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Christian households top in donations for charity

Kolkata: The per-household religious contribution of Christians is the highest among all communities, as per data from the 72nd round of National Sample Survey (NSS) on Household Expenditure on Services and Durable Goods.

After Christians, it is the Sikhs followed by Muslims who contribute more to charity. But in absolute terms, Hindus contributed maximum in 2014-15, thanks to larger population, according to National Sample Survey data.

The data were recently extracted from the NSS' raw findings by a team of researchers led by Sabir Ahamed of the Pratiche Institute and Zakaria Siddiqui, research assistant at the Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University. The 72nd round was conducted in 2014-15, but could be accessed only in late 2016.

Religious contributions are divided under two heads: the contribution to institutions is 'charity' and the non-charitable part is under 'priests and rituals'. Hindus contribute ₹82 per household per month to charities and ₹92 to the priests, while Muslims give ₹126 and ₹54 to charities and Maulanas respectively.

Contributions multiplied by each surveyed household of Hindus in the country indicates that the community contributes ₹15,600 crore to priests and charities. The actual contribution of Muslims is ₹2,580 crore.

The per capita religious contribution of Christians and Sikhs is higher than Hindus and Muslims, but the size of the population makes the absolute contribution lower. While the actual contribution of Sikhs is ₹1,716 crore, it is ₹420 crore for the Christians. Mr. Ahamed, a senior researcher at the Pratiche Institute, said the data analysis was based on the number of people who incur a religious expenditure.

"There is no organised structure to utilise the money which comes as Zakat contribution, especially during Ramzan," Mr. Ahmed said. The Zakat is 2.5% of the assets or savings of a person, who is expected to contribute the amount as per the Quranic instruction for people who are below the level of subsistence.

"The actual Zakat collection is presumably much more than what is indicated by NSS," he said since it is mandatory in Islam to make a religious contribution.

Source: Hindu - UcanIndia

“Christ Loves India! And India Needs Christ!”

At the Farewell function organized by the Archdiocese of Bombay for Cardinal Ivan Dias on the eve of his departure for Rome to take up his posting as Prefect of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples and Grand Chancellor of the Pontifical Urbanian University in 2006, His Eminence concluded his reply to the felicitations with the words: **“CHRIST LOVES INDIA! AND INDIA NEEDS CHRIST!”** I was one of those who had imagined that this line made a great slogan and would be used widely by speakers and writers alike, albeit in a given context. But that did not happen. Could it be that those who heard it that evening had missed the point of the late Cardinal’s assertion?

Perhaps it is not too late to act. As a fitting tribute to this stalwart of the Church, the slogan could well be adopted and used widely, particularly in the light of what’s going on in the India today. The way Christians in various parts of the country are being targeted and harassed, the need for such an assertion is paramount while the need to act on its sentiments and implications cannot be overemphasized.

Christ loves India!

For one, there couldn’t possibly be a country in the world that Christ doesn’t love. Yet, given the fact that India has become a provider of missionaries to practically all nations the world over, taking the Good News of Our Lord Jesus Christ to an increasing number of people in situations that are getting increasingly hostile – not least in our own country! - one may safely conclude that India holds a special place in the heart of the Divine Master! It was Pope Leo XIII [1878-1903] who had predicted, “Thine own sons, Oh India, will be ministers of thy salvation!” India’s sons and daughters have not only lived up to the Leonine prophecy but



exceeded its implications by a wide margin! And so it is that despite abductions and kidnapping, restrictions and outright destruction of our places of worship with grave danger to life and limb, our missionaries soldier on, living the greatest love story ever told with equanimity and getting so many more to share in the greatness and goodness of that love story!



by Ladislaus L D'Souza

India is a land of many religions. It’s very soil can thus be considered sacred. And the fact of such religious plurality so fascinated Pope Paul VI, the first pope in history to ever set foot on Asian soil, that he termed his visit to our beloved motherland a ‘pilgrimage’. Indeed, it is significant that this was a pilgrimage that was to never end for, at the time of his departure, he declared unabashedly, “Here we leave our hearts!” I’d dare say that the Vicar of Christ leaving his heart in India is akin to the Lord himself leaving his heart here! Any doubts then about Christ loving India?

India needs Christ!

The Messiah came not merely to save the Jewish nation, the nation to which he belonged. He came rather to save every nation on earth, nay every single individual in each and every country of the world as is evident from the command he gave his apostles to

go and make disciples of every nation. As Matthew [28:19-20] puts it: “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” What Mark [16:15] reports is even more delightful: “Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all Creation”! Implicitly, Creation needs its Maker’s visible presence, that presence being his Church, ‘Laudato Si’ being enough proof. Any wonder then that despite the hatred being generated against the Christian religion in general, the Church continues to have her being in India?

Mission Unaccomplished

At the height of the agitation against the so-called ‘Freedom of Religion’ Bill introduced in Parliament by Janata Party MP, Om Prakash Tyagi, with Shri Morarji Desai in the hot seat not willing to have the bill dropped, it was Mother Teresa who confronted the Prime Minister, pointedly asking: “Are you not afraid of God?” Tyagi, an Arya Samaji and Jan Sanghi guy is no more, so are Desai and Teresa. What

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Life is a small gap between birth and death. So in this gap be happy and try to make others happy. Enjoy every moment of life.

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Religious leaders seek to end hate, violence in India

New Delhi: Religious leaders in India are working on an action plan to check religious intolerance, hate and violence that has recently claimed several lives in the country.

Some 40 Christian, Hindu and Muslim religious leaders met July 16 in New Delhi out of concern for the current situation that they said threatened not just secular ideals of the nation, but also the constitution and democracy.

The meeting was convened by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of India and sought help from the federal government to act and end the "atmosphere of fear that stalks the land today."

"We feel that the traditional peace and harmony in the country is being shattered. It appears that people are just being killed with impunity and we are disturbed," Bishop Theodore Mascarenhas, general secretary of bishops' conference told ucanews.com.

He said that the leaders in the meeting were afraid the way hatred is being spread in the country.

The meeting took place in the backdrop of recent incidents of lynching being from across the country by some Hindu extremist groups, who reportedly attacked people for so-called cow protection. Cows are considered revered animals by most Hindus.

Local reports say that in the first six months of this year, 20 attacks related to protecting cows or against cow slaughter were reported, which was more than 75 percent of the 2016 figures.

Church leaders say Hindu extremist groups, working to create a Hindu-only nation, have become emboldened since the pro-Hindu Bharatiya Janata Party came to power in 2014 with a landslide majority. Many Hindu groups have interpreted this political success as a mandate to advance their cause.

The meeting of leaders agreed on an action plan which stressed that the government, political parties, civil society activists, justice system and religious communities — should challenge the "ideology of hate," said a press statement.

Religious leadership should act at the grassroots, remove mutual suspicion and should use media, including social media to challenge falsehood and hatred, it said.

Leaders of religious communities must come together "at various levels so that tensions can be diffused and trust restored and strengthened." They also proposed to have national inter-faith and civil society conventions to discuss the situation.

Bishop Mascarenhas said the meeting was just the beginning and they are going to carry out more meetings and "build a powerful spiritual movement that spreads peace, harmony, love and unity among all religions, peoples and cultures and all this is being done for the love of the country."

Source: UCAN

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came of the agitation launched by the Christian community apart, what matters is that there was someone who dared to give voice to the community's feelings. Who do we have today? We have more cardinals and bishops today than we did way back in 1979. But the question is, 'who will bell the cat?'

What is going on in the country today with regard to the Christian community and its religion is rather worrisome, what with no one at the helm of affairs to guide/lead us as such. It's going to be a while before another Mother Teresa comes along. Until then, are we going to keep going around like headless chickens? We need someone to verbalize our doubts and anxieties and quell fears. We need to get ourselves better organized, taking into consideration the importance of liaising with Christian leaders of other denominations. And lest we forget that the late cardinal was Prefect of a Vatican body connected with evangelization no less, we need to chalk out a strategy whereby we can somehow convince the people of India and its government the truthfulness of Cardinal Ivan's parting words: "Christ loves India! And India needs Christ!"

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Spate of desecrations in Goa

Unprecedented in the history of this peaceful state of Goa was the vandalisation of the cemetery of the Guardian Angel church, Curchorem in S.Goa, and the desecration of over 40 crosses , niches and tombstones in the early hours of July 10. The incident comes close on the heels of the recent destruction of a few other crosses and an idol of a temple in S. Goa. Undoubtedly, this is a well- planned and systematic attack by a handful of disgruntled and misguided individuals to disturb the communal harmony and to create a law and order problem in the state ---a virtual genocide of the dead. Whatever be the motive , it underscores the growing intolerance in the country and increase in the number of cases of attacks on minorities , their institutions and places of worship. It is a shame that such things should happen when we flaunt our secular credentials and take pride in our pluralistic society and unity in diversity. It is now time for the church and the laity to join hands and protest strongly against such attacks on the community and also devise means to

safeguard our institutions and places of worship in future. The Goa police have yet to make a breakthrough even after 2 more crosses have been desecrated at Loutolim in the early hours of Thursday , July 13).

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Alto Porvorim

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—Gerald, Bandra

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Offering Of Masses Made Easier

This is with reference to the letter "Box intentions" by Prof. Robert Castellino (Secular Citizen, July 18). The new directive of the Archbishop of Bombay permitting the faithful to drop their mass intentions in the box kept near the altar, is a welcome relief to those wishing to offer a mass for a particular intention or special occasion but have to wait for long to get a slot in the long list of bookings. It is hoped other churches in the country and in the world also follow suit. In Western countries, the problem is even more acute due to the shortage of priests, and masses have to be outsourced to churches in India with dollar payment as stipend. This has led to many malpractices in exchanges and created a bad impression of the church trading in masses, as in the days of the Reformation when indulgences were sold. In India, besides the advantage of not having to bother about going several times to the parish office for bookings, the new directive will also do away with the payment of stipend, which at present is high and unaffordable by many.

—A. F. Nazareth
Alto Porvorim

Express Your Feelings

Parent's Day is celebrated on the fourth Sunday in July. The day is celebrated to honour both the parents — i.e. the father and the mother. This year, Parent's Day will be celebrated on July 23.

Parent's Day is dedicated to parents all over the world and is an occasion to show appreciation for the

commitment to strengthen the family bond and to create an atmosphere of happiness, love and understanding. It is the parents' who frame their child's/ children's personality according to their inherent strengths, talents and bequeath to them moral values and the spirit of living life wholly. Parent's Day acknowledges the overpowering presence of parents in the lives of children. Parents are the most important people in our lives. They bring us into this beautiful world, care for us with love and care and provide us with education so that we may grow up into responsible and level headed human beings. If you feel grateful for having the best parents on earth and want to let them know your heartfelt feelings, then Parent's Day is the perfect time for you to convey your emotions. Writing a poem is a fantastic way to express your feelings to them.

— Jubel D'Cruz,
Mumbai

Don't say 'Good Morning' at mass: Cardinal Tagle

Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, archbishop of Manila, known for his progressive views, has said that he did not see the need for saying 'Good morning' at the beginning of the Eucharist service, when God's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist alone suffices. He said that priests should not wish their parishioners "Good morning" at the beginning of the mass. He opined that the words 'The Lord be with you' are sufficient. He regretted that some priests gave more emphasis to 'Good morning' than to 'The Lord be with you'. He went on to say that some priests repeat 'Good morning' if they don't hear a loud reply, while they are largely unconcerned with a feeble

'The Lord be with you'

I am in fully agreement with the views expressed by the cardinal. The sanctity of the Holy mass must always be maintained. Today clapping and singing to music is creeping into church services, sometimes through the backdoor. The general opinion is that the majority of people like to clap and sing. But that's no justification to swim with the tide. There is a time and place for everything. Singing and clapping may be shifted to a school hall which is usually available to the church.

During the season of Lent, our parish held a Lenten Mission on the church ground. The people who attended the Mission were unanimous in their opinion that it was an inspiring and enjoyable mission. I too enjoyed it. But it was a charismatic mission and not the conventional Lenten mission. But what cannot be condoned is that Healing service was conducted during the Eucharistic service. Long Healing sessions were held during the homily and again before the last blessing. But what really upset me is that not once during the long discourses on three days was the name of Mother Mary mentioned.

Such services tend to overshadow the sanctity of the Eucharist service and should be avoided. I raised this issue with the parish priest and he agreed with the points I raised regarding, healing service must not be held during mass and the omission of Mother Mary's name.

—Prof Robert Castellino
Mumbai

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Dalits Face Boycott in Gujarat

- 1,100 attacks on poor dalits every year in Gujrat.
- More than 60 dalit girls or women raped every year
- The state is asked to submit a report to centre...
- Rs. 5,548 Crore, for 40 lac dalits remained unused....
- SC / ST Boards abolished in Gujrat
- Dalit areas in cities remain most neglected.....
- Dalit organisations harassed by the government bodies..

A few educated dalits find it impossible to purchase or rent flats in decent societies in posh areas of any city in Gujrat. Dalits face a silent boycott from the upper class Hindus. "We are not called for interviews.. we are without good jobs even when qualified...", says Manoj Parmar, 32, MBA with a pleasing personality. "In my office, we are seven dalits - out of 52 total staff members... although ours is a multinational company, we seven are more or less kept apart... others go not easily mix with us.., says Mita Senva.

Thousands of poor dalit families in Gujrat cities face a silent boycott by the so called 'upper castes' Hindus. This is done in a silent way, undeclared and unpronounced. Poor dalits in remote villages refuse to carry dead animals... this had been their job for thousands of year. After the Una violence on poor dalit youths, dalits all over Gujrat have decided not to do that 'dirty' job in villages. The so-called upper class in the cities have decided not to employ or give housing facilities to dalits. It is indeed pathetic to witness helplessness of dalits in cities.



by Ignatius Dabhi
Sr. Journalist

Great Gandhi spent all his life to uplift these unfortunates, we see how Gujaratis behave. Even schools and banks do not easily employ dalits, Situations is worse in other northern states like Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, U.P., and Haryana - Punjab.

Evil of caste system are



Mr. B S Pathak, an officer in Gujrat government's Social Uplift Department, Gandhinagar, when asked to react, said : There is no specific, written instructions as to assist the marginalized, and socially lower class people. "I shall draw my higher ups attention... nothing else can be done,,,

deep rooted and wide spread. Situation was the same when congress in Gujrat was in power. Now the situation has worsened... Attacks on dalits and minorities have increased. The police is constantly kept busy on functions.. The BJP government is not pro dalit

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Parents' Day - pay-back time ?

It's that time of the year when we celebrate Parents Day - the 26th of July, the feast of St. Joaquim & St. Anne. And so, we have celebrations all around us - at the zonal level and perhaps, at the sector level as well. It is said that this is the time for children to show their appreciation towards their parents, for having given them life, for caring for their every need, giving them emotional and spiritual support, protecting them from all harm or injury, abuse, etc., etc. Yes, on such an occasion, it is fitting we would say, that the children do this much. 'Pay-back' time - would you like to call it ? Why not, we would argue, yes it 'pay-back' time, for all the sacrifices the parents have made for their children and hardships they endured for the sake of their children. Yes, perhaps they deserve the praise and appreciation from their children.

On the other hand, it is sad to see how children, when they are settled in life, tend to become arrogant. They tend to lose sight of the all the values they learnt from their parents in their growing years. They tend to become selfish. In certain cases, they may also pressurize their parents into handing over their Rights in their property, to the children. In the event of the death of the parents, the elder children could also usurp the Rights of the other members in the family. They tend to despise their parents in their old age, at the time of sickness.

Recently, I read an incident where a Seventy-five-year-old woman from Delhi, was dumped on the street to fend for herself. The woman recalls the incident - remembers the heart-wrenching afternoon that changed her life like it was yesterday. "I'd had my lunch of chappatis and dal and was resting in my room in Delhi, when my son walked in and asked if I would like to visit our relative in Ghaziabad, in the neighbouring state of Uttar Pradesh, about an hour's drive away."

She was excited at the prospect of going on a car ride with her only son. "I was looking forward to spending some time with him," she says. The frail woman agreed to the journey, not knowing that it would be the last time she'd ever see her son and his family.



by Melville X. D'Souza
- Orlem, Malad West

After driving around for a while, once they were on the highway, her son, a father himself, stopped the car near a roadside fruit stall and asked her to step out of the car and buy some fruits. "As I was choosing the fruit, I saw my son start the vehicle, and before I could call out to him, he sped off," says the woman, a tear rolling down her deeply creased face.



The mother thought her son had probably gone ahead

to fill petrol, but having waited all day on the street, the realization dawned on her that she had been abandoned. One can well imagine how emotionally distraught the woman must have been. The woman was helped into an old-age home and after much prodding she give the name & address of her son. A month later, the volunteers tracked down the son and requested him to take back his mother, which he refused to do, saying "he was disowning her as she was a burden to care for."

It was later learnt, that a few months before deciding to get rid of the mother, the son made the mother transfer the ownership of her house to him.

A very sad incident no doubt. This could provide some food for thought. Are we also in the same boat as the son in this sad incident ? Are we also having similar plans for our parents ? Someone has said, "Treat your parents with loving care, you will only know their value

when you see their empty chair."

While we do expect 'pay-back' from our children, I think it's time we too take a closer look at the relationship we share with our children. Are we looking after our children the way we should be doing ? Are we giving our 100% to our children ? When

our children are playing on the ground or in the garden, do we keep a watchful eye on them ? Or, are we busy playing on our smartphones, reading WhatsApp messages or surfing the net ? Do we understand that such children are more inclined to take risks or misbehave when they know their parents' attention is diverted ?

Take the case of the child in the house crying for attention - what do we do ? Throw a soft toy at the child to make him quiet. Or, switch on the Television to divert his attention. Or, now the latest solution - push a smartphone in his hands and he would merrily click all around the keyboard - that would get him engrossed and stop him from crying. A young dad once boasted that his toddler, all of 16 months, played videos on her parents' tablets and smartphones, on her own. And somebody asked him if she could hold a crayon or pencil, and he snapped, "She's too young for that, she'll learn when she begins school." Aah ! Isn't that child too young, also to use such gadgets on her own ?

We can see the consequences of small kids using smartphones/computers at a very young age - they are strapped with spectacles for the rest of their life ! Is that what we want for our children ? Then it's time we understood the needs of our children. We need to teach them the right values. Only then, could we expect that pay-back time. Of course, there is no surety that things would work out right inspite of our best efforts, but we need to do our best. And yes, while we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about.

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Dear Sir,

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I have over the last month read a number of articles about the happenings in Kashmir, the historical background for the same, how tragic the present situation is and the reasons for the flare up. Being 76 years old, I have in one way or the other read over the years similar articles. At times my mind switches off as it considers the problem unsolvable. Other times I change channels or skip the program on Kashmir. I do wonder even being a PM, whether you have similar reactions. All the articles I have read so far, suggest solutions that are the same as those that have been tried out in the past and have failed. Nothing new. After decades of strife and deep hurt feelings, as things stand to day, there is very little chance of any reconciliation with Kashmir valley people.

I am, as a true nationalist venturing to write to you this letter with my suggestion after considerable thought, only because if any one can take an out of the box suggestion to solve this long festering problem and act on it, it will be you. Under the present circum-

stances, It will be a most difficult decision to take, but if you do so and succeed, you will go down in the history of this country, as the best PM it has had so far. This is because you will be the one who will be bringing real peace for the first time to the whole of South Asia. I sincerely request you to read the following proposal carefully till the end and then take an appropriate decision.

YOU THE CITIZENS DECIDE:

I am basing my proposal from the following statics of J & K , presently in possession of India and does not include POK and Akshe Chin :

From little that I have read from history, the above 3 regions of J&K were never part of one state for long and were forced into one last century to suit the British. Hence we can deal with them separately. Jammu and Ladakh can stay as separate states fully integrated with India and for doing so, a special economic package could be given to these two new states, to compensate for the decades of neglect.

As far as the Kashmir valley is concerned, as you can see it is just about 16% of the present J&K state and may a very small, almost negligible part of India. You could use the back channel of negotiations to get in touch with the PM of Pakistan and offer that if Pakistan is ready to give up its claim over POK, then Kashmir valley and POK could be combined into a single independent nation to be named "Kashmir". It's independence will be guaranteed by India, Pakistan and UN. People in Jammu and Ladakh will be given the option of shifting to the newly formed Kashmir nation. If for some stupid reason, Pakistan does not accept your

suggestion, you could make your offer open to the Indian people and the world, to know what is on the table.

This is the right time Sir, for you to convince the Indian people that the country will be doing the right thing for Kashmir valley and the rest of India, by offering the people of Kashmir valley the Azadi that they are demanding. After all the rest of Europe have agreed after decades, that Britain could exit from Euro zone and more importantly Britain in principal has agreed that Scotland could have after two years another referendum, to decide if it wants to exit from centuries old Great Britain.

Put to the challenge, Indian people will be as pragmatic and practical as the the Europeans and British. Enormous amounts of money have been spent by the Indian State on Kashmir from the time of Independence and thousands of valuable young lives have been lost on this dispute, which seems to have no end. An estimation of the money spent from the time of Independence until now will provide the people with an idea of what the dispute is costing them.

My gut feeling is, Kashmiris will be happy to be part of an independent nation and never want to be part of Pakistan dominated by Punjabis. Kashmir will have to totally depend on tourism and unless there is genuine peace in the region, International tourist will not flock from around the world. They will need large number of tourist even from India to have a peaceful and prosperous Kashmir. Pakistan is now known worldwide as a terrorist state and Kashmiris will be aware that no one will visit the area if it joins Pakistan. There will also be no more doles from India.

I am aware Sir, the above is a high gamble for you, but if it works I am sure Pakistan will reconcile to the fact

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Cherries & Roast



by chhotebhai *

Does this sound like a recipe? It is, and isn't! It isn't a recipe for food, but it is food for thought, and it could be recipe for disaster if it goes unheeded. Let me unravel the mystery and remove the baffled look on your face.

I just chanced upon a video on NDTV showing Harjit Singh Sajjan, the Canadian Defence Minister, eating cherries. Nothing wrong in that? Except that the Minister was sitting in his white Jeep Grand Cherokee, licence number plate EE799DD. Again this is not news. After eating the cherries he was throwing the seeds out of the car window onto the pavement where he was parked.

This is the breaking news, because littering in public is an act of breaking the law in Canada. A fellow countryman in chaste Punjabi accosts the Minister (so no racial angle) and reprimands him for littering. He chastises him saying that despite being a powerful minister and an educated person, he was littering. The suitably chastised Minister mumbles an apology, but the vigilant citizen doesn't let him off the hook so easily. He video graphed the entire episode and made it public.

What lessons can we learn from this? Firstly, that nobody, no matter how high and mighty, is above the law. Secondly, the common citizen, no matter how lowly, can take on the mighty (David and Goliath). Thirdly, since the Minister was out shopping, he was in his personal vehicle, minus any security or trappings of power. A poignant lesson for us Indians, who having inherited a Brahmanical legacy; bow and scrape before the powerful; be they politicians, bureaucrats, religious gurus or corporate honchos. I daresay that we Indians are the most

servile of people (though not docile, as increasing instances of mob lynching and road rage indicate).

I have not yet signed off from North America. Since I get home at 9 p.m. I normally get to see a spot of TV only after 10 p.m. That is when a menagerie of biased anchors, ebullient party spokespersons, walrus moustached retired generals, religious hotheads, the occasional human rights activist, and the argumentative Indian (a



la Amartya Sen) get together to tell us what "the nation wants to know". Or rather what they presume that we don't know; hence need to be enlightened by their rhetoric.

Barring NDTV, and to some extent India Today TV, I cannot stand these pseudo gladiators in the neo Coliseums called TV studios. My wife, who cares for the differently abled, can't bear to watch TV with me switching channels. She feels that I suffer from an Attention Deficiency Syndrome. I often switch to Comedy Central, an American channel. What is central to this article is what I saw there on 25th June, the day that Indian Prime Minister (IPM) Narendra Modi was hugging and dining with Donald Duck (oops Trump), aka POTUS. That night the channel was roasting Trump. It was evidently an old episode, from before he ran for POTUS; but none the less, being broadcast at a time when the IPM was meeting him in state; it spoke volumes for the freedom of the press

in the USA.

For the uninitiated, a roast is where the object is subjected to a battery of snide remarks, passing off as humour, by a host of kings of sting and queens of mean. Among the "comedians" at this roast were Larry King and Snoop Dog. The roasters told Trump that he had ruined the lives of many models, and built worthless hotels. Melania, his wife, married him for love – hold it – for love of money! In a twist to the old adage he was described as being born with a silver stick in his a..s.

Imagine any comedian or roaster in India poking fun like that at the IPM or his coterie of saffron buddies! They would hear a midnight knock from the cops, booking them for sedition, or violation of the Information Technology act. That is if they had not already been lynched by a mob screaming something akin to "Bharat Mata ki Jai".

Coming back to the POTUS, the U.S. Congress and Justice Dept are both investigating him and his Russian salad. Almost every night Jimmy Fallon, on The Tonight Show, mimics the POTUS and pokes fun at him. For appointments to top Govt offices the hearings are aired live on TV, so that the citizens know what they are getting.

In contrast, we servile Indians are stuck in the Dark Ages. Is it our ancient culture? Recently the Supreme Court has reprimanded the Govt for its opaqueness in appointing the Chief Election Commissioner, a confidante of the IPM. Small wonder then

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Crosses broken and cemetery desecrated in Goa due to religious hatred, Mgr Neri Ferrao says

Panaji – Several acts of vandalism and religious intolerance against Christians have occurred recently in Goa, including the desecration of a cemetery and the destruction of at least 11 crosses, the pieces strewn on the side of the road.

The attacks, which began in June, do not seem to be abating. In the latest incident, two crosses were found broken up on Thursday in Loutolim, a village some 40 km south of the Panaji, Goa's capital.

Mgr Filipe Neri Ferrao, archbishop of Goa and Daman, described the acts "as designed by vested interests to provoke communal discord and promote religious hatred."

The archbishop appealed to people of "all faith to refrain from taking any retaliatory action or fanning the flame of religious hatred."

Stressing that Goa has a long tradition of "interreligious harmony and peace," the prelate urged his fellow citizens "to keep these sacred values at all costs." He also called on the authorities to act.

The first crosses were vandalised at the end of June in the villages of St Jose de Areal and Gudi Paroda. Then, overnight on 9-10 July, the Guardian Angel cemetery in Curchorem was desecrated, south of the capital. The vandals damaged 28 niches, five wooden crosses and nine granite crosses, 16 graves, and the great cross atop the entrance arch.

Inspector general of police Rupinder Kumar said that the criminals also destroyed surveillance cameras at the entrance, so they did not leave any trace of their vandalism.

All political parties condemned the incidents. The Congress party called for an investigation by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), India's federal police.

Conversely, Vijai Sardesai, leader of the Goa Forward Party, which is allied with the Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata

Party (BJP), said that the local police were capable of investigating the cases.

Michael Lobo, speaker of the state legislative assembly and member of the BJP, blamed the incidents on "outsiders" and said "There is a strong attempt to divide us."

Both he and Chief Minister Manohar Parrikar believe that the incidents were an attempt to cause tensions in Goa.

For Sajan K George, president of the Global Council of Indian Christians (GCIC), the motivations and origin of the attacks are clear.

"In June, the All India Hindu Convention met in Goa," he explained. "The result was desecration and insecurity for the minority."

"During the meeting, Sadhvi Saraswati, president of Sanatan Dharma Prachar Seva Summit, said those who eat cow should be hanged in public," Mr George noted. "I asked Hindus to take up arms to defend our cow, our mother," said George quoting Sadhvi.

At a press conference in Panaji, the media was told that "a motion was passed to establish a Hindu rashtra (nation). By whom and by what majority has not been revealed," the GCIC president added.

"This is tragic," he lamented. "India is a secular and democratic republic with constitutional guarantees of religious freedom. These events are allowed to sow hate, suspicion, and communal discord."

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In quest of relationship balance

Relationships can become out of balance and one-sided if we don't occasionally check in with each other

One of the most beautiful qualities of an intimate relationship is the give and take of energy that occurs between two people. In the best-case scenario, both people share the talking and listening, and the giving and receiving of support, equally. Occasionally, within any relationship, the balance shifts and one person needs to listen more, or give more. Generally, over a long period of time, even this exception will take on a balanced rhythm; we all go through times when we take more and times when we give more.

However, there are also relationships in which the balance has always felt one-sided. You may have a friend whom you like, but you have begun to notice that the conversation is always about their life and their problems and never about yours. You may also



have a friend who seems to require an inordinate amount of support from you but who is unable or unwilling to give much in return. Over time, these relationships can be draining and unsatisfying.

One option is simply to end the relationship, or let it fade out naturally. Another option is to communicate to

your friend that you would like to create a more equal balance in which your concerns also get some airtime. They may be taken aback at first, but if they are able to hear you, your friendship will become that much more sincere. They may even thank you for revealing a pattern that is probably sabotaging more than one relationship in their life.

A third option is to simply accept the relationship as it is. There are many one-sided relationships that actually work. One example of this is a mentor relationship in which you are learning from someone. Another example is a relationship in which you are helping someone who is sick, disabled, or otherwise needy. In these instances, you can simply be grateful that you are able to help and be helped, trusting that the balance of give and take will even out in the big picture of your life.

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The most neglected part of your body are your toes! We are sure many women would agree on this. Sure, you must be indulging in pedicure sessions. Yet, your toes? If you have no idea regarding this, then let us give you some tips.

Your shoes: Stagger two pairs. It takes more than a day for the sweat in your shoes to dry but most day-jobbers allow about half that between wears. Dampness accumulates, making your shoes a lovely home for bacteria, which smell of fungi, which itch. If needed, try common talcum powder to make your toes dry and it will help to reduce bad smell too.

Practice exercise: You heard it right. Follow a routine of toe exer-



cise by moving your toes in backward and forward direction. With the help of your fingers, rotate your toes. This may help to make your

toes more flexible. This also help to increase the blood circulation in your toe area.

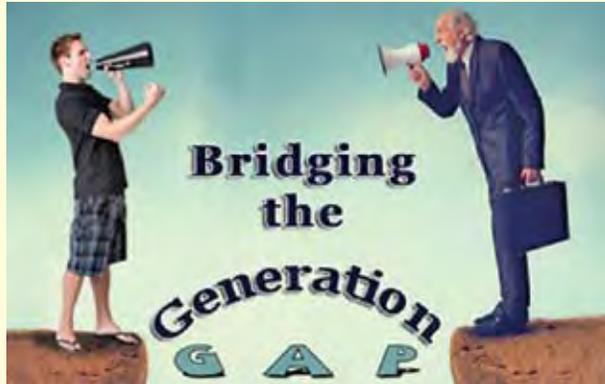
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Your nails: Trim them, leaving a short edge that hangs over the end of the toe. Cut them straight across; don't dig into corners. Going too short can lead to ingrown nails.

On Bridging the Generational Divide

The movie Dear Zindagi brings out the resentments stored by us against our parents. Alia Bhat plays Kaira, the commitment phobic, anguished young girl. She is a successful cinematographer with a line of guys chasing her but happiness eludes her. The unconventional psychologist Jehangir Khan is able to unlock her resentment against her parents for creating differences between her and her younger sibling. Her parents were facing monetary issues and had valid reasons for keeping Kaira with her grandparents while looking after Kaira's kid brother. But children see the world in black and white. To little Kaira, she was rejected by the two people she loved the most. Once she lets go of these hurts, her life takes a turn for the better and she develops a closer relationship with her parents.

Not much is known about the early life of Mother Mary. All we do know is that her parents Sts. Anne and



Joachim were blessed with a daughter by the grace of God after several years of marriage. Anne and Joachim nurtured their child to be a warm, compassionate and loving human being who was obedient to the will of God. Mary was truly worthy of being the mother of our Lord.

Much as parents try to emulate the example of Sts. Anne and Joachim, they have feet of clay. Children expect wonders from their parents but, to their dismay, parents fail to meet these insanely high expectations. This results in a heavy load of resentment which children unfortunately

carry to their dying day. Carrying this burden is an exercise in futility. Parents and their kids have a different perspective and it is only by working towards understanding these differences that we can hope to bridge the generational abyss.

Accept that parents are but fallible human beings. Some play favourites because they have been conditioned from an early age to believe that boys are superior to girls. Others push their kids too hard to be super achievers. They expect their children to achieve their own unachievable dreams. Our generation has seen the growth of absentee parents who focus on careers or on living life to the fullest while relegating the task of bringing up their kids to paid help. Some parents may be simple, humble, unsophisticated people and we are ashamed of them. But generally speaking parents have the best intentions for they love their kids.

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Cat Stevens pithily expresses the disconnect between the generations due to controls exercised by parents when he belts out, "From the moment I could talk, I was ordered to listen, now...." So true! From the parental view point, mothers and fathers do have to lay down rules for the safety of their children. A toddler has no concept of danger and so the mother has to lay down certain rules for his own safety such as "Johnny, don't go near the fire. You will get burnt." Or "Maya, don't talk to strangers and don't accept sweets from them."



by **Monica Fernandes**

As the child grows older, mom yells out, "Johnny, don't throw your dirty clothes on the floor!" Johnny thinks, "When is she going to treat me like an adult? She could request me to pick up my clothes instead of yelling out commands like a Hitler." "Study otherwise how will you get into medical college?", is what dad sternly tells you. And you think, "You big bully, you think you know everything. What

makes you think I want to become a doctor in the first place?" Parents are so conditioned into commanding that they fail to realize that their children have grown out of babyhood and are old enough to reason out things.

The generational gap just seems to be getting wider with the advent of the internet and instant communication. Parents are unable to change their mindset. "Torn jeans!" mom exclaims. "What will our neighbours think? They will say 'Those stingy D'souzas. They don't want to spend on a decent pair of jeans and their poor daughter is forced to wear jeans with big holes.'" As for career choices, dad bellows, "How can I hold my head high, when my son chooses to become a hair stylist?"

It is upto the younger generation to call a truce before the rift is irreparable. Firstly, try to built a rapport with your folks. Initiate a discussion with your parents when they are in a good mood and not when they come home tired from work. A family that prays

together stays together. Eating dinner together fosters a spirit of camaraderie. It facilitates exchange of views on diverse subjects such as politics and sports. Teenagers generally do not relish spending holidays with their parents. How about the younger generation changing their mindset that family holidays are boring? Perhaps the younger generation could introduce some games and outings.

Years ago my husband Nelson and I decided to spend Christmas and New Year in Goa along with our kids, Alope and Minal. It was a welcome escape far from the madding crowd and away from the endless round of parties. Our neighbour asked six year old Minal whether she liked to spend Christmas in Goa or in Mumbai. Pat came the reply, "Goa uncle because daddy and mummy play with us. We have such fun building sand castles at Calangute." Her words were conveyed to us and were an eye opener.

As relationships improve, it is likely that your parents will be more open to a dialogue. Sometimes kids think they know everything and their par-

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Lure Hsu, a 41-year-old interior designer and fashion blogger, had already been attracting lots of attention online for her incredibly youthful looks but people recently discovered that eternal youth runs in her family. Lure's two sisters, 36-year-old Sharon, and 40-year old FayFay, both look like they are in their early 20s, and their 63-year-old mother looks like their older sister.

FayFay and her 41-year-old sister, Lure Hsu, also credited water for their youthful appear-

ance. Apparently drinking lots of water keeps your skin hydrated, and you don't need to worry about wrinkles and ageing anymore. Both sisters drink lots of water every day, with FayFay adding that she drinks 350ml to 500ml of lukewarm water every morning. She's being doing it for



over a decade, and it seems to be working wonders.

36-year-old Sharon Hsu may be just a few years younger than her sisters, but she looks to be

in high-school.

She works as a model and is, unsurprisingly, a celebrity in Taiwan. So there you have it, if the Hsu sisters are to be believed, the key to eternal youth is a combination of great genes and lots of water.

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The Art Of Sunday-School Teaching

To put it plainly, Sunday-School teachers are a cornerstone of the Church. They are a dedicated band of men and women who work in silence, helping to engineer the future fruits of the faith.

They are not stimulated by fiscal gains, assisting instead to enrich the spiritual life of youngsters who will, in time, regulate and insulate future generations of Christians to spread the Word of God : for they will pass on the message of Jesus, that He is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

For these lay people are on a minor catechetical journey for God's Church and His glory. Sunday-School teachers hold regular jobs; some are retired, others are grandparents, widows, but, whatever the tag to their lifestyle they are inwardly pious and believe that it is their obligation to gift the legacy of prayer, Scripture, belief and trust through faith formation.

The Sunday-School teachers I met had strong convictions in the Catholic faith. This is a lofty belief but, necessary for the energy and stamina needed to teach young children. Many of these teachers who lay the foundation of faith in youth have a quiet, hidden spiritual life of their own, and live a healthy existence.

Although they read books, attend seminars and parish council meets on Sunday-School teaching – they have vast personal notes of their own witness among the actions and reactions of children they minister to. I have seen their efforts to highlight Bible stories to inspire and interest little sheep. They work hard, each teacher in their own ways to make Scripture learning a beautiful facet and blessing in the art of teaching the faith.

Teachers build confidence among the young and try to encourage practi-

cal lessons in charity, mercy, love and forgiveness. Workshops are prepared, and even programmed to relay the idea of a loving God. They learn to experience Jesus: to gain an insight into the mystery of the Holy Trinity.

Sunday school teachers are those who have answered God's Call to be a child's first catechist. They provide answers and give support to children who are in a quest to understand Catholicism: the life and mission of Jesus; how Christ is the Son of God sent to show sinful man the Way, the Truth and the Life. The meaning of Salva-



tion, Redemption, and the gift of eternal life are the formats to provide trust and belief in the Catholic religion.

The highlights found in Sunday school teaching is to enrich the child with the knowledge of what he had been taught in preparation for his First Communion and Confirmation. The teacher instructs 'senior' groups with talks on the Liturgy, Prayer, Sacrifice, Confession, Penance, the Holy Mass as a Sacrament of the Eucharist and all about the mission of Holy Mother the Church.

The effectiveness of teaching religion is an enormous challenge to the dedicated teacher. Today, children are grow-ing up in an age of electronics, the mobile, computers, e-books, moving on to advanced aspects of the



BY MELVYN BROWN

laptop and the internet. In all this the Sunday-School teacher has to handle the problems of misleading information about the Catholic faith in the mass media. All this training and more is for youth groups in search of the truth in faith formation classes.

Film animation of Biblical stories from the Old and New Testament books captivate children, arouses their desire to know more, and to discover the wealth of faith we inherit. The animated film is a magnificent medium for our times and it is used by all teachers of religion at one time or another. From the Ten Commandments, the story of Christmas, to St. Paul as adventurer of faith – hundreds of films are released each year especially for children to help cultivate their love for God.

There are four jewels of attributes gifted to the Sunday school teacher: to be a dedicated teacher, a charismatic person, a tolerant and trusting leader and a pious individual. The Sunday school teachers 'Yes' to the ministry of sharing the faith receives His blessing in many unexpected ways. There are no sweeping visions to being a Sunday school teacher; it simply happens within the person when God Calls.

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ents are totally wrong. That is not so. Both generations should have an open mind and listen to each other's point of view.

Older people are afraid of change. It took me quite a bit of convincing for my parents to permit me to work in an office. "If you want to work, why don't you teach?" was what they asked. "Girls never worked in offices in our families. Teaching is acceptable but not working."

Enlist help. My late husband Nelson relates how his overprotective mother objected to him joining the Indian Institute of Technology, Powai. She was unaware of the boost studying in this prestigious college would give to Nelson's career and was apprehensive about his not getting a nutritious diet. Nelson was studying in St. Xaxier's College, Mumbai and requested a Jesuit priest to speak to his mother. The priest was able to convince her that Nelson's studying at IIT was a step in the right direction. Moreover he suggested that she could bring her son some mouth watering biryani over the weekend which would partly solve the nutrition angle!

Some youngsters have horrendous experiences. Audrey's dad is an alcoholic who abuses her mother and her. 'Honour thy father and mother' is a difficult commandment to keep. Audrey should not store resentment against her father. Instead she should try to get her father to go for professional counseling or join Alcoholics Anonymous.

Above all, remember that parents are your best friends. Like all friendships, it takes a bit of work to keep it that way. Rome was not built in a day.

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that the honourable Judges prefer to stick to the creeky collegium system of appointing others to the Bench. They just don't trust the political establishment. Did I hear somebody whispering about the Lokpal, something that had verily brought down the UPA Govt in 2014? The IPM probably told the POTUS that the decision has been deferred to 2022, when India will celebrate 75 years of Independence. Over dinner the IPM may even have given some Chanakya style advice to the POTUS, to maintain a stoic silence and to allow the "fringe elements" to do the talking. He may have also advised him how to hush up issues in the name of national security. Would have loved to have been a fly on the wall when the IPM and POTUS hugged and dined together.

Am I now being a fly in the ointment of the powerful? As a concerned citizen it is my duty to be so; for eternal vigilance is the price of freedom. It is high time that the high and mighty came down from their high horses; to live, move and behave like ordinary citizens.

Should the IPM wear a suit with his name woven into it? Should his heir apparent, Yogi Adityanath, visit the poor only after they have been given soap and shampoo to look presentable? When the Yogi visited the house of slain BSF constable Prem Sagar in Deoria district a special carpet, sofa and air conditioner was installed, only to be towed away the moment he left! Is this not a crying shame? Not in my name please, because I won't play this game of thrones – of supercilious, snobbish, sneering, VIP culture.

We are told that the red beacons have been removed. But the hooters and shooters are still there. I mean the escort services (no pun intended). My classmate, Anand Prakash Kala IRS (Retd), was the former Special Secretary in the Union Finance Ministry. Earlier he had held several sensitive posts like DG Economic and Revenue Intelligence, Director Narcotics Bureau etc, and had received a

Presidential Award for distinguished service. Among the highlights of his illustrious career was his arrest of the self-proclaimed god man late Chandraswami in Dubai, and the raid on late Tamilnadu Chief Minister Ms Jayalithaa; that resulted in her conviction and imprisonment. While addressing a meeting that I had organised a short time ago he had said, "India is the only country where citizens address bureaucrats as SIR. This in turn gives the impression that the Govt, as personified by the bureaucrat, is the dispenser of largesse, and the citizen a humble beneficiary of the same". With such a wealth of experience Kala was not talking through his hat.

So be it the bureaucrat or the politician, I cannot be a silent spectator to the VIP culture. I salute the Canadian Punjabi who ticked off his cherry picking Defence Minister. I salute the roasters in the USA who have the guts to take on the POTUS. I avoid calling sarkari babus "Sir". I prefer to use the Hindi suffix "ji", as a moderate term of respect. I also do not address our priests as "Father", or bishops as "My Lord". For our Brother Jesus taught us that we have but one Father in heaven. So let me embrace humanity as my brothers and sisters; and with St Francis of Assisi address nature as Brother Sun or Sister Moon. That is my recipe for public life.

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they will have to work with a new sovereign state of Kashmir. India has started living with peace with Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Bangla Desh , Myanmar, all part of earlier British India and there is no reason to believe we can not do so with an independent Kashmir. The world will hail you as a messiah of peace and one that has removed the threat of nuclear war between two nuclear states, under which the world has lived for too long. Only a matured statesman like you who has the interest of the poor people at heart, can take such an action. The largest number of poor in this world live in South Asia and with one stroke you will provide all of them a chance for Achee Din that you have promised.

If this settlement is reached, I am certain that you will receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

I do hope this letter reaches you and you will take it in the spirit in which it has been written. This world can be a much better place when politicians with great power become statesman. My sincere prayer is for you to become one, who will bring real permanent peace and harmony to the South Asian region.

Wishing you the very best,
Yours faithfully,

Eric D'Sa

POPE Francis on Family FORGIVENESS- MUST READ - *By Iqbal Munshi*

Dear Iqbal,

Thank you very much for your devotion to love and peace amongst people of all religions.

Your special reference to our Papa at the head office in Rome is of extremely great significance

to all of us in the Catholic community. For you as a Muslim to have sent this message to me via email as a reminder and is a copy come from the Holy Father, Pope Francis is with seen with devout accent. I see it as an intense representation of good will and as a message of divine love sent to me in these days of distorted information and limitless hate for one another. It is an eye opener to all global communities. Yes, Brother Iqbal , the contents of Papa's message and your heartfelt reason to convey this blessed communication is like a dispatch from the heavenly elite. It is like a memorandum

of understanding which has great significance at this time and age. It reads like an epistle, a communique , like a memo to all of us. I copy below your email as I received it from you without any additions or deletions, for all to know that all people are equal in the eyes of our Creator, the infinite intelligence , the source of all energies that pervades time and space, forever. And specially your love for all religions and communities with a special reference to Catholicism. The Christ of our times , the living spirit of conveyance of all that is good is a forgiving antidote of that what is not meant to be. Thank you so much for being there as a friend to me and to all of us in the community. We are a family. Yes , we are. We will always stay that way.

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Inspiration!

Look out for self-esteem not 'likes'

Have you noticed how posting on social media sites can be addictive? It starts off seeming like something like something fun and harmless. You post a few images of yourself on the beach and suddenly dozens of your friends have liked or shared them. Feels good, isn't it? However, in time, we can get caught in a vicious cycle of continuously needing positive feedback on your posts. If the likes and shares are missing-a part of us feels missing too. However, what's missing isn't others' approval, its self-esteem

Becoming dependent on social media 'likes' and 'shares' for our happiness is a difficult addiction to break. Your mobile device holds your attention - and often holds you hostage. The first step in learning to escape is to understand that needing constant likes and shares is usually a symptom of low self-esteem. And if you have low self-esteem, you may feel inferior and worthless. However, with high self-esteem, you will have the opposite qualities: Confidence and value. Here's how!



Stop following your posts, constantly: Imagine this scenario: You post a photo or a status and every hour (or more), you scroll through

your list of people who liked it. There's nothing wrong with posting things on social media but, there's a lot wrong with obsessing over whether or not people approve of what you post. Who cares if someone 'liked your status or not? Who cares if you don't get as many 'likes' for your default photo as your friend? Insecure people are always seeking some kind of approval for the things they do but, in reality, it shouldn't matter if someone likes something you posted. Being confident means, being able to post things without seeking an approval.

Do what you love and have fun: Low self-esteem can be associated with anxiety. Don't get dragged down into these 'joy-killers'. Instead, make an effort to have fun! Focus less on how many likes and shares you've received today and instead, focus on the things that really matter in life. As you rise-up your self-esteem, you will find new energy and purpose.

Don't overdose on likes, find real love: Though we believe the more attention we get, the happier we will feel, it's really just the opposite. The more and more likes we get, the less fulfilled we are. One day, you will wake up and the 100 likes you used to get excited over will not be enough. Soon you will need 1,000. After that, nothing will ever seem truly important or real and will go low on your self-esteem.

Never expect perfection: Have you noticed that when you constantly seek perfection life often disappoints you? While it's certainly a good idea to slim high, don't get caught in the 'perfection trap'. It can prevent you

the ideal role simply because it didn't tick all your preconceived boxes.

Focus on what you do well: If you look around at others, you will instantly see that they can do many things better than you. If you allow this comparison, you'll inevitably feel weak and inferior. However, you don't need to think like this. Every one of us is unique. This means that we also have unique talents. Your boss may be great at decision making whereas you might excel at customer service. The trick is to find what you're good at and focus on this. Don't try to be a jack of all trades!

- **Didn't your mother tell you not to snack before dinner? You will ruin your appetite. Likes are a lot like those empty calories. They fill us up for the moment, only to keep us from enjoying the healthy meal, the real thing.**
- **The first step in learning to escape is to understand that needing constant likes and shares is usually a symptom of low self-esteem.**
- **If you can learn to boost your self-esteem, you will be able to break the mental and emotional chains that bid you.**



6723 MUMBAI : RC Bachelor (42) (Born in October 1974), Ht. 5' 10", Wt. 76 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. HSC., own business. Seeking single and simple orphan girl below 35 yrs. Preferably pet lover. Contact email : henriques.nigel@gmail.com OR 9821812507

6722 MUMBAI : East Indian RC Bachelor, (Born in September 1989), Ht. 5' 11", Wt. 64 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. M.Com., C.A., working in Audit firm. Contcat email : eltn89@yahoo.co.in

6718 MUMBAI : Goan RC Bachelor, (Born in April 1980), Ht. 5' 7", Wt. 85 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Com., working as a Marketing Executive. Contact email : mumbaischool@yahoo.co.in

6717 MUMBAI : Born and broughtup in Mumbai, Keralite RC Bachelor, (Born in June 1986), Ht. 5' 9", Wt. 75 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Sc., (Computer Science), PGDM MBA, working as a Software Consultant in reputed IT firm. Only Child., Contcat email : donald.arakel@gmail.com OR 9004608504

6700. MUMBAI : Goan RC bachelor, (Born in September 1979), Ht. 5' 7", Wt. 72 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Com., working for Private Firm. Contact email : savio_101in@yahoo.co.in

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Merchant Navy Captain in U.K., working as a Merchant Navy Officer. Contact email : kennethlazrado@yahoo.com.

6684. MUMBAI : Goan RC bachelor, (Born in January 1969), Ht. 5' 5", Wt. 60 kgs, Edn. High School, working as at Airport as Counter Staff. Contact email : danrox009@gmail.com.

6677. BANGALORE : R.C. Parents invite alliance : son Engineer B.E., (Mechanical), Divorcee working in the Gulf, having good job, well off, (Born in June 1967), Ht. 5' 4", Wt. 63 kgs. Girl should be educated, good family background, kind, loving & caring : caste denomination no bar! Contact Mob.: 07795101265

6669 MUMBAI : Goan R.C. Bachelor, M.Sc., in Telecom, MBA, (Born in February 1978) Ht. 5' 5", Fair, good natured. Working as a Financial Analyst in New York. Contact email: zennon.fernandes@gmail.com OR 8698375997.

6667 MUMBAI : Goan R.C. Bachelor, B.Com., (Born in January 1983) Ht. 5' 7", Wt. 65 kgs, Fair, smart and good natured. Non alcoholic and non smoker. Seeks a fair, good looking, good natured slim Goan RC girl. Contact Mob: 9930466725

6666 MUMBAI : Mangalorean R.C. Bachelor (Born in February 1988) Ht. 6', Wt. 72 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. BMS/PGDM, working as a Customer Executive. Contact email: lilydsouza50@gmail.com OR 9869158197

6664 MUMBAI : Mangalorean R.C. Bachelor (Born in December 1982) Ht. 5' 3", Wt. 68 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. B.Com., A.C.A., LLB., C.A. by Profes-

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6663 MUMBAI : Goan R.C. Bachelor (Born in January 1979) Ht. 5' 5", Wt. 65 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Com, Working as a Manager in MNC. Contact email: francis_fernandes20@yahoo.com

6662 MUMBAI : Goan R.C. Bachelor (Born in September 1972) Ht. 5' 7", Wt. 75 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. Edn. HSC., Selfemployed, Contact email: antferns72@gmail.com

6583. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in June 1987), Ht. 5' 6", Wt. 70 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. MBA Finance, Working as an Asst. Manager in reputed private bank. Contact email : alliancesralph@gmail.com

6581. MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in July 1981), Ht. 5' 4", Wt. 65 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. S.Y.B.A., Diploma in Food Production working as a F & B Service, working on Internation Ship. Contact email : anse_g@1cloud.com

6579. MUMBAI : Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in August 1985), Ht. 5' 9", Wt. 72 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. HSC., & Diploma, Working as a S. Bartender. Contact email : rahulf28@yahoo.com

6576. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in october 1966), Ht. 5' 8", Wt. 69 kgs, Wheatish Com plexion, Edn. SSC., having own business. Contact email : pauld'souza@ccicindia.com

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6737. MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic spinster, (Born in November 1988), Ht. 5' 3", Wt. 75 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. M.Com., Working as an Accountant. Contact email : jocelyn_rod15@yahoo.in

6736. BANGALORE : Goan Roman Catholic spinster, (Born in February 1987), Only child, Ht. 5' 4", Wt. 55 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. Masters in Library & Information Science, working as a Librarian, seeks a boy preferably working in Bangalore. Contact email : gracefreitas@rediffmail.com

6721. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in December 1993), 5', Wt. 45 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Sc., IT., working for Engineering Company. Contact email : lynettelewis67@gmail.com

6716. MUMBAI : Anglo Indian Roman Catholic Annulled (Divorcee) (Born in November 1983), 5' 2", Wt. 56 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. Master's Management, working in **DUBAI** as a Marketing/Sales. Contact email : diana-marriot@rediffmail.com OR maskell795@gmail.com

6715. MUMBAI : Tamilian Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in August 1987), 5' 4", Wt. 76 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. B.Sc. MBA., working as a Team Leader. Contact email : cdgopal@gmail.com / nishachandra05@gmail.com

6714. MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in May 1978), 5' 5", Wt. 54 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. HSC., working as a Company Secre-

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6701. MYSORE : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Divorcee, (Born in May 1983), 5' 2", Wt. 70 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. MBA, Ph.D., Assistant Prof., by profession. Contact email : rosecynthia1962@gmail.com

6699. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in September 1976), 4' 11", Wt. 45 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.A., Diploma in Personal Secretaryship, Diploma in Art, Studing Diploma in Special Educator for deaf and deafblind. Contact email : saritadsouza08@gmail.com

6697. MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in January 1979), 5' 2", Wheatish Complexion, Edn. Graduate / PGDHM, working as a Administor. Contact email : jmjcpricon@rediffmail.com

6696. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in August 1991), 5' 1", Wt. 49 kgs, Fair, Edn. MBA - Finance, working as a Finance Executive in **DUBAI**. Contact email : moraes.cheryl@gmail.com

6694. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in August 1991), 5' 4", Wt. 57 kgs, Wheatish, Edn. MBA - Finance, working as a Trade Finance Assistant in **DUBAI**. Contact email : rochellemoraes91@gmail.com

6692. MUMBAI : Matrimonial alliance

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6691. MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Widow, (Born in December 1965), Ht. 5', Wt. 59 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Com., B.Ed., working as a Teacher in **BAHRAIN**. Contact email : noellachristine64@gmail.com

5619 DUBAI : Mangalorean R.C. Spinster, (Born in November 1981), Ht. 5' 5", Wt. 60 kgs, Fair Complexion, Working in Govt. Hospital in Dubai as Specialist Doctor (M.D.) Seeks a well quified bachelor from Decent family. Kindly send the profile and recent photograph to Email : alliance12313@yahoo.in

5997 MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in October 1974), Ht. 5' 3", Wt. 70 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. B.D.S. Dentist by profession. Email : drcliona@yahoo.com

6129 MUMBAI : Tamilian Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in December 1983), Ht. 4' 11", Wt. 58 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Com., working for Bank, Contact email daisy.dec1@gmail.com

6192 MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in August 1986), Ht. 5' 6", Wt. 65 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B. Pharma & MBA in Clinical Research, working as an Asst. Manager. Seeks a Enginer or well settled and educated. Contact email : cosmetony52@yahoo.com

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6246 MUMBAI : East Indian Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in October 1986), Ht. 5' 8", Wt. 64 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. B.Com., working, Contact email : mariashgo24@gmail.com

6330 MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in March 1985), Ht. 5' 1", Wt. 56 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Com., MBA (Finance) working as an Asst. Manager in Bank. Seeks a suitable match. Contact Email : old-go2012@gmail.com

6345 MUMBAI : Goan / Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in October 1988), Ht. 5'1", Wt. 64 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Com., working bank. Seeks a well qualified boy. Contact email : idsouzsa14@gmail.com

6482. K.S.A. : Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in July 1983), Ht. 160 cms, Wt. Normal, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Sc. in Chem/ PGDMLT, Pathology Lab Technician (Instructor) in **KSA** since 10 years, well settled, seeks a suitable match. Contact email : mathew_680@yahoo.com

6690. MUMBAI : East Indian Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in December 1986), Ht. 5' 2", Wt. 54 kgs, Fair Complexion, good looking, smart, intelligent, Edn. CS., LL.B., working as a Asst. Company Secretary. Seeks a suitable educated and well settled bachelor. Caste no bar. Contact email : joylinafaroz@gmail.com.

6337. M.P. : Protestant Christian Divorcee, (Born in July 1980), Ht. 5' 3", Wt. 52 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.E. (Computer Science), MBA (HR), working as a Senior Manager , MNC Mumbai. Seeks a match residing in Mumbai, having a decent qualification and well settled. Contact email : estherjoseph@rediffmail.com

6377 USA : Parents of RC spinster

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6114. INDORE : Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in July 1974), Ht. 5' 4", Wt. 53 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. M.Com., well settled. Seeks a suitable match. Contact email : seema_francis@rediffmail.com

6263 MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in January 1990), Ht. 5' 2", Fair Complexion, Edn. B.Com., Dip. in Mktg., working as a Sales Coordinator. Contact email : mflavy@yahoo.com

6325 MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in July 1986), Ht. 163 cms, Wt. 62kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. M.D. (Ophthalmology) Doctor by profession. Seeks a Mangalorean bachelor from Mumbai or Mangalore below 32 years, preferably Medical profession. Contact email : rufa0107@gmail.com

6392 MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in May 1989), Ht. 5' 3", Wt. 54 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. MBA in Pharma Management, working as a Senior Process Associate at TCS. Seeks a well educated and well settled bachelor. Contact email : zenalobo89@yahoo.co.in

6402 MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in Auguts 1978), Ht. 5'2", Wt. 60 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. Post Graduate working as a Support Analyst in Airlines. Contact email : erminda3561@gmail.com

6448 MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in October 1985), Ht. 5' 4", Wt. 65 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, beautiful, Edn. B.Com., working as an Asst. HR Officer. Contact email : genesalis@yahoo.com OR 9324515797

6305 MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in October 1985), Ht. 5' 6", Wt. 80 kgs, Fair Complexion,

Good looking and smart, Edn. B.E. (Electronics), working as a Manager in IT Company. **Contact email : carmina_fernandes@hotmail.com OR 9867725912**

6414 MUMBAI : Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in July 1989), Ht. 5'1", Wt. 48 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Com., (Banking & Insurance) working as a Consultant. She is vegetarian. Contact email : rosemaybharda@yahoo.com OR 9224780162

6033 ABU-DHABI : Goan Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in May 1979), Ht. 5' 2", Wt. 58 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. M.A. Eng., Literature, working as a Copy Editor. **Contact email : barretto.lorraine@gmail.com OR 9821467722**

6032 DUBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in April 1976), Ht. 5' 2", Wt. 41 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.A., working as a Secretary. Contact email : track_1976@yahoo.com OR 9730454857

6004 AHMEDABAD : Goan R.C. Spinster, (Born in September 1984) Wheatish, slim, good looking, aged 31 years, Ht. 5' 4", Wt. 49 kgs, Edn. B.A., PGDMFI, Pursuing MBA, working as a Senior Officer in Bank. Seeks a educated, well settled bachelor from decent and respectable family. Contact email : steffi8138@gmail.com / jerrypeter02@yahoo.com OR 079-22162694

6462. MUMBAI : East Indian Roman Catholic spinster, (Born in February 1989), Ht. 5' 2", Wt. 49 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. BMS., MMS (Mum. Uni.) working as a Data Analyst. Seeks well educated and working and settled abroad, preferably dubai. Girl willing to relocate any city in the world. Contact email : melwyn_dsilva@hotmail.com

6300. GOA : Goan Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in August 1982), Ht. 5', Wt. 55 kgs, Fair Complexion, good looking, Edn. SSC., self employed. **Contact email : 4.saviola@gmail.com OR 9769598323**

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