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BI. Giacomo Alberione



Mobile phones were going in for changeovers and makeovers in practically every price range with a frequency that implied that there wasn't going to be another tomorrow ...



Konkani Seva Puraskar to Madam Grace Pinto



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Earlier he held the position of Deputy Managing Director, IDBI Bank Ltd since August 30, 2013. He is a career banker and has been with IDBI Bank Ltd since 1984.

Mumbai Based Catholic Trust Wins International Award

The positive collaboration between the Health Promotion Trust (HPT) and the deacons actively involved in social ministry work has won international recognition! 600 delegates from 37 countries gathered in Rome from October 21st through the 26th, 2015 for the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the International Diaconate Centre (IDC). At this event, the IDC awarded the “Best Initiative” award to the Health Promotion Trust, and Fr. Rocky Banz, HPT director received the award on behalf of the team. The Mumbai delegation included Fr. Gilbert de Lima, Deacon; Sebastian Fernandes from Rosary Church, Goregaon (West); and Deacon Vernon Drago from St. Theresa’s Church, Girgaum. The IDC is based in Rottenburg, Germany.

HPT was invited to submit a report to IDC three months earlier, describing its work and the deacons’ contribution to HPT’s preventive health care programmes for the urban and rural poor in Mumbai. The “Best Initiative” award highlights the IDC’s recognition of the excellent outcomes achieved through the active collaboration of the deacons with HPT in implementing disease prevention programmes among the slum dwellers. The IDC had also sent a film photographer, Peter Wingert, to Mumbai to film the deacons as they worked at various HPT project sites. Mr. Wingert used the footage to produce a documentary film which was screened to the 600 delegates at the celebration in Rome.

The award comprised a cash prize



Fr. Rocky Banz,
HPT director
receiving the award



Cardinal
Oswald
Gracias
Fr. Rocky
Banz

of 1500 Euros, a Certificate of Appreciation, and a beautiful painting by a German artist. The award is a source of pride for the HPT team, the Deacons, and the Archdiocese of Bombay. Fr. Rocky Banz met with Cardinal Oswald Gracious at the Vatican to thank him for his blessings, whole-hearted support, and encouragement.

HPT owes its success to the dedication and commitment of every member of its team, especially Sharon Rodrigues and Sr. Sahaya Mary (FMM) who motivated the Deacons to get involved in HPT projects, and provided guidance and direction. HPT is grateful to Deacons Vernon Drago, Sebastian Fernandes, Jaime, Ligia da Fonseca, Bruno Nathan, Alfred D’Souza and Tony Francis.

'Thought for the week'

The past should be past. It can destroy the future. Live life for what tomorrow has to offer, not for what yesterday has taken away.

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City Of Love Is Heartbroken Today

On a battlefield, soldiers fight and die. It is expected. But when unfettered, military-style violence comes to the streets of a busy city, on a Friday (13th November 2015) evening, when people are enjoying a drink and a bite, or attending a rock concert, or watching a football match, or just relaxing after a hard week, there is no such expectation. Nobody is fighting. Nobody is at war.

Until, suddenly, the shooting starts. Amid the pitiless tap-tap of Kalashnikovs and the thud of bullets comes a fleeting moment of utter shock born of incredulity, survivors say, that this could be happening here and now. And then, engulfed by screams and panic and automatic gunfire, people begin to die.

The gunmen of Islamic State turned central Paris into a bloody battlefield on Friday evening, a war zone created without warning, without mercy and without a shred of moral justification. They killed with vengeance in their hearts and the words "Syria" and "Iraq" on their lips. They brought a war that has raged unchecked in a distant region to the doorsteps and tables and bar counters of a faraway city that until now, despite previous attacks, had remained largely detached.

That sense of separateness ended on Friday evening. If there was complacency, it too has disappeared entirely. ISIS brought their fight to their enemy. As President François Hollande declared on Saturday, France has been the target of an act of war.

Both the Mumbai 26/11 and Paris attack seem to be identical which has killed more than killed 166 persons by the Pakistani terrorist group Lashkar-e-Toiba gunmen's.

Hijacking fishing trawler, landing on to the Indian soil at nations commercial hub, ten Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) militants contrived for the Mumbai '26/11' attacks. These ten militants got separated into five groups forming a pair as buddy pairs. They invoked o the world's very first hybrid terrorist attack in Mumbai as it encompassed all major elements of terror attacks such as open firing at the public gathering (CST terminal, restaurant, hospital, a Jewish centre, five-star hotel), car bombs, hostage taking, etc.

The successful deployment of swarm attacks in Mumbai and Paris mean terrorist groups have abandoned the classic hostage situation like the two-day siege in Munich, 1972 or the three-day siege of the Moscow theatre in 2002. Long sieges give states the time to deploy the full might of their resources and even impose media blackouts that could starve terrorists of their oxygen of media publicity. On a concluding note, we can state that tried in Mumbai, perfected in Paris if the current assailants of Paris are of same terror group of LeT who conspired Mumbai attacks.

Young people and the synod

by Jayeel Serrano Cornelio

Manila: October's Synod of Bishops on the family covered several matters that concern many families today. Although much of the reporting — mostly by Western journalists and commentators — dealt with the theological divide between liberals and conservatives, I think it is fair to say that the issues confronting the church today are not easy to begin with.

Theological lines will continue to be drawn in the years to come, especially insofar as same-sex unions are concerned, for example. Nevertheless, the document has in the end highlighted several issues that make family life difficult for many today.

The document calls for special attention to cohabiting couples, divorced individuals, gay people, and even migrant families.

The future of the Catholic church is at stake and for this reason alone, the state of its young people needs to be carefully assessed in any discussion about the family. Although the church is clearly aging in the West, it is not in the "global south," which includes the Philippines.

The average age of Christians around the world is 30 and we know that its centers, in terms of its activities and movements, have moved to key cities in the global south. Almost 60 percent of today's Catholics are in Latin America, Asia, and Africa. In these places, young people are not just converting to Catholicism.

Whether it's the Philippines, Singapore, Brazil or Nigeria, young Catholics are involved in humanitarian work, seminary training, youth organizations, or even mission trips abroad.

But the picture is not entirely rosy. It is in this light that the document thankfully recognizes the hardships of young people in finding jobs, for example, or their distrust of marriage and the family as traditional social institutions.

But at the same time, the bishops recognize that many young people continue to view "marriage as the great yearning of their life" and having a family as "the realization of their aspirations".

What it means to pursue a family as a realization of their aspirations may not find a common denominator in what a family means in the first place. In other words, what does it mean for young people to be a family? And what does it mean for them to be in a family?

Spitting on Streets will soon be Punishable

Cabinet Okays Law, May Be In Place In 6 Mths

Spitting on streets could cost people dear as the state cabinet on Tuesday approved an innovative anti-spitting law that combines monetary punishment with mandatory community service. The first time a citizen is caught spitting, he or she will have to shell out Rs



1,000 as fine and take a day out to do social work at a public hospital or a government office. Second time offenders will have to pay Rs 3,000 plus three-day community service, and repeat offenders Rs 5,000 plus five-day service, respectively. The amount collected in fines will be used only for health care services. "We have discussed the issue in the cabinet meeting and decided to form a committee led by health minister Dr Deepak Sawant. Their report will be submitted within a month," said chief minister Devendra Fadnavis at a press conference after the cabinet meeting on Tuesday morning. Dr Sawant, who has been working on the draft for months, said the law will be in place within the next six months. The anti-spitting bill will now have to cleared in both the state legislature houses. "The offender should do community service in a government hospital or office, like take on sweeping for a day or more. Designated officers will be appointed in every establishment," added Dr Sawant. The law is likely to act as a precursor to banning chewing tobacco in public. People who chew tobacco cannot avoid spitting because tobacco stimulates the salivary glands to produce more saliva. "The harms of passive smoking led to the ban on smoking in public places. Now, the recognition about how spitting can spread infectious diseases will lead to a ban on chewing tobacco at public places," said cancer specialist and anti-tobacco activist Dr Pankaj Chaturvedi from Tata Memorial Hospital. Dr A Bamne, executive health officer of BMC, said an anti-spitting law would bring down transmission of all airborne diseases. "It will also affect the tobacco-chewing habit as people will be restrained from spitting out tobacco. This is a move towards a healthy lifestyle," said Dr Bamne. A four-minister committee has been set up to work out the bill's modalities. "The committee will give a report to the government at the end of monsoon session. It will frame rules to be followed," he said.

BMC had a bye-law on antispitting or littering in public places, but failed. Dr Sawant, though, assured that there would be no political intervention with the anti-spitting law. "The committee will suggest who will be the implementing authority at various places and how to collect the fines. For instance, in Mumbai city, BMC commissioner will be the incharge, but traffic police or police could be authorized to collect fine on the roads," the health minister added. The government plans to develop software to track offenders and use the CCTV network to look for offenders.

—Agnelo Rodrigues-Wadala



Stop Making Mockery of Catholic Names

I have observed at many places and even at my own workplace that many people are making a mockery of only Catholic names, that too without any reason, which is very surprising. (especially in emails) These people play mischief with our names like misspelling, completely twisting names while speaking out, etc etc. This creates a wrong impression about us and creates a ruckus at the workplace like fights, arguments, harbouring bad feelings, etc. Why such a discrimination against our community only? What harm have we done to anybody? Nobody addresses a Sachin as "Nachis" or "Chinese". Nobody addresses a Rakesh as "Rakshas", Nobody addresses a "Niraj" as "Rajni". Then why only our community is being targetted unnecessarily? Is it because we are a peace loving lot? Making a mockery of our names like this is totally against the Indian Constitution and should be stopped immediately. This mischief should be brought to the notice of Maharashtra State Minorities

Commission. The problem with today's world is that hardly anybody comes forward to do good deeds, but when it comes to playing childish mischief and pranks, almost everybody is No. 1. Such kind of troublemakers should be handed over to the Police and should be put behind bars and should be tried in court. These people should be made the Brand Ambassadors of Shamelessness. There should be a Legislation in Parliament to stop such mockery of names which serves no purpose. Playing such mischief with Catholic names should be made

a punishable offence and should be declared as a crime. We hope something is done in this regard to stop such mischievous and childish pranks.

People understand only when they are at the receiving end, isn't it? For example, suppose an individual Mr. X is working in a company and he gets a monthly salary of Rs.30000/- and one day he gets a wrong cheque for Rs.300/- The receiver will feel bad, isn't it? Suppose if I call Ajay as Jaya, the gender changes and vice versa, isn't it? All this is called "SHABDON KI HERA PHERI", which makes a big difference.

— Agnel D'Mello

The Culture of Wastage

An Udipi restaurant in Mumbai has come up with a brilliant idea of discouraging wastage, by charging extra for wasted sambar. The Udipi has put up a notice stating that sambar and rasam will be charged Rs 13 extra 'if wasted'. Patrons usually ask for extra helpings of these two items and then waste most of it. The idea is not to penalise the patrons but to create awareness against wastage. Drinking water too is wasted to a large extent in eateries and should be served only on demand.

The most wastage of food occurs at weddings which are usually a shameful display of ostentation. Pope Francis has often spoken against the 'culture of wastage'. A notice at the food table discretely stating: 'Left-over food will be sent to orphanages; eat heartily but avoid wastage' will

have a salutary effect.

—Prof Robert Castellino
Calangute

Paris-City of Love, Target of Hate

Words are inadequate to express our horror and convey our grief at these dastardly acts of violent evil.

The time has come to look Terrorism in the face and to define it for what it is, if we hope to first contain and then eliminate it, altogether.

That is a tall order simply because victims - people, countries-operate within the law, and terrorists thrive outside of it.

And we should not bring God into it - more crimes are committed in His name, than in any other. This is one war that will not be won by prayer/talks of peace. Terrorists understand neither.

We have to get real, if we are to get a life shorn of all violence and terrorism.

—Bernie Tellis

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Christmas Music Concert

Navjeet Community Health Centre of Holy Family Hospital is presenting a Christmas Music Concert produced by Felix Flor on Thursday 17th December 2015 at 7.30 pm at St. Andrew's auditorium, in aid of their ongoing charitable projects.

Compered by Shahriyar Atai, the concert will feature leading choral groups : The Salvation Singers, Victory Chorus Line, Faith and Harmony, acapella group Pitch Blend & soloists : Ella Atai, Shahriyar Atai, Dielle Braganza, Zenaida Fernandes, Frederica Flor, Siddarth Meghani, Marie Paul, Leny Serrao, Tara Sutaria & others.

For invitations please contact Navjeet Community Health Centre at Holy Family Hospital tel nos : 26419956//30610348.

The Controversial Tippu Sultan

As reported by The Times Of India, 7th Nov. 2015, historians have criticized the BJP for calling Tippu Sultan as anti-national. It also decried the move by the Karnataka government to set up a university in his name. These issues may be relevant, as Tippu had carried out genocidal anti-Christian deeds which were well recorded in history.



The 15-year incarceration (1784-1799), of the Mangalorean Catholics by Tippu was a very gruesome and traumatic experience. Estimates range from 50,000 to 80,000, but the 'generally accepted figure is 60,000 as admitted by Tippu in the 'Sultan - ul -Tawarikh'. During their captivity, they suffered extreme hardships, torture and death, with many forcibly converted to Islam. This agony only ended when Tippu was killed by the British on 4th May 1799, during the 4th Anglo-Mysore War. Of the 60,000 taken prisoners, only 15,000 - 20,000 made it out alive; and from which the bulk of our Mangalorean society is descended. It also left a deep impact on the culture of the community.

We 'Mangis' as we are generally referred to, are proud of our Catholic heritage;and we have significantly contributed to the growth of the Indian Clergy: "Who shall separate us form the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?."

—Dr Trevor Colaso, Bandra (West)



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“Are you on WhatsApp?”

Suddenly, ‘whatsApp’ was the talk of the town on the communications firmament! Mobile phones were going in for changeovers and makeovers in practically every price range with a frequency that implied that there wasn’t going to be another tomorrow, even as every single individual from managing director to chauffeur, from *memsaab* to the *bai*, and from vendor to adventurer went ballistic over the smartest ‘must have’ that everybody but everybody was talking about: ‘whatsApp’! What’s more, it’s for free! Thankfully, moves in certain quarters to have its use monitored and charged came to naught, thus allowing the unhindered use of this most convenient and interesting, most entertaining and speedy means of communication ever.

Communications Month

It’s been a while since November has come to be observed as ‘communications month’ by the Church in India, with the 3rd Sunday earmarked as ‘Communications Day’. The way communications media has developed over the decades both in India and the world over is as amazing as it is fascinating! None of the forms of electronic media in use today were even dreamed of less than a century ago. However, with the emergence of new media options and the gadgets thereof has come the blatant misuse of the same. The situation was no better when young Italian Giacomo Alberione was a seminarian in Alba. One flash from the Blessed Sacrament exposed overnight in the Cathedral of Alba at the turn of the 19th century – and the rest is history! It was to counter the evil effects of media then prevalent that Alberione founded the Society of St Paul in 1914 and the Daughters of St Paul in 1915. A man with a vision far ahead of his time, he envisioned vast vistas of use for those very means of communica-



tion to spread the good news of salvation and gave the new apostolate further impetus by founding the Union of Lay Pauline Cooperators in 1917, affording lay folk the opportunity to be part of the Pauline mission of the media. Significantly, the annual feast of this man of God, who passed on to his eternal reward on 26 November 1971, and whom Pope Saint John Paul II declared ‘Blessed’ on 27 April 2003, is observed during communications month! We fast-track to 2015!



by Ladislaus L
D'Souza

Conscientious Use of Media

As things stand, the means of electronic media in evidence today, regardless of their number and variety, apparently far outweigh the importance of print media and its effects, in a way even trouncing the use of print media, most of what is available in print being easily accessible on electronic media. Equally in evidence is what can be considered on the one hand its due use and, on the other, its misuse. Take e-mail for example. Practically all kinds of correspondence are today conducted via this facility which one can use on a formal e-letterhead as well as a casual style rid of all formal-

ity. WhatsApp makes things even easier, what with the option of direct communication on a chat basis at one’s finger tips so to say! All it needs is a ‘wi-fi’ connection and hey presto! You are communicating to the accompaniment of pictures and videos! Yet, that very facility can run into overuse to the extent of misuse as is evident from the way it is currently being handled by some. Let’s analyze. Hardly have you signed yourself with the Cross on waking up you hear the whatsApp ringing in messages galore, some of which, you discover, have come in at the crack of dawn. And what are all those messages but downloads and forwards doing the rounds for no sane reason – ‘Hello! Good morning!’ ‘Melancholy Monday!’ ‘Beautiful Sunday!’ ‘Floral Friday’ and such like. Frankly, I may have all the time in the world to send dozens of video links or whacky jokes and riddles to everybody on my contact list first thing every morning or last thing before retiring for the night. But, frankly, have I cared to check on how many of my recipients have either the time or the inclination to rush to the smartphone and view even some of those forwards, leave alone reply to or re-forward as advised? What’s galling is the fare being dished out ad nauseam – a man violently shaking his ailing wife as supposedly instructed by the label on the medicine being given: ‘Shake well before use’; or a male patient pretending to be worried about clarifying from the female nurse the status of his ‘test***** reports’ and God knows what other nonsense! Amazingly it is the very ones who claim to be very busy that seem to have made it their mission to keep forwarding stuff around without caring to ascertain the veracity of the item concerned. Silence is perhaps the best antidote to receiving crap.

Informative, Entertaining

On the plus side, WhatsApp is proving to be a boon in terms of sharing vital information concerning much that

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touches our lives. Videos that bring out the human element in situations of rarity [feats achieved by the handicapped or the marginalized] are always welcome as are relevant photos that go to make a memorable keepsake. Greeting someone on special occasions has never been easier with the kinds of options so easily available on the smartphone. Now consider coupling a greeting with a scripture passage, and what you have is an answer to the wish of Fr James Alberione—whom Blessed Paul VI hailed as a “marvel of our times”—that every and any means of the media be at the service of the Gospel, in effect countering the evil effects of the misuse of media with the salubrious effects of a sensible use of the same means. Or perhaps some thought-provoking quotes (brief of course) that help promote human values. Also worthy of circulation are discussion oriented forwards related to communal harmony, child security, integrity of the family etc.

Applicable to Music

The use of WhatsApp in music can never be underestimated, Mario Nazareth, the quintessential conductor of the Bombay Archdiocesan Cathedral Choir being a classic example in terms of its practicality. For conducting the Bombay Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress Choir (2014) and the National Eucharistic Congress Choir (2015) his preparations included timely circulation of music notations and individual ‘voice’ recordings (for 4 part harmony) on WhatsApp among the choristers between practice sessions to enhance familiarity with the respective parts, making the general practices truly effective.

Time and Brevity

One ought to remember that today, time being at a premium, brevity is of the essence, not frivolity. If we in all our communication could resort to being brief and to the point, life could become so much easier for all concerned. Whether it’s a request you are making or news that you are sharing, being brief and to the point, leaving

needless blatter to personal meets (i.e. if the other is amenable!), remain essential factors in effective communication. Time was when we’d be told at table that the best time to avoid additional helpings is the moment you realize that you could do with a few more morsels! So it is with messaging. Shorter messages leave the recipient wishing for a little more from you, whereas an overdose would put the other off. Best avoided, however, is anything resembling gossip, lest the divisive value of a given means of communication get highlighted and become a source of nuisance degenerating into miscommunication.

As that famous liberation hymn goes: “The world stands in need of liberation my Lord.... It still has to learn to love.” However, who will take God’s love to His people in the world and how, but you and me with and through ALL and ANY means of communication at our disposal, including ‘WhatsApp’!! So, hey buddy, are you on WhatsApp?!

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Matinee-idol Shah Rukh Khan on his 50th birthday casually made a reference to the burning issue of intolerance and Sakshi Maharaj and the gang jumped in the controversy, asking the King Khan to go and stay in Pakistan. Some pro-Hindu leaders compared Shah-Rukh to Abdul Hafiz of Pakistan. Congress leaders defended the actor. Sena Supremo had kind words for Shahrukh, Too...

In a secular country like ours we need to tolerate, accept and appreciate different religions and different life styles.

Inter-cast intolerance is growing at an alarming rate and two major parties blame each other for it. During the Bihar elections the BJP and the Congress blamed one another and tried to keep the inter-cast fire growing. The Bihar scenario provided enough fire and Nitish-Modi duo went on keep the fire blowing. At times one loses faith in democracy and feels the Indian mobocracy will greatly harm the very roots of democracy in India.

It has been some months now since news reports of attacks on churches in India disappeared from headlines. The mainstream English media played a watch-dog exercise, but the horrifying memories still linger in the hearts of Christians all over. Vatican's official newspaper, 'L'Osservatore Romano', it seems played a key role to influence other western nations who could pressurise the Modi government. Attacks on Christians are lessened but the attitude of the Modi government remains unchanged. But discontinued stories of church attacks attacks have given way to a sustained and broader narrative of intolerance minorities again much more so in the English rather than vernacular media.

In between the beef eating and ink attacks emerged from the age-old hate

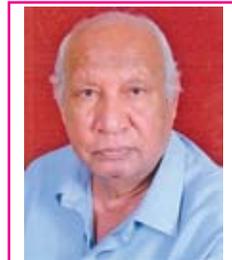
Intolerance For Minorities Growing At An Alarming Rate

volcano and the dirty role of the police which played cool as and when the attacker had some political patronage.

The U S President's remark before his departure was widely commented in the media. Obama minced no words. He clearly said that in a country like India, the real progress could only be possible if there existed tolerance for the minorities. Religious and social tolerance can be the only way to co-exist and make progress in a multi-cultural and multi-lingual India. Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee had been the most successful PM who could handle 24 political alliances and follow the 'Rajdharm' -tolerance for the weaker. Commenting on the role played by modi during 1992 riots in Gujarat Vajpayee had asked Modi to observe the 'Rajdharm' rising intolerance has been picking around elections. If ever BJP suffers any serious set back in Bihar, it would be judged as the grand decline of the so called "Modi wave" in India. Bihar polls will be considered as a litmus test for Modi personally.

Narendra Modi seems to know this very well and that's why he addressed more than ten rallies in Bihar. Meanwhile, a class of men in BJP feel that the PM should speak out more frequently and react to matters pertinent to the present days politics. Modi's staunchest supporters are now joining the chorus that Modi ought to say and do more.

In most of the BJP-ruled states, more and more incidents of rising intolerance towards minorities are reported. Muslims and Christians are uncerimoniously ignored and turned away from the public places. The BJP-ruled Ahmedabad municipal corporation



by Ignatius Dabhi
Sr. Journalist

does not accept Muslim and Christian teachers and employees. Or, they are disqualified at every level during the job interviews. This is not accidental but a well-planned policy. The minorities are either not wanted or allowed to feel that they are just tolerated in a Hindu-ruled country.

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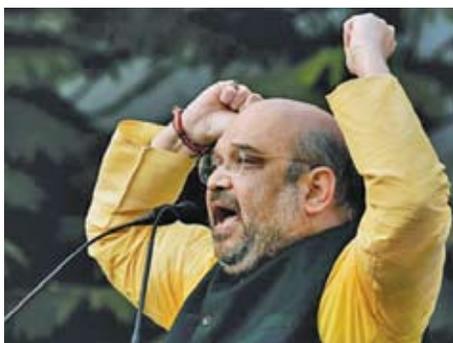
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Defeat to Fascism

The famous Indian Statesman and the nation's first Vice President, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, while addressing a student gathering had a word of advice "Don't lose the foothold on earth, while sweeping the skies". The recent drubbing of the BJP in the Bihar Elections, against the Trio Alliance of Nitish-Lalu and Congress very nearly confirms to the above quote. Over the last three months or so, the country's right wing Saffron Brigade has risen in magnitude, grabbed national and international headlines and has been roaring with hate mongering statements with total impunity. Every dissent, question and a rational argument against the government's policies gets countered scornfully with a tagline "Go to Pakistan", boosting the tourism industry of the perceived 'Enemy'. Seemingly, the Bihar verdict is significant in the country's road towards Modernity, Secularism and Tolerance. More imperative to the landslide victory for Mahatma Gandhi was the thrashing defeat to Fascism, an evil that has been haunting the nation.

With the Narendra Modi Led BJP government at the center, the Sangh Parishad affiliated outfits have been let loose, to loot, plunder, demonstrate, and spew venomous sectarian comments on public platform and on the social media. All this and more, has led to many sane and judicious individuals to raise acute concerns on deflating fundamental values that have shaped the country over the years. In an epoch-making move, leading intellectuals, Academicians, Scientists, Literary figures, Rationalists, Rights Activists etc, took to the streets, united with a protest march at Rastraprathi Bhavan demanding the centre to restore sanity and take action against the hate brigade. Many Literary figures and Film Personalities also handed back their Sahitya and national awards as a mark of outcry against the Bru-



tal Killing of noted Academician MM. Kalaburgi in Dharwad and a heinous lynching of a Muslim Man in Dadri, for an alleged storage of Beef in his house.

Despite, hefty cries were being echoed in the media against these inhuman acts, the Prime Minister abstained from commenting on such serious issues. Finally, after profound pressure, he managed to wash his hands off, by sympathising with the victims and deceptively laid all the blame on the State governments. The Prime Minister, then unashamedly campaigned extensively at Bihar, promising an abnormal sum of 1.25 lakh crore rupees to the state. But, Bihar voters were too witty, to fall under such political trap. Both, the Prime Ministers as well as his right hand man Amit Shah's sensational and dubious campaign statements heavily backfired, winning the BJP only 59 seats out of the total of 243 seats in the state. This is a noteworthy setback in Narendra Modi's political career, which has been dominated by thumping triumphs. The former Finance Minister and senior congress leader P. Chidambaram made an emphatic remark on NDTV Channel saying "Never before has an Prime Minister campaigned so extensively and so aggressively for State elections, and still ended up loosing".

As the BJP and its remote control the RSS is slowly recovering from the aftershocks, some of its members are showing their disdain, unveiling the internal rift rooted in the party. Many



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experts and Political Commentators believe that the trouncing that BJP received is largely due to the arrogance and the deliberate communal politics orchestrated by some of its members. On the other hand, the Nitish-Lalu Alliance had been low pitched, less intense yet articulate in its appeal to the masses at the grass root level. In comparison, the BJP Think Tank misjudged in its strategy and by polarizing voters it dugged its own grave. And thus has to come out with more honest and realistic answers for their debacle, rather than the Arithmetic Equation failure excuse they have false-heartedly popped up.

Moreover, the BJP and the RSS failed in its efforts to grasp the intellect and comprehend the Psyche of the Common Bihari. An average Bihari is evidently poor, unemployed and uneducated doing menial labour, but he is politically more conscious than any other citizen in the country. His ambitions are modest; All he needs is three meals a day, a moderate shelter, Drinking water, Electricity and reasonable employment. He considers his vote priceless and more precious than his belongings; before casting the ballot, he goes through the history of the party and makes a SWOT analysis better than the Sophisticated Television Anchors tend to do. As a result, they did not get swayed by the promise of Moon and the stars, made by the Prime Minister and the Chief Campaigner Amit Shah. Following the verdict, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal advised the Prime Minister to cancel his never ending foreign trips and stay at home for a while, and get connected with his people and focus on the local politics, as a precaution for future washouts.

Bihar battle leaves BJP rattled

If the Bihar election has debunked anything, it is the oft repeated statement by the BJP that Nitish Kumar was reaping the fruits of Narendra Modi's popularity and invincibility. He was mocked for holding on instead of seeking fresh elections. The drubbing that the NDA now received cleared doubts on who was leaning on whom. The BJP had put everything in this election – money, man-power, galaxy of leaders headed by the PM and the party Chief who had camped there. Nothing really worked. Surprisingly, even after a week, the party chief has not uttered a word. A confident party president gave long intervals to TV channels before the day of reckoning. Was he over confident? Did he do the right thing by listening to the local leaders and keeping the likes of Shatrugan Sinha out of the campaign?

The entire Sangh Parivar is shell shocked from RSS to the lowest party worker, the big mouths included. They were all riding on the invincibility of their supreme leader – the PM who, like Napoleon, thought he has conquered the world. The first thing the sycophants did was to shield the PM, the Party Chief and the RSS. They actually challenged the well known adage "Success has many fathers, while failure is an orphan". When it comes to success, it is the leader's achievement, while in defeat everybody is responsible. In 2014 the sycophants of Rahul Gandhi did the same thing but he at least stood up and said he took the responsibility for Lok Sabha debacle. L. K. Advani, if I recall correctly, had resigned as party president when BJP got 2 seats. Here Rajnath Singh says Amit Shah has another six years to go. That much for accountability!

On the other hand, the elders who have been suffocating for the past two years or so suddenly erupted like never before. This is the price you pay when you do not take every body along and think that only you and your Man Friday are capable. Their no-nonsense message has rattled the party which always boasted of party discipline. The other younger leaders, who are sidelined because they question Modi, have also come out openly. All are demanding accountability. The leadership tried to brazen it out with Gadkari advocating action against the elders [his clarification does

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not carry weight]. Ultimately, Jaitley had to meet the elders who still enjoy public sympathy for their ignominious ouster making them redundant. Now they are demanding enquiry by independent people to fix the responsibility for the disaster – not cosmetic inquiry. With nothing to lose they have hit back hard with vengeance leaving the party red-faced.

Crowds, if they are managed, do not determine election results. Howsoever huge, monetary package cannot buy voters who know that it will come from the national exchequer and not from the PM or the BJP. The message was clear. Perhaps the voters also found the PM helpless in reining in those who ridiculed the downtrodden and the minorities. RSS boss blames 'elitism' for the loss. Was he referring to 'soot-boot' ki sarkar? If it is a disciplined organization, the RSS should accept that it was also responsible with 'reservation' comments, which were uncalled for, ahead of the elections. Its constituents also contributed to the defeat. The rabble rousers gave the finishing touches. The PM should know 'DNA' comment did not go well with Biharis. They may be poor but are sensitive. Now he needs to check the DNA of the BJP and the Parivar.

The only thing the BJP president did right was his forecast that there will be crackers but instead of Pakistan, they went off in large numbers in Bihar and Gujarat of all places – not for the victory of the secular forces but for the defeat of fascist elements. Your allies like Mahji are blaming you. Your oldest ally Shiv Sena is also blaming you. Leaders like Shatrugan Sinha are upset. Learn to be more inclusive. Don't be brazen. Elections are due in UP, Assam, W.Bengal and even Punjab [where Akalis are not exactly happy with you] and you need to pull up your socks. Remember the minorities did not ensure your defeat, the majority, who mostly are secular and tolerant, did. Nitish Kumar's mahaghatbandan was spot on. The NDA's was a mahazhootbandan.

If anybody, the PM needs to sit down and do some introspection. He should ask himself. "Have I ridiculed opposition leaders far too much? Have I projected myself as the only leader in the country? Have I allowed the fringe elements to ridicule, insult and frighten the minorities into submission? Did I give this rabid group



by Marshall Sequeira

too much of a space which kept on emboldening them? Did I not realize that the Sangh Parivar, other self appointed Hindu groups actually do not represent the Hindus of the country? Have I been intolerant towards dissent? Did I falter in believing that those intellectuals who surrendered their awards did not do so out of their own wish and that it was not a manufactured protest? Did the BJP err in encouraging a counter march led by Anupam Kher which was 'manufactured'? Did the 15 lacs per head promise which did not materialize anger the people? Was aligning with Paswan, Mahji's HAM [sounds non-veg] a wise thing to do? Am I being dwarfed by the RSS whom I cannot challenge"? These are just a few points for starters, Mr Modi. The main course is reserved for the elections in WB and UP.

The UK visit came at the right time. Was it planned in such a way that it could serve as a booster in case of win and give a respite from criticism in case of loss? Either way it was a good planning. If it did not help in increasing Modi's chest, surely it helped in diverting the attention at home. As someone rightly said, the Indian Diaspora is not affected by intolerance, price rise, arrogance of the party etc. They see the outward image of the PM. It was a good exercise in self marketing. The PM needs to be here as a little student journalist said – "I want to see more of Modi". She also said that instead of roaming all over the world, he should visit villages and see what the people need. This is something which he himself has to work on. People are losing patience waiting for the many good things that were promised. In the past, the people gave a full term to perform but in this 'fast moving era' they think one year is good enough. So better watch out. And finally, remember that if there is one leader who can take you on at the national level, it will be Nitish Kumar who is not only clean but also 'humble' something that goes well with the people.



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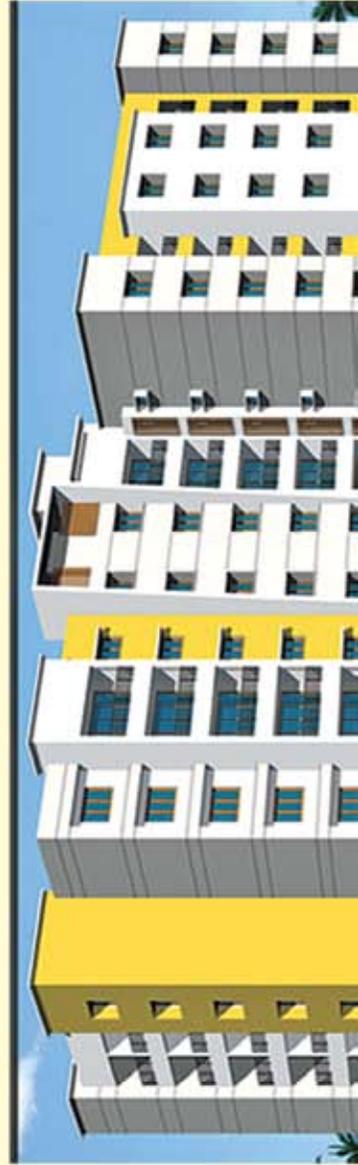
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Altina Securities Pvt Ltd, held its annual event of Altina Awards 2015 on 31st October 2015 at Citizen Hotel, Juhu, Mumbai.

The Chief Guest of the function was Dr. Chandrasekhar Prabhu – Ex – Secretary– SAARC. Also present were Ajay Thakur, Head BSE, SME, Harish Thawani, Founder Nimbus



Christopher Gomes of Furtados Music



Gilbert Baptista of Malaika Group

Communications, Mrs. Uma Krishnan, Executive Director, and J.P. Morgan.

The entrepreneurial Excellence awards were presented on the occasion. Those who received the awards in person are Christopher Gomes of Furtados Music Pvt. Ltd, Joseph D'Souza of Alf Engineering Pvt. Ltd, and Albert W. D'Souza of St. John Institute of Management and Research.

Earlier winners of the Altina Essay Contest 2015 titled 'The Power of Modern Technology' were also felicitated on the occasion.

The first prize was won by Ratika Agarwal from Mumbai, the second prize went to Danish Zahoor from Pune, the third Prize to Karina Dsouza from New Jersey, USA and the special prize to Natasha Vadekadath from Qatar Doha.

Also 40 consolation prizes were won by participants from various parts of the country.

According to Clifton Desilva, Director Altina Securities "The principal

aim is to identify, nurture and nourish young entrepreneur talent and through this essay contest a number of potential entrepreneurs are identified. We then help them start up and scale up through our mentoring programs".

The aspiring entrepreneurs are then exposed to corporate world which is achieved by organizing industrial tours to companies in different verticals as well as full day workshops on mentoring.

This exercise is part of Altina Securities Corporate Social Responsibility activity focuses on its twin objectives of promoting entrepreneurship and financial literacy. Entrepreneurship is promoted both at the start up and scale up level.

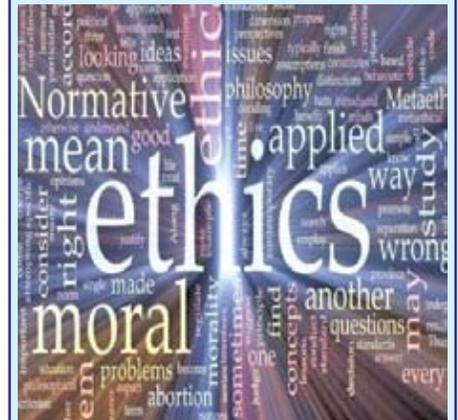
Altina Securities is a member of the National Stock Exchange in the capital market segment as well as the derivatives segment. The Company caters to a vast clientele comprising of corporates, high net worth individuals and retail. It was set up by Mr. Clifton Desilva in the year 1993.

What is Green Energy?



Green energy is energy that is produced in such a way as to minimise its negative impact on the environment. Traditional energy sources, most notably fossil fuels, produce greenhouse gases that are believed to be primary cause of an effect as global warming or climate change. Sources of green energy, such as solar, wind, geothermal and hydro energy, are developed and promoted as alternative sources that make little or no contribution to climate change.

What are Personal Ethics?



Personal ethics is a category of philosophy that determines what an individual believes about morality and right and wrong. This is usually distinguished from business ethics or legal ethics. These branches of ethics come from outside organisations or governments, not the individual's conscience. These branches of ethics occasionally overlap. Personal ethics can affect all areas of life, including family, finances and relationships. There is some disagreement on where ethics originate from.

Model Bank's Target : 21 Branches

Model Bank Co-operative Bank Ltd. opened its 15th Branch at Shree Nand Dham, Sector 11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai on Tuesday, 3rd November 2015. The Branch was inaugurated by Shri Prabhat Ranjan, IPS Commissioner of Police, Navi Mumbai and blessed by Rev. Fr. Joe D'Mello, Parish Priest, St. Joseph Church, CBD Belapur.

The ATM installed at the Branch was inaugurated by Smt Manda Mhatre, Local MLA.

The Bank has also inaugurated its Dahisar (W) Branch on 25th October, 2015 and Amboli, Andheri (W) Branch on 1st November, 2015.

The Chairman of the Bank Mr. Albert W. D'Souza in his welcome address stated that Reserve Bank of India has accorded its approval to open 6 more Branches during the financial year and the Bank will be expanding its network at Palghar (W), Virar (W), Vasai (W), Bhayander (W), Santacruz (E) and Dombivli (W). He also stated that the Bank is celebrating its Centenary Year during 2015-16 and will be completing 100 years of existence as an Institution on 26.04.2016. To celebrate the Centenary Year the Bank has introduced Model Centenary Deposit scheme bearing interest of 10% p.a. for General Public and 10.50% p.a. for Sr. Citizens.

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Amboli - Andheri branch inauguration on 1st November 2015

Truncation System, Direct Clearing, Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme (LPG Subsidy), Seven Day Working at Amboli, Borivli (W) and Dahisar (W). The Bank offers various Deposit Products. The Bank has been offering spectrum of financial services to different customer segments covering Housing Loans, Vehicle Loans, Educational Loans, Business Development Loan with the special and lowest interest @ 11.50%.

A large number of customers, shareholders, well wishers and Bank Officials were present on the occasion.

William Sequeira, Vice Chairman and Directors Lawrence D'Souza, A. C. Lobo, Lazarus Menezes, Paul Nazareth, Sanjay Shinde, Pius Vas and Benedicta Rebello were also present.

Mr. William D'Souza, General Manager & CEO introduced the Chief Guest and gave a press release to NMTV.

Mr. Harold M. Serrao, Addl. General Manager, introduced Rev. Fr. Joe D'Mello.

The dignitaries were felicitated with floral tributes.

The Branch Manager Mr. N. S. Kamath, proposed the vote of thanks.

The Chairman of the Bank Albert W. D'Souza in his address said that the RBI gave permission to open 9 more branches. These branches will be opened in Greater Mumbai, Thane, Palghar and Navi Mumbai. The Bank currently offering loan on very low interest.

Model Bank is celebrating its Centenary this year. It was started in 1916 as The Mangalorean Catholic Co-op. Credit Society which later converted into Model Co-operative Bank Ltd.

A large number of account holders, shareholder, depositors and bank officials were present on the occasion. Ms Luella Noronha welcomed. William Sequeira, Herald Serro honoured the guests with floral bouquets. Gen. Manager and CEO William L. D'Souza gave vote of thanks. Beeta Carvalho introduced the guests and conducted the programme

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Church Related Issues And The Civil Courts In India

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“Give unto Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.” This injunction of Jesus which we come across in Matthew (22:21) and Mark (12:17) is a constant reminder to us to observe every rule and regulation stipulated in Church law as well as in the Civil laws of the country. And yet, how many of us know anything about the laws of the Catholic Church which we call Canon Law and the laws of the country we call our motherland, and the difference between the two? The truth is, there is acute lack of knowledge in terms of relations between Church and civil society, between Church law and civil law and much else that we Catholics tend to take for granted,

making life difficult for ourselves. This book fills in the lacuna admirably by breaking down the barriers of ignorance specifically by way of giving the reader a fair understanding of the intricacies of both Church-State-Civic-Religious links and differences that are part of the life of a Christian in India.

Take for example, Marriage. We live in an age of mixed marriages, a phenomenon that is here to stay. But how many contracting a mixed marriage are aware as to the difference between Church law and the laws of each of the other faiths and the pitfalls of not being aware? Or issues like adoption (ch 7), succession rights for lay folk and for priests and religious (ch 8), religious freedom and religious practices (ch 4), Church property (ch 5), conversion (p 134), excommunication (pp 143-147), education (ch 9), employment (ch 10) and so many,

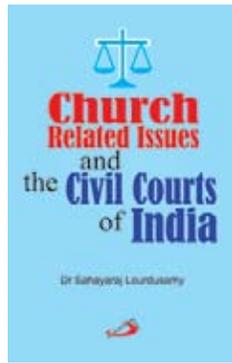
many others that CHURCH RELATED ISSUES AND THE CIVIL COURTS IN INDIA [pp 311 - Rs 300 only - ISBN 978-93-5015- 263-8] deftly tackles.

The understanding this book offers in a nutshell is meant to be a handy guide to clergy and laity alike in discerning the rightness and wrongness of legalistic matters concerning so many aspects of our life as dutiful believers and conscientious citizens in terms of marriage and a lot else.

There's much that lends a touch of reliability to the book's dissertation. For one, the contents are largely backed by pinpointed references to genuine court cases (pp 35-45) that bring out lucidly the need for firsthand data, even as these make out a case for consciously avoiding gossip that merrily masquerades as information on important topics. For another, given the seriousness of the subjects the book

deals with, you never can afford to go wrong except at the cost of losing credibility in a given situation or risking a future in a given sphere. This book, coming as it does from an author obviously soaking in all hues of the law per se (Bachelor's in Indian civil law, Master's in Canon law, Doctorate in Canon law and presently Chancellor of the Diocese of Thanjavur) ably provides appropriate clarifications wherever needed.

To say that CHURCH RELATED ISSUES AND THE CIVIL COURTS IN INDIA is a book whose time has come would be a misnomer. Frankly, it's a volume long overdue! Time a copy occupied the bookshelf in every home and parish library. Frankly again, unless and until one picks up a copy the reader does not know what he/she has been missing. A must for those pursuing law as a career!



Book Review



by Ladislaus L D'Souza



Hearty laughter increases your respiratory activity, oxygen exchange, muscular activity, blood pressure and heart rate. Researchers say that laughing one hundred times a day equals 10 minutes of rowing. Laughter is a drug-free tranquilizer that has no unpleasant side effects. It is said that an average child laughs about once every 10 minutes. That's over 100 times a day.

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lightful book with lots of phenomenal thoughts from great personalities. The thoughts in this book are based on failure, success, philosophy, education, economics and finance, forgiveness, fame and fortune, leadership, etc. The thoughts are truly inspirational and are so powerful that they can have the ability to change a reader's way of thinking. The thoughts are effective mostly when one is entangled in a problem, as they provide confidence and aspiration to the soul.

Some of the great personalities whose quotations are featured in this book are of Ralph Waldo Emerson, Alexandre Dumas, George Bernard Shaw, Alexander Pope, Subhas Chandra Bose, Rabindranath Tagore, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Abraham Lincoln, Mark Twain, Albert Einstein, Swami Chinmayananda, Oscar Wilde, Mother Teresa, Thomas Alva Edison and William Shakespeare, to name a few.

One of my favourite quotes featured in this book is the one that is related to books. It says: "Books to the ceiling, books to the sky, my pile of books is a mile high. How I love them, How I read them, I will have a long beard by the time I read them all." This splendid thought by Arnold Lobel shows his love and devotion towards his books. Another famous quote on books in this book is "Books are the food of youth, delight of old age, ornaments of prosperity, refuge and comfort of adversity, a delight at home, and a companion in travelling." The quotation is by Marcus Tullius Cicero.

Then there are also many proverbs featured in this book from all over the world like "After dark, all cats are leopards", "To live long, eat like a cat and drink like a dog", "To play with a cat, you must not mind her scratch", "Those who dislike cats, will be carried to the cemetery in the rain", "An old cat will never learn to dance", "When elephants fight, the grass dies", "Saint abroad, devil at home" and "Where God has His Church, the devil will have his chapel." This book is a 'must' for every individual whether in school or in college, employed or unemployed.

Anybody with a story to tell can write a book — either for their own enjoyment or to publish for all to see (and hopefully buy). If you find yourself weaving creative narratives in your head as you read your favourite novels, or when you are relaxing in the park, consider writing your stories down. Although it may seem daunting, you can do it. Also, take some time, sit around, and just think about what people like to read. Ask your friends and maybe you can come up with an amazing story.

Here are two more quotations on books by Neil Gaiman and Marcus Tullius Cicero.

1. A book is a dream that you hold in your hand.
2. A room without books is like a body without a soul.

What is a Comedone Extractor?



A comedone extractor is a tool used to remove blemishes, such as blackheads, pimples and whitheads. Often, those who are afflicted with these common skin conditions are hesitant to remove the blemishes because they are afraid of scarring, which can happen under some circumstances. An extractor tool is not much bigger than a pair of tweezers and is said to make removal easier, without as much risk of creating scars.

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Mainstreaming Tolerance

Never before in the history of post-independent India has “intolerance” become such a subject of heated debate, much divisiveness and which seems to bleed the heart of ‘the idea of India’.



BY FR. CEDRIC PRAKASH SJ

Intolerance, one might argue has always existed! We see small and big acts taking place all over society and even in the security of one’s own family. As Indians, we do pride ourselves of being a ‘tolerant people’ and we certainly get very upset when growing acts of intolerance hog the limelight. In a defense reaction, we put on a mask saying “we are not like that”. This was so evident, when a few days ago, a motley group met the President and the Prime Minister ‘to protest’ against those who were saying that India is becoming an intolerant nation! The irony is that this very group was abusive of some of the media present at their protest and they also made very intolerant remarks against those taking a stand against intolerance!

In recent months, there have been a spate of intolerant acts all over the country: from the killing of rationalists like Pansare and Kalburgi to the burning of dalit children; from ‘banning’ programmes by Pakistanis in India to the killing of someone who apparently eaten beef. In the wake of these acts, some of the most eminent people of the country including several intellectuals like writers, scientists, historians and even celebrity film stars, have strongly voiced their protests; some of them have had the courage to return their duly merited awards from the Government. The point they have been making is that the Government of the day does not show any politi-



cal will to address these acts of hate, divisiveness and violence but on the contrary, it even seems to patronise, shield and provide legitimacy to the perpetrators of these heinous acts.

This intolerance was symbolised in the fact that several functions were held on November 15th in different parts of the country to honour Nathuram Godse, the man who killed Mahatma Gandhi; for his dastardly deed, Godse was hanged on November 15, 1949 and the fact that right-wing factions have the audacity to treat him like a hero speaks volumes for itself.

It is therefore appropriate that the United Nations every year invites all member States to observe November 16th as ‘the International Day for Tolerance’. The meaning of “tolerance” provided by UNESCO “is respect, acceptance and appreciation of the rich diversity of our world’s cultures, our forms of expression and ways of being human”. “Tolerance is not concession, condescension or indulgence. Tolerance is above all an active attitude prompted by the recognition of the Universal Human Rights and fundamental freedoms of others.” “Tolerance is the responsibility that upholds human rights, pluralism and the rule of the law.....it does not mean toleration of social injustices or the abandonment or weakening of one’s convictions”. A meaningful definition indeed!

The terrible attacks in Paris on November 13th certainly need to be

condemned by one and all! At the same time, one should never forget the many millions who are killed and brutalised throughout the world all the time but do not get the media attention and the world leaders speaking up for them. In April, more than 148 people (of these 142 were students) were killed by an extremist group in Kenya; those executed were mainly Christians. There is a muted response to the killings of innocent people be it in Syria and Lebanon, Egypt and Afghanistan, Palestine and in several parts of Africa. The refugee crisis is certainly an outcome of great intolerance.

Exactly twenty-six years ago, on 16th November 1989 six Jesuit Priests together with their housekeeper and her fifteen year daughter, were brutally murdered in El Salvador by the military junta of that country. The powerful, vested interests were not able to tolerate the way the Jesuits took a stand on behalf of the poor and against the growing injustices and fascist acts of those in power. We remember these martyrs today.

We have much to internalise and to mainstream where tolerance is concerned. Let’s hope and pray that on a day like this, each one of us has the courage and the humility to act: to be more tolerant and to make our world a more humane, just and peaceful place for all!

**(Fr. Cedric Prakash SJ is the Director of PRASHANT, the Ahmedabad-based Jesuit Centre for Human Rights, Justice and Peace.)*

Inspiration!

How people judge you?

They have a larger proportion of their body weight on their heels than at the front of their feet. Over time, their standing posture is reflected in the state of their shoes. A person who is perpetually walking on the balls of his feet would have the soles of his shoes more worn out at the front, while a

Psychological research focuses on, “What are the things that tell about a person’s personality? Read on to learn what captures people’s attention when you first meet them

From the moment two people meet, they’re sizing each other up, looking for signs of qualities like honesty, intelligence and altruism. Whether it’s a date or a job interview, the small stuff matters—from the firmness of your handshake to how often you check your phone. Here is the list of few things.

Tidiness you keep your home

A recent British study found that it takes just 26 seconds for visitors to make judgments about you based on the state of your home. Apparently, people judge first with their nose: The scent of your home is the biggest factor in a positive impression. Next is how cluttered the space is - people notice shoes and coats scattered about and piles of unopened mail.

Your taste in music

Experts says she judges people based on the type of music they listen to, citing a 2003 study on the topic. The study found that people who listen to “reflective and complex” music tend to be open to new experiences and politically liberal. Those who listen to “upbeat and conventional” jams are generally extroverted and athletic.

Dog or a cat person

People who do not like cats have control issues,” writes Joe Waldron, who also advises readers to “avoid women who like big dogs (really big, like sheep dogs). They are often not looking for long-term relationships. “Meanwhile, one study found that



people who prefer dogs are generally more energetic and outgoing, while those who prefer cats tend to be more introverted and sensitive

Your response

Even if someone doesn’t say anything about himself in conversation, you can still learn about his personality. When meeting someone for the first time ... see how long it takes for them to ask you a question in return. You’d be surprised how much this reveals in terms of a person being a ‘giver’ or a ‘taker.’ It will help you distinguish between ‘people who like you’ and ‘people who like what you can provide them.’”

Your shoes

Checking out the soles of people’s shoes for clues to their personality. People who are less confident of themselves tend to lean forward more in their posture when standing or walking. They put more body weight on the balls of their feet, like getting ready to move fast. People who are self-confident tend to lean back more.

more self-assured person may have the heels area worn out more.

Choice of colour

There is a theory on what your color of choice reveals about your personality. For example, if your favorite color is red, she assumes you desire physical fulfillment; if your favorite color is yellow, she thinks you need logical order and value individuality. Industrial psychologist Bernardo Tirado, PMP, breaks it down slightly differently. Writing in Psychology Today, Tirado says red-lovers are tenacious and determined, while yellow-lovers enjoy learning and find happiness easily.

Your selfie style

Research suggests that people will assume a lot about you based on your selfies. Usually, those assumptions are inaccurate - for example, being alone in a photo does not mean you’re neurotic - but people are probably right to think that positive emotion in a selfie predicts openness to experience.

Grooms



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