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## Archbishop Moras Launches 'Logos Tele-ministries'



Bangalore: Archbishop Bernard Moras of Bangalore Archdiocese clicked the button (IST) 4.10 pm, Jan 24th, launching the first tele-ministry of Bangalore's 'Logos retreat Centre'. The retreat centre a hub for thousands from Bangalore will now exchange programs for telecast with Divine Retreat Centres' 'Goodness Channel'.

Incidentally, Mattersindia's Adolf Washington too has been slated for programs for telecast on topics, both, on priesthood, challenges of the Church and the Media Ministry. He is listed as resource person for the conference.

Archbishop Bernard Moras who addressed a large gathering of over 1000 people after the launch said "Witnessing begins with conviction. The major chunk of the population is going to be Youth. So the future of this country and of the Church is in the hands of our Youth. I urge our youth to involve themselves in the ministry of the Church and become torchbearers of love, peace, unity and harmony. I know you can make it. You must ask for empowering from the Holy Spirit".

## Gold Medal to Glancia

Ms. Glancia Ashma Pinto, of Saint Mary's English Medium School at Kannarpady participated in Rural Shuttle Badminton at Indore and got first place with gold medal. Ms. Glensia has been winning the medals at national level since three years. She is the daughter of Mr. Jerald Anie and Smt. Juliana Pinto of Omzoor Church of Bantwal Taluk's Farangipete.



## Kerala students develop 200-km-a-litre vehicle



### Thiruvananthapuram:

Three sixth semester mechanical engineering students here have designed and developed a prototype vehicle which runs more than 200 kilometres per litre of petrol.



"It is a wonderful innovation and needs to be promoted considering the energy crisis and rising oil prices", said B. Anil, the Principal of Government Engineering College, Barton Hill, Thiruvananthapuram. Incidentally, this prototype will be shipped tomorrow for the International Fuel Efficiency Contest, "Shell Eco Marathon", to be held at Philippines Feb 26 to March 1.

"This is the only entry from Kerala for the competition in which more than 120 teams from 16 countries will take part," said Bibin Sagaram, team leader of the project.

The vehicle is powered by a Honda GX35 engine and uses light weight materials, advanced aerodynamic techniques besides advanced tuning for extreme efficiency. The design of the body of their vehicle is inspired by the golf ball which has a highly aerodynamic construction. The vehicle weighs just around fifty kilograms. The other two students Ronith Stanly and S.Vishnu Prasad along with a faculty of theirs will be taking part in the competition.

The project was undertaken under the guidance of two of their teachers Santhosh Kumar and Anver Sadath.

The vehicle has advanced safety features including collision warning system, engine temperature monitor, seat belt. The vehicle's chassis is made out of light-weight aluminium and the body is made out of extremely strong fibreglass and polycarbonate.

## Thought for the week

*Choose to make a difference instead of choosing to be indifferent today."*

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# Obama Promotes Religious Tolerance In India Speech

**P**resident Barack Obama gently nudged India on Tuesday to fulfill its constitution's pledge to uphold the "dignity of the individual," drawing on his own experience as a minority in the United States as he closed out a three-day visit to New Delhi.

peaking to an audience of young people, Obama said that while he has had extraordinary opportunities, "there were moments in my life where I've been treated differently because of the color of my skin." As he touted the importance of religious tolerance, he noted the persistent false rumors that he is a Muslim, not a Christian.

"There have been times where my faith has at times been questioned by people who don't know me, or they've said that I adhere to a different religion, as if that were somehow a bad thing," Obama said.

India is largely Hindu, with almost 80 percent following the faith. At over 12 percent Muslims are India's largest minority, with Sikhs, Christians and Buddhists making up the rest. While religious groups largely coexist peacefully, the country has seen several flare ups of violence, primarily between Hindus and Muslims, reported timesofindia.indiatimes.com.

The US has said some local laws and policies in India restrict religious freedom, with reports of discrimination and organized attacks against religious minorities. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was denied a visa to the US in 2005, three years after religious riots killed more than 1,000 Muslims in the Indian state where he was the top elected official. He has denied any wrongdoing and India's top court has absolved him of any role, but India's Muslims and Christians are wary of Modi's right wing Bharatiya Janata Party.

Equality, across gender and religious lines, is enshrined in India's constitution. But India continues to remain a deeply misogynistic society with a gender ratio skewed in favor of boys. Despite a law that bars sex selective abortions, the practice continues, with girls often considered a burden.

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# Mr. Modi, Why The Deathly Silence On The Vandalism Of Churches In Delhi?

by Antara Mukherjee

Over the last few months, shocking cases of communal violence have emerged within our country. Incidents of forced religious conversions and destruction of religious architecture have now reached the capital city. Just last month, St. Sebastian's church in Dilshad Garden was a victim of arson. Police suspect vandalism due to the traces of kerosene that were found on the premises. This is one of the four churches that have recently been vandalized in the city. Neither the police nor the Christian community is free of fear so as to be able to point fingers at the responsible parties. This tactic of creating fear in the hearts of the non-Hindu communities is obviously in preparation for the Delhi assembly elections.

This state of affairs has created an atmosphere that is damaging the secular social fabric we have tried to maintain in our society for long. Religious orthodox mobs are striking fear in the minds of those who are eligible to vote but may not do so anymore due to the present situation. Archbishop Anil Joseph Thomas Couto told *The Hindu*:

"We used to hear about such violence being perpetrated on the Christian community outside Delhi, but now it has come home — these attacks are happening in the Capital. What frightens us is that the Prime Minister has maintained silence on the issue and has made no public statement to reassure the Christian population."

He has rightly pointed out the fact that our Prime Minister, who is known for his flamboyant oratory skills, has now suddenly chosen to remain silent over these activities. He has remained silent whenever these incidents have cropped up, leaving his other ministers to represent the Government's cold but forc-

ibly polite sympathy towards the victims.

What is even more outrageous is that this issue has been suppressed and is no longer an election issue. The dominant political parties are playing a different kind of vote-bank politics with religious identities; hence every discordant note in the socio-political fabric is masked by an agenda of development without addressing the question of "development, but for whom"? Ethnic and religious minorities continue to be targeted through terrible hate speeches, false propagandas such as "love jihad" or "ghar wapsi"; also the spate of caste/religion based sexual violence, fraudulent capitalistic "gurus" and a general hype of aggressive and intolerant religious majoritarianism.

With the following figures in mind, it is quite understandable why the state is currently being swayed in the desired direction.

"Hinduism is the religion of 81.8% of New Delhi's population. There are also communities of Muslims (11.3%), Sikhs (5.4%), Jains (1.1%) and Christians (0.9%) in Delhi. Other religious groups (2.5%) include Parsis, Buddhists and Jews" (Wikipedia)

Let's go back to the time of the electoral campaign of our Prime Minister. He promised economic development and further progress of resource management. What he didn't talk about is Social Development and the fact that resource includes people. He went on and on about the necessity of bringing in more money for the country, but didn't talk about encouraging peace between communities. His silence is a clear sign that his government did not include social development in its agenda and was successfully able to brush it under the carpet without raising any suspicion. The current

government's silence reeks of doubts and suspicions regarding their blindness towards social development.

Forced conversions are now becoming frighteningly rampant, with thousands being given monetary compensations and others being threatened. The repeated attacks on the churches are representative of an indifferent government which makes no effort to address this dangerous trend.

These incidents are creating fear even in the heart of the members of the majority religion. A friend of mine who is a practicing Hindu said, "I don't feel comfortable to be proud about being a Hindu. Our hands are going to be tied to religious violence even though the ones doing it are far from being Hindus." It is quite interesting to think that this might be a serious backlash to the vociferous claims of the advocates of religious majoritarianism. With the fact that those representing Hinduism are only a handful of right wing parties, it is very dangerous to think that the reality and the genuine message of this age old religion will be lost. It is being shaped and manipulated to soothe the needs of a few and the rest of the followers have no say in how they are represented.

The Constitution holds up the people's right to follow, profess and preach the religion of their choice as long as it doesn't interfere with other religions and their attitudes. But in the present times, it is quite obvious that we as a nation are slipping away from that style of secularism. One can only hope that the upcoming Delhi government will uphold and protect the integrity of every religion that resides within our state boundaries and encourage other state institutions across the country to do the same. The thought of what will happen if this hope flickers is very dangerous — politically, socially and even economically.

# A Letter From Indian Women – “5 Minutes Please, Ms. Kiran Bedi”

**P**eople change, their careers, views, political positions, religious affiliations might change. Kiran Bedi can also change. Her entry into the ambit of Bharatiya Janata Party has created an uproar on social media with all her old tweets being shared, discussed and deleted. But we thought change is not something that has to be despised, but questioned; we thought it is more important that Ms. Bedi clarifies a few of our queries about her current political position. It is with this intention that this Facebook page was launched yesterday.

**Dear Ms. Kiran Bedi,**

You have been a national icon of women's power as the first female IPS officer of the country: As you have joined the Bharatiya Janata Party now, you are giving legitimacy to the party and its 7 months' rule in the centre. We, some women of the country and of the constituency, request you to answer the following questions. This will only take 5 minutes of your time. If you are too busy to answer at length, a simple yes or no would do!

1. The Hindutva leaders have made unacceptable remarks on women's choices, be that costumes, profession or love (women wearing jeans, women having to give birth to four children to save the Hindu religion or their war on

love through “lovejihad”). They have also demonstrated that they have no qualms in using male violence on women if it fits their logic. Many incidents of moral policing on women by Hindutva parties and allies have been reported. This includes physically assaulting and molesting young girls by them. Do you approve of this sort of denial of women's freedom for personal choices? If yes, what should we expect from the party that is in centre and contesting for Delhi elections? If you don't, how do you intend to try and change their positions on women?

2. As a police woman, you do know of the reports that 63 MPs of the BJP have a criminal record. A lot of these crimes are against women, including rape and assault. Do you justify having rapists and molesters in responsible positions in your party?

3. Ever since the Hindutvavadis have been in power, attacks on minorities are on the rise. For instance – the attacks on Churches and Christmas celebrations. As a person who knows the history of communal violence, you do know that communal violence is fundamentally anti-women in that it leaves the choice of being assaulted



by men from other communities or of being made to live under the directions of men from their own communities. As a woman, would you disown the communalist bigotry of the hindutvavadis or endorse it, now that you have joined them?

4. Privatisation of railways and de-regularisation of medicines have a huge impact on our daily lives. Do you think these steps were essential for making India into what the party envisions?

5. Hindutvavadis have been coming up with statements that make learning and teaching history, science and social issues difficult. As an educated women, would you endorse this kind of political interference in education?

We know you won't run away from these questions as you have always been applauded for your faith in social justice and commitment to the rights of women. Since you have been an icon of female strength, many of us are confused with your current political decision. Once you answer these questions, our doubts will be clarified about supporting you.

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by Dr. Leo Rebello  
with his comments at the end.

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10. Acts
11. Rules.

## What is missing?

According to Dr. Leo Rebello the following things are missing:

- 1.. Registration of FIRs with immediate generation of FIR numbers.
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- 4.. Online filing of cases in All Courts.
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United Christian Forum for Human Rights (UCF) consisting of members from all denominational and non-denominational Christians present in Delhi was created on 19th January, 2015 at YWCA of Delhi to coordinate both legal and advocacy assistance to the Christian Community traumatized in recent months by communal violence in several states.

The Forum was started with blessings by the religious leaders of the Catholic, Protestant, Evangelical and Pentecostal Churches as well as by non-denominational and independent Churches.

The Forum will pursue all such cases with judicial, political, administrative and police system.

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**God's  
Special Children**

A couple of days ago, Goa CM Laxmikant Parsekar caused eye-brows to be raised by stating that some people were born with disabilities due to a 'mistake' and 'negligence' on the part of God. He went on to say that God had given us body parts but had forgotten to give some children these parts due to 'negligence', for which the children had to suffer for life. He added , NGOs (like DRAG) that focus on special needs were 'rectifying the mistake committed by God' .The chief minister was speaking at the inauguration of a film festival on special needs and disability issues.DRAG strongly objected to this statement and clarified that if God has created a person disabled, it is to show people the power of God.

These statements made by the CM besides being absurd are also very insensitive. These differently-abled children are God's special children. They are endowed with other special talents. Very often we see that such children are the focal point holding the entire family and even the extended family firmly together in strong bonds of love. God shows his power through such children . "My grace is all you need. My power work best in you weakness" ( 2 Cor 12:9).

—Prof Robert Castellino  
Calangute

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Women also face the risk of harassment and sexual violence, a subject that finally became the subject of public protests after a fatal gang rape on a moving bus in the heart of New Delhi. The protests prompted more stringent laws but critics say more progress is needed.

"Every woman should be able to go about her day — to walk the street, or ride the bus — and be safe and be treated with the respect and dignity that she deserves," Obama said to applause.

Since taking office in May, Modi has often talked about women's rights, urging Indians to treat sons and daughters equally. He recently launched an "educate the daughter, save the daughter," program to stem sex selective abortions and encourage parents to keep girls in schools.

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# Bishops Ask Modi To Urgently Intervene To Save Secular India



Odisha, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi have caused great concern for the Christian community," it said.

The recent controversies in the name of religious reconversions portray a negative image about India. Communal polarization and the bid to homogenize India are posing threat to all minorities – women, dalits, and all linguistic, cultural and religious minorities, it said.

The reconversion programs of Hindu hardline organizations called Ghar Wapsi programmes, the saffranisation of education and culture, and the demands for a Hindu Rashtra are challenging to the secular ethos of our beloved country.

"The Christians of this country need assurance from the Government that we are protected and secure and safe in our motherland. We express our strong concern on the aforementioned issues," said the press release signed by Conference's Deputy Secretary General Fr. Joseph Chinnayyan.

"Putting an end to such dangerous tendencies is inevitable for the growth and progress of our great nation," said asserting Christian recommitment "for the progress and development of our nation."

*Source: Press Release*

**New Delhi:** Officials of the Indian bishops in a special consultation have asked Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi to urgently intervene and stop activities that challenge nation's secular nature.

They urged Modi "to urgently intervene and take appropriate action to stop incidents that pose big threat to the unity of this secular nation," said a press release from Indian Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Cardinal Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, president of the conference, presided over the special consultation on Monday in New Delhi.

Cardinals Oswald Gracias, Telesphore

Toppo and George Alencherry also attended it along with CBCI Office-Bearers, representatives of Conference of Religious, laity youth and women.

The unfortunate incidents that happened in the past few months in various parts of our country have hurt the sentiments of the Christian community, said the press release referring to several cases of attacks against Christians and churches in India.

Such events have "shaken the faith in the secular fabric of our nation. The shocking incidents that have taken place against Churches, clergy and laity in Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh,

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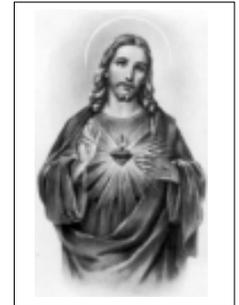
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# Republic Day Award For Italian Missionary

**Tura, Garo Hills** – The Chief Minister of Meghalaya Dr. Mukul M. Sangma, conferred a special life time service award to a Salesian missionary who worked over 65 years in the Garo Hills of Meghalaya.

“In honour of his selfless service to the people of the region I am pleased to confer the special award for lifetime service to Reverend Father Battista Busolin,” said Dr Sangma conferring on him the award on Republic Day at Tura Stadium, 26 January.

The citation presented to Fr Busolin of Don Bosco College Tura reads, “Reverend Father Battista Busolin, SDB, 94 years of age – a patron, friend and guide of the people of Garo Hills has dedicated his entire life and the past 65 years for selfless service to the people of Garo Hills.”

Born on 16th January, 1922, in Padua, Italy Fr Busolin set foot first in Garo Hills in 1950 and has devoted more than six decades of his life to endless and untiring service of the people of the region.

“Don Bosco College, Tura, Don Bosco B.Ed College, Don Bosco College Higher Secondary Section, the College Hostel are all monuments to his vision and commitment to the development of Garo Hills,” says the citation highlighting some the veteran missionary’s achievement.

Fr. Busolin has also set up numerous schools and dispensaries in Rengjeng, Garobadha, Bagmara and in several villages of Garo Hills bringing hope into the lives of a million people, having educated over 20,000 students many of whom are now holding responsible positions in society.

Fr. Busolin exudes happiness and enjoys good health even at the age of 94 and the many people who come to meet him daily are inspired by his positive mindset and relentless service, and generosity.



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# Not Godse, For God's Sake

**M**ahatma Gandhi was assassinated on 30<sup>th</sup> January 1949 in Birla House, New Delhi. On the eve of his assassination I am reminded of his killer, Nathuram Godse of the Hindu Mahasabha. Godse is back in the news thanks to those seeking to idolize him, and even build temples in his honour.

His loquacious proponent is Sakshi Maharaj, the saffron clad BJP MP from my neighbouring district of Unnao. It is not insignificant that the sadhu himself is a prime accused in the murder of one Brahm Dutt Dwivedi, an MLA from another adjoining district of Farrukhabad.



BY CHHOTEBHAI

He is allegedly involved in some other heinous crimes as well. So small wonder then that he and his ilk seek to idolize Godse. But God forbid that such should actually happen.

In this era of 3G, 4G and 5G, we are called to choose between the 2 Gs. *Haanjee*, the two Gs that I am referring to are Gandhi the victim, and Godse the assassin.

What drove Godse to murder Gandhiji? Apparently the Hindu Mahasabha was infuriated because Gandhiji acceded to the partition of the country, with a separate homeland (Pakistan) for the Muslims. He had also insisted that the compensatory contractual sum of Rupees Fifty Five Crores be handed over to Pakistan. At Independence, when the rest of the country was feasting (in celebration mood) Gandhiji was fasting in Bengal, to try and stop the genocide being perpetrated at Novkhali. The Hindu extreme right perceived these acts of Gandhiji as being partial



to the Muslims. They saw red, so they shot him dead.

In all probability the terrorists who shot dead the Charlie Hebdo cartoonists were also filled with righteous indignation and misplaced ardour. The same goes for the Pakistani Taliban that slaughtered innocent children in Peshawar, and the Boko Haram who are indiscriminately killing thousands in Nigeria, and now Niger. When will this self-righteous indignation end?

When we turn to the other G. Several of us could have causes that we passionately espouse. We could also have major differences of opinion with the "other". But that does not, in any way, justify killing the opposition. It is here that the other G shows the way.

When the freedom struggle was at its zenith a group of zealots (a deliberate choice of word) torched a police station in Chauri Chaura. Gandhiji immediately put the freedom struggle on hold. In like manner, during the Second World War (1939-45) Gandhiji extracted a promise from the British that he would support their war effort, provided that after the war ended, India would be granted freedom. The rest is history.

There are many such instances in the

life of the Mahatma, when he subjugated his own plans to that of the greater good. That is the hallmark of greatness. It is also the skill of a master negotiator, and the magnanimity of a Spirit filled person. No one can ever please all, so there will always be disgruntled and disillusioned elements. In no way does that justify taking the lives of the antagonists; or worse still, the innocent lives of those not even remotely involved in the conflict.

As we commemorate the 66<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's martyrdom let us make a choice between the 2 Gs. For God's sake, let it not be for Godse!

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## A Debating Point

In a mid-night coup of sorts, the BJP announced that the newly inducted member Ms Kiran Bedi will be the CM candidate for the Delhi elections something she insisted on before she agreed to join the party. The Troika of Modi, Shah and Jaitley took this all important decision keeping all the other stake holders in the dark. Rajnath Singh may be de facto No 2 in the cabinet but when it comes to crucial political decisions, its Jaitley.

The reports suggest that the BJP party became jittery. The much touted Modi rally flopped. After tasting walk-over victories in many of the recently held state elections, they thought Delhi would be a cake-walk but seeing the reality on the ground, all the best brains of the party worked overtime how to save the Prime Minister from a possible embarrassment should AAP score over the BJP. That would be a disaster, the strategists felt. Losing to a non-entity would bring down the PM's stock to a new low signaling an end of wave. Like Rahul Gandhi, Modi had to be saved from a possible humiliation.

Every body expected a direct Kejrival v/s Kiran Bedi contest in New Delhi. She was willing to face him she admitted. It appears the party was not convinced that she could win against Kejrival. That by itself is an admission that Kejrival is a formidable foe and that is a bigger victory for him. The party had to shift Bedi to a much safer constituency where even an ordinary member would have won. But Bedi losing to Kejrival would have been a catastrophic situation for the party. Desperation was evident from the tone and tenor of their spokespersons. They were angry and looked extremely nervous.

**Kiran Bedi, appeared on CNN IBN and confidently declared that she is all for a face to face debate with Kejrival on TV. She never spoke about time constraint. AAP was quick to challenge her, making BJP nervous. Losing a debate would mean loss of face. Debate should be on the floor of the house they said. The same party mocked Rahul Ganhi to face Narendra Modi on TV. They belittled him for running away. Bedi said she believes in 'delivery' but madam, you must first 'plan' and then 'conceive' [ideas and issues]**

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**before the question of 'delivery' comes up. Disclosure by AAP [never mind if it is late] about her 'soft' corner for BJP during the Anna movement will hurt her unless Anna debunks the AAP claim. He should, as his own credibility as a strict apolitical crusader, is at stake. It could tarnish his image.**

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## A Typical Case Of Double Standards

Following the dastardly attack on the establishment of Charlie Hebdo, cries like "I am Charlie", "Ish bin Charlie" and "Je suis Charlie" went viral. The world was shaken by the death of innocents in the process. Of course, the reaction of ISIS has been too violent for words. It is unfortunate that, to register a protest for something which may have been offensive, radicals are prepared to kill even innocents and in the process, are willing to die for a cause, that's if you like to call it that.

In complete solidarity with the people of France millions of people gathered a few days back to tell the ISIS that the world is not prepared to be cowed down. This, one of the biggest gatherings in history, saw dozens of political leaders from across the world come together standing shoulder-to-shoulder with the grieving people. That shows that civility still exists in the world and not all is lost to the radicals, who despite being shunned by all religious heads. This solidarity gave a lot of hope to the citizens of the world.

Among those present also was the Israeli Prime Minister representing his country. Ironically, one of the daily publications in Israel, Ha Mevaser, which is considered as ultra orthodox brought out a picture of the solidarity gathering in France by blocking the image of German Chancellor Angela Merkel. This was a highly insensitive thing to do especially when it related to showing world solidarity. If the paper had any reservations in showing her image because of past history of animosity with the Germans of Adold Hitler era, they could have avoided showing the picture altogether.

The President of France took the centre stage in denouncing the attack



by Marshall Sequeira

on freedom of speech and everybody applauded him. He was emphatic that under no circumstances freedom of speech will be allowed to be infringed. A very laudable stand in the face of grave tragedy! But surprisingly, what actually followed is appalling. A couple of days later, a well known French comedian Dieudonne was arrested by the French police for the following comment on Face Book – "Tonight I am concerned. I feel like Charlie Coulibaly – he killed 4". He was booked for supporting terror. Surprisingly, no world leader or activist took any umbrage. Does this comedian not have the freedom of expression as well like the Charlie Hebdo cartoonists? By arresting him, France has shown the world that it does not really respect that right. The police action may have been prompted by the fact that the entire French population would be 'hurt' by those comments of the comedian. But when it came to the hurt feelings of the Muslim community because of cartoons, the government did not see it that way.

**The BJP government also condemned the dastardly attack in France which they saw as an attack on freedom of speech and expression. In fact the whole country was disturbed which reminded us of the 27/11 tragedy. Similarly, the country was shaken up when little children were massacred in Peshawar – Pakistan. A few weeks ago, there was intrusion by a boat which ultimately went up in flames when challenged. The BJP party created hype over the incident calling it a Pak conspiracy and wanted everybody to do likewise. The Government was very cautious and did not really name Pak. The Congress Party, in its wisdom, challenged the BJP to show some proof of Pak involvement. The BJP pounced upon the Congress for being pro-Pak and anti-India. This is the same approach as the French towards a comedian.**

# Jobs That Could Dominate In The Near Future

by Somesh Chandran

**T**he number of people without a job in India is increasing on a daily basis. Economic slowdown in the domestic arena coupled with slow growth in Europe has meant that well paying jobs are hard to come by. The unemployment rate in India rose to 4.9 percent in 2013-2014, up by 2 basis points from the previous year records.

However, the picture isn't all that gloomy either. Technological advancements are taking place at a rapid level and sustainability is the core challenge that major economies are dealing with. This will only mean that the kind of jobs available in the market will change from time to time. Here are some futuristic jobs that could rule the roost in the coming decades

**Garbage designer:** We've all heard of a fashion designer, but this is a relatively new field for sustainability enthusiasts. The amount of garbage that is generated in India is huge. The days of segregating wet waste and dry waste will soon disappear. So what does a garbage designer do? Well, their sole objective is to convert the by-

## Job outlook

**A good way to plan for your future is to determine the potential job prospects in your field of interest. Labour market information and resources to help give you an overview of general industry information, including which industries have a promising job outlook.**

**U.S. News & World Report released the Best Jobs of 2015. Health care and technology jobs dominate the Best Jobs rankings, with Dentist claiming the No. 1 spot, followed by Nurse Practitioner at No. 2 and Software Developer at No. 3. With an average salary of \$188,440, Physician tops the new list of the Best Paying Jobs of 2015.**

products of various manufacturing process into high quality usable materials that can be used for making something entirely different. Recently, Bill Gates was part of a project that burns human waste and converts it into electricity and clean drinking water. This project has immense potential considering its core function of converting waste into products that are widely used throughout the world- water and electricity.

**A robot therapist:** By 2030, we can expect robots to be a quintessential service provider to humans all around the world. However a large section of

the population has no idea about robots and their functioning system. A robot therapist will help every family/company choose the right robot for their organization based on their needs and family profile.

**Nostalgists:** Nostalgists are interior designers, albeit their job involves much more than just designing rooms. Their services could be used by the wealthy to recreate an environment that they feel most comfortable in. For example, if a 70-year-old retired couple doesn't wish to live in an old age home, they can hire a nostalgist to design their home in such a way that it resembles their favorite decade of living. This profile will also involve considerable research in history along with robust research into the future. It's all about recreating an environment that resembles the customers favorite era.

**Tele-surgeons:** This is one career that has already gained some momentum. Demand for healthcare will never cease to exist. However, in order to overcome the problem of geographical boundaries, a tele-surgeon will be able to operate on a patient lying down in Mumbai, from a remote location in Denmark. The entire operation will be conducted by a robot that will be controlled by the surgeon from a far off location. Consider this to be the Skype in healthcare.

## Manpower Employment Outlook Survey India 2015

**The Manpower Employment Outlook Survey for the first quarter of 2015 was conducted by interviewing a representative sample of 5,108 employers in India. Indian employers report dynamic hiring prospects for the January-March time frame. With 44 per cent of employers forecasting an increase in staffing levels, 3 per cent anticipating a decrease and 34 per cent expecting no change, the resulting Net Employment Outlook stands at +41 per cent.**

**In India, the strongest hiring people are reported in the South and the West, where Net Employment Outlook stands at +46 per cent and +45 per cent, respectively.**

**Employers in industry sectors forecast an increase in staffing levels during the first quarter of 2015. The strongest labour market is expected in the wholesale and retail trade sector where employers report a Net Employment Outlook of +54 per cent. Vigorous hiring activity is also anticipated in the finance, insurance and real estate sector and the services sector, where Outlooks stand at +48 per cent and +47 per cent respectively. The Outlook for the transportation and utilities sector is +45 per cent and employers report an Outlook of +42 per cent for the manufacturing sector.**

# Opportunities In India For Entrepreneurs

**T**here is certainly no formula to become a successful entrepreneur. Some may succeed and make good profits, others sink along the way. Which are the most lucrative sectors for entrepreneurs? Here's a list of good opportunities entrepreneurs can look at...



Entrepreneurs can explore many options in the food grain cultivation and marketing segments.

## Tourism

Tourism is a booming industry in India.

## Automobile

India is now a hot spot for automobiles and auto-components.

## Textiles

India is famous for its textiles.

## Social ventures

Many entrepreneurs are taking up social entrepreneurship.

## Software

With one of the largest pool of software engineers, Indian entrepreneurs can set higher targets in hardware and software development.

## Engineering goods

India continues to be one of the fastest growing exporters of engineering goods, growing at a rate of 30.1 per cent.

## Franchising

India is well connected with the world. Hence, franchising with leading brands who wants to spread across the country could also offer ample opportunities for young entrepreneurs. With many small towns developing at a fast pace in India, the franchising model is bound to succeed.

## Education and Training

There is a good demand for education and online tutorial services. With good facilities at competitive rates, India can attract more students from abroad.

## Food Processing

India's mainstay is agriculture. Entre-

## Corporate demands

There will be a good demand for formal attire with more companies opening their offices in India. People who can meet this demand in a cost effective way can make a good business.

## Ayurveda and traditional medicine

India is well known for its herbal and ayurvedic products. With increasing awareness about the ill-effects allopathic medicines, there will be a huge demand for cosmetics, natural medicines and remedies.

## Organic farming

Organic farming has been in India since a long time. The importance of organic farming will grow at a fast pace, especially with many foreigners preferring only organic products. Entrepreneurs can focus on business opportunities in this sector.

## Media

The media industry has huge opportunities to offer young entrepreneurs. With the huge growth of this segment, any business in this field will help entrepreneurs reap huge benefits. Television, advertising, print and digital media have seen a boom in business.

## Packaging

With China invading the markets with cheap plastic goods and packaging materials, there is a good opportunity to develop good packaging materials to meet domestic and foreign demand. There is a huge demand various sectors like agriculture, automotive, consumer goods, healthcare infrastructure and packaging sectors for plastics.

## Floriculture

India's floriculture segment is small and unorganized. There is a lot to be done in this lucrative sector. The global trade in floriculture products is worth \$9.4 billion. With a 8 per cent growth, it is expected to grow to \$16 billion by 2010. India's share in world trade is just 0.18 per cent.

## Toys

Another evergreen industry is toy manufacturing. India has potential to manufacture cost effective and safe toys for the world. With Chinese toys being pulled up for toxins, the market for safe and good quality toys beckons Indian entrepreneurs.

## Healthcare sector

India's healthcare sector is dismal. The private sector can play a vital role in developing this sector. With medical tourism also gaining momentum, the sector can attract foreigners who are looking for cost effective treatment in countries like India.

## Biotechnology

After the software sector, biotechnology opens a huge potential. Entrepreneurs can look at a plethora of options with the application of biotechnology in agriculture, horticulture, sericulture, poultry, dairy and production of fruits and vegetables.

## Energy solutions

In a power starved nation, the need to develop cost effective and power saving devices is gaining more significance. There is a huge demand for low-cost sustainable energy saving devices as well.

## Recycling business

E-waste will rise to alarming proportions in the developing world within a decade, with computer waste in India alone to grow by 500 per cent from 2007 levels by 2020, according to a UN study. This sector opens a viable business opportunity for entrepreneurs in terms of e-waste management and disposal.



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— Ms Philomena Sequeira, Udupi

# The 10 Richest Religions in the World

**A** lot of people believe in the existence of a god that will help save a person's soul. Preserving the institution that can help you believe in God requires a lot of money however. Here are the 10 richest religions in the world.

**10. The Church of Scientology:** The Church of Scientology is devoted to the promotion of the belief system of Scientology. L. Ron Hubbard established the religion in 1952, succeeding an earlier self-help system that he had set up called Dianetics. The church was incorporated the following year in New Jersey. It has gained celebrity adherents along the way, the most famous of which is Tom Cruise. The religion is based on subscription, with members going up in rank as one pays a required fee. The highest rank is Operating Thetan VIII that costs around \$256,000. The church once spent more than \$3 million to purchase some gold

bullion and more than \$14.1 million for a cruise ship.

**9. Freemasonry:** While Freemasonry is not really a religion in the real sense of the word, its members are required to believe in a supreme being. A vast majority of its members are rich and high net worth individuals. Some people believe that Freemasonry is actually the richest organization in the world. Its members are said to be powerful and their symbol even appears on the dollar bill and the seal of the United States. Masonic lodges can be found all over the world.

**8. Protestantism:** Protestantism is a division of Christianity. It actually involves any denomination in the Christian world that deny the authority of the pope in Rome. It affirms the principles of the Reformation and believes in the primacy of the Bible as the only source of truth. There are probably over 33,000 Protestant denominations, but it all

started in 1517 when Martin Luther reacted against the medieval doctrines and practices being followed by the Catholic Church at the time. Research in the United States shows that Protestants are in the middle in terms of wealth accumulated by its believers.

**7. Televangelism:** Televangelism is not exactly a religion but rather, it is an element of Christianity where believers are addressed by a minister through television broadcasts. It also adheres to Christian principles, but it focuses on personal morality as viewed by preachers. Televangelism relies mainly on advertisements, donations and merchandise; all these are done free of tax. Television evangelists are known to live a luxurious life, building expensive homes and traveling by private jets. Put together, it is estimated to be a \$2.3 billion business.

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# Keeping Your Bouquets Healthy

Receiving a bouquet of flowers is wonderful. The colors give your home a happier atmosphere, and the smells bring about memories of spring and summertime. Sadly, these bouquets don't last long, and the wilted flowers become a sad sight and end up in the trash within a couple of days. By following these simple tips, you'll be able to prolong the life of your bouquet for up to 3 weeks.

**1. Test the freshness of roses:** When you're choosing a bouquet, look at the bottoms of the petals to see how many petals were previously removed from it. A fresh rose will only have one or two petals removed, and the more petals are missing, the closer the rose is to its life's end.

**2. Most flowers do not have a scent:** Your nose is perfectly fine; most decorative flowers simply have no scent. Growers prefer to breed flowers that are bigger and more resilient, not necessarily the ones that smell nice.

**3. Don't keep your flowers on a window sill:** Yes, they do look great in the sunlight, but the same light also speeds up the wilting process and the flowers will be gone in a day or two. Instead, keep the bouquet in a shady area.

**4. Wash the vase after you use it:** Don't swap bouquets without washing the vase properly. The bacteria and fungi from the previous bouquet will hasten the decaying process and your new flowers will be dead in no time. For the best results, wash the vase with alcohol or bleach.

**5. Fruits are your enemies:** Keeping your bouquet next to a fruit bowl may look lovely, but it will also shorten the lifespan of your flowers. Fruits emit a gas called Ethaline, which speeds up decay in plants.

**6. Keep flowers away from air-conditioning:** Flowers prefer a humid environment, and air-conditioning dries up the air, shortening their lifespan.

**7. Change the water:** Still water is a

nursery for bacteria, fungi and algae – all of which can speed up the decaying process. By changing the water on a daily basis, you will prolong the lifespan of the bouquet.

**8. Don't use scissors:** Instead of snipping stems with scissors, work with a sharp knife without a serrated edge. Cut the stems diagonally and cut it again every 3-4 days.

**9. Remove the leaves:** You can use scissors to snip any leaves that come in contact with the water in the vase. Leaving the leaves in the water creates a perfect habitat for bacteria and fungi.

**10. Don't play with the flowers' shape:** Avoid breaking, bending or damaging the stems. The stems' shape is vital for the delivery of nutrients to the flowers. If you have a damaged flower, you will do well to remove it from the bouquet.

**11. Don't buy bouquets out on the street:** These bouquets often sit in the sun for too long and are often not fresh. Go to your favorite florist and buy it from them to ensure your flowers are fresh.

**12. No cold showers:** You don't like them and neither do the flowers. When first putting the flowers in, or when you change the water, make sure they're lukewarm.

**13. The "magical formula":** Instead of just using tap water, make a mixture of 4-parts water, 1-part Sprite (not diet) and add a couple of drops of bleach. Using distilled water is better than regular water.

Wash the vase before use  
Remove the leaves that touch the water

Use a non-serrated knife to cut the stem diagonally every 3 days  
Avoid bending or breaking the stems  
Change the water daily  
Use lukewarm water

Don't leave the vase in direct sunlight, near an A/c or a fruit bowl. Use the magic formula: mix 4 parts of water with 1 part of sprite and add a few drops of bleach

—*Agnelo Rodrigues, Wadala E.*

# Anglican Church in England gets first female bishop



London: The Anglican Church in England on Monday consecrated its first female bishop, the Reverend Libby Lane, at a historic ceremony in the Cathedral of York, in northern England.

Lane, who was appointed to the post December 17, 2014, will become the eighth bishop of Stockport, a city in northern England, in an event witnessed by a thousand guests.

In an interview with Radio Manchester, Lane, 48, said, "It is a remarkable thing that this happens to me, and people have been very supportive of me personally, but actually this is about a moment in the Church's history."

On December 17, the Anglican Synod appointed Libby Lane as its first woman bishop after having voted last July in favour of the consecration of women, a measure which was then approved in November by the relevant legislation in parliament.

Lane has been a priest since 1994. Besides England, there are 165 countries with the presence of the Anglican Church, representing some 85 million faithful.

Some of these countries accept women bishops, including Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the US, with a total of 29 women consecrated.

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# Last Prophet Of The Old Testament

( On Sunday 12 January :Feast of The Baptism of the Lord.)

John the Baptist was the precursor of the Messiah; last of the Old Testament prophets. John had been sent by God with the exclusive mission to inspire and prepare the Israelites for the coming of the Messiah who would be greater than himself.

The prophecy of Zechariah summed it up: "And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways." (Lk.1:76). It was John who designated Christ as "the Lamb of God". The child John was the son of Zechariah, an old priest of the Temple at Jerusalem, and his wife, Elizabeth, a kinswoman of Mary.

All the above facts are from the Bible. The Holy Bible is of divine origin. It has documented the Word of God in the words of man : it tells us of the creation of the universe, 'in the beginning....', of the Messiah, 'The Word was made flesh....' And of all the prophesies in the Old Testament, preparing the Hebrew nation for the coming of the Messiah of the Jews.

The Bible informs us that John the Baptist was born at Ain-Karim southwest of Jerusalem. As a hermit, he lived in the desert of Judea till the year A.D.27, when at the age of thirty he began to preach on the banks of the Jordan, calling men and women to penance and baptism.

Theologians say the most descriptive account of John's lineage and birth is given in the Gospel According to Luke. Subsequently, after further research and effort, I was confronted with something absolutely remarkable: a dramatic and colorful story of the man appointed by God to pave the way for His son Jesus Christ.

Next. During the reign of King Herod of Judea, lived Zechariah, a Temple priest at Jerusalem and his wife, Elizabeth, who came from the family of Aaron. They were both very old and for many years had desired to have a child. They lived a blameless life in the beautiful hill country. Their prayers

to be parents were not answered. One day Zechariah went to Jerusalem to perform his priestly duties in the Temple. He had been selected that particular day by lot. "To enter the sanctuary of the Lord and offer incense."(Lk.1:9). This was a religious custom of the Jews. The rest of the people remained outside the Temple.

While in the sanctum, an angel of the Lord, in white robes blazing with heavenly light, looked upon the terrified man and smiled, saying: "Do not be afraid Zechariah for your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will name him John. You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, for he will be great in the sight of the Lord.... He will be filled with the Holy Spirit." (Lk.1:13-15).

The messenger of God was the angel Gabriel. "I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news." (Lk.1:20). Because he did not believe the words of the angel, Zechariah was struck dumb.

Elizabeth carried the child in her womb for nine months. As Foretold by the Angel Gabriel, a boy child was born to Elizabeth. On the eighth day after the birth of the child, they were going to name the boy. Many neighbors and friends suggested the child should have the name of his father. "but his mother said, 'No, he is to be called John.'" (Lk.1:60). The gathering turned to Zechariah and asked what he thought. Since he was mute, the prophet wrote on a stone tablet, "John is his name". Having done this, and in that very moment he got back his speech. He praised God in a canticle. Imagine his state of mental happiness, ecstasy and gratitude? He wept in joy.

Almighty God had given Israel and the world the last prophet of the Old Covenant, John the Baptist, as He had promised. John grew up in the wilderness, lived on honey and locusts, till he was strong in spirit.

John remained in the desert for



BY MELVYN BROWN

thirty years till he was ready for his ministry. St. Paul in the Acts of the Apostles made certain to mention how John had already proclaimed a baptism of repentance to all the Israelites. You will find this account in

Acts.13:23.

John began his movement of baptism from the banks of the River Jordan. "And as John was finishing his work, he said, 'what do you suppose that I am ? I am not he. No, but one is coming after me, I am not worthy to untie the thong of the sandals on his feet.'" (Acts.13:25).

Jesus was the one whose coming John had foretold. John was the envoy of Jesus. Many of John's followers had identified John with the prophet Elijah. The gospel of Luke says "You will go before the Lord to prepare his ways." (Lk.1:76).

In the Book of Malachi 3:1 mention is made to a prophet who would prepare the way of the Lord. Most biblical scholars agree, that it was a reference to John. "Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me; and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in : behold, he shall come, saith the Lord of hosts." (Malachi 3:1).

Jesus came from Galilee to be baptized by John. At first John refused to baptize Jesus. "I need to be baptized by you". Jesus persuaded John to baptize him. In many ways John was always a man of strong will and character. He had a special sense of destiny, a dynamic temperament and a fearless talent to brave the odds. When the Jews of Jerusalem sent Levites and priests to question John, he spoke the truth and gave his testimony unwaveringly.

"I am not the Christ." Then the priests asked: "Are you Elijah?" He replied, "I am not." (Jn.1:19-21).

John the Baptist had a large fol-

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# Clean Your Kidneys In Rs. 5 Or Even Less



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- 8: More brain usage during sickness
- 9: Over speaking
10. Habit of blocking/Stoping Urine.

# Coriander Benefits



**C**oriander benefits the skin, hair and overall health. It aids in digestion and helps in the natural treatment of urinary tract related disorders. Moreover, coriander is useful in dealing with allergies and infections caused by fungus and bacteria.

For therapeutic purposes, usually coriander leaves as well as seeds are used. When used as a spice in culinary preparations, it helps avoid food poisoning. Moreover, coriander adds a distinct flavor in dishes.

## Healing Properties

Coriander has carminative, stimulant, stomachic, antiseptic, anti-bacterial, analgesic, anthelmintic, anti-inflammatory, expectorant, anxiolytic, diuretic, and aphrodisiac properties. It has compounds like Cineole and linoleic acid that relieve the symptoms of arthritis and rheumatism.

Being rich in oleic acid, linoleic acid, palmitic acid, stearic acid and ascorbic acids, etc., coriander benefits health by reducing blood cholesterol (LDL) and hence, avoiding heart disease.

In addition, it promotes healthy liver function, stimulates the endocrine gland, and lowers blood sugar. Plus, coriander helps cure issues like indigestion, diarrhea, stomach gas and flatulence as it encourages the production of digestive enzymes and juices. In fact, it is considered good for improving appetite.

Besides, coriander is useful in getting rid of itchy skin, rashes and inflammation. This aromatic herb removes bad breath and heals mouth ulcers due to its natural antiseptic qualities.

Furthermore, it strengthens the immune system and helps in detoxification of the body. This therapeutic herb is effective against harmful bacteria like salmonella, too.

Coriander can also be used for relieving conjunctivitis and preventing macular degeneration. Coriander seeds help cure anxiety and insomnia. You can also soak in bath water mixed with coriander oil.

## Medicinal Uses of Coriander

- **Drinking an infusion** prepared by boiling a teaspoon of coriander seed powder in a cup of water serves as one of the simplest coriander home remedies for indigestion.

edies for indigestion.

- **Having buttermilk** mixed with two teaspoons of coriander juice works as an effective natural cure for nausea and indigestion. Follow this therapy two to three times in a day.
- **Prepare an infusion** by boiling a teaspoon of cumin seeds in a cup of water and add a teaspoon of coriander juice and a pinch of salt in it. Consume this solution two times in a day after having a meal to help control diarrhea naturally.
- **When dealing stomach** pain and gas, take equal amounts of ginger, grated coconut and dry coriander seeds. Blend these ingredients well to form a paste and salt to taste. Consume this home medicine along with cooked rice.
- **Coriander benefits** in providing relief from rheumatic pains and swelling by having a cup of coriander tea regularly. To make this tea, steep one teaspoon of coriander seeds in a cup of boiling water for about five minutes. In addition, you can apply crushed coriander leaves on painful joints.

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lowing and Herod Antipas, Tetrarch of Galilee and Perea, considered John a political threat. He feared that it could lead to a rebellion. Herod on his own initiative had John the Baptist arrested on two accounts. The second being, that John had denounced the incestuous marriage of Herod to his niece Herodias. John was imprisoned at Machaerus Fortress on the Dead Sea.

Eventually, John was beheaded at the request of Salome, daughter of Herodias, who asked for his head at the instigation of her mother. His grave is at Sebaste in Samaria. St. Jerome who visited the tomb at Sebaste bore witness to many miracles. John, Prophet of the Most High and the last prophet of the Old Testament had his mission accomplished.

# Inspiration!

## Earn Your Husband's Respect

**R**espect is not bought but earned. Just like this statement is true for your work place, it also holds true for your relationship. Respect is a very important component of a relationship. You can probably stay together without love, but if there is no respect for each other, then the relationship is doomed. Men can earn their respect by doing a good job, taking care of their girl, being chivalrous etc. But many a times women expect to be respected without doing anything to earn respect.

You cannot have a demanding approach in a relationship. You must know what men love in women the most if you want to earn the respect that is due to you. Here are some suggestions.

**2. Remain Dignified:** Men love women who know how to carry themselves with dignity. If you are going to giggle at silly jokes and fall over him while talking, he will never take you seriously. You need to have a strong personality and conduct yourself in a manner that will make him respect you. This does not mean that you stop laughing and talking altogether. You just have to know when to talk and at what point to bless him with your laughter.

### Set strong boundaries:

In a relationship, you want to clearly identify for yourself how you want to be treated and define what behaviour is acceptable and what is unacceptable early on. You don't need to be ruthless with your values but the moment you let your partner walk over or manipulate you even once, is when you lose all respect. Having your identity attracts a man more towards a woman.

**3. Earn his mother's respect:** All men look up to their mothers as the perfect example of womanhood. It does not matter whether you like your boyfriend's



mother or not. But earning her respect is going to play the most vital role in your relationship. When you meet your boyfriend's mother, do not give away too much about yourself. Gauge her personality first and then frame your response accordingly.

**4. Never keep conditions:** Men hate to be tied down. If you are going to keep conditions for him from the beginning of your relationship, he will never respect you. Try to be a little selfless in your dealings with him. Instead of forcing him to party with you every weekend, cook once in a while. Stay home for a movie night and have fun.

**5. Be his Life-Manager:** Most men are clumsy by nature. They like to have someone to clean up their mess. That is why men love women who can handle the tiny details of their life.

**Be honest:** Honesty is ALWAYS the best policy in a relationship, regardless of any supposed best interests for your partner. If you're always one-hundred percent honest, you can't really go wrong and you should consequently always be trusted.

As long as you are always honest, even with seemingly trivial things then you will always have your partner's respect in this department.

You must be able to challenge your husband's expectations from you and outshine them every time. These are some difficult but reliable ways to earn respect from your husband.

## Happy Married Life



**M**arriage is a commitment for life. It is a permanent, lifelong relationship.

Marriage is not just an institution, it is a sacrament, a sacred union. It was after centuries of experiences that wise ones of the ancient times formulated the rules of marriage.

The word for the married state in our ancient Sanskrit language is grahastha ashrama. Marriage is considered as an ashrama — a place of discipline: not a pleasure-hunting ground. Accordingly, in marriage, two persons offer the whole of their mind, body and feelings to each other, they live for each other.

These can be seen as the 'Ten Commandments' for a successful marriage:

1. Avoid the next quarrel.
2. Be a good listener.
3. Appreciate your spouse.
4. Keep your love free.
5. Do not expect perfection of each other.
6. Be a good forgiver.
7. Be patient, loving, understanding and kind.
8. Develop a healthy sense of humour
9. In misunderstandings, don't hide your feelings.
10. Make time daily to sit together to thank God for blessing both of you.

# Grooms



# MATRIMONIALS

**MUMBAI** : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Bachelor, aged 31 years, Ht. 5' 10", Wt. 65 kgs, Fair Complexion, Handsome, Edn. B.A., PG-HR, working as a HR-Manager, Seeks a suitable match. Contact email : frank\_4\_f@yahoo.co.in OR 9820470506 **(Regd. No. 6270)**

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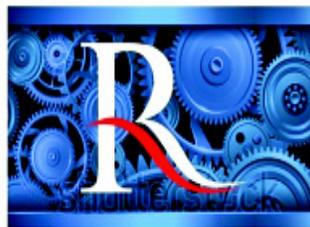
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