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57-Storey Building In China Up In Just 19 Days



BEIJING: While it takes months if not years to do piling work for a 57-storey skyscraper, a developer in China constructed the entire building in Changsa, the capital of Hunan, in just 19 days.

At that speed, three storeys would have had to be completed every day for the 200m skyscraper. The building has 800 apartments and office space for 4,000 people.

More than 1,200 workers were involved in the non-stop construction work to complete the project, China Press reported.

The original plan was to build a 97-storey building but the plan was re-drawn because the project was too near the airport.

The Chinese firm made no secrets of the method used and even uploaded a video on the Internet detailing the construction process and the materials used in the project.

Many who saw the video were amazed as well as concerned over the speed in completing the building, saying that such a short period was not even enough to carry out piling work.

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Johnson Therattil

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Anti-Conversion Laws Threaten Indian Democracy

The Indian government seems to think an absolute ban on conversions to Christianity is the only way to prevent Hindu nationalists from attacking nuns, clergy and churches across the country.

Judging by recent statements from Prime Minister Narendra Modi's senior ministers, the first contours of such a law may soon become apparent.

Civil rights groups have recorded 168 incidents of targeted violence against the Christian community in the 300 days since Modi took power, and the nationalist rhetoric is heating up as the prime minister prepares his party for legislative assembly elections in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, where the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) hopes to wrest power.

The BJP has repeatedly promised an anti-conversion law during general elections in 2014. Indeed, that promise was a revival of a previous effort in 1978, when OP Tyagi of the then unified Janata party tried to move a draft law, ironically called the Freedom of Religion Bill, in the lower house of parliament.

That law failed, but former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee in 1999 revived debate on the law after two dozen small churches were destroyed in the Dangs region of Gujarat.

Vajpayee visited the area to survey the damage and concluded that the Christian community had brought the violence upon itself, though he was unable to pass a national freedom of religion law at the time.

But the Gujarat state government, under the leadership of Modi at that time, did pass legislation that criminalized religious conversion that could be traced to force or fraud.

Similar laws had earlier been enacted in Arunachal, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, and later by Himachal Pradesh, which prescribed stiff punishments. Tamil Nadu also passed such a law but quickly withdrew it after protests from the politically powerful Christian community in the state.

These provincial laws have survived legal challenges by Christians in India's high courts — most recently in Himachal Pradesh — and in the Supreme Court, which has ruled that while citizens have the right to choose or change their faith, the constitutional right to propagate religion did not include the right to "convert another person to one's own religion".

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BY JOHN DAYAL

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Amid ongoing warnings that Muslims in India are poised to overwhelm the Hindu nation, religious nationalists have also demanded that there be a law to curb the growth of the Christian population, which it says has been propelled by uncontrolled proselytization by Western evangelical groups and politically powerful Catholics in the Congress party.

A national religious freedom law would require an amendment to the constitution, which currently guarantees freedom of faith. The government is in no position to pass such a law, given its minority presence in the India's upper house.

Modi has only hinted at the culpability of religious minorities in communal discord, while his ministers have been much more explicit.

Parliamentary affairs minister Venkaiah Naidu, Finance Minister Arun Jaitley and several junior ministers have repeatedly noted the urgent need to have a national law against conversions to stop the violence against the Christian community.

Home Minister Rajnath Singh took the matter further. "Why do we do conversions? If we want to do service, let us do service. But should service be done for the purpose of religious conversion," he said recently during a conference with state minority commissioners in Delhi.

Without naming her, Singh revived criticism of Mother Teresa and the view that her charity work was motivated by a desire to convert people to Christianity.

Singh feels — as does his party — that conversions will change the demography of India, and therefore make it lose its cultural Hindu identity.

While President Pranab Mukherjee has condemned violence against religious minorities, he has not weighed in on the issue of anti-conversion laws. That has been left to his vice president, Hamid Ansari, who has repeatedly cautioned the state governments from meddling in religious issues.

More than once, Ansari has argued that the freedom to change one's religion remains a fundamental right and

that no one religion should be granted any official status.

Religious minorities have so far failed to forge a united movement against such laws, and Christians have been forced to seek recourse in the courts.

The Sikh community has not been the target of anti-conversion laws, despite the violence unleashed during a period of insurrectionist terrorism in the 1970s and 1980s. Though it has attracted many Hindus into its fold, it does not actively seek converts.

Muslims have also not been the focus of these laws, despite some criticism over the rate of their population growth in the country. Among Christians, the Syrian denominations have denied any involvement in proselytization, instead blaming evangelical groups.

But increasingly in recent years, activists within the Christian community in India and civil society groups have argued that the constitutional right to profess, practice and propagate religion must be defended in order to prevent further erosion of civil liberties that could alter the basic character of Indian democracy.

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Over 25,000 Foreigners Joined ISI Terror Militias



New York: – The flow of foreign fighters into the Middle East to join terrorist groups is "higher than it has ever been historically."

More than 25,000 foreign fighters have travelled from at least 100 countries to areas such as Iraq, Syria, Libya and Pakistan. This poses an immediate and long-term threat to global security, according to a UN report.

The number of foreign fighters has "risen sharply", increasing by 71 per cent between the middle of 2014 and March 2015.

Syria and Iraq have also become a "veritable finishing school for extremists", with some 22,000 foreign fighters operating in those two countries.

The groups that benefited the most from these "terror migrants" are al Qaeda and the so-called Islamic State (IS) group.

The report, by experts monitoring UN sanctions against al-Qaeda, warned that defeating IS in Iraq and Syria could lead to the dispersal of experienced fighters across the world.

In fact, an additional 6,500 fighters are present in Afghanistan and hundreds in Yemen, Libya and Pakistan.

A high number of foreign fighters have come from Tunisia, Morocco, France and Russia. But there has also been an increase in the number of those coming from the Maldives, Finland and Trinidad and Tobago.

Why The 'Big Brand' Schools Can Be A Cause Of Serious Concern?

by Suraiya Tabassum

“Why is it important to fully implement the Right to Education Act?”

I will not mince my words here. Each child has a right to learn and access quality education, period. What makes me nervous though, is the mushrooming of private schools with air-conditioned buildings claiming to be the best for my child. What worries me is the exorbitant tuition fees and a hike in education expenditure at the drop of a hat.

Parents are queuing up to get their children admitted into 'big brand' schools all around. I am not sure what's on their mind though; is it the assurance for quality education, or the aspiration for maintaining their status. Sadly, a quick chat with the neighbour convinced me of the latter. This mindset is unfolding a scary future for all those who believe in an equal society, and that includes me.

I have fond memories of my childhood where all children, in the large joint family that I belonged to, were sent to the same school irrespective of the financial status of our parents. We never felt unequal or inferior to each other. We didn't have 'brand names' to throw at our cousins and the only competition between us was to excel in our studies. We studied in a private primary school for the simple reason that there were no government aided schools close by. From class sixth onwards, however, not only were there government aided schools but also schools exclusively for boys and girls. And these schools had some of the best teachers who were both qualified and committed to their profession.

Like many of us, I still cherish the mem-



ories of my school, classmates and classroom. It did not matter whether any one was rich or poor. Our religion and social background were not the prerequisites for forging a bond. We sat through our moral science classes together, played in the recess together, sang together and of course, got punished together. That was the beginning of great friendships.

But the 'big brand schools' are a serious concern. Parents are wary of sending their children to government schools where there could be a mix of students from different strata of the society. For instance, a school where children from a low income housing society go is a big no-no for many who reside in posh gated societies. They believe that the quality of teachers and students will not

be good or up to the mark of private schools (which must be good because they charge a bomb). In some cases, it doesn't matter what the child learns; it is important that the parents are able to say the name of the school with a sense of pride, a pride purely backed by wealth.

These conservative thoughts and actions will lead to a whole new generation that is ideologically divided between the haves and have-nots, self cantered and with zero appreciation or patience for diversity. It is for this very reason that the government needs to take serious action to implement the Right to Education Act in its totality. The right to access of quality education is necessary not only for saving the future of children but also the country.

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The Good Friday Message And The Easter Blessings

Good Friday is a very sacred day for Christians as they commemorate the death of Jesus Christ on the Cross. The day is observed with fast, abstinence, silence and sacred worship. And, therefore, everyone should respect the religious sentiments of the Christian Community. If the administrative, legislative and judicial bodies hold public examinations and organize conferences on this day, it would undermine the sanctity of this holy and spiritual day. The proposal to hold Judges' meet on Good Friday



Most Rev. Bernard Moras
Archbishop of Bangalore
& President – Karnataka Region Bishops' Council
President – All Karnataka United Christian Forum
for Human Rights

caused a furore among the Christians. It is claimed that holding the Judges' conference on Good Friday was akin to the central government deciding to observe "good governance day" on Christmas Day. Why only important Christian festival days are chosen for such observances and meets?

Good Friday is the day for us to focus on the Cross. When we gaze at the Crucified Christ on the Cross, the three most important teachings of Jesus Christ come to our mind, namely Love, Forgiveness and Sacrifice.

St. John, one of the Disciples of Christ says: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." Jesus is the epitome of God's eternal love, which he manifested by dying for the salvation of the whole humanity on the Cross. His death is the clear proof of his bountiful, unconditional love as mentioned by himself when he said: "There is no greater love for a man to lay down his life for his friends". Once we accept and understand the extraordinary love of Jesus has for us, we are ready to take the next step: sharing that same unconditional love with others. Jesus told His disciples. "Love your neighbour as yourself (Matthew 19:19). That directive is repeated several times in the New Testament. It is so important, in fact, that Jesus described it as one of the greatest commandments: "You shall love your neighbour

as yourself. (Matthew 22:38)

In today's world, all of us seem to lead a very self-centred life looking for our own comforts and needs, and forget the needs of our fellow beings.

Our love should be manifested to all, especially to the needy and the poor,

and the marginalized in our society since what we do for one of these least ones, we do for God. (Matthew 25:45).

The second aspect of Good Friday is a call to forgiveness. Christ's most touching prayer from the Cross was: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." (Luke 23: 34)." What a magnanimous and forgiving heart Jesus had when he prayed for the forgiveness of his killers! Forgiveness is the most needed and expected quality for a better relationship with the members of our families and society. To be generous in forgiveness, we should be fully convinced that 'no one is perfect and all of us have our own faults, failures and weaknesses'.

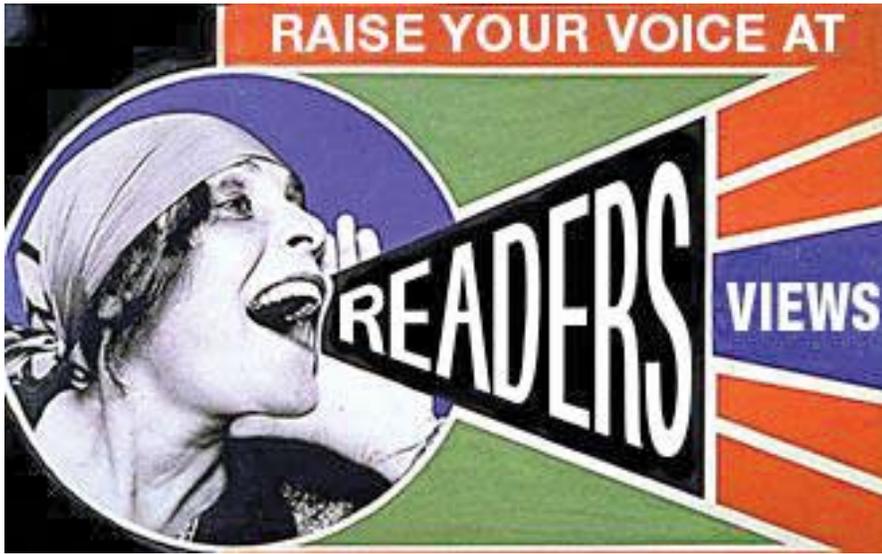
God forgives all our sins, always and without exception. Pope Francis said: "God rejoices when somebody asks for forgiveness and at the same time He "forgets" or wipes out from his memory our sins". The reason for this, the Pope explained, is because what matters for God is for us to meet with him. To meet with each other and to maintain and promote cordial relationship with one and all, we must forgive the faults and shortcomings of others all the time. It is not so easy to do so, as it calls for humility, generosity, and open mind and heart. The image of God is reflected only through forgiveness as the saying goes: 'God gives

and forgives, and man gets and forgets'. Unless we receive the grace of God, we cannot become forgivers. Moreover, to become worthy of God's forgiveness, we ought to first forgive the faults of others as we say in the Lord's Prayer: 'forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.'

The third lesson we need to draw from the Cross is the spirit of Sacrifice. It was not only true that Jesus died for the sins of the world on Mount Calvary, he also demonstrated the principle of sacrifice by which God does all His work. By remaining faithful to death on the Cross, Jesus proved that his spirit of self-sacrifice had no limit. As followers of Jesus, we too need to display the spirit of self-sacrifice by giving up our own interests in order to help others. The true meaning of sacrifice is to make ourselves available for those who seek our quality time, kind attention and patient listening. To be at the service of others is more important than doling out material things. God's love, which is part of the motivation behind self-sacrifice, is the hallmark of true disciples of Jesus. We need to practice the spiritual discipline of sacrifice so that we learn to rely on God's provision rather than the things we have built for ourselves. Sacrifice is not easy, and it requires effort and practice on our part. God knows our limits, but that does not mean He won't challenge us to step outside our comfort zones.

Christ's death on the Cross culminated in his Resurrection. He triumphantly rose from the tomb on the third day conquering sin, satan and death. It only proves that our sorrow, failures, death will turn into joy, success and eternal life. We who are called to partakers in Christ's death are also chosen to become sharers in his resurrection.

May I wish the celebrations of Good Friday and Easter bring in us the spiritual renewal that fills our hearts with the gifts of love, forgiveness, sacrifice and joy, and also help us lead a genuine and meaningful human life. It is with great joy I invoke God's abundant blessings upon all the people of the city and the state.



COW CENSUS — a waste of time, effort and money !

We are all aware of the that the “police-to-population” ratio in Maharashtra, rather in the whole country, is abysmal – the police force is woefully short of man-power. According to reports, a large number of the police force is utilized for the benefit of VIPs in the country. And so, it is understandable that the police force is not in a position to keep track of criminals and protect the ‘Law-abiding’ citizens of this country.

The police already have loads of files on criminals and other cases and they are probably finding it difficult to deal with this situation. As if this is not bad enough, here now comes another responsibility thrust upon the police force in Maharashtra. Today’s (31st March) Times of India reports that, the Malegaon police, have now issued a diktat to all owners of cows and bullocks in the township, to submit to the local police station the photograph of each and every cow and bullock, so that police can keep the pictures in their files for reference just in case a criminal case crops up. The newsreport further says that “The purpose is to carry out a census and keep a record. Besides, this will help to verify matters if someone feeds us wrong information about pet animals or animals working in the field.” What about their finger-prints and also find some way to identify each of them ?

Ah, so absurd ! what an unnecessary waste of time, effort and ‘Tax-payers’ money ! Rather, should we call this a “criminal waste ? “ Surely, the police can put their time to better use !

Instead of such ‘unproductive’ work, I think it’s time the Maharashtra government gets down to the task of governance in right earnest and ensure that all departments of the government function in the right manner. Let the government not waste the mandate the people have given them. Diverting people’s mind from the real issues is not going to work – they are waiting for the ‘ache din’ promised to them.

—Melville X. D’Souza

Let Two Or More Wrongs Choose

A reading of the article captioned " Let two or more wrongs choose " (Secular citizen 26th January) will make anyone conclude that the Archdiocese Board of Education is inefficient and lethargic. Also the apex authority is either indifferent or not clean. This may be the case with all dioceses in India, I think. In Kerala for example, the Bishops very earnestly work for prohibition. Why our believers are not incessantly advised to abstain from liquor by suitably educating them with suitable awareness ? Why our institutions are not advised to abstain from bribing for getting any lawful permissions or sanctions ? We read reports

about serious breaches of the Ten Commandments by our own people who are supposed to be following Jesus Christ. Do we think about the spiritual deterioration while constructing luxury Churches, big colleges etc ? We always think of past glory, but we have merged ourselves into the mainstream of Bharat to become famous for inefficiency, corruption, indifference . Our good Pope Francis advised the bishops ' The Shepherd should have the smell of the sheep " . What a wonderful, meaningful suggestion ! But how many shepherds mingle with the ordinary humble sheep ? If a sheep cries ,will the shepherd care to listen and respond . ? Is it considered infra dig to communicate with the sheep?

There is no time (as everyone says these days) because Shepherds are busy with construction, land deal, finance management, tours, administration of orphanages and many other institutions. None of this was ordered by our Lord Jesus Christ who had nowhere to lay his head. As they are busy, even R S S has borrowed our flag and started propagating the need for stable families, education and discipline of children, avoidance of divorce, drugs, among the Hindus. Will we outsource our work ?

—K. C. Thomas

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Commemorating 28 Years of The Way of the Cross Live on the Streets

Mumbai, April.3: Commemorating 28 Years of The Way of the Cross Live on the Streets on 18th April 2014, 10.30 am at Sacred Heart Church , Khar (W), suburb of Mumbai.

It has been near about Three decades that without fail, every Good Friday, the Stations of the Cross Live as a musical is enacted on the streets of Khar, Santacruz (East & West), Vakola, Kalina & Kurla. Ten thousands of Christians join in the walking pilgrimage on this day of fast, prayer, penance & abstinence.

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suffering, death & resurrection of Jesus Christ, to life.

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thousand more. The 15 stations of the cross, Highlight Scenes on the way The Agony in the Garden & Jesus is before Pilot's Court, Jesus Meets His Mother, Simon, Veronica & Weeping Women, The 3 Falls, Stripping, Crucifixion, Laying in the tomb & Resurrection.

CROSS & CSF Organized The Way of Cross The CSF Organized Continue Hours The Way of Cross Ceremony Today On Good Friday 18th April 2014. The CROSS Founder President Mr. Joseph Dias is main Organizer of the Ceremony. At 10.15 a.m. Procession Starts from Sacred Heart Church Khar-W and ended this at 3.30pm at Santacruz-E, suburb of Mumbai.

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Why Gujarat's New Anti-Terror Bill Can Also Terrorise The Nation

by **Abhishek Jha**

In what seems to be a measure in the direction of “good governance”, the Gujarat Assembly has yet again passed a controversial anti-terror bill already rejected twice in its previous formats by previous presidents, APJ Abdul Kalam and Pratibha Patil. The reason that the Gujarat Control of Organised Crime bill was sent for amendments by the presidents in 2004 and 2008 is that it had provisions for accepting telephone interceptions and confessions made before the police as evidence in court. The rechristened version (while GUJCOG is still pending approval by the President after it was passed again in 2009) does nothing better.

Does Gujarat Really Need This?

Crime statistics published by the NCRB in 2012 showed that between 2007 and 2011 incidents of total cognizable crimes (IPC) in Gujarat were neither the highest nor were always increasing. With the rate of total cognizable crimes (IPC) at 216.6, the state in comparison to other states did not supersede the national average of 195.3. There doesn't, therefore, appear any express necessity to pass a legislation in line with TADA and POTA, both of which have been scrapped because of misuse. If the GUJTOC is to exist in contravention of the Code of Criminal Procedure or the Evidence Act, it needs to establish that the existing laws are terribly failing at curbing crime in the state. This is because neither the statistics nor the opinion of the government or people seem to suggest that Gujarat is under any sudden exigency.

Is The Bill Legitimate?

Confessions And Phone Tapping: There is reason why permissions have to be sought for tapping phones and confessions contested as evidence



in the rest of the country. These provisions of the bill are being opposed because they have been misused when part of other acts. For instance, the acceptance of telephone conversation as evidence in court led to misuse under the Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act. Chaggaan Bhujbal, who was deputy chief minister at the time when MCOCA was passed, himself had the following to say about the law in an interview in 2010: “Once MCOCA is used against a person, he is behind bars for a year. He does not get bail; there is no provision for it. And after that, if the court decides there is no case against the person and discharges him, still a year is gone. His family life is totally ruined.”

Little accountability for the state: The GUJTOC also makes offenses under it non-bailable. With confessions acceptable as proof, an accused may languish in jail even when little proof exists against the person. Reeking of the draconian AFSPA it also states that “No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against the State government or any officer or authority of the State government for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of this Act.” This almost seems like an invitation to indulge in extra-judicial proceedings as long as one does it in good faith.

And Narendra Modi, now honourable Prime Minister of India, when pushing for the law said that his government was presenting only a “xerox copy” of MCOCA when it was re-

jected by the UPA government. This photocopying, which in addition to aforementioned provisions doubles the probe period allowed before filing charge sheet to 180 days and reduces the amount of investigation needed, needs serious questioning.

Possible Misuses: What Does This Mean For Those Who Are Critical Of The State?

“If there is no bail and period of probe is lengthened, it effectively means that a person can be detained for 180 days merely on the basis of phone records,” Gautam Thaker, general secretary of the People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL), Gujarat said, according to a Hindu report. He also voices fears about the act being used against dissenting activists. His concerns are not unfounded as we have been seeing, quite recently, crusades being made against Priya Pillai (a Greenpeace activist) and Teesta Setalvad (a journalist and civil rights activist). The government has only to tie up disagreement with the government's views and actions to nationalist discourses to invoke “good faith” or vague things like “intended to be done in pursuance of this Act”. This can wreak havoc for anybody who wishes to voice concerns when the state itself is working against its people.

Justice precludes the conviction of the innocent. So, it is about time that rickety investigations were strengthened instead of sidestepping procedure. Acts like GUJTOC make a lot of innocent people confess to crimes that they never committed and their conviction creates the facade that the government is working. On the other hand, that acts like GUJTOC exempt the police from proper methods of investigation means the bigwig remains free. There is little doubt then that GUJTOC, in its present form, needs to be booted and shown the door.

The NRI's Connection and Its Movement

by Don Aguiar

This is something strange: - all religions teach love, and all religions end in hatred. All religions teach the brotherhood of man, but they only create enemies of each other. All religions teach that every man has a potential right to reach God, but practically they say: Only our religion is the true religion. Yes, every man can reach God but he has to reach through our way: They seem to be competing shopkeepers — everybody is trying to sell his thing: his holy book, his messiah, his god

The ONLY constant is change. And the funny thing right now is that technology is like a personal trainer pressing the UP arrow on our treadmill, speeding up the process and causing change to happen faster than ever. We've got to keep up or we fall off! Every move we make is setting us up for what's next. To be successful you have to be in control, use the present technology and be aggressive. Anticipation is power.

There is a story of Satan and his disciples who had for some time been keeping their eyes on a man who was engaged in the quest for truth. They were understandably anxious and had been watching him closely. One morning, however, the disciples rushed to Satan to inform him that the man had attained truth. They were quite upset.

Satan consoled them, saying, "Don't worry. Just wait until this news spreads from city to city; People will flock to this man; they will take the truth he has attained and frame it in codes and creeds, and then they will organize themselves into a sect; you have nothing to worry about at all." It is those who claim to be religious who have divided humanity.

Perhaps Satan has led man to believe, from the beginning, that if there is any bad work to be done all he need do is find a good banner under which to do it. The worse the deed, the better the slogan he requires.

All will agree that the BJP led by Modi and backed by the NRI's anticipated the

mind of the Indian voter and campaigned aggressively with the present technology with good banners and excellent slogans not mentioning their hidden agenda of Hindu nationalism and Hindu empowerment resulting in them being voted to power as they realized that after independence for 50-60 years people in India, who did not fall in the minority category, lived as Hindus without knowing what it meant - almost embarrassed. The younger generation today is moving towards more civilization issues. It is hoped that people focus on the intellectual part of Hinduism. We are living right now in a moment of vast civilization hunger. It is not fundamentalism or fascism. It is an exceptional historical moment in which an entire generation of young modern Hindus in India and Diasporas is growing up and asking only one pressing question. Who are we really?

It now seems there is a small group of young people, particularly NRIs in India, who have put their full weight behind the RSS, because they feel guilty about ditching India, have become very articulate in this matter. They shout themselves hoarse about the beauties of one state, one culture and one nation as propagated by Savarkar's Hindutva, which is a perfectly European concept of the theory of state. That concept is one state, one culture, one nationality and nationalism — and the state the Hindutvavadis have in mind is a modern Westphalian European state.

That is why it is so important for Hindus to have the right Hindu identity; the future of India depends on it. For a very long time Hinduism did the very right thing by being self-effacing. Other communities were driven by the canonical need to dominate. But today we live in a world of distortions and misunderstanding. Every community is representing themselves.

The RSS, not a peripheral unit but the ideological fount for all outfits including the BJP, its political wing, also joined in sowing seeds of apprehension. They have got the middle-middle class and the lower-middle class who are media exposed and semi-westernized, who are neither modern nor traditional; to try and take us back to the 19th century. Basically, they are trying to establish 19th century state in the 21st century. Even BJP leaders who have ruled India are fully aware of this, but they cover their awareness of this fact by verbiage

The person or the ideological fount who wants to convert anybody is a person who is suspicious of his truth. He is really

trying, by converting people, to convince himself that he is right. If he can convert so many people that gives him enough support: "So many people cannot be fools. Such intelligent people...and they have come to believe in my belief. My belief is bound to be true." Because of this idea of converting people there are constant fights, crusades, jihads, holy wars.

A man's ideologies grow out of his identification with his environment, but these are simply outward expressions. Like dust covers a mirror, ideologies veil one's consciousness. The mirror of consciousness must not be coated with the dust of stock answers, blind beliefs and preconceived ideas, it must be clear.

Many Hindus are not in tune with the idea of a Hindu national identity or Hindutva ideologies that the party of the present government is trying to enforce although this party was voted to power on their two major poll plank promises. Development and good governance — not one without the other. The first in fact cannot happen without the second. Their promise also had a corollary - Sab ke saath, Sab ka Vikas. They guaranteed solidarity with development for all, which explicitly implied development benefits and good governance for all regardless of caste or creed. No where did they project their enthusiasm and haste of promoting their brand of Hindutva ideologies

Now, it will almost be a year since the present government with Modi was sworn as the Prime Minister. The right wing Hindu rabid groups of various shades of saffron ideology or so called fringe elements, who sprung up right after the swearing in ceremony of Modi and like loose cannons have been firing salvos unsettling the minority communities and queering the pitch for Modi, and are continuing to do so

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Caring For The Poor

Many of us pounced on Mohan Bhagwat of the RSS for his un-called for and mean comments on the Blessed Mother Teresa who is not only a pride of the Christian community but also of the nation. The world acknowledged her immense contribution for the cause of the poor by conferring on her the Nobel Peace prize. She had made this country proud with her selfless and untiring service by caring for those who were abandoned by society [that includes each one of us – the religious and laity].

For Mohan Bhagwat to say that her primary motive was to convert people is to belittle her invaluable services to this nation which has been acclaimed by all political parties including the BJP. She was also decorated by a number of countries, universities and Organizations including India with Bharat Ratna – the highest civilian award. Why did he not voice his opposition then instead of waiting for all these years? Was it because the BJP was not in power? Bhagwat has to learn a lot about Christianity in general the virtues of service to humanity and forgiveness. Christ, who washed the feet of his disciples and later asked his Father to forgive those who crucified him on the Cross. More recently in 1981, Pope John Paul II forgave his attacker – Mehmet Ali Aqca and even met him in prison. In 1999, Graham Staines and his two sons were burnt alive but his widow Gladys said she had forgiven the killers. Mother Teresa would have forgiven Mohan Bhagwat.

In her 60 odd years surely there must have been some aberrations just as it happens to anybody who works. Some of her actions, like supporting Indira Gandhi during the emergency or her visit to Haiti to meet the then dictator, despite his despicable human rights violations record etc, did come under attack.

The Christian community is naturally incensed with the unwanted comments by Mohan Bhagwat. Many of us rightly asked how many lepers or those dying on the streets did Mohan Bhagwat or the RSS for that matter pick up with bare hands and give shelter? They needed some place to die peacefully. He could have given them a home and that would have been the real 'Ghar Wapasi'. Even the

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abandoned children are not baptized but given in adoption. But in a larger context, how many of us Christians, who claim to be followers of Christ and ardent admirers of Mother Teresa, really care for the poor. Forget the lepers or those dying on the streets. Apart from them, there are thousands of poor including the physically challenged on roads who need help. Here we are quick to say that the government does not want people to encourage begging. But the Church says we should reach out to them. We cannot suddenly realize that government's directive should be supersede. That is opportunism. The tragedy is that we shy away from reality.

We tend to view such unfortunate people with disdain. We see them as not worthy of traveling with us in the same compartment because they are [or rather look] dirty. Because they are poor they travel by second class. If we have any issues, we should take a taxi or something better in line with our status. When we see a beggar on the road, even if he is unkempt, we move away or take a circuitous route to avoid him – not because he is ill clad but because we are not able to see him in the eye. There is that inner sense of guilt. That is a reality. Their clothes may look dirty or even smell of sweat – they are human beings all the same. We too sweat and smell but we try to camouflage it with branded perfumes. Even some clean water for bath is a luxury for these unfortunate ones. Let us then not bask in Mother Teresa's glory. She had to come all the way from Albania to do the work which we should have done.

[Hic]cup For The Men In Blue

The Indian team entered the semi-finals with an unblemished record – winning the warm up games and all the other matches up to the quarter finals. They won convincingly with a unique record of consuming all their opponents inside 50 overs. This is not a mean achievement. In each of these games, somebody stood up to take the responsibility and performed. By rotation most of them contributed in batting, bowling and fielding. It was a

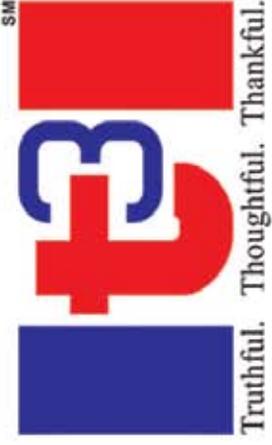


by Marshall Sequeira

team effort – something that augers well for the game. Neutral commentators did not hesitate to commend the Indian team. Coming to the semi-finals with Australia, the team approached the game with a set mindset. The loss was a hiccup. To send the team on a four plus months' tour is very unfair. Cricket is a demanding sport but the administrators do not think anything else but money. One should be fair to the team. Dhoni said in jest "If the team had to stay for another two months, they would have been eligible for Australian citizenship". Was it a good subtle 'message' for the BCCI?

The host countries clashed in the finals and the superior team lifted the trophy. It was a one sided affair. The Kiwis played in the highest spirit of the game but the same unfortunately cannot be said about the Aussies whose USP is sledging. As we say terrorism is part of Pakistan government's state policy, sledging seems to be the official policy of Cricket Australia's sports policy. This is uncivilized behaviour. On a lighter note, one SMS said "Why did they invite overseas teams if they wanted to play the finals themselves". Another said "Dhoni asked Kohli to spend as much time as possible with [Rohit] Sharma [in the middle] which he misunderstand as Anushka Sharma and got out quickly to do just that". Good sense of humour there. This world cup also saw some of the stalwarts of the game like Michael Clarke, Kumar Sangakkara, Daniel Vettori, Brad Haddin go into cricketing oblivion after immense contribution.

Controversy surrounding the match between India and Bangladesh was uncalled for. Bad losers! The ICC President Mustafa Kamal went overboard in his reaction about his country being 'made to lose' which implied that there was match-fixing. He has since resigned for not being allowed to present the Trophy to the winning side. Did he use his clout to see that India was made to lose the semis?



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Habits of Working Women

It's no secret that the life of a working woman can be really difficult. In today's workplace, navigating one's career is something that comes with experience and cultivating good habits.

Several women have fought their way through this world and have found their way to the top. A wide range of women are making their mark on this world, and you could easily join them. Here are seven kinds of habits highly successful women have:

They Are Organized and efficient:

In order to be efficient, you have to be organized on many levels. You have to have a system in place to keep work and home in order or things can quickly get away from you. What are some things you can do to be organized? Here are some tips:

- Keep your work area neat and tidy
- Have a filing system that makes sense (and use it)
- Prioritize tasks so the important ones are completed first
- Put things back in their place when you're done using them
- Write things down so you don't forget them
- Keep a day planner or electronic calendar

They Manage Their Emotions:

Working women tend to be more emotional than their male counterparts. While that's not necessarily a bad thing, there is a time and place for emotions. Effective leaders, whether male or female, are the ones who remain calm under pressure and have a consistent disposition.

Exude Confidence:

Notice that this doesn't say that you always have to be confident; you

Take Care of Themselves:

It's important to first first, mentally and physically. In order to be your best, you have to feel good. It's tough to be effective when you are run down and tired.

To take care of yourself physically, you need to eat right. You also need to exercise. Keep your body in good shape to handle those long, exhausting days. Mind your mental fitness.

They Focus on Strengths:



just have to act like it. Most successful women are truly confident in their abilities, but there are times when everyone feels a little unsure. Walk with authority and confidence. When you speak, don't be wishy-washy. Be self-assured.

We all have certain strengths and, the more you use them, the more advantageous they become. You refine them and learn how to make them benefit you in your journey to the top. Don't forget that you are a strong person.

They Help Other people:

If you look at the top women who have influenced the world, you'll see that they do what they do in an effort to not only make things better for themselves, but for others as well. Michelle Obama, is famous not only because she's married to the President of the U.S., but also because she has focused massive amounts of attention on getting children active in an attempt to combat child obesity.

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Christianity Will Overcome The Forces Of Evil

Despite the onslaught of evil raging across the world, the Christian faith will survive. The inner values of justice, freedom, respect and forgiveness is the leavening power of the Bible which we possess. The evil of violence, hate, death and destruction moving across the good earth, we believe, will self-destruct. Christians are the Lord's spiritual warriors to mediate between God's mercy and the demons of moral decadence.

Christians of all denominations and race are the children of one God, united in His love, forgiving and ever prepared to negate anger into an act of charity and understanding. Anger and hatred are becoming democratized. People have in every age been angry. Today, anger has led to hate, and hate to murder and hideous crimes. Christianity can and will defeat evil with the balm of prayer, penance and the Rosary.

Not only is wickedness unacceptable, it is disgusting and disgraceful. It distorts and destroys the culture and heritage of a people. When a consecrated nun, 74 years of age in Nadia, Bengal, was brutalized and gangraped in a convent, the stench of degradation blew across the nation and the civilized world. After the Nadia rape, a 17 year-old girl was gangraped in Basanti and found unconscious in Patikhali of Jibantala. The teenager identified two of the accused. The police initiated a case of gangrape and attempt to murder under the Indian Penal Code. The Church is being attacked in pockets and only prayers can bring the culprits to book.

The galloping paranoia of disrespect for women has been a mindset over the ages. The use and abuse of the internet has in a nastier way spewed a 'loaded cricketball' of



hate towards the Christian community and for women in general. The Blog is being misused and is a parody to itself. In most cases the blog is often an opinionated coverage of self and the news. In an analysis of the internet, blog, tweet and Facebook, we dis-

cover that wrong messages are being sent out : about women, children and society in general. Little 'Hitlers' are everywhere and cyber gangs roam the internet freely.

The forces of evil are being orchestrated by Satan in the most unlikely of places : in church administration, with temple priests and in other religious centers. The Evil One dictates the nature and course of crimes perpetrated worldwide. People in many walks of life are running scared. "We are too much on the offensive," said a popular writer of social studies. The



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children of God believe, he thinks, that anger should be confined to the streets and only in personal and private issues. People have always been angry... it is a form of 'letting-off-steam', yet it should be controlled. Someone I knew, would go up to the terrace and scream.

When issues like these wander into the sane world, people begin to pay closer attention to life values and pray for simplifying solutions. It should not surprise us when things of evil start to escalate , that is when the button of self-destruction is pressed. Christians use prayer and forgiveness as a blanket to smother the flames of lust, greed and hate among Satan's thugs.

The Gospels are alive and in action. Catholics are comfortable with the saints as intercessors, above all they trust and believe in Jesus. The

Spirit empowers Christians to prevail over the wrongs of the world: from madmen in politics to corruption in other lower lives.

Prayer and contemplation is a part of Catholic and Christian everyday growth. It forms an integral part of thought and reaches a significant course of positive action. Belief is a powerful word. Christians believe that their faith, in time, will crush the head of the dark forces of evil. Christianity will prevail.

Crossroads to Resurrection

The peak and pinnacle of our faith and fellowship is the Resurrection! But, before a triumph, one must endure a trial, because belief in the Resurrection implies the courage to 'take up one's cross' which symbolizes our determination to pay the price of suffering to overcome sin – the cause of death, so that we 'live a New life'."

This has prompted me to pen a poem on the compelling and all conquering 'Cross'!

- C** – Crucifixion of Jesus our only Savior
- R** - Resurrection towards Life's Author
- O** – Oblation to our loving Abba-Father
- S** - Sacrifice for sins of all its members
- S** - Sanctified Eucharist – Lamb our Lover!

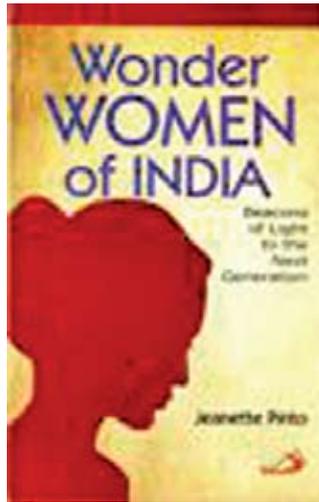
Yes, the Cross stands at the Crossroads to the One Who claimed: "I AM the Resurrection and the Life" – (John, 11:25); and Whom St Paul testifies: "If Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain ... your faith is futile, and you are still in your sins" (1 Corinthians, 15: 14; 17).

—Dr Trevor Colaso

WONDER WOMEN OF INDIA

By Dr Jeanette Pinto

It was Albert Einstein who said: "The woman who follows the crowd will usually go no further than the crowd. The woman who walks alone is likely to find herself in places she has never been before" (p 174). WONDER WOMEN OF INDIA (BETTER YOURSELF BOOKS [BYB]) is about 33 Indian women who each chose to walk alone and leave a mark on the conscience of the nation.



106), widely known as "Payyoli Express", or Shakuntala Devi (pp 152-156), the famed Mathematics wizard, they were women who had the courage of their convictions to work hard enough to come up trumps in their respective fields in what is largely perceived as a man's world. Indeed, each of the 33 women about whom Jeanette has so painstakingly written

The famous 1968 Mukesh film, Sambandh brings us the famous all-time Hindi hit: CHAL AKELA whose English translation reads as follows:

*"Walk alone, walk alone, walk alone!
All your nears and dears are left
behind,
traveller walk alone.
Thousand miles long paths are calling you
to go there and suffer from all sadness.
Who is the one who has not suffered from
pain and sadness in this world?
Walk alone....
If nobody supports you, become
support of yourself;
make earth your bed and sky your
blanket.
You still have not yet played the
whole game of life...
Walk alone.... Walk alone..... Chal
akela."*

Whether it was Indira Gandhi (pp 45-50), who, as Prime Minister, was known as the only man in her cabinet, or Mother Teresa (pp 95-98), popularly known as the Saint of the Gutters; whether it was P.T. Usha (pp 104-

106), widely known as "Payyoli Express", or Shakuntala Devi (pp 152-156), the famed Mathematics wizard, they were women who had the courage of their convictions to work hard enough to come up trumps in their respective fields in what is largely perceived as a man's world. Indeed, each of the 33 women about whom Jeanette has so painstakingly written in this book is a shining example for every Indian woman, the author herself being the 34th woman deserving of being written much about!

We've all heard of women's power – of how women can make things happen, both to their own benefit and their respective families, as well as to the world around. We also know of how women misuse their power and capabilities, bringing about division in the home over family property, atrocities against their own kind by way of female foeticide and dowry related harassment. What prompts them to do this is nothing but greed and jealousy. WONDER WOMEN OF INDIA (by the author of The Indian Widow: From Victim To Victor [BYB]) is a challenge to such women to overcome selfish tendencies, to look at their womanhood in the wider picture as a means to humanize society and to thus realize their own true potential, even if that means walking akela!

WONDER WOMEN OF INDIA (pp 174 / INR 190) is, in a way, a call to women in general to wake up, rise and shine, even as it serves as an eye-opener for our men-folk to the fact that a woman, like a man, is an individual in her own right - that created as she is in the image and likeness of God (cf Gen 1:26,27), she is a human person not to be taken for granted ever!

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Clean your nails: You can use the brush to clean dirt out from under your fingernails. Just put a little soap and water on the brush and rub.

Clean your soles: When dirt and mud gets stuck in the soles of your shoes, loosen it up with an old toothbrush and wash clean.

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brazenly and with impunity.

It was initially thought, they were actually the 'fringe' not the mainstream. But many elected MPs of the BJP known for their zealotry joined the chorus and were vocal publicly, spewing venom against the Christian community some times and at other times asserting and calling for Hindu supremacy.

People began to wonder if all this were a pattern and part of a larger strategic plan to consolidate Hindu votes before the state elections to strengthen the BJP hold on the states to be able to better deliver on its poll promises of development but covertly help fulfill the RSS agenda of the inability to accept diversity and to promote one state, one culture, one nationality and nationalism and make it a salient factor of Indian public life and politics.

Throughout the last ten months of the Modi rule in the Centre, the actions and outbursts of the Hindu bigots has been unabated. Attacks on churches, uncalled for and avoidable provocative and inflammatory statements against Christians and Muslims, assertion of 'Hindu Nationalism', conversions or reconversions under Ghar Wapasi programmes, have all caused heart burn and disquiet among not only minorities but even among the vast majority of others who do not belong to any

radical groups but who voted for Modi despite reservations about BJP's Hindu ideology or bad track record in governance in many BJP ruled states, plumping for Modi's development and growth agenda accompanied by his promise of ' more governance and less government. '

The attacks on our Churches and institutions by the Hindu nationalists were certainly a direct affront to peaceful existence of a community in a civilized society. The police must fast-track its probe and the government the trial to follow. Only then will a message reach out that such crimes will not be tolerated, but punished. What is the use of speaking of development when such unheard of savage, extremely disturbing attacks take place? This practically wipes out all acts of development. It is a case of uncontrolled hedonistic self-complacent cowardice which requires to be nipped in the bud or it will have a cascading effect on society at large.

The unprovoked attack sends a very unhealthy message, especially when the target is on the Christian places of worship and the Christians do not believe in hitting back and did not even shut their schools for a day, lest children suffer. Such sections of society need protection from larger sections.

Modi must resist the temptation to yield to advice from his core group of political advisors and other ideologues close

to BJP, who may be pushing for imposing the primacy of Hindutva in Indian way of life as espoused by the 'fringe groups' as the attacks by Hindu bigots on religious minorities like Christians has further complicated, compounded and vitiated the atmosphere and is counterproductive to peace and the reforms agenda to attract investments and create a vibrant growth oriented economy.

India is a country of communities, so we must learn to respect one's own community as well as those of others.

We need to have the courage to denounce the disturbing indifference meted out to us by this present government and other ideologues close to them in the face of all these atrocities and find suitable solutions to aggressively counter these disturbing atrocities against us and for that as it is in India going for all communities – it is the head priest (Cardinal / Bishop in the Christian Community) who leads his community and who the government recognizes as the leader or one point contact. While it is all of us and all our institutions in general who need to impress on our head priest (Cardinal) to perform his duty of safeguarding his community, it is the head priest in particular, who has to take the initiative do so or risk being Pilate who wash his hands.

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There are actually a lot of habits that will make your life simpler. Happiness does lie in the little things, so why not make your life simpler? Here are a few very important habits that will make your life simpler that you should definitely consider if you want to learn how to enjoy the little things in life:

Social Media:

Social networking sites have the ability to enhance a person's working memory, as it encourages people to absorb information for later use. Most of the information is unimportant, such as other people's preferences, but they still work as a means of exercise for the brain's ability to store and retrieve



Write Everything down

Try to write down every little thing you have to do and all the things you have to keep in mind. This way, you won't spend time trying to remember all kinds of things and then feel stressed because you can't remember them or because you fear that you might leave out something important. Just help yourself, write down your ideas before they fly off and focus on the present!

Plan Your Week in Advance

This is definitely one of the most important habits that will make your life simpler that you should adopt! Use a calendar or a daily planner and plan your entire week in advance. This way, you will know what you have to do and when you have to do it and you will be more likely to do your work at the right time. You will be more organized and you won't feel so stressed out at all, because a calendar is "the number

- You don't have to read books if you don't like reading them.
- You can get lots of information from reading articles or watching videos. You can go outside and explore.
- Exploration is a good way of learning. You can have a conversation with someone and learn that way. Learning ways are unlimited and it's only up to your imagination how you will acquire new information.

one tool to beat delay.

Learning new stuffs:

Learning new stuff is what makes you smarter and more intelligent. But not only it increases your knowledge about stuff, but it also boosts your mental power. It might sound confusing, but that's how it works – More you learn, more your brain exercises. More your brain exercises, better it functions.

Learn to Say "No"

It's essential to learn how to say no if you want to make your life simpler. It's important to help other people but sometimes you just can't or you just don't have the time to do it, so don't take too many responsibilities and think of yourself every now and then. There's nothing wrong with saying no, just get into the habit of putting yourself and your family first.



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