 5.7
 Residence : Kentucky USA
 Education: graduated as pre medical student ALHUMDULILAH (hoping to get further education in field of optometry in shaa Allah).
 Legal Status : US Citizen
 Marital Status : Never Married nor engaged
 Ethnicity : Pakistan, Karachi (she is born and raised in Karachi Pakistan)
 Religious Sect : Sunni Syed (Practicing Muslimah)
 Language : Urdu, English
 Hijabi : Non-Hijabi
 Relocating :- Yes
 About Her:- she is down to earth practicing Muslim girl and would like to study further even after get married in Shaa Allah. Cultural and family oriented.
 Looking For Groom:-
 Age: 32 to 40
 Height: 5.8 and above.
 Residence: Either US or Canada ONLY. (If in Pakistan, we would only prefer Doctors only)
 Education : Doctor, Engineer or any good earning halal job
 Legal Status : can be citizen, green card holder, Work permit or other legal work status.
 Marital Status : Never Married
 Religious Sect : Sunni Muslim
 Ethnicity : Pakistani only
 About him :- should have good family background, know how to balance Deen and dunya .

Contact Number :
 Parent Number: 502-418-7318
 Daughter Number: 915-224-1751
 Please leave message first before make call JaZaKaLLaH Khair

Name: SS
 Age: 28
 Height: 5'4.5"
 Residence : Jersey City, NJ, USA
 Education: BBA, CA/CPA, CFA I
 Profession: Internal Audit Manager working in Manhattan, NY
 (Previous Employment Hx: Senior Internal auditor at Ernst & Young)
 Legal Status: Dual Citizenship for USA & Canada (Born in NYC, USA and Raised in Toronto, Canada)
 Marital status : Never married
 Ethnicity: Pakistani Punjabi
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Family: Pakistani.
 Mother & Father well established in Toronto, ON
 3 Brothers: One in high school and the other two are Doctors in USA (Psychiatrist and Pediatric Dentist)
 Language: English, Urdu
 Religious Inclination: Moderate (does not smoke, does not drink)
 Hobbies: Real Estate Investing, Exercising, jogging & traveling
 Hijabi: no Slim, humble, Fair-skinned & Raised with good Islamic values
 Loan Free, Family-oriented & independent
 Looking for a well suitable groom:
 Age: 27-35
 Height: 5'7 +
 Citizenship: US citizen or Canadian Citizen
 Ethnicity: Does not matter
 Occupation: Bachelors minimum
 Serious inquiries only
 Please text profile first at 3478492541

Hijabi no
 Age 32
 HEIGHT 5, 4
 Education phd analytical chemistry from university of Notre dame USA
 BS from university of Houston Texas
 Schooling from st George's grammar
 PROFESSION SCIENTIST
 POST DOCTOR BARKLEY NATIONAL LAB
 RESIDENCE BARKLEY
 LEGAL STATUS J1
 RELIGION SUNNII
 LANGUAGES URDU ENGLISH HINDI ETC
 ETHNICITY INDIA HYDERABAD
 FAMILY FATHER MECHANICAL ENGINEER
 MOTHER JOURNALIST
 SISTER STUDENT DOING PHD IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE NEWYORK UNIVERSITY
 LOOKING FOR
 BEARD NO IF SHORT PREFERRED
 AGE 33TO 38
 HEIGHT 5,8 TO 6
 PROFESSION SCIENTIST DOCTOR ENGINEER ATTORNEY
 EDUCATION MASTERS OR ABOVE
 RESIDENCE USA
 LEGAL STATUS HIB GREEN CARD HOLDERS CITIZENS
 MARITAL STATUS SINGLE
 RELIGIOUS SECT SUNNI MUSLIM
 ETHNICITY A MUSLIM FROM ANY COUNTRY
 CONTACT NUMBER
 MOTHER 9703U48305
 FATHER 9849979149

Hijabi : no
 Age: 32
 Height: 5 ft 4 in
 Education: doctor
 Profession: MD complete doctor
 Residence: texas
 Legal Status: USA citizen
 Marital status: never married
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Language: Urdu and English
 Ethnicity: pakistani
 Family: parents/1 sister married

LOOKING FOR: MALE usa only
 Beard: Any
 Age: 32- 38
 Education: medical field doctor, dentist, surgeon or law
 Profession doctor, dentist, surgeon or law
 Residence: USA
 Legal Status: greencard, us citizen
 Marital Status: never married
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Ethnicity: pakistani

Contact:
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INTERNATIONAL PAGES

MATRIMONY

Male
 Beard: No
 Age: 30
 Height: 5' 4"
 Education: Masters IT/CS
 Profession: IT Analyst
 Residence: Chicago Suburb
 Legal Status: H1 Visa
 Marital status: Divorced, No Kids
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Language: Urdu, English
 Ethnicity: Indian (Hyderabad)
 Family: Mother, 2 sisters(Married) lives in India and 1 Brother (Married) Lives in USA

LOOKING FOR: FEMALE
 Hijabi: Yes
 Age: 20 - 27
 Height: 4' 9" - 5' 5"
 Education: Any Graduate
 Profession: Any, not working is fine.
 Residence: USA or Hyderabad
 Legal Status: Any
 Marital Status: Any
 Religious Sect: Any
 Ethnicity: Any
 Contact: 1 415 598 8577
 WhatsApp # 1 415 598 8577

Male
 Beard:No
 Age: 30
 Height: 5.9ft
 Education:Post Graduate/work and live in England London 6 years
 Profession:Chef
 Residence: British Columbia
 Legal Status: Work Permit/working toward permanent residency
 Marital status: Single/ Never married
 Religious Sect: Muslim Sunni
 Language: English,Hindi,Urdu
 Ethnicity: Indian/Mumbai
 Family:Parents/2 brother's/Grandmother

LOOKING FOR: FEMALE
 Hijabi- Yes /No
 Age: 23-28
 Height:5.4/5.7
 Education:Any
 Profession:Any
 Residence:Canada/USA
 Legal Status:Permanent residency
 Marital Status:Single/Never Married
 Religious Sect: Muslim Sunni
 Ethnicity:Indian/Pak
 Contact:+1 250 938 5512
 WhatsApp # 2509385512

Beard Yes
 Age 1986
 Height 5'11"
 Education Bachelors in Pharmacy from Hyderabad
 Two years Pharmacy Technician course from Canada.
 Profession Pharmacy Technician in Hospital Toronto
 Residence Toronto
 Legal status PR holder Applied for Citizenship
 Marital status unmarried
 Religious sect Sunni
 Languages English Urdu Hindi
 Ethnicity Indian
 Family Father Doctor
 Mother House wife
 Two Sisters Married
 Brother one
LOOKING FOR FEMALE
 Hijabi No
 Age 26 to 32 years
 Height Above 5'3"
 Education Bachelors and above
 Profession Any
 Residence Canada
 Legal status Citizen/PR holder
 Marital status unmarried
 Religious sect Sunni
 Ethnicity Indian/Pakistani
 Contact
 WhatsApp 00919951771531

Name: SHAFIUDDIN MOHAMMED
 Age: 28
 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: Never Married
 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"
 Residence: USA, CANADA or UK
 Legal status: any
 Education: Bachelor's Degree
 Profession: Any
 Marital Status: Never Married
 Religious sect: Sunni Muslim
 Built: Slim or Average
 Hijabi: Any
 Ethnicity: Hyderabad, India
 ContactFather: Maqdoom Ziauddin
 Mobile no: 8474430408
 Please send the bio-data on my WhatsApp before any calls

Name: AR
 Age: 38
 Height: 5'7"
 Residence : California USA
 Education: MBA (Accounting)
 Profession: Senior International Accountant
 Legal Status: US Citizen
 Marital status : Never married
 Ethnicity: Indian American
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Family: Father- Azeem Siddiqui, Electrical Engineering/Buisness
 Mother- (House hold)
 SiblingsBrothers- 1)Ahmed Siddiqui (married)
 Software Developer at HP
 2) Saad Siddiqui (married)
 Owner Of Medical Billing/ IT Professional
 3)Aziz Siddiqui: Medical Student
 Language: English / Urdu
 Hobbies: Sports, Gym, Traveling, Food, Hiking
LOOKING FOR: Muslim girl -smart, slim and attractive
 Age : Above 28yrs
 Height: 5ft 3inch above
 Residence: USA / Canada
 Education: bachelors
 Profession: doesn't matter
 Legal Status: US or Canada brought up.
 Visit visa or any visa
 Marital Status: never married
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Hijabi: doesn't matter
 Ethnicity: Indian / Pakistani
 Contact: Mother408-786-8757

Age: 31
 Height: 5.4
 Marital status: Single
 Legal Status: H1B & Canadian PR
 Education: Master's in computer science
 Profession: software consultant
 Residence: Indianapolis
 Religious Sect: SUNNI
 Language: URDU / ENGLISH
 Ethnicity: INDIAN
 Family: father retired central Government Employee,
 Mother home maker
 Eldest brother 1, Married and settled in Saudi Arabia,
 Elder brother 2, Married and settled in Minnesota.
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LOOKING FOR: FEMALE
 Age: below 33
 Height: below 5.4
 Education: bachelors
 Profession: does not matter
 Residence: USA / Canada / India
 Legal Status: doesn't matter
 Marital Status: never married
 Religious Sect: Doesn't matter
 Ethnicity: Indian
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Beard: Yes /No
 Age: 30
 Height: 6 ft.
 Education: B.E in mechanical engineering
 Residence: Atlanta, GA USA.
 Legal Status: US Citizen
 Born and Raised in Saudi Arabia.
 Marital status: never married
 Religious Sect: Sunni Muslim
 Language: Urdu, English
 Ethnicity: Indian Hyderabad
 Family: Mother
 3 sisters - Alhamdulillah, all married. 1 in Hyderabad and 2 in USA

LOOKING FOR: FEMALE
 Hijabi : Either
 Age: 23-28
 Height: 5'4 and above
 Education: Must have a bachelor's or more.
 Residence: Hyderabad or USA
 Legal Status: any
 Marital Status: never married
 Religious Sect: sunni muslim
 Ethnicity: Hyderabad India
 Contact: Mother
 WhatsApp # (425)273-2511

Hijabi / Beard: No
 Age: 26
 Height: 6'1
 Education: Masters In Information Technology
 Profession: Data Engineer
 Residence: Chicago, IL
 Legal Status: H1B
 Marital status: Never Married
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Language: English, Urdu
 Ethnicity: Indian (Hyderabad)
 Family:
 Father: Retired Government Employee
 Mother: House wife
 Sister: Married
 Brother: Unmarried, working in India

LOOKING FOR: MALE / FEMALE
 Hijabi / Beard: Yes /No
 Age: 21 - 25
 Height: 5'5 - 5'9
 Education: No Preference (Should have received good Islamic education)
 Profession: Any
 Residence: USA or Hyderabad
 Legal Status: USA Citizen or Saudi Born
 Marital Status: Never Married
 Religious Sect: Sunni
 Ethnicity: Hyderabad
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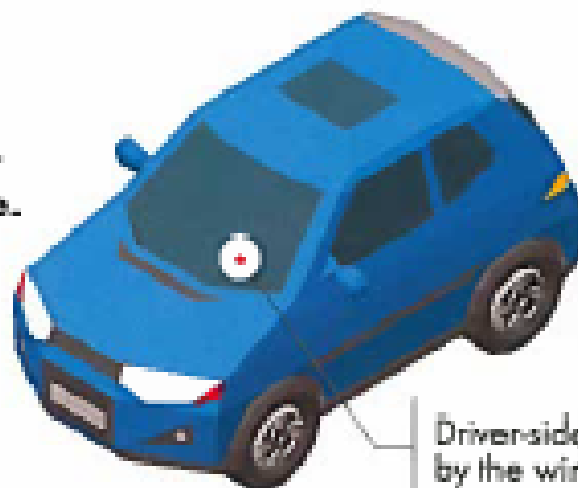
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The foreign students who say they were lured to Canada by a lie

International students say Canadian private colleges use agents working on commission, both here and overseas, who persuade student recruits that paying tens of thousands of dollars in tuition is the easiest way to get into Canada and work toward becoming a permanent resident. In some cases, recruits say they signed up for courses they weren't interested in or didn't plan to attend because all they really wanted was a student work permit so they could get a job as soon as they arrived. The criticism of private colleges comes after a recent Globe and Mail investigation reported that recruiters exploit foreign nationals for their money, their labour or both. The cases The Globe looked at affected more than 2,000 people who were told – often falsely – that if they gave recruiters huge fees to arrange jobs or college placements, they would be set for life in Canada.

The reality for international students is that immigration rules allow them to work only 20 hours a week while studying, and provide limited opportunities to stay in Canada after graduation unless they meet language and other requirements and find employers willing to sponsor them. Since its initial investigation, The Globe has interviewed more than two dozen former and current international students in British Columbia and Ontario who feel disillusioned by their experience. Some told The Globe they hoped their courses would lead to good jobs in Canada, but they were a waste of time and money because no Canadian business was willing to hire them in their field of study afterward.

Others did not even attend classes. Instead, they say they worked more hours than legally allowed while trying to get a Canadian employer to sponsor them for permanent residency, which then meant applying for a full-time work permit, and often paying more fees to immigration consultants to do the paperwork.

Devinder Thind came from India and now works at a Nando's fast-food franchise in B.C. He said he just enrolled in his third college program, to study arts.

Mr. Thind said he has paid \$32,500 for courses so far, with money he borrowed mostly from his brother. He did that, he said, simply to maintain his student work permit while trying to persuade his employer to sponsor him. His goal was to get permanent residency and find a much better job.

“The [recruiters] make us fake promises like it is good in Canada, you can get your work permit, and it's all not true,” he said. “The whole experience was really bad. Lots of people misguided me. They just use us, right?”

THE \$15-BILLION BUSINESS

Private colleges are big business. In the provinces with the most international students, Ontario now has 476 college and university campuses approved to enroll international students, while B.C. has 256. Most are for-profit companies, regulated by provincial education authorities. They are generally smaller than publicly funded colleges and universities, face less public

scrutiny and have lower admission standards.

The number of Canadian study permits granted to foreign nationals has jumped 40 per cent in recent years, to 358,190 last year, from 219,195 in 2015. Canadian Immigration Minister Ahmed Hussen has boasted that these students added some \$15-billion to the Canadian economy last year alone.

“We are contributing and attracting the best and the brightest from around the world to contribute to our economic growth,” Mr. Hussen said recently in Ottawa.

Applications from international students accelerated after Canada relaxed its rules five years ago to allow them to work off campus, part-time, immediately upon arrival. The students' spouses may be eligible to apply for open work permits, which allow them to work full-time for any employer.

Federal data show immigration officials rejected more than one-third of all study permit applications last year, up from one quarter five years ago, because visa officers increasingly don't believe foreign nationals will return home after studying.

Still, it is relatively easy for recruiters and consultants to get international students into private colleges, because they have lower entry requirements than public ones, including for English proficiency. Those businesses also pay recruiters higher commissions than publicly funded institutions do – up to 25 per cent of tuition – according to several immigration consultants familiar with the fee structures. Colleges have formal arrangements with particular agents, whom they approve to recruit students on their behalf.

AN OVERWHELMING EXPERIENCE
One of the private colleges Mr. Thind attended was Sprott Shaw College, which has 16 campuses in B.C. “The instructor was not good, they were just wasting time,” he said of his business-management program.

The provincial agency that regulates private colleges received two formal complaints about Sprott Shaw in the past two years, but neither was upheld. The regulator doesn't release details about complaints.

Sprott Shaw's president, Victor Tesan, said the college focuses “on education, not immigration” and that its teachers have ratings of more than four out of five in student surveys. However, Mr. Tesan said he understands the whole experience can be difficult for international students.

“Leaving your country and your culture is a very overwhelming experience,” Mr. Tesan said.

Gurpreet Kaur, also from India, is paying tuition to stay enrolled at Sprott Shaw even though she graduated from its early-childhood education program months ago. That is the only way she can work legally, part-time, while she looks for an employer to sponsor her beyond that.

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tion program months ago.

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“If I got a full-time job, I would just quit the school,” said Ms. Kaur, whose parents have spent \$37,500 on her tuition.

“Most [employers] say they can't really help me,” she said, in tears, adding the employers either don't need anyone or don't want to deal with the immigration paperwork to sponsor her.

“I am applying for early-childhood education preschool teacher,” Ms. Kaur said. “I paid that much tuition fees. I want to be in my profession.”

Ms. Kaur and Mr. Thind are among several recruits who told The Globe that discussions they had with Sprott Shaw's international student adviser – who has since left to start his own college – led them to think they could get three-year work permits when they graduated, so they could stay in Canada, work full-time and apply for permanent residency.

“Then I graduated, and the international adviser said that I was not eligible anymore,” Ms. Kaur said.

Sprott Shaw doesn't have degree programs, so none of its graduates qualify for work permits. Its president told The Globe that 28 students signed a letter a year ago complaining about that, but he said they were told as much when they started classes.

“That was in the [enrollment] documentation that they signed,” said Mr. Tesan, adding that the paperwork was in English, not the students' native language. He said the college now posts messages online and around campus about the lack of post-graduation work permits.

Just 24 per cent of postsecondary institutions that recruit international students to B.C. have programs that allow students to get work permits after graduation. In Ontario, that number is 45 per cent. Almost all are publicly funded.

Sandeep Kaur signed up to study accounting at a private college, after she and her husband Amarjit Singh Hare came to Canada on visitor visas. She said she spent only a few days at Western Community College in B.C. after an immigration consultant in Surrey charged \$25,000 to enroll her, she said, and told her she didn't have to attend.

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Sandeep Kaur, left, signed up to study accounting at a private college, after she and her husband Amarjit Singh Hare, right, came to Canada on visitor visas.

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“I kept asking him, ‘Are you sure I don't have to go?’” Ms. Kaur said, adding that she believed him. “He just told us, ‘I will do something for you ... you will get a work permit and a study permit and your husband can get a work permit.’”

The couple's work permits have expired, they can't find employers to sponsor them and face expulsion from Canada.

“We were just fooled,” she said. “I went [to classes] for some time, but the study materials were not good. ... I was unable to understand what the teacher was saying.”

The dean of programs for Western Community College, which has two strip-mall locations in Surrey, said the college makes

it “very clear” that students have to attend. Open this photo in gallery
Western Community College campus is in a strip mall in Surrey, B.C.

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“Immigration consultants are not authorized to make any statement/commitment on behalf of the college,” Vandana Khetarpal said in an e-mail.

A former student adviser from another small, private college told The Globe her job was to track down students who had signed up and keep them registered and paying for their classes.

“About a third ... show up the first day and get their study permit and their work permit and they disappear,” said Edith Chiu, who worked at the college for several months in 2016.

She agreed to share her information if the college was not named, because she said she signed an agreement not to talk about the business when she quit. Ms. Chiu said the college was “all for show” and some students paid staff to give them good grades and not report them to immigration authorities for missing classes.

“I had students come to me and ask, ‘How much is it to get an A from you?’ and I would say, ‘I don't do that,’” Ms. Chiu said. “Students would quickly learn who they can bribe and who they cannot ... and the show goes on.”

The Globe looked into another private college, Pacific Link, after immigration consultant Jasbir Mahal said some of its students came to him hoping he could get them a job or admission to a public institution, which would qualify them for a work permit after graduation.

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The Burnaby campus of Pacific Link College.

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He said they only signed up with Pacific Link College to get into the country.

“They said ... ‘We just have to pay the fee and we don't have to show up and do the class,’” Mr. Mahal said. “They are using this loophole to enter Canada.”

Pacific Link's campus in Burnaby, B.C., is in an office building. When The Globe visited, the one visible classroom was vacant, and a building-maintenance person said he has never seen a single student.

Campus manager Kelly Ewaski said classes at that location – with 30 students enrolled – are only on weekends. He said he isn't surprised some have no interest in studying. “It happens every month there are a couple who are expelled when they don't attend,” said Mr. Ewaski, who estimated one-third will not graduate. He said many simply use the college as their ticket to come to Canada and work.

“I have had a couple of students on orientation day and we ask them ‘Which program are you studying?’ And they don't even know. How bad is that?” he said. “I don't find that the most honest way to come in and immigrate.”

HEALTH

Surgeons are doing fewer knee surgeries

When knee arthroscopy became widely available in the 1980s, it represented a major advance. Today orthopedists evaluating and treating common knee problems often recommend arthroscopy, during which they insert an instrument into the joint and, with a light and camera on its tip, directly inspect the knee from the inside. While there, he or she can diagnose and treat common painful knee problems, such as arthritis or torn cartilage. The risks are much lower and recovery times much shorter than standard “open” knee operations.

As with any technology or other advance in medicine, years of research were required to understand when best to use it. Not surprisingly, arthroscopy turns out to be much more helpful for some conditions than others. For example, if you have a sports injury in which the medial meniscus (a crescent-shaped, shock absorbing wedge of cartilage) is torn and blocking the motion of the knee, arthroscopic surgery can provide dramatic relief in a short period of time.

But studies have demonstrated convincingly that for many other common causes of knee pain, including osteoarthritis and many instances of torn cartilage that do not block joint motion, medications and physical therapy may work just as well as arthroscopic surgery. Despite these recent

data, some orthopedists continued to recommend arthroscopic surgery for these conditions. Now, that seems to be changing.

A new study says the number of knee arthroscopies is falling. Data recently published in JAMA Internal Medicine demonstrate that between 2002 and 2015, the rate of arthroscopic surgery in Florida decreased from 449 to 345 per 100,000 people (a 23% decline)

dropped more among adults under age 65 (24% reduction) than among those over 65 (19% reduction)

fell most dramatically after 2008 (after a second important trial showed no benefit of arthroscopy for osteoarthritis of the knee). Is this a good thing?

Reducing the number of unnecessary operations is certainly a good thing, especially for one that is so common. However, we don't know if the reduction in arthroscopies occurred for the right reasons: while it's possible that the reduction was because orthopedists are recommending them more selectively (and more appropriately), it's also possible that people are not getting the surgery due to lack of insurance, trouble finding an orthopedist, or because they just prefer not to have surgery. We

don't know about patients' health or outcomes: are some people suffering because they didn't have an arthroscopy they needed? How many had arthroscopies they did not need and had complications, or simply didn't improve?

We also don't know whether rates are falling in other states. Still, it's reasonable to assume that knee arthroscopies are being performed less often because we better understand when they are likely to help and when they are not. Why does change take so long?

At the risk of gross over generalization, doctors tend to avoid change. That's true of many — but certainly not all — of my colleagues. Who else is still using beepers and fax machines on a daily basis? So, some of the reluctance of orthopedists to change their practice in the face of studies questioning the usefulness of knee arthroscopy may be this tendency to resist change. Another reason might be financial considerations: surgical procedures tend to generate a large income stream for the doctor and the hospital or surgical center. But it's also true that a single study is rarely enough to change medical practice — doctors are, with good reason, a skeptical



bunch. Subsequent research must verify and confirm a new finding. Perhaps that's why the rate of knee arthroscopy dropped most significantly after the publication of a second trial regarding knee osteoarthritis. What's next?

You can expect to hear much more about studies that challenge standard practice, especially when that practice is invasive (including surgery) and expensive. My guess is that the number of knee arthroscopies will continue to fall for some time, until only the most appropriate ones are being done.

When it comes to standard but treatments being called into question, the big question is, indeed, “what's next?” The answers will come once high-quality research is performed by skeptical researchers willing to question the status quo.

Trying to be perfect can cause anxiety

No one is “perfect.” Yet many people struggle to be a perfectionist, which can trigger a cascade of anxieties. Trying to be perfect can cause anxiety perfectionism anxiety

No one is “perfect.” Yet many people struggle to be a perfectionist, which can trigger a cascade of anxieties.

Striving to be a perfectionist may be a strong suit or a stumbling block, depending on how it's channeled, as clinical psychologist Jeff Szymanski explains. Dr. Szymanski is an associate instructor of psychology at Harvard Medical School and executive director of the International OCD Foundation. Get your copy of Anxiety and Stress Disorders

Anxiety and Stress Disorders

Everyone worries or gets scared sometimes. But if you feel extremely worried or afraid much of the time, or if you repeatedly feel panicky, you may have an anxiety disorder. Anxiety disorders are among the most common mental illnesses, affecting roughly 40 million American adults each year. This Special Health Report, Anxiety and Stress Disorders, discuss-

es the latest and most effective treatment approaches, including cognitive behavioral therapies, psychotherapy, and medications. A special section delves into alternative treatments for anxiety, such as relaxation techniques, mindfulness meditation, and biofeedback.

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“The core of all perfectionism is the intention to do something well,” says Dr. Szymanski. “If you can keep your eye on intention and desired outcome, adjusting your strategy when needed, you're fine.... But when you can't tolerate making a mistake, when your strategy is to make no mistakes, that's when perfectionism starts veering off in the wrong direction.” In its most severe form, perfectionism can leave you unable to complete any task for fear of making a mistake.

To help you prioritize the projects and activities that mean the most to you and keep your personal strategy in line, Dr. Szymanski has shared the following exercise:

What do you find valuable in life?

What would you want 50 years of your life to represent? If that seems overwhelming, think about where you want to put your energies for the next five years.

No one can be a perfectionist about everything. Think about your current goals and projects, and assign them priorities. Use the letters “ABCF” to help you decide where you want to excel (A), be above average (B), or be average (C), and what you can let go of (F). For example:

A (100% effort): This is reserved for what's most important to you. For example, if your career is most valuable, your goals might be to impress the boss, make sure clients are happy, put out good products at work.

(above average, maybe 80% effort): Perhaps you like playing golf or tennis or want to learn a new language. You enjoy these activities, but have no plans to go pro.

C (average effort): Perhaps having a clean home is important, too. But how often does your home need to be cleaned? People aren't coming to see



it every day. Could you just clean up on the weekends? Or focus on a few rooms that get the most traffic?

F (no effort): Time-consumers that don't advance your values or bring you pleasure — for example, lining up all your hangers or folding all your clothes in a specific way. Do you have any tasks that, upon reflection, don't really matter — you've just done them one way for so long that you're on autopilot? These deserve to be pruned

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Important Recall Info That MAY Affect Your Vehicle

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V402
 Manufacturer : Gulf Stream Coach, Inc.
 Subject : Axle May Contact Black Water Holding Tank
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 GULF STREAM SUPER-LITE 2020-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V404
 Manufacturer : Daimler Trucks North America LLC
 Subject : Damaged Circuit Board May Affect Lighting Function
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 FCCC XBP 2018
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 FCCC XBS 2017-2019
 FCCC XCL 2016-2019
 FCCC XCM 2016-2019
 FCCC XCP 2017-2020
 FCCC XCR 2016-2020
 FCCC XCS 2017-2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V406
 Manufacturer : Daimler Coaches North America
 Subject : ESC Switch can Be Disabled/ FM-VSS 136
 Make Model Model Years
 SETRA S407 CC 2018-2019
 SETRA S417 TC 2019-2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V407
 Manufacturer : Blue Bird Body Company
 Subject : Missing Seat Belt Anchorage Washers/ FMVSS 210
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 BLUE BIRD ALL AMERICAN 2019-2021
 BLUE BIRD VISION 2019-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V409
 Manufacturer : Blue Bird Body Company
 Subject : Missing Seat Belt Anchorage Washers/ FMVSS 210
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 BLUE BIRD ALL AMERICAN 2018-2021
 BLUE BIRD VISION 2019-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V410
 Manufacturer : Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing
 Subject : Turn Signals are not Bright Enough/ FMVSS 108
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 TOYOTA TUNDRA 2018-2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V412
 Manufacturer : Nissan North America, Inc.
 Subject : No Back-Up Camera Display Image/FMVSS 111
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 NISSAN LEAF 2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V413
 Manufacturer : Ford Motor Company
 Subject : Missing Heat Protection Components
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 FORD F-650 SD 2021
 FORD F-750 SD 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V414
 Manufacturer : Ford Motor Company
 Subject : Damaged Wiring May Cause Air Bag Malfunction
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 LINCOLN MKX 2016-2018
 LINCOLN NAUTILUS 2019-2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V415
 Manufacturer : Ford Motor Company
 Subject : Side Curtain Air Bags May Not Properly Inflate
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 FORD ESCAPE 2020

FORD TRANSIT 2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V416
 Manufacturer : Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.
 Subject : A/C Drain may Result in Water in Passenger Cabin
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 MERCEDES BENZ A220 2019
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V393
 Manufacturer : Hyundai Motor America
 Subject : Accessory Power Outlet May Over-heat
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 HYUNDAI ACCENT 2012
 HYUNDAI ELANTRA 2011-2012
 HYUNDAI SONATA HYBRID 2011-2012
 HYUNDAI VELOSTER 2012
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V394
 Manufacturer : Daimler Coaches North America
 Subject : Engine Compartment Flap Hinge Improperly Welded
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 SETRA S407 CC 2018-2019
 SETRA S417 TC 2019-2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V395
 Manufacturer : Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.
 Subject : ESP System Software Programmed Incorrectly
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 MERCEDES-BENZ AMG C63 2019-2020
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 MERCEDES-BENZ AMG GLC63 2020
 MERCEDES-BENZ AMG GLC63 S 2020
 MERCEDES-BENZ AMG GT 53 2019-2020
 MERCEDES-BENZ AMG GT63 2019-2020
 MERCEDES-BENZ AMG GT63S 2019-2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V396
 Manufacturer : Chrysler (FCA US LLC)
 Subject : Brand Emblem and Securing Nuts May be Projectiles
 Make Model Model Years
 CHRYSLER TOWN AND COUNTRY 2008-2010
 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN 2008-2010
 DODGE NITRO 2007-2011
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V397
 Manufacturer : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.
 Subject : Engine Compartment Seal May Detach
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 AUDI A8 2013-2018
 AUDI S8 2013-2018
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V398
 Manufacturer : Keystone RV Company
 Subject : Antenna Wing May Separate From Mounting Base
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 KEYSTONE CARBON 2019-2020
 KEYSTONE COUGAR 2019-2020
 KEYSTONE FUZION 2019-2020
 KEYSTONE IMPACT 2019-2020
 KEYSTONE RAPTOR 2019-2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V399
 Manufacturer : Kia Motors America
 Subject : Alternator Terminal Nut May Loosen

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 KIA SEDONA 2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V400
 Manufacturer : Forest River, Inc.
 Subject : Generator Prep May Be Incorrectly Wired
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 FOREST RIVER RIVERSTONE 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V401
 Manufacturer : Altec Industries Inc.
 Subject : Oil Leak from PTO May Cause Fire
 Make Model Model Years
 ALTEC AERIAL DEVICE 2017-2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V403
 Manufacturer : Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.
 Subject : Inoperative Right Rear Seat Belt Buckle
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 MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER 2014-2019
 MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER PHEV 2018-2019
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V405
 Manufacturer : Jayco, Inc.
 Subject : Leveling System Mounting Bracket May Fail
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 JAYCO ENVOY 100 2018
 JAYCO ENVOY 200 2018
 JAYCO GREYHAWK 2016-2018
 JAYCO REDHAWK 2016-2018
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V378
 Manufacturer : Volvo Car USA LLC
 Subject : Seat Belts May Not Restrain Occupant
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 VOLVO S60 2011-2018
 VOLVO S60CC 2016-2018
 VOLVO S60L 2014-2020
 VOLVO S80 2007-2016
 VOLVO S80L 2009-2015
 VOLVO V60 2011-2018
 VOLVO V60CC 2015-2018
 VOLVO V70 2008-2016
 VOLVO XC60 2009-2016
 VOLVO XC70 2008-2016
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V379
 Manufacturer : BMW of North America, LLC
 Subject : Inaccessible Child Seat Tether Anchor/FMVSS 225
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 BMW 740LI 2020-2021
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 BMW B7 ALPINA 2020-2021
 BMW M760I 2020-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V380
 Manufacturer : Forest River, Inc.
 Subject : Drawbar and Coupler may Fracture
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 AMERA-LITE CARGO VAN TRAILER 2016
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V381
 Manufacturer : Porsche Cars North America, Inc.
 Subject : Front Axle Differential Bracket May Come Loose
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 PORSCHE 911 CARRERA 2020
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V382
 Manufacturer : Forest River, Inc.
 Subject : Improperly Spaced Landing Legs May Collapse
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 FOREST RIVER VENGEANCE 2020-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V383
 Manufacturer : Hino Motors Sales U.S.A.,

Inc.
 Subject : Incorrect Software Programming for ABS/FMVSS 121
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 HINO NJ8A 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V384
 Manufacturer : Volvo Trucks North America
 Subject : Incorrectly Labeled Rear Axle Rating/Part 567
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 VOLVO VNL 2018-2021
 VOLVO VNR 2018-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V385
 Manufacturer : Jayco, Inc.
 Subject : Leaf Springs Provide Inadequate Suspension Support
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 JAYCO NORTHPOINT 2017
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V386
 Manufacturer : Forest River, Inc.
 Subject : Cooler may Backfeed Current and Damage Appliances
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 FOREST RIVER NO BOUNDARIES 2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V387
 Manufacturer : Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC
 Subject : Doors May Open Unexpectedly
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 LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER 2013-2016
 LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER SPORT 2014-2016
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V388
 Manufacturer : Jayco, Inc.
 Subject : Front Brake Hoses May Contact Fender Liners
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 ENTEGRA QWEST 2019-2021
 JAYCO MELBOURNE 2019-2021
 JAYCO MELBOURNE PRESTIGE 2019-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V389
 Manufacturer : Kia Motors America
 Subject : Unintended Movement Due to Damaged Park Mechanism
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 KIA SOUL EV 2015-2016
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V390
 Manufacturer : Daimler Trucks North America LLC
 Subject : Corroded Modulator Valve May Cause Brake Pull
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 FREIGHTLINER CASCADIA 2017-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V391
 Manufacturer : Airstream, Inc.
 Subject : Bolts Securing Suspension Spring May Be Too Long
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 AIRSTREAM INTERSTATE 2020-2021
 NHTSA Recall ID Number : 20V392
 Manufacturer : Gillig LLC
 Subject : Loss of Power Steering Assist
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 GILLIG LOW FLOOR 2013-2020

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Restlessness of 1970

By
M.A. Waheed

As Joint Secretary of Students Union at Secunderabad College, and an active participant in the Telangana movement that engulfed Osmania University, we were at cross-roads of controversy, bifurcated by conflicts and confused by the dogma of separate statehood for the then nine districts of Telangana. The agitation took a violent turn, students shot dead by firing, RTC buses burnt, shops looted, property damaged and Osmania University declared a closure of all colleges in Telangana. Student Union leaders in general were positioned less in the corner of academics and more towards militant personalities. In some cases politicians of different hues and opinions dyed their visions. A student leader was usually a profile “deficient in intellect” and “muscular in physical strength”. If you had brains, you were married to a classroom and if you had brawn, you were divorced from a classroom. You certainly qualified to be a student leader and were an active participant in Students Union. In polite and intellectual circles, the Student leader was perceived as muscleman who could bend and mend rules to his advantage.

A group of friends in my class of second year B.Sc, headed by Haresh Babu, in their wisdom chose me to defy the trajectory of then student

leaders. At the forum of all College Students in the open ground of Secunderabad College, where all candidates were required to give speeches, in all humility, I was pleased that my speech was adjudged the best.

Next day, as the polling results were announced, I was declared elected as the Joint Secretary. It was rumoured that the entire batch of girls, persuaded by a well wisher in the Ladies Room was the architect of this support and a slender margin catapulted my candidature into a profile of a student leader that defied a then student leader’s profile.

Basking in this glory of my “newfoundland”, I was running between the wickets ducking bouncers yet scoring runs as an academically oriented student leader. And then, the volatile agitation took an ugly turn for the demand of separate statehood for Telangana. By now professional politicians jumped into the fray and the movement veered towards violence resulting in closure of Osmania University. All colleges were shut down and so was, our “Secunderabad Arts and Science College”. Sipping Irani Chai in the then poor man’s Paradise Café that served chai for 25p, I felt that we as students cannot idle away our time with colleges closed. It is my conviction that ‘public speaking’ is a route to keep ourselves productive by reading and debating on a variety of subjects.

Therefore, in 1970 I told myself that as a student leader, let me fashion path that will re-define a student leader. I chose ‘Public Speaking’ as a channel of student expression.

In those days the Toastmasters Club met at YMCA Secunderabad. I landed at a meeting with a request to join their forum. Without membership fees, which I could ill afford, the Toastmasters informed me that I could not join them. “Never Give Up” has been a motto for me from my constant struggles.....so I walked into the YMCA Secunderabad’s Secretary Office and explained my defeat at the membership battle to join the Toastmasters. The then Secretary patiently asked what he could offer to fulfill my passion for public speaking. We will be our own “Toastmasters” was my response.....and I requested a meeting room at no charge for one hour every Saturday. On a postcard, from postal addresses collected from the College, I mailed a few friends of my concept of a forum to meet, debate, discuss.

Names that come to mind are Ashok Sanghi, Mahesh, Srivats, Imdad Ali, Krishna Kumar, Vishwanath, Ganeshan the early crop that yields today’s bounty of “Young Orators Club.”

Google Parent Alphabet Suffers First Revenue Loss in Company History Due to Covid-19 Fallout

Despite strong growth in Google Cloud, Alphabet saw its revenue declining for the first time to \$38.3 billion (down 1.7 per cent from the year-ago period) in the quarter that ended June 30. The company reported a net income of \$6.96 billion in Q2. Alphabet shares were up less than 1 per cent after the Q2 earnings report. “We’re working to help people, businesses and communities in these uncertain times,” said Alphabet and Google CEO Sundar Pichai.

“As people increasingly turn to online services, our platforms — from Cloud to Google Play to YouTube — are helping our partners provide important services and support their businesses,” Pichai added. Google Search and others logged \$21.3 billion in sales (down 9.8 per cent) while YouTube ads posted \$3.81 billion in revenue (up 5.8 per cent).

Google Cloud registered revenue of \$3 billion (up a massive 43 per cent). “In the second quarter our total revenues were \$38.3 billion, driven by a gradual improvement in our ads business and strong growth in Google Cloud and other revenues,” said Ruth Porat, Chief

Financial Officer of Alphabet and Google. “We continue to navigate through a difficult global economic environment.” The company said it has authorised \$28 billion more in stock buybacks.



OBITUARIES

Senior Doctor KVR Prasad dies of Covid in Hyderabad

Dr. Prasad, founder of Sridevi Nursing Home, Sitafalmandi, tested positive and fought Covid-19 for three weeks before the virus got better of him. Senior general physician Dr. KVR Prasad, who had established Sridevi Nursing Home, Sitafalmandi, has passed away of Covid-19. Well known for serving poor patients, Dr Prasad started the clinic with 15 beds and over the years the clinic grew to have 150 beds.



When Covid-19 pandemic started in Hyderabad, Dr. Prasad's children forced him to stop going to the hospital. However, according to the late doctor's family, he insisted to continue to practice and served the patients by wearing PPE kits. He was clocking 100 patients till June 10 when he developed sore throat and fever. Dr. Prasad tested positive and fought Covid-19 for three weeks before the virus got better of him.

"Dr. Prasad is an inspiration to a generation which is fighting this epidemic. He kept his patients ahead of his own safety and succumbed to the virus himself. He is a true warrior and we salute all the Covid warriors. People like him reflect the passion, commitment and dedication of medical professionals," his children said.

Dr Khaja Habeebuddin Passes away



Dr Khaja Habeebuddin passed away at Mallepally, Hyderabad. He was a popular doctor of his area.

According to his patients, he dedicated his life to the poor of Mallepally and didn't even charge fee to poor. He was very much concerned about his patients during these COVID times hence continued to see the patients till his last breath.

Dr Habeebuddin contracted corona and succumbed to the virus

Sudden demise of Dr Khaja Habeebuddin has left residents of Mallepally grief-stricken. According to a Facebook post, he was the doctor from the Army Medical College and was popularly known as RIGHT RIGHT.

Janab Mahfooz Bin Essa Affari Sahab



Janab Mahfooz Bin Essa Affari Sahab owner of Anmol Marriage Function Hall @ Bundlaguda & Anmol Restaurant passed away in Hyderabad

Former ACP Md. Taher Ali Passed away

Mohammad Tahir Ali was appointed as Assistant commissioner of traffic police, Sultan bazaar in 2010. Mohammad Tahir Ali who served on important posts in various departments is regarded amiable among top officials and his subordinates.

He served as sub inspector and circle inspector at Falaknuma, Dabeer pura, Kulsoom pura and Begum Bazaar police stations. He also received Seva Padakam for his remarkable services.



Active and dynamic congress leader Shri Narendra Yadav ji died due to #COVID19.



It is with a very heavy heart informed that the United AP Congress Committee former Minority President Janab Mohammed Sirajuddin passed away due to Covid19. It is very shocking and tragic news. He was a great human being a good friend. May Allah swt grant him the highest place in Jannat Ul Firdaus. Aameen
FB-Mohammed Khaleequr Rahman



Jb Abdul Wahab Khan Arif Mumtaz ex Senior Manager SAMBA Riyadh



Khan Ather's mother Farzana Begum passed away in Hyderabad due to heart attack



Mr Mir Iqbal Ali, 73 Passed away early morning (2/7/20) in Hyderabad, Dabeerpura ...Almighty Allah bless him to the highest level of Jannatul firdaus from his never ending bounty and sabr e Jameel to his family members ameen



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Andhra Pradesh government to pay cash incentive to plasma donors



At a review meeting on Covid-19 remedial steps on Friday, Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy directed that Rs 5,000 be paid to every plasma donor who have recovered from Covid-19.

ed the officials to prepare SOPs for better medical facilities and sought details of bed strength and the availability of help desks in the hospitals identified for Covid treatment in every district.


Amaravati: In a bid to promote plasma donation by patients cured of Covid-19, the Andhra Pradesh government has decided to pay cash incentive to the donors. The government is also initiating steps to bring in transparency in the availability of beds and providing care to the infected persons.

He also called for displaying all the details on a black board in the hospitals and in digitised form wherever possible.

Medical and Health Minister Alla Nani, Special Chief Secretary (medical and health) Jawahar Reddy and other officials participated in the meeting.

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A state health department official said that the Chief Minister directed the officials to strictly monitor four aspects, namely medicines, treatment, food and hygiene in the 138 Covid hospitals in the state. The official stated that 36,778 beds are available in 138 hospitals at present.



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ఉత్తర అమెరికా తెలుగు సంఘం (నాట్స్) ఆరవ అధ్యక్షుడిగా 2020-2022 సంవత్సరాలకు నన్ను నియమించినందుకు నాట్స్ బోర్డ్ డైరెక్టర్లు అందరికీ నా కృతజ్ఞతలు.

2020-2022 సంవత్సరాలకు నియమితులైన నూతన కార్యనిర్వాహక సభ్యులకు నా అభినందనలు.



ఈ నియామకంలో ప్రోత్సహించి, సహకరించినందుకు నాట్స్ కార్యవర్గానికి, వలంటీర్లకు ప్రత్యేక కృతజ్ఞతలు.

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నాట్స్ అధ్యక్షుడిగా తెలుగు ప్రజలకు మరింత విశిష్టమైన సేవలను అందించడమే లక్ష్యంగా నాట్స్ను మరింత సంఘటితం చేస్తానని మీ అందరికీ తెలుపుతున్నాను.



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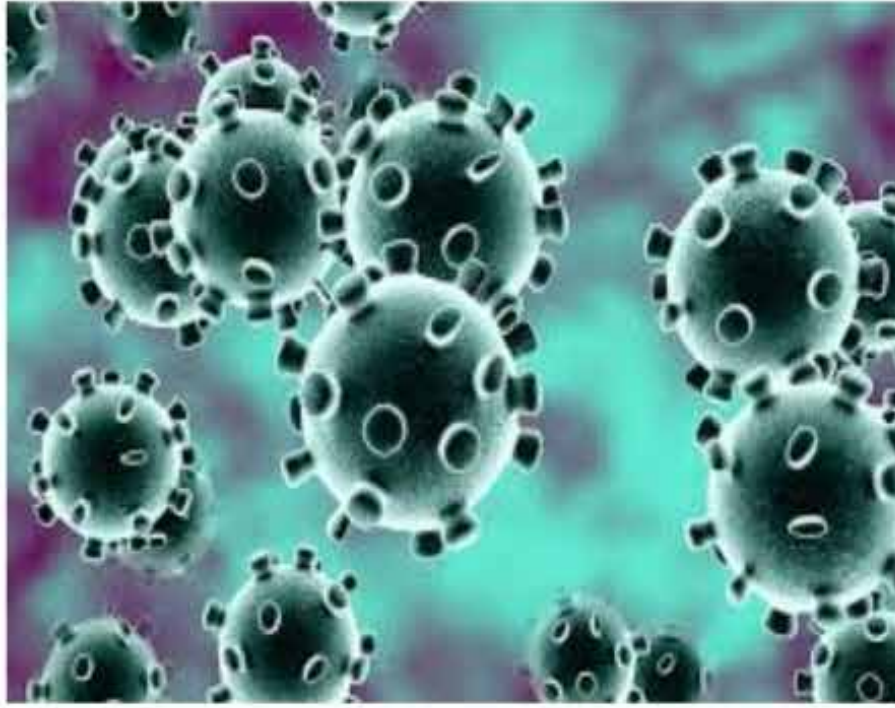
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خیالات سے دور رہیں۔ کیونکہ آپ ذہن کو نیگیٹو خیالات سے نہیں بچائیں گے اس تو اس میں ڈپریشن آئیگا فو بیاں آئے گا جو آپ کی زندگی کو ناکام بنا سکتے ہیں۔ اس کے لئے اسلام خاص زور دیتا ہے کہ انسان اپنے ایمان اور ایقان کو مضبوط رکھیں اور اپنے عزم مصمم کو مسلسل کوششوں سے زندگی کو ایک امانت سمجھتے ہوئے ایک بہت بڑا عطیہ سمجھتے ہوئے دنیا میں کامیابی کے لئے مسلسل جدوجہد کرنا ضروری ہے۔ آؤ میں کہتا ہوں کہ رونا دھونا چھوڑو، ہنسنا جینا سیکھو، خوشیوں کی بات کرو، محبتوں کی بات کرو، نفرتوں سے دور رہو نیگیٹو سوشل میڈیا سے دور رہو۔ اللہ سے بڑا جاؤ اور غصہ لڑائی جھگڑوں کرنا یہ سب چیزوں کو چھوڑو سمجھ داری سیکھو، اور دوسروں کو بھی اس طرف بلائیے کہ کامیاب زندگی کا راز کیا ہے محنت ہے، پلان آف ایکشن ہے، گول سیٹنگ ہے۔ اسی سے کامیابی حاصل ہو سکتی ہے میں آپ تمام کول کی گہرائیوں سے مبارک باد پیش کرتا ہوں کہ آپ کامیاب زندگی گزاریں گے باوقار زندگی گزاریں گے خوشگوار زندگی گزاریں گے خوش زندگی گزاریں گے میں یہ کہتا ہوں کہ اللہ سے امید رکھیے کہ آنے والا دور بہت خوب ہوگا ابھی ہم کو ٹیکنالوجی سے بہت سارے فائدے ہونے والے ہیں۔ اللہ تعالیٰ کی نعمتوں سے بہت سی سرفرازیں ملنے والی ہیں۔ میں اپنا گفتگو کو ایک مصرعے سے ختم کرتا ہوں:

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بنانا ہے ایک جاذب شخصیت بنانا ہے۔ گویا کہ ہمارے ذہن میں ایک کائنات رکھی گئی ہے اس سے ہم دنیا کے بڑے سے بڑے مسائل اور بڑے سے بڑے چیلنجز کا مقابلہ کر سکتے ہیں۔ صرف یہ ہے کہ ہم تہیہ کر لینا چاہئے کہ ہم کسی صورت میں ہار نہیں مانگیں اور ہم اپنی



زندگی کو پاورفل بنائیں گے اور اس کو خوشگوار بنائیں گے کامیاب بنائیں گے۔ اس کے لئے ضروری ہے کہ جو زندگی میں مقصد حیات ہے اس میں عزم مصمم ہو اور بہت طاقت سے بہت قوت سے مدافعت سے فوکس ہوتے ہوئے اپنے ہر کام کو نمٹنا چاہئے اور گول کو حاصل کرنا چاہئے۔ ہمارا گول اب یہ ہے کہ زندگی میں اس وباء کو چیلنج ہے اس سے کس طرح مقابلہ کیا جائے۔ اسٹرنگ ویلس، اسٹرنگ باڈی، اسٹرنگ دماغ بنایا جائے اسٹرنگ ایبوشش بنایا جائے بڑے سے بڑے چیلنج کے لئے ہمارے پاس ایک پلان آف ایکشن ہونا چاہئے تاکہ نیگیٹو لوگوں سے بچتے رہے نیگیٹو خیالات سے آ رہے ہیں ان کو ذہن سے نکالتے رہے اس کے برعکس مفید خیالات سے ہم کام لیتے رہے اور یہ عزم کریں کہ ہم کورونا سے شکست نہیں کھائیں گے بلکہ ہم کورونا کو شکست دیں گے اور ہم بڑی سے بڑی مصیبت کو آسانی سے حل کریں گے۔ اس کے لئے سخت محنت کی ضرورت عزم مصمم کی ضرورت ہے اس پر عمل کرتے ہوئے آپ اپنی زندگی میں پازٹیو لائف اسٹائل لائیے صحت مندر پینے ورزش کیجئے ہنسی مذاق کرتے رہیں مایوس کرنے والے

تاکہ انسان انسان بن سکے وہ اپنے آپ کو فرعون نہ بنائیں۔ اس کے ساتھ ساتھ جب یہ حادثات و بائیں پھیلتی ہیں تو انسانوں پر ایک خوف ڈر ہیبت وحشت محسوس ہونے لگتی ہے اس چیلنج کو انسان برداشت نہیں کر سکتا جب تک کے اُس کا دماغ اُس کا ساتھ دیں اور اس کی

مدافعت کے لئے ساتھ رہے۔ انسان کا جو دماغ بنایا ہے اس میں سب ایک بڑا بوٹر لگا یا ہے اس دماغ میں جس کو ہم برین کہتے ہیں تین بلین سے لیکر ساٹھ بلین تک سلیس ہے اور یہ جو اسٹرکچر نرس اور جو بنایا گیا ہے ہماری پوری ہیومن باڈی میں اس میں کئی بلین ملیس تیس بلین ملیس انفراسٹرکچر ہے جس میں رگیں اور خون کی شریانیں یہ صرف اللہ ہی کا کام ہے۔ یہ دماغ کے حالات کو سمجھنے کے لئے ہمیں ضروری ہے کہ دماغ کی ہم قدر کریں اور اس کو پہچاننے کے لئے اللہ تعالیٰ ہم کو ایک بڑی مشین دی ہے اس میں یہ قوت ہے کہ اگر دماغ کو ٹرین کیا جائے تو بڑی سے بڑی مصیبت ٹالی جا سکتی ہے بڑے سے بڑے چیلنجز کا مقابلہ کیا جا سکتا ہے۔ تو میں آپ لوگوں سے یہ گزارش کر رہا ہوں جہاں آپ فضی کھی کورونا فائرس سے بچنے کے لئے مدافعت کر رہے ہیں اسٹرنگ پرسنالٹی اسٹرنگ دماغ بنانے کے لئے آپ کو ضروری ہے کہ آپ یہ بولیں کہ اس مشین سے آپ کو جو انعامات دیئے گئے ہیں میں کس طرح انسان بنو کس طرح دماغ کو ٹرین کروں۔ جب دماغ ٹرین ہو جاتا ہے تو مینڈرین ہوتا ہے مینڈرین ہو جاتا ہے تو پرسنالٹی بنتی ہے اس لئے ایک مضمون شخصیت

کورونا وائرس کی جو با پھیلتی ہوئی ہے یہ پینڈمک ہے جو ساری دنیا میں پھیلتی ہوئی ہے اور اس سے ہزاروں لوگوں کی موت واقع ہو چکی ہے۔ یہ وائرس ہر سو سال میں پچاس سال میں کئی صدیوں کے بعد آتی ہے۔ اس وباء سے بہت سے امراض پھیلتے ہیں اور بہت سے لوگوں کی جانیں جاتی ہیں اس سے پہلے کا جو وائرس تھا وہ تھا 1970 میں وہ پہلا وائرس سے H1M1 اس وائرس کی تباہی سے پانچ لاکھ سے زائد لوگ فوت ہو گئے تھے۔ اسی طرح چھوٹے اور بڑے کئی وائرس آئی ہیں اس کے بعد سے جو مسلسل چیلنج ہے انسانوں کے لئے۔ مگر یہ دنیا کا قانون ہی ہے اور تاریخ یہ بتاتی ہے ایسے چیلنجز انسانوں پر آئے ہیں۔ جس سے انسان کو ہمیشہ سابقہ پڑے ہے اور نہ جانے کب تک یہ سابقہ پڑھتا رہے گا۔ کورونا وائرس کا جو چیلنج ہے اس چیلنج سے ہم کو مدافعت کرنے کی ضرورت ہے، اس میں جہاں تک ہو سکے ہم کو حفاظت سے رہنے کی ضرورت ہے۔ اس کے لئے ہم کو ہاتھ دھونا، سماجی فاصلہ اور سٹائیز اور ماسک لگانے کی ضرورت ہے یہ سب چیزیں بنیادی اور ضروری ہے۔ یہ قانون قدرت ہے کہ کس طرح یہ وجود میں آتا ہے اس کے وجوہات کیا ہے یہ تو ظاہری طور پر وائرس ہے مگر قوموں کی تاریخ پڑھی جائیں تو معلوم ہوتا ہے کہ اللہ تعالیٰ بھی اپنی حکمتوں سے خود ہی واقف ہے اور انسان انعامات کو بھول جاتا ہے اسی لئے قرآن میں جو آیات ہے سورۃ رحمن میں

فَبِأَيِّ آلَاءِ رَبِّكُمَا تُكَذِّبِينَ

تم اپنے رب کی کن کن نعمتوں کو جھٹلاؤ گے انعامات کو جھٹلاؤ گے اس کے لئے اور جو ہے انسان کو انسان بنانے کے لئے یہ بھی آیت ہے کہ: إِذَا زُلْزِلَتِ الْأَرْضُ زِلْزَالَهَا وَأَخْرَجَتِ الْأَرْضُ أَثْقَالَهَا وَقَالَ الْإِنْسَانُ مَا لَهَا؟ انسان مادی ترقی اور سائنسی ترقی کے گھمنڈ میں اپنے آپ کو خدا سمجھ بیٹھتا ہے اور نفس پرستی کی طرف رجوع ہوتا ہے۔ اس کو بیان کرنے کے لئے ایک قانون ہے جس کو کہا گیا ہے کہ انسان کو اپنی انسانیت پہچاننا چاہئے اور گھونا نہیں چاہئے یہ سمجھیے کہ وقتاً فوقتاً ہم کو جھٹکے دیئے جاتے ہیں وباؤں سے، سونامی سے طوفان سے

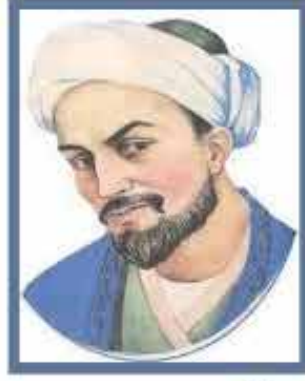
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نیک نامی ایک مضبوط قلعہ ہے

اُردو حکایت:

سلطان سلجوقی کے پاس ایک زبردست قلعہ تھا جو پہاڑوں کے درمیان محفوظ مقام پر واقع تھا۔ کوئی دشمن اس کو سر نہ کر سکتا تھا۔ اس قلعہ کے اندر پانی کے چشمے اور سرسبز باغ موجود تھے۔ قلعہ والے خود ملکنفی تھے کہ ان کو باہر سے کسی مدد کی ضرورت نہ تھی۔ ایک دن سلطان کے دربار میں لوگ قلعہ کی تعریفیں کر رہے تھے کہ ایک صاحب دل وہاں آ گیا۔ اس نے لوگوں کی باتیں سنیں تو ہنس کر کہا کہ بادشاہ سلامت یہ قلعہ یقیناً مبارک ہے لیکن اتنا مضبوط نہیں کہ یہ آپ کی حفاظت کر سکے۔ اس قلعہ میں آپ جیسے بہت سے آئے اور چند دن ٹہر کر رخصت ہوئے۔ اس قلعہ پر بھروسہ کرنے کی بجائے آپ خدا کے کرم پر بھروسہ کیجئے۔ اینٹ اور پتھر کا قلعہ ایک دن فنا ہو جائے گا۔ ہاں اگر کچھ باقی رہ جائے گا تو وہ آپ کا نیک نام ہوگا، لوگوں کے ساتھ بھلائی کیجئے اور یاد رکھیے کہ نیک نام ایک ایسا مضبوط قلعہ ہے جو ہمیشہ آپ کے کام آئے گا۔

فارسی شعر:

بر مرد ہشیار دنیا خس است
کہ بر مدتہ جاہ دیگر کس است

حاصل کلام:

ہوشیار انسان کے نزدیک دنیا تنکا ہے کہ ہر زمانے میں

دوسرے کی جگہ ہے۔

منظوم ترجمہ:

خرد مند کی نظر میں یہ جہاں بس ایک تنکا ہے
کہ ہر اک دور میں انسان آتے جاتے رہتے ہیں

دانائے مشرق، پبلش شیراز، حضرت شیخ سعدی شیرازی رضی اللہ عنہ 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 آسا 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۔ نو عمری 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 دنیا 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۔

اُردو 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 دنیا 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۔ اُردو 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 اُردو زبان کا وہ سب سے پہلا شاہکار مشترکہ و منفرد گلدستہ ہے جس میں فارسی نثر کا ترجمہ اُردو نثر میں اور فارسی نظم کا ترجمہ اُردو 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)

لمبا سجدہ (سچی کہانی) کبھی ایسا سوچا نہ تھا

کاہلی اور مایوسی کا علاج

مجھے خود سانس (Sans) کا مسئلہ تھا اور الرجی کی پر اہلم تھی۔ بار بار چھینکیں آتی تھیں۔ ناک سے پانی بے انتہا آتا تھا اور تقریباً ۱۵ سال تک یہی مسئلہ رہا جو کہ لڑکپن میں ہی شروع ہو گیا تھا۔ کبھی کبھار ذہن میں آتا تھا کہ نہ جانے ہمارے دین نے ہمیں ان بیماریوں سے نجات کا طریقہ بھی بتلایا ہے یا نہیں۔ ایک دن اتفاق سے ہی ایک مسلمان ڈاکٹر کی وڈیو دیکھی جس میں اس نے بتایا کہ دماغی کمزوری کو دور کرنے کا واحد طریقہ لمبا سجدہ کرنا ہے۔ یہ معلومات نئی تھیں۔ دلیل کے طور پر انہوں نے یہ کہا کہ ہمارا دل کشش ثقل (Gravity) کے خلاف خون کو دماغ تک پمپ اتنے ٹھیک طریقے سے نہیں کرتا کہ جتنا جب ہم سجدے میں چلے جاتے ہیں، تو توب کرتا ہے۔ یہ بات تو بھلی معلوم ہوئی۔ پھر کچھ ان کی وڈیوز دیکھیں تو معلوم ہوا کہ میری اپنی پر اہلم رائنائٹس (Rhinitis) والی الرجی کا بھی یہی حل ہے۔ کیونکہ دماغی کمزوری کی ہی وجہ سے ہمیں یہ پر اہلم ہوتی ہے۔ بہر حال واحد طریقہ تو یہی تھا کہ میں آزما کر دیکھ لیتا۔ آپ یقین جانتے میری ۱۵ سالہ پرانی پر اہلم اور الرجی کا مسئلہ تو ایک ماہ میں ہی لمبا سجدہ کرنے سے حل ہو گیا۔ الحمد للہ۔ نماز تو الحمد للہ پڑھتا تھا، لیکن نماز کے بعد سجدہ شکر کو لمبا کر دیا اور دیگر کئی اذکار بالخصوص ۱۰۰ مرتبہ استغفار پڑھنے میں ہی پانچ سے دس منٹ کا سجدہ ہو جاتا۔ اس سے اور کئی مسائل حل ہوئے۔ چہرہ خون کی سپلائی کی وجہ سے تازہ رہنے لگا اور بڑی عمر کے اثرات تقریباً ختم ہو گئے۔ بالوں کو خون ملنے کی وجہ سے بال گرنے کم ہو گئے۔ بلغم کا مسئلہ تھا، وہ بالکل ختم ہو گیا۔ کانوں کے مسائل اور آنکھوں کی کمزوری کے مسائل کم ہو گئے اور ساتھ ہی ساتھ آنکھوں کے نیچے گذشتہ ایک سال سے کالے رنگ کے ہلکے

ڈاکٹر عمر عبدالکافی نے بتایا کہ ایک دن وہ ایک مسجد میں جمعہ کا خطبہ دے رہے تھے۔ نماز کے بعد ایک آدمی اس کے پاس آیا جس کے لمبے لمبے بالوں اور لمبی داڑھی تھی۔ حیرت کی بات یہ ہے کہ اس نے ظاہر کیا کہ اسے اپنے بارے میں بالکل بھی پرواہ نہیں ہے۔ انہوں نے ڈاکٹر عمر سے کہا: "میں بہت سست ہوں، بہت زیادہ نیند کے ساتھ۔ میں مشکل سے جاگتا ہوں، میں صرف کھانے کے لئے جاگتا ہوں اور دوبارہ سوتا ہوں۔ میں اپنے کام، اپنے مستقبل، اور ہر چیز کو نظر انداز کرتا ہوں اور مجھے کوئی پرواہ نہیں ہے۔ میرے بچے سمجھتے ہیں کہ میں ایک عجیب شخص اور بہت بورنگ ہوں۔ مجھ میں جوش کی کمی ہے، اور مجھے ہمیشہ مایوسی ہوتی ہے۔ مجھے کیا کرنا چاہئے براہ کرم میری مدد کریں۔" ڈاکٹر عمر نے اسے ایک دن میں کم سے کم 100 مرتبہ "استغفر اللہ" کہہ کر اللہ سے معافی مانگنے اور ایک ہفتہ کے بعد اس کے پاس واپس آنے، اس کا نتیجہ بتانے کے لئے کہا۔ اس شخص نے کہا: "میں آپ کو بتا رہا ہوں کہ میں سست ہوں، میں دن میں 15 گھنٹے سے زیادہ سوتا ہوں۔ میں اپنی دعاؤں، اپنے بچوں اور اپنے کاموں کو نظر انداز کر رہا ہوں، اور آپ مجھے اللہ سے معافی مانگنے کا کہہ رہے ہو؟" ڈاکٹر عمر نے کہا: "آؤ بیٹا، ہم گوشت اور خون ہیں۔ ہم انسان اپنے پروردگار کی نافرمانی کرنے اور گناہ کرنے کا انکشاف کرتے ہیں۔ یہ گناہ ہمارے جسموں پر بھاری ہو جاتے ہیں اور ہمیں سست بناتے ہیں۔ وہ ہمارے جوش و جذبے کو کم کرتے ہیں، اور ہمیں سستی اور سختی کا درس دیتے ہیں۔ میرے مشوروں کو سنو اور اس کے نتیجے پر آپ حیران رہ جائیں گے۔" 6 دن کے بعد وہ شخص ڈاکٹر عمر کے پاس آیا، اور اس سے کہا: "میں آپ کا ہاتھ چومنا چاہتا ہوں۔ اب میں کبھی کبھی ایک دن میں 100 مرتبہ یا 400 بار یا 1000

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اردو ایک زندہ زبان ہے
اس کی تشہیر کیجئے

اس شعلہ کو زندہ رکھیں۔۔۔ دوستوں کیلئے ایک پیغام

ایک شخص، جو اپنے دوستوں کے ساتھ باقاعدگی سے گروپ میں شریک ہوتا تھا، اچانک کسی اطلاع کے بغیر اس نے حصہ لینا چھوڑ دیا۔ کچھ ہفتوں کے بعد، ایک انتہائی سرد رات میں اس گروپ کے رہنما نے اس سے ملنے کا فیصلہ کیا اور اس کے گھر گیا۔ وہاں اسے اس شخص کو گھر میں تنہا ایک چینی کے سامنے بیٹھا ہوا پایا۔ جہاں ایک روشن اور آرام دہ آگ جل رہی تھی۔ اس شخص نے مہمان کا استقبال کیا۔ دونوں افراد خاموشی سے چینی کے آس پاس رقص کرتے شعلوں کو دیکھتے رہے۔

کچھ منٹ کے بعد مہمان نے ایک لفظ کہے بغیر، جلتے انگاروں میں سے ایک کا انتخاب کیا جو سب سے زیادہ چمک رہا تھا، اس کو چمکے ساتھ سائیڈ میں الگ رکھ دیا۔ میزبان توجہ سے یہ سب دیکھ رہا تھا۔ کچھ ہی دیر میں، تنہا انگارے کا شعلہ تھمے لگا، تھوڑی ہی دیر میں جو پہلے روشن اور گرم تھا کونکے کے کالے اور مردہ ٹکڑے کے سوا کچھ نہیں رہ گیا تھا۔ سلام کے بعد سے بہت ہی کم الفاظ بولے گئے تھے۔ روانگی سے پہلے، مہمان نے بیکار کونکے اٹھایا اور اسے دوبارہ آگ کے بیچ رکھ دیا۔ فوری طور پر، اس کے چاروں

طرف جلتے ہوئے کونکوں کی روشنی اور حرارت نے اسے دوبارہ زندہ کر دیا۔ جب مہمان روانگی کے لئے دروازے پر پہنچا تو میزبان نے کہا: آپ کی آمد کا شکریہ اور آپ کے خوبصورت سبق کی بدولت میں جلد ہی گروپ میں واپس آؤں گا۔ گروپ کیوں بچھ گیا.....؟ بہت آسان: کیونکہ آنے والا ہر ممبر باقی سے آگ اور حرارت لیتا ہے۔ یہ گروپ کے ممبروں کو یاد رکھنا چاہیے کہ وہ شعلے کا ایک حصہ ہیں اور ہم سب ایک دوسرے کو حرارت دینے کے ذمہ دار ہیں۔ ہمیں اپنے درمیان اتحاد کو قائم رکھنا چاہئے تاکہ آگ

اور حرارت واقعی مضبوط، موثر اور دیر پا ہو۔ گروپ بھی ایک فیملی کی طرح ہے اس سے کوئی فرق نہیں پڑتا ہے کہ کبھی کبھی ہم کچھ پیغامات سے ناخوش اور ناراض ہوتے ہیں۔ جو بات اہم ہے وہ یہ ہے کہ اس تعلق کو قائم رکھنا چاہیے۔ ہم یہاں ایک دوسرے کی خیریت سے آگاہ رہنے کے لئے، خیالات کا تبادلہ کرنے یا محض یہ جاننے کے لئے ہیں کہ ہم میں کوئی تنہا تو نہیں ہیں۔ دوسروں سے حرارت لیں اور اپنی حرارت سے دوسروں کو مستفید کریں۔



بابا کھڑک سنگھ

یہ ہے وہ بابا کھڑک سنگھ جس کے کھڑکنے سے کھڑکتی ہیں کھڑکیاں اور کھڑکیوں کے کھڑکنے سے کھڑکتے ہیں کھڑک سنگھ۔ تاریخ کا ان پڑھ جج جسٹس بابا کھڑک سنگھ۔ بابا کھڑک سنگھ پٹیالہ کے مہاراجہ کے ماموں تھے۔ ایک لمبی چوڑی جاگیر کے مالک تھے۔ جاگیرداری کی یکسانیت سے اکتا کر ایک دن بھانجے سے کہا، "تیرے شہر میں سیشن جج کی کرسی خالی ہے۔ (اس دور میں سیشن جج کی کرسی کا آرڈر انگریز وائسرائے جاری کرتے تھے) ٹو لٹ صاحب کے نام چھٹی لکھ دے اور میں سیشن ججی کا پروانہ لے آتا ہوں" مہاراجہ سے چھٹی لکھوا کے مہر لگوا کر ماموں لٹ صاحب کے سامنے حاضر ہو گئے۔ وائسرائے نے پوچھا: نام بولے "کھڑک سنگھ" تعلیم؟ بولے: کیوں سرکار؟ میں کوئی اسکول میں بچے پڑھانے کا آرڈر لے آیا ہوں؟ وائسرائے ہنستے ہوئے بولے: سردار جی! قانون کی تعلیم کا پوچھا ہے، آخر آپ نے اچھے بروں کے درمیان تمیز کرنی ہے، اچھوں کو چھوڑنا ہے، بروں کو سزا دینی ہے۔ کھڑک سنگھ موٹھوں کو تاؤ دے کر بولے، سرکار اتنی سی بات کے لئے گدھا وزن کی کتابوں کی کیا ضرورت ہے؟ یہ کام

میں برسوں سے پنچائت میں کرتا آیا ہوں اور ایک نظر میں اچھے بُرے کی تمیز کر لیتا ہوں۔ وائسرائے نے یہ سوچ کر کہ اب کون مہاراجہ اور مہاراجہ کے ماموں سے اچھے، جس نے سفارش کی ہے وہی اسے بھگتے۔ درخواست لی اور حکم نامہ جاری کر دیا۔ اب کھڑک سنگھ جسٹس کھڑک سنگھ بن کر پٹیالہ تشریف لے آئے۔ خدا کی قدرت پہلا مقدمہ ہی جسٹس کھڑک سنگھ کی عدالت میں قتل کا آگیا۔ ایک طرف چار قاتل کٹہرے میں کھڑے تھے، دوسری طرف ایک روتی دھوتی عورت سر کا ڈوپٹہ گلے میں لٹکائے کھڑی آنسوں پونچھ رہی ہے۔ جسٹس کھڑک سنگھ نے کرسی پر بیٹھنے سے پہلے دونوں طرف کھڑے لوگوں کو اچھی طرح دیکھ لیا۔ اتنے میں پولیس آفیسر آگے بڑھا، جسٹس کھڑک سنگھ کے سامنے کچھ کاغذات رکھے اور کہنے لگا، مائی لارڈ! یہ عورت کرائی کور ہے اور اس کا کہنا ہے کہ ان چاروں نے مل کر اس کی آنکھوں کے سامنے اس کے خاوند کا خون کیا ہے۔ کیوں مائی؟ جسٹس کھڑک سنگھ نے پولیس آفیسر کی بات پوری بھی نہیں سنی اور عورت سے پوچھنے لگے کیسے مارا تھا؟ عورت بولی، سرکار جو دائیں طرف کھڑا ہے اس

کے ہاتھ میں برچھا تھا، درمیان والا کئی لے کر آیا تھا اور باقی دونوں کے ہاتھوں میں لٹھیاں تھیں۔ یہ چاروں کما کے اولے سے اچانک نکلے اور مارا ماری شروع کر دی اور ان ظالموں نے میرے سر کے تاج کو جان سے مار دیا۔ جسٹس کھڑک سنگھ نے موٹھوں کو تاؤ دے کر غصے سے چاروں ملزموں کو دیکھا اور کہا کیوں بھئی تم نے بندہ مار دیا؟ نہ جی نہ میرے ہاتھ میں ہیلچہ تھا کئی نہیں، ایک ملزم نے کہا۔ دوسرا ملزم بولا: جناب میرے پاس برچھا نہیں تھا، ایک سوئی کے آگے دراتی بندھی تھی، بیری کے درخت سے ٹہنیاں کاٹنے والی۔ جسٹس کھڑک سنگھ بولے چلو، جو کچھ بھی تمہارے ہاتھ میں تھا وہ تو مر گیا نا! پر جناب ہمارا مقصد تو نہ اسے مارنا تھا، نہ زخمی کرنا تھا، تیسرا ملزم بولا۔ جسٹس کھڑک سنگھ نے کاغذوں کا پلندہ اپنے آگے کیا اور فیصلہ لکھنے ہی لگے تھے کہ ایک دم سے عدالت کی کرسی سے کالے کوٹ والا آدمی اٹھ کر تیزی سے سامنے آیا اور بولا، مائی لارڈ آپ پوری تفصیل تو سنیں۔ میرے یہ موکل تو صرف اسے سمجھانے کے لئے اس کی زمین پہ گئے تھے۔ ویسے وہ زمین بھی ابھی مرنے والے کے نام منتقل بھی نہیں ہوئی اس کے مرے باپ سے،

ان کے ہاتھوں میں تو صرف ڈنڈے تھے، ڈنڈے بھی کہاں، وہ تو کما کے فصل سے توڑے ہوئے گئے تھے۔۔۔۔۔ ایک منٹ۔۔۔۔۔ جسٹس کھڑک سنگھ نے کالے کوٹ والے کو روکا اور پولیس آفیسر کو بلا کر پوچھا یہ کالے کوٹ والا کون ہے؟ سرکار یہ وکیل ہے، ملزمان کا وکیل صفائی، پولیس آفیسر نے بتایا۔ یعنی یہ بھی انہی کا بندہ ہونا جو انکی طرف سے بات کرتا ہے، کھڑک سنگھ نے وکیل کو حکم دیا کہ ادھر کھڑے ہو جاؤ قاتلوں کے ساتھ۔ اتنی بات کی اور کاغذوں کے پلندے پر ایک سطری فیصلہ لکھ کر دستخط کر دیے۔ جسٹس کھڑک سنگھ نے فیصلہ لکھا تھا کہ چار قاتل اور پانچواں ان کا وکیل، پانچوں کو پھانسی پر لٹکا دیا جائے۔ پٹیالہ میں تھر تھلی مچ گئی، اوے بچو، کھڑک سنگھ آگیا ہے جو قاتل کے ساتھ وکیل کو بھی پھانسی دیتا ہے۔ کہتے ہیں کہ جب تک کھڑک سنگھ سیشن جج رہے، پٹیالہ ریاست میں قتل کی بہت کم واردتیں ہوئیں۔ قاتلوں کیساتھ ساتھ اگر ان کے وکیلوں کو سزائے موت ملنے لگے تو جرائم کی شرح صفر ہونے میں دیر نہیں لگنی۔۔۔۔۔



بالی وڈ: وہ فلمی ستارے جنہوں نے اپنی زندگی کا خاتمہ اپنے ہاتھوں کیا

ٹوٹ گئیں۔ فروری سنہ 2006 میں سب کچھ ٹھیک چل رہا تھا۔ انہوں نے فلم 'بائی چانس' کی شوٹنگ مکمل کی اور سٹارون کے سیریل 'سپیشل سکوڈ' میں بھی انہوں نے مرکزی کردار ادا کیا

لیکن ان کی لاش بھی پتکھے سے لٹکی ہوئی ملی۔ خودکشی سے قبل لکھی گئی اپنی آخری تحریر میں انہوں نے لکھا کہ وہ زندگی کے دباؤ کا مقابلہ نہیں کر سکتی ہیں۔

انڈین ٹی وی انڈسٹری کا ایک ممتاز چہرہ تھی۔ انہوں نے ابتدا میں ایسا بھجن اور عامر خان جیسے ستاروں کے ساتھ کام کیا۔ لیکن اس

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سے ملی تھی۔ خیال کیا جاتا ہے کہ وہ ایک لمبے عرصے سے ڈپریشن کا شکار تھیں۔ وہ ٹی وی سیریل 'بالیکا ودھو' کے ساتھ شہ سرخیوں میں آئیں۔ وہ ریپلیٹی شو بگ باس کا بھی حصہ تھیں۔

27 دسمبر سنہ 2019 کو ٹی وی اداکار کوشل پنجاہی نے ممبئی کے پالی ہل میں واقع اپنے گھر میں خودکشی کی تھی۔

ممبئی پولیس نے ان کی خودکشی کی تصدیق کی تھی۔ پولیس کے مطابق ان کی لاش پتکھے سے لٹکی ہوئی ملی تھی۔ وہ 'سی آئی ڈی'، 'لو میرج'، 'دیکھو مگر پیار سے'، 'فیر فیکٹر' جیسے مقبول ٹی وی شو میں نظر آئیں۔ کوشل پیشہ ور ڈانسر بھی تھیں اور انہوں نے ریپلیٹی ٹی وی ڈانس شو جھلک دکھلا جا کے ساتویں سیزن میں حصہ لیا تھا۔

تھیں۔ انہوں نے کچھ ہندی فلموں میں کام کیا جن میں سے ایک فلم 'حویلی' تھی، جس میں انہیں راکیش روشن اور مارک زبیر کے ساتھ دکھایا گیا تھا۔

وہ سنہ 2000 میں لندن میں مردہ پائی گئیں۔ خیال کیا جاتا ہے کہ انہوں نے خودکشی کی تھی لیکن ان کی موت کے حوالے سے زیادہ تفصیلات موجود نہیں ہیں۔

جیا خان کی بالی وڈ میں انٹری بہت شاندار تھی۔ انہوں نے ابتدا میں ایسا بھجن اور عامر خان جیسے ستاروں کے ساتھ کام کیا۔ لیکن اس

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نیند کی گولیاں ان کی موت کی وجہ بنی تھیں۔

من موہن دیسائی ہندی فلم کے کامیاب فلم سازوں میں شمار ہوتے ہیں۔ انہوں نے متعدد

کمرشل ہٹ فلمیں بنائیں۔ باکس آفس پر ان کی کچھ کامیاب فلموں میں 'امرا کبر پتھوئی'، 'قلی' اور 'مرد وغیرہ شامل ہیں۔ ان کی اہلیہ کا

انتقال سنہ 1979 میں ہوا۔ سنہ 1992 میں انہوں نے اداکارہ رندا کے ساتھ ایک نیا رشتہ قائم کیا جو ان کی موت تک قائم رہا۔

من موہن دیسائی کو مصالحوں کا بادشاہ کہا جاتا تھا لیکن بعد میں ان کی فلمیں ناکام

ہونے لگیں۔ مارچ سنہ 1994 میں انہوں نے گڑ گاؤں میں واقع اپنے فلیٹ کی بالکنی سے چھلانگ لگا دی جس کی وجہ سے اس کی

موت ہو گئی۔

سلک اسمیتا کا اصل نام وجے لکشمی تھا۔ وہ یتیم تھیں اور آندھرا پردیش کی ایک خاتون نے انہیں گود لیا تھا۔ 16 سال کی عمر میں سلک

اسمیتا اپنی والدہ کے ساتھ مدراس چلی آئیں۔ میک اپ آرٹسٹ کی حیثیت سے فلموں میں

قدم رکھنے والی اسمیتا نے آہستہ آہستہ فلموں میں کام کرنا شروع کر دیا۔ ابتدا میں انہیں منفی کردار ملے۔ ستمبر سنہ 1996 میں سلک چینی

کے اپنے فلیٹ میں مردہ پائی گئیں۔ ریم کپاڈیا مشہور اداکارہ ڈپل کپاڈیا کی چھوٹی بہن

بالی وڈ کے معروف اداکار سوشانت سنگھ

راجپوت نے ممبئی کے علاقے باندرا میں واقع اپنے گھر میں خودکشی کر لی ہے۔ ابھی تک خودکشی

کی وجہ واضح نہیں ہو سکی ہے۔ پولیس کو اس واقعے کی اطلاع سوشانت سنگھ راجپوت کے

ملازم نے دی تھی۔ ٹی وی سے اپنے کیریئر کا آغاز کرنے والے سوشانت سنگھ راجپوت نے

حالیہ برسوں میں بڑی سکرین پر فلمی حلقوں اور شائقین میں اپنی نمایاں موجودگی ریکارڈ کروائی

تھی۔ بہار کے شہر پٹنہ میں پیدا ہونے والے سوشانت کا فلمی کیریئر اچھا چل رہا تھا۔ اپنے

کیریئر میں انہوں نے ایم ایس دھونی جیسی کامیاب فلمیں دیں۔ فلمی دنیا میں قدم رکھنے

سے پہلے سوشانت تھیٹر اور ٹی وی میں ایک مقبول چہرے کے طور پر جانے جاتے تھے۔

فلمی دنیا میں قدم رکھنے سے پہلے سوشانت تھیٹر اور ٹی وی میں ایک مقبول چہرے کے طور پر

جانے جاتے تھے۔ گرودت کو سنہ 1950 اور 60 کی دہائی میں انڈین فلم انڈسٹری کی بڑی

شخصیت سمجھا جاتا تھا۔ فلمی حلقوں میں ان کا شہرہ ایک بہترین فلم ڈائریکٹر کے علاوہ بہترین

اداکار کے طور پر بھی تھا۔ اکتوبر سنہ 1964 میں وہ ممبئی کے پیڈر روڈ نامی علاقے میں واقع اپنے پارٹمنٹ میں مردہ حالت میں پائے گئے۔ کثرت شراب نوشی اور



خمار بارہ بکلی

غزل

ہزار رنج سر آنکھوں پہ بات ہی کیا ہے
تری خوشی کے تصدق مری خوشی کیا ہے
خدا بچائے تری مست مست آنکھوں سے
فرشتہ ہو تو بہک جائے آدمی کیا ہے
گزاردوں ترے غم میں جو عمر خضر طے
ترے ثار یہ دو دن کی زندگی کیا ہے
غم نہاں کا تصرف ارے معاذ اللہ
ہنسی کا خون ہے لب پر مرے ہنسی کیا ہے
بھری بہار کہاں اور تفس کہاں صیاد
سمجھ میں آج یہ آیا کہ بے بسی کیا ہے
وہ اور ہیں جو طلب گار خلد ہیں واعظ
نگاہ یار سلامت مجھے کمی کیا ہے
کھڑے ہوئے ہیں وہ کب سے نظر جھکائے ہوئے
خمار ہوش میں آؤ یہ بے خودی کیا ہے
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کلیم حیدر آبادی

نظم

نا تو موسم فصل بہار مین؟
نہ شب وصل کی خمار مین؟
اب سکون ملے ہے مجھے فقط!
نصیب عشق و قرار مین!

پھر لے تو چاہے میرا امتحان!
میں رہونگا تیرا ہی جان فدان!
کیا گلاب ہے کے تیرا حُسن یون؟
جو کھلا کھلا رہے خار مین!

یہ تیری تیشگی کا ہی ہے آثر
میرے رنگ و بو مین یون بس گئی
جو ہے عشق تیرا گر انتہا
ہے جنون میرے بھی پیار مین

مجھے خواب مین بھی تصور تیرا؟
جو مین جاگتا ہوں، تو ہے تو ہی ٹوا!
کچھ عجب نشہ ہے تیرے قُرب کا!
ہے غضب تیرے حُسن و نکھار مین!

اب کلیم اور کیا کرے بیان؟
وہ کمال حسن و دل جاودان
انہیں دیکھنے کو فقط بے نقاب
رہے تمام عمر ہم انتظار مین!
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مخدوم محی الدین

غزل

آپ کی یاد آتی رہی رات بھر
چشم نم مسکراتی رہی رات بھر
رات بھر درد کی شمع جلتی رہی
غم کی لوتھر تھراتی رہی رات بھر
بانسری کی سریلی سہانی صدا
یاد بن بن کے آتی رہی رات بھر
یاد کے چاند دل میں اترتے رہے
چاندنی جگمگاتی رہی رات بھر
کوئی دیوانہ گلیوں میں پھرتا رہا
کوئی آواز آتی رہی رات بھر
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صاحبزادہ میکیش

غزل

سکوت لب کو میں اپنی زباں بناتا ہوں
خوشیوں ہی کو طرزِ فغاں بناتا ہوں
مری نظر میں نہیں امتیازِ پست و بلند
اسی زمین کو میں آسماں بناتا ہوں
چھپاؤں کیسے کہ چھپتی نہیں خلش دل کی
تری نگاہ کو میں رازداں بناتا ہوں
نہ رہنے دے گی کبھی چین سے مجھے دنیا
جہاں سے دُور اب اپنا جہاں بناتا ہوں
نیاز و ناز کے پردے اٹھائے جاتے ہیں
حریمِ حُسن کو اپنا مکاں بناتا ہوں
چھکاوں گا نہ کبھی تجھ سے دُور اپنی جبین
ترے قدم ہی کو اب آسماں بناتا ہوں
وہ سن تو لیں گے کسی حال میرا افسانہ
ٹھہر ٹھہر کے نئی داستاں بناتا ہوں
گرے گی خرم ہستی پہ اب تو برق کوئی
قص میں اپنے لیے آشیاں بناتا ہوں
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ساحر لدھیانوی

غزل

تنگ آچکے ہیں کشمکشِ زندگی سے ہم
ٹھکرا نہ دیں جہاں کو کہیں بے دلی سے ہم
مایوسیٰ مالِ محبت نہ پوچھیے
اپنوں سے پیش آئے ہیں بیگانگی سے ہم
لو آج ہم نے توڑ دیا رشتہ امید
لو اب کبھی گلہ نہ کریں گے کسی سے ہم
ابھریں گے ایک بار ابھی دل کے ولولے
گو دب گئے ہیں بارِ غمِ زندگی سے ہم
گر زندگی میں مل گئے پھر اتفاق سے ہم
پوچھیں گے اپنا حال تری بے بسی سے ہم
اللہ رے فریبِ مشیت کہ آج تک
دنیا کے ظلم سہتے رہے خامشی سے ہم
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عزیز رازی

غزل

اپنوں کے کرم سے یا قضا سے
مر جائیں تو آپ کی بلا سے
گرتی رہی روز روزِ شبنم
مرتے رہے روز روزِ پیاسے
اے رہ زدگاں کہیں تو پہنچے
منہ موڑ گئے جو رہنما سے
پھر نیند اڑا کے جا رہے ہیں
تاروں کے یہ قافلے ندا سے
مڑ مڑ کے وہ دیکھنا کسی کا
نظروں میں وہ دور کے دلا سے
پلکوں کی ذرا ذرا سی لرزش
پیغام ترے ذرا ذرا سے
داتا ہیں سبھی نظر کے آگے
کیا مانگیں چھپے ہوئے خدا سے
کیا ہاتھ اٹھائیے دعا کو
ہم ہاتھ اٹھا چکے دعا سے
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مینیر نیازی

کلینا

رات ہے کتنی گہری کالی
دکھ کی بات بھانے والی
دور دور کی آوازوں کو
اجڑے گھروں میں لانے والی
سر پر ہے گھنگھور بدریا
دل میں لگن پریم کے ملن کی
شور مچاتی بڑھتی آئے
تیز ہوا سونے مہو بن کی
چڑھتا ساگر رستہ روکے
بیرن بجلی جی کو ڈرائے
دور بہت ہے پی کی گمریا
ہم سے تو اب چلا نہ جائے
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اشارے

شہر کے مکانوں کے
سرد سائبانوں کے
دل ربا ٹھکے سائے
خواہشوں سے گھبرائے
رہرووں سے کہتے ہیں
رات کتنی دیراں ہے
موت بالِ افشاں ہے
اس گھنے اندھیرے میں
خواہشوں کے ڈیرے میں
دل کے چور بختے ہیں
ان کے پاس جانے کے
لاکھ چور رستے ہیں
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ہمیشہ دیر کر دیتا ہوں میں ہر کام کرنے میں
ضروری بات کہنی ہو کوئی وعدہ نبھانا ہو
اسے آواز دینی ہو اسے واپس بلانا ہو
ہمیشہ دیر کر دیتا ہوں میں
مدد کرنی ہو اس کی یار کی ڈھارس بندھانا ہو
بہت دیرینہ رستوں پر کسی سے ملنے جانا ہو
ہمیشہ دیر کر دیتا ہوں میں
بدلتے موسموں کی سیر میں دل کو لگانا ہو
کسی کو یاد رکھنا ہو کسی کو بھول جانا ہو
ہمیشہ دیر کر دیتا ہوں میں
کسی کو موت سے پہلے کسی غم سے بچانا ہو
حقیقت اور تھی کچھ اس کو جا کے یہ بتانا ہو
ہمیشہ دیر کر دیتا ہوں میں ہر کام کرنے میں
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On the lighter side....

One morning a local highway department crew reaches their job site and realizes they have forgotten all their shovels.

The crew's foreman calls the office and tells his supervisor the situation.

The supervisor says, "Don't worry, we'll send some shovels... just lean on each other until they arrive."

Figuring that her 4 year old son Kevin was listening in the next room, Janet decided to tell her husband Don the latest Christmas gift she had bought the boy by spelling out the words "fire truck".

Don nodded and said, "I think it would be a great Christmas gift."

From the other side of the wall, they heard Kevin yell, "I don't want letters for Christmas"

Be TRUE to your teeth...

Or they will be FALSE to you!

A guy goes to the doctor.

Guy: "Doc, I think I broke my arm in three places."

Doctor: "Well, don't go to those places"

To show my wife how much I love her I bought her a beautiful diamond ring...

I had it engraved with the cost.

Eighty-year-old Bessie bursts into the recreation room of the retirement home.

She holds her clenched fist in the air and announces, "Anyone who can guess what's in my hand, can take me out to dinner tonight!"

A witty, elderly gentleman in the rear shouts out, "An elephant?"

Bessie thinks a minute and replies, "Close enough!"



As in many homes on New Year's Day, my wife and I faced the annual conflict of which was more important, the football games on television or the dinner itself. To keep peace, I ate dinner with the rest of the family and even lingered for some pleasant after dinner conversation before retiring to the family room to turn on the game.

Several minutes later, my wife came downstairs and graciously even bought a cold drink for me. She smiled, kissed me on the cheek, and asked what the score was. I told her it was the end of the third quarter and that the score was still nothing to nothing.

"See?" she said, continuing to smile. "You didn't miss a thing!"

My wife had mentioned several times that she hoped I could get our grass mowed this weekend. Well, I procrastinated a bit too long and while I was watching football on TV, there was a 37 yard pass with a spectacular catch for a go ahead touchdown.

I jumped up and shouted, "Oh my GOSH! Did you see that?!?"

And my wife said, "Yes, I see... what a lovely lawn they have."

A man pulls up to the curb and asks the policeman, "Can I park here?"

"No, sorry." says the cop.

"What about all these other cars?"

"Well, they didn't ask."

Why are chemists bad at playing pranks?

They lack the element of surprise.

Two dogs pass a parking meter...

One says to the other, "How do you like that, a pay toilet!"

If snowmen can't ride bicycles, tricycles, or unicycles, what can they ride?

Icicles!



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