

THE SECULAR CITIZEN

A NATIONAL FAMILY WEEKLY

(Total pages 24)

Vol.26 No.31 ■ Mumbai, July 31, 2017 ■ Rs. 5-

my
GOV

मेरी सरकार

Don't We All

... A government that levies taxes on wheel chairs for the disabled, typewriters for the blind, sanitary pads for women, medicine for the sick, shrouds for the dead and such essential items that should actually be discounted and encouraged is a government who is not looking at helping their people and beyond redemption.

It is run by politicians and bureaucrats that have lost all sense of humanity and purpose and are only interested in collecting taxes for themselves to be enjoyed at leisure. Taxes don't make a country prosperous; money with people makes the country prosperous. DON'T WE ALL? When people have money they spend on goods and services, when government has money they squander on statutes and siphon off the collection to foreign shores. ...

Catholic women's conference to be held in New Mexico

Albuquerque, N.M., :- The Women of Grace apostolate will mark 30 years at its national conference this year, an event which aims to help women celebrate their "gift of authentic femininity."

"Come be restored, renewed, and refreshed as we journey together through this transforming weekend!" organizers said in an announcement. "Discover the blessing of your femininity and how to follow our Blessed Mother's example in the world today!"

Johnnette S. Benkovic, EWTN host and founder and president of Women of Grace, will be among the event's speakers.

The national conference will take place in Albuquerque, N.M. at St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church Friday, Sept. 8 through Sunday, Sept.

10, 2017.

The conference is based on the theme "Bloom Who You Are."



Besides Benkovic, other presenters include Father Philip Scott, F.J., founder of the Family of Jesus; singer/songwriter and Catholic evangelist Kitty Cleveland; and Carol Marquardt, founder of the Mantle of Mary Association Prayer Network.

Musical presenters include Kitty Cleveland and the worship team Living Praise.

The conference will include Mass, opportunities for confession and Eucharistic Adoration, a healing service, and a musical presentation. Spanish translation will be provided, as will a young women's track.

The full cost of \$140 includes a Friday boxed dinner, as well as lunch and dinner on Saturday. Other registration options are available.

Benkovic will lead a Benedicta Leadership Enrichment Seminar at the same location Sept. 7-8.

More information and registration is available at <http://www.womenof-grace.com>

(CNA/EWTN News)

Good Proposals, wide choices

Catholics and Christians of all Denominations have Registered from world over

for registration Logon to:

www.royalchristianfamily.com

Serving for over 36 years



Hundreds have found their suitable match

Royal Christian Family

99, Perin Nariman Street, 1st Floor, Fort, Mumbai 400001

Tel.: +9122 - 22693578, 22654924

Email: royalchristianfamily@gmail.com

99, Perin Nariman Street, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.

Mobile: +91 9820485389, 9820473103

Tel: +9122 - 2269 35 78 / 2265 49 24

E-mail : secular@sezariworld.com / secular@vsnl.com

Website: www.sezariworld.com

Editor-in-chief : LAWRENCE COELHO Editor: PHILIP MYABOO

'Thought for the week'

Hold a thought just for 17 seconds and the law of attraction kicks in! Hold a thought for 68 seconds and things move; manifestation has begun!

Contents

- pg. 3 - Don't We All
- pg. 5 - Voice of the People
- pg. 6- Latest on Shroud of Turin!
- pg. 8 - You the Citizens Decide
- pg. 9 - News in Brief
- pg. 10 - Our's is a secular democracy. Is it?
- pg. 11 - Views on News
- pg. 13 - The Marriage Manifesto is Sanctified for all
- pg. 14 - St. Mariam Baouardy once lived in Mangalore
- pg 15 - Safeguard freedom of expression zealously
- pg 16 - Ten commandments ...
- pg. 17 - Inspiration!
- pg 19 - Matrimonials

Subscriptions Rate:

One year (anywhere in India) Rs. 500

Three years (anywhere in India) Rs.1200

Five years (anywhere in India) Rs. 2000

One year (outside India) Rs. 3500

E-paper Edition

sent anywhere in the world (by email)

One year Rs. 600 or US \$ 15

Two years Rs. 1000 or US \$ 25

Cover : Don't We All:

(Article on p. 3)

Advertisement. Tariff

Over all size 21.5 cms x 27cms ● Print area 18 cms x 25.5 cms

Full pg. back Colour (19 cms x 24 cms) Rs. 15,000

Center spread colour(39 cms x 23.5 cms) Rs. 15,000

Full pg. inside Cover colour(18 cms x 24 cms) Rs. 10,000

Full pg. inner colour (18 cms x 24 cms) Rs. 8,000

Half pg. Colour (18 cms x 12 cms) Rs. 5,000

Full page B/W (18 cms x 24 cms) Rs. 5,000

Half page B/W (18 cms x 12 cms) Rs. 3,000

Small Size Ads B/W

12 x 12cms Rs. 2000 ● 6 x 24cms Rs. 2000

18 x 6cms Rs. 1500 ● 6 x 12cms Rs. 1000

6 x 6cms Rs. 500

Matrimonial Classifieds:

- Rs. 500 per insertion (for 35 words) (includes box no.)
- Rs. 2000 for 12 insertions. (1 year The Secular Citizen FREE)

DON'T WE ALL

by Don Aguiar

I was parked in front of the mall wiping off my car. I had just come from the car wash and was waiting for my wife to get out of work. Coming my way from across the parking lot was what society would consider a tramp. From the looks of him, he had no car, no home, no clean clothes and no money.

There are times when you feel generous but there are other times that you just don't want to be bothered. This was one of those "don't want to be bothered times."

"I hope he doesn't ask me for money." I thought. He didn't. He came and sat on the curb in front of the bus stop but he didn't look like he could have enough money to even ride the bus.

After a few minutes he spoke. "That's a very pretty car." He said. He was ragged but he had an air of dignity around him. His scraggly black beard keeps more than his face warm. I said, "thanks" and continued wiping off my car.

He sat there quietly as I worked. The expected plea for money never came. As the silence between us widened something inside said, "ask him if he needs any help." I was sure that he would say "yes" but I held true to the inner voice

"Do you need any help?" I asked. He answered in three simple but profound words that I shall never forget. We often look for wisdom in great men and women. We expect it from those of higher learning and accomplishments. I expected nothing but an outstretched grimy hand. He spoke the three words that shook me. "Don't we all?" he said.

I was feeling high and mighty, successful and important, above a tramp in the street, until those three words hit me like a twelve gauge shotgun.

Don't we all?

I needed help. Maybe not for bus fare or a place to sleep, but I needed help.

I reached in my wallet and gave him not only enough for bus fare, but enough to get a warm meal

Those three little words still ring true.

However our present government does not think so....

(Contd.. on p. 4)

(Contd.. from p. 3)

A government that levies taxes on wheel chairs for the disabled, typewriters for the blind, sanitary pads for women, medicine for the sick, shrouds for the dead and such essential items that should actually be discounted and encouraged is a government who is not looking at helping their people and beyond redemption.

It is run by politicians and bureaucrats that have lost all sense of humanity and purpose and are only interested in collecting taxes for themselves to be enjoyed at leisure. Taxes don't make a country prosperous; money with people makes the country prosperous. DON'T WE ALL? When people have money they spend on goods and services, when government has money they squander on statutes and siphon off the collection to foreign shores.

We often see this government has a standard response when it comes to any implementation. It says it started this scheme or is just following previous governments' scheme. This government makes a mockery of itself when it doesn't realize that basic responsibility of all governments are expected to deliver on infrastructure, health, medicine, food, education and so on. Just for the sale of novelty spaceships can't be constructed when the requirement is a school.

What sets this government apart is innovation, imagination and implementation in being insensitive to its peoples requirements. This government's behavior is sometimes like asking Sachin Tendulkar what is the novel thing he does when every Indian can bat.

Thus it is time this government and commentators who regurgitate its narratives conceded that they have not been better

Important Announcement

from 1st August 2017 onwards

Subscription Rate for

The Secular Citizen

will be

One year Rs. 500

Two years Rs. 1000

Five years Rs. 2000

Due to steep rise in the cost of paper, printing and other inputs in printing this weekly the subscription rates are revised from 1st August 2017 onwards as mentioned above. We seek the support of our readers and Looking forward for your continued patronage

in terms of designing new schemes and improving previous schemes. That is what governance is not all about. If just launching new schemes was governance perhaps the people would still not be waiting for the "Acha Din" as promised in this ruling party's manifesto and the ruling party would never have to resort to diverting the nation's attention on their communal agenda.

No matter how much you have, no matter how much you have accomplished, you need help too. No matter how little you have, no matter how loaded you are with problems, even without money or a place to sleep, you can give help. Even if it's just a compliment, you can give that.

You never know when you may see someone else that appears to have it all. They are waiting on you to give them what they don't have – A different perspective on life. A glimpse of something beautiful, a respite from daily chaos, that only you through a torn world can see,

Maybe he was more than that. Maybe he was sent by a power that is great and wise, to minister to a soul too comfortable in themselves. Maybe God looked down, called an Angel, dressed him like a tramp, and then said, "Go minister to that man cleaning the car, that man needs help."

DON'T WE ALL?

This brings me to - A fleeing Taliban, desperate for water, was plodding through the Afghan desert when he saw something far off in the distance. Hoping to find water, he hurried towards the spot only to find a British soldier selling regimental ties.

The Taliban asked, "Do you have water..? The soldier replied, "There is no water here, the well is dry. Would you like to buy a tie instead..? They are only \$5."

The Taliban shouted, 'you idiot infidel...! I do not need an overpriced tie. I need water...! I should kill you, but I must find water first..!' "OK," said the soldier, "it does not matter that you do not want to buy a tie and that you hate me. I will show you that I am a much better human being than you. If you continue over that hill to the east about two miles, you will find our Officers Mess. It has all the ice cold water you need."

Cursing him the Taliban staggered away over the hill. Several hours later he staggered back, collapsed with dehydration & rasper... "They won't let me in without a f**king tie...! You gotta love this soldier!....

DON'T WE ALL?

Put Laudato Si Into Action!

On 13 July 2017, following the 2nd anniversary of its publication, Laudato Si –On care of our Common Home, Pope Francis endorsed a 'Pledge Campaign' whose aim is to mobilize 1 million people in turning the Encyclical's message into action! It is organized by the 'Global Catholic Climate Movement' (GCCM), through a three – pronged strategy: "Praying with and for Creation; Living a Simple Life; and Advocating to Protect our Common Home"

Tomas Insa, Executive Director of GCCM encouraged: "With 1.2 billion Catholics around the world, we have a critical role to play in tackling climate change and the wider ecological crisis. This Pledge is inviting us to put the Church's Social Teaching into practice; and answer the call for strong political action, especially in urging the G20 to recognize the urgency of the climate crisis."

The Indian context is one of religious and cultural pluralism, coupled with massive poverty! The Earth has suffered enormous ecological devastation despite our reverence. However, in Miao, Arunachal Pradesh, Bishop Pallippambal, who caters to 83,500 Catholics across an area of 17,000 square miles stated:

"Care for the environment does not just mean planting trees ... Caring for our common home entails protection of the earth and all that it contains; especially the needy and the poor! God created this world, not to use it for selfish motives, or to exploit it for profit or greed, but to 'cultivate and maintain it' for future generations (cf. Genesis 2:15-17).

—Dr. Trevor Colaso,
(Ashburn, Virginia, USA).



Church must issue guidelines to prevent false allegations

In what appears to be a clear case of frame up, a Catholic priest has been arrested for allegedly trying to physically abuse a std 8th student in Jabalpur, MP. The priest is the manager of the school, which is heavily populated by tribals. Local church leaders say police arrested the priest even without a preliminary investigation. They say it was an attempt to tarnish the image of Christians that run the school ranked among the three best in the district. The local Bishop said that hard-line Hindu groups had earlier tried to create trouble for Christians accusing them of converting tribal people to Christianity. The priest is held under POCSO which is a non bailable offense.

For the record, the boy in question joined the school just 10 days before the alleged incident giving credence to the frame-up theory. This together with the priest's integrity and impeccable credentials strengthens the frame up theory. The law ,however ,has to take its course and the law in such cases is very stringent. The onus is on the accused to prove his innocence.

Hence we need to be very circumspect in dealing with students and parishioners . The present situation in the country is such that calls for well thought out guidelines by the church. I would like to make the following suggestion:

School children may enter the principal's office only accompanied by a teacher or parent.

Lady teachers and other staffers may enter the principal's office only accompanied by another person/colleague.

CCTV coverage is necessary in the principal's office to protect the principal against false allegations.

Parishioners male or female may not enter a priests residence /room except in emergencies. Today virtually all priests may be contacted on mobile phone. There's no reason why anyone should disturb a priest's privacy. Parishioners may meet priests in a common room or any designated area. This rule is followed several parishes including my parish in Goa. It must be implemented by all parishes in the country.

In orphanages it is necessary to be extra vigilant. Very stringent rules must be put in place for the protection of orphans and also for the protecting of orphanage staff who can be framed very easily.

—Prof Robert Castellino
Orlem

LCD/LED screens for church services

Several parish churches are unable to accommodate the faithful inside the main body of the church for Sunday Mass or some special occasion, and hence they have to be accommodated in the extensions of the church. And to enable them to participate in the Mass, LCD/LED screens are put up outside the church. This is a good thing, however, they also need to ensure that they are sufficient in number and of good quality, to enable the faithful to follow the services. They also need to be monitored whether they are in working condition through the year.

Recently, I recently visited a couple of churches - one is the St. Anthony's Church at Malwani. Since it was the

Feast of St. Anthony (and the parish feast - last month), the large crowds had to be accommodated outside the church. I must say, the LED screens which were put up outside were excellent – the images were very clear and visible from all angles. This enabled the people to participate in the Mass.

The other church I visited, was St. Michael's at Mahim, where the Feast novenas (in June) in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour were in progress. Here too, the big screen put up in the extension was superb – the screen was not only visible & clear even from a distance, but it had a 3D-like effect; one could feel the action 'Live', at close range ! The Blessed Sacrament when exposed on the Altar, appeared on the screen as a 'Magnified' image. The reception of the services was excellent, with cameras focused correctly - not flitting from one spot to another. All this enabled the faithful to participate more fully in the services, without any distractions.

Could other parishes which use LCD/LED screens for their services take a cue from these churches so that the faithful can participate more fully in the services ?

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

Subscriptions for
THE SECULAR CITIZEN

Renewal as well as New, can be sent through Bank Fund Transfer to any one of the following banks:

Bank: HDFC Bank
Branch : CST - Mumbai VT
Account Name: The Secular Citizen
Current Account No. 03552000006744
ISFC code: HDFC0000355

or

Bank: Citizen Credit Co-op Bank Ltd.,
Branch : Colaba, Mumbai
Account Name: The Secular Citizen
CurentAccountNo. 2090031000000489
ISFC code: CCBL0209003

Please inform us through email: secular@sezariworld.com or through phone: 9820485389 after transferring the same.

Restoration of Movable Metal Barricades outside St. Joseph Church & School

The installation of movable metal barricades outside the main gate of our church and school premises was a great initiative taken by The Bombay Catholic Sabha Vikhroli Unit. The inauguration of which was done by the then School Principal Rev. Father Merwyn D'souza on the eve of Christmas of 2016.



The Movable Metal Barricades, at the entrance of main Gate of the Church took care of the safety and hardships faced by the Students, the Parents and the Parishioners of St. Joseph School and the Church. These barricades are also a great relief to the

School Girls, students and senior citizens who have to maneuver their way through the crowd waiting for Rickshaw at main entrance. We feel now there is some order outside the gate because of these Barricades. This initiative of The Bombay Catholic Sabha was appreciated and welcomed by all the affected people. This is also serving as security barrier & deterrent

to anti-social elements, the rude rickshaw drivers & hawkers.

However, for reasons not known, the use of Movable Metal Barricades has been discontinued, which is again causing immense difficulties, as given below:

Auto-rickshaws illegally parked, outside the main gate, obstruct easy movement in & out of school and Church premises.

Some Auto-rickshaw drivers misbehave, rashly drive & endanger the lives of many people.

The long queues of commuters waiting for auto-rickshaws obstruct movement of school children & add more chaos.

We sincerely appeal to kindly take serious note of the above & restore the use of Movable Metal Barricades.

—Concerned Parents & Parishioners of St. Joseph Vikhroli



Allwyn Leo Fernandes

Mobile no.: **8108781461**

Cooperative Housing Society Consultant

All Legal Documentation Services

Conveyance, Deemed Conveyance, Adjudication, Development Agreement, Stamp Duty Refund, E-Challan, E-Stamp Duty, E-Registration, E-Leave & Licence, Court Marriage, Will, Gift-Deed, Adoption Deed, Sale Deed, Partnership Deed, Release Deed, ETC...

Even I will provide you Advocates and Solicitors

Latest on Shroud of Turin!

New research indicates that the "Shroud of Turin" shows signs of blood from a torture victim (EWTN News, 14 July, 2017).

Electronic particles called "nanoparticles" attached to the linen fibers of the Shroud have recorded a scenario of intense suffering. Nanoparticles have a peculiar structure, size and distribution, and are not typical of the blood of a healthy person. Rather they demonstrate high levels of substances like creatinine and ferritin, found in patients suffering forceful multiple traumas like torture! Hence the presence of these biological nanoparticles found during our experiments point to a violent death for the man wrapped in this Shroud of Turin!

Researchers published their findings and measurements in the PloSOne US journal titled: "New Biological Evidence from Atomic Resolution Studies on the Turin Shroud"! The study of the particles took place on the 'nanoscale' – ranging from one to 100 nanometers. A nanometer is one billionth of a meter. And these findings could only be revealed by methods recently developed in the field of 'electron microscopy'!

Researchers drew on experimental evidence of atomic resolution studies on patients who suffered multiple trauma and torture. Research was conducted by three leading Institutes of Italy.

During a visit on 21 June 2015, Pope Francis prayed before the Shroud saying, that the Shroud pushes us towards the face of every suffering and unjustly persecuted person. It attracts us towards the martyred face and body of Jesus – the ultimate gift of Jesus' love, "Who loved us to the very end" (John 13:1b).

—Dr. Trevor Colaso, (Ashburn, Virginia, USA).

Ad. Rates for Thanksgiving

	Colour	B/W
Favours granted minimum i.e. 15 words + 1 block(1 photo of saint)	Rs. 800	Rs. 400
each additional block	Rs. 400	Rs. 200
Holy Spirit Prayer	Rs. 1000	Rs. 600
Other small prayers (upto 100 words)	Rs. 1000	Rs. 600

Contact: Tel.: 22693578, 22654924

THE SECULAR CITIZEN,

99, Perin Nariman Street, Fort, Mumbai - 400001

Thanksgiving



Thanks to Divine Mercy, Our Lady of Vailankani, Our Lady of perpetual Succor and St. Anthony

—A Devotee

THANKSGIVING



May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and everyday throughout the world now and forever. Amen.

Ask St. Claire for three favours, two impossible and say nine Hail Mary's and the above prayer for nine days with a lighted candle and publish on the 9th day. Your request will be granted no matter how impossible it is.

—Ronald.

Prayer to **St. Expedite** for solving a financial crisis



I call forth the Power and the presence of **St. Expedite** in my time of financial trouble. I offer my body, heart, mind and soul upon your altar of light. I have faith and trust and complete confidence that you will be my strength in this time of need. Quickly come to my assistance.

(State Your Petition)_____

My financial need is urgent. Be my Light and Guide in this situation so that I may live with peace, love, prosperity and abundance and in the Praise of God.

Amen. (Promise Publication)

—Ms Maria S. Britto, Pune

Thanksgiving



May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be Praised Adored, Glorified and Loved today and everyday throughout the world, now and forever. Amen!!

Ask St. Claire for three favours two impossible and say nine Hail Mary's and the above prayer for 9 days with a lighted candle and publish on the 9th day your request will be granted no matter how impossible it is

—Louis R. F, Malad

Thanksgiving



Our lady of Vailankanni Cured me as I was suffering from a diseases for sometime. I thank her for the favour granted.

—Domnic Paul, Sion

Thanksgiving



Thanks to Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Jude for the favours granted

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, loved, glorified & praised throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy kingdom come. St. Jude worker of miracles pray for us. St. Jude helper of the hopeless pray for us. Amen, Say this prayer nine times a day for nine days.

— Mrs. Shirley H. Fernandes

Whether We The People Of India Can Tackle The Attack On The Principles On Which The Constitution Of India Is Based?

by Eric D'Sa

Long long time ago, when I was a restless teenager in school, I sat silently listening to a remarkable teacher who was teaching us Civics. Some how what he said that day has left an indelible impression on me to this day. He said we are 'Social Animals' and as long as each one of us constantly remember these two simple words, the world around us will be a peaceful and a happy one. He continued by stating if you were just animals, as virile 15 year young men, you would not be sitting in this class, but would be running wild next door, chasing some beautiful young girls in the convent school. The fact you are sitting here is because you think of your selves as intelligent thinking human beings and not as some dumb animals. He further stated over the millennium, human beings had learnt one important principal, that the word 'WE' succeeds over the big alphabet 'I'. This is what the word 'Social' is all about. Hence as Social Animals, human beings now sit on top of the animal pyramid ruling as it is said the world. We should not forget this principal, a dedicated and wise teacher thought his students in a school civic class, which holds good for all people even to this day.

However, we are now in the 21st Century where 'I' seems to be getting more importance. People have worshipped so many different things in the past -- the sun, the stars, the wind, the rivers and the storm. Some people worship many gods, some one, some none. In the 19th and 20th centuries, people worshipped the nation, the Aryan race, the communist state, a caliphate. What do we worship these days? I think future anthropologists will take a look at the books we read on self-help, self-realization, self-esteem. They will look at the way we talk about

morality as being true to oneself, the way we talk about politics as a matter of individual rights, and they'll look at this wonderful new gadgets the I-tune, the I-phone and the latest past time, the 'selfie'. I am certain they'll conclude that what we worshiped in our time is the self, the me, the 'I'

This sounds great. It's liberating. It's empowering. It's wonderful. But let

YOU THE CITIZENS DECIDE:

us not forget that biologically, we are social animals. We have spent most of our evolutionary history in small groups. We need those face-to-face interactions where we learn the choreography of altruism and where we create those spiritual goods like friendship and trust and loyalty and love that redeem our solitude. When we have too much of the 'I' and too little of the 'we', we will find ourselves vulnerable, fearful and alone.

So I think the simplest way of safeguarding the future 'you' is to strengthen the future 'us' in three dimensions: the us of relationship, the us of identity and the us of responsibility.

This is a fateful moment in the history of our country. We have seen divisive elections and divided societies. We have seen a growth of extremism in politics and religion, all of it fueled by anxiety, uncertainty and fear, of a world that is changing almost faster than we can bear, and the sure knowledge that it is going to change faster still. More importantly new disruptive technology and intelligent machines are creating a deep worry of joblessness and economic uncertainties.

Fortunately our constitution which has a preamble which begins with 'We the people of India' has stood us in good stead for the last 70 years. We are the same people who for centuries were never a part of what we call now a 'Nation State'. It took the might of a foreign power, may be the largest this world has ever known, to mould us into a loosely held nation.

When we attained independence in the year 1947, no one gave a chance for this new nation with different religions, languages, dialects, castes, food habits, cultures and local history, to stay united for long. It is due to the genius of the founding fathers, especially Gandhi and Nehru, that such an experiment has succeeded at least until now. They ensured the us of relationship, the us of identity and the us of responsibility were strengthened but at same time kept in check by providing the common man the advantage of being part of enlightened nation. They gave us the unprecedented power of the single Vote. They tried to install the required principals in the constitution they gave us. So let us revisit the preamble which was based on the Objectives which was drafted and moved in the Constituent Assembly by Jawaharlal Nehru, a true liberal, democrat and a secular leader, on 13 December 1946.

Ambedkar the main architect of the Constitution of India said about the preamble: It is indeed, a way of life, which recognizes liberty, equality and fraternity as the principles of life and which cannot be divorced from each other: Liberty cannot be divorced from equality; equality cannot be divorced from liberty. Nor can liberty and equality be divorced from fraternity. Without equality, liberty would produce the supremacy of the few over the many. Equality without liberty would kill indi-

(Contd.. on p. 18)



Dili, Prime Minister Mari Alkatiri's left party wins election

Dili - The left-wing party supported by Prime Minister Mari Alkatiri has won the parliamentary elections held in Timor-Leste on Saturday, July 22. The election came after the presidential elections in March won by Francisco Guterrez.

However, Alkatiri's Fretilin (Independent East Timor's Revolutionary Front) did not win the 33 required seats out of 65 for parliamentary control under Timor-Leste's proportional system. Twenty-one candidate lists were presented at this election. With 88 percent of scrutinized votes, Fretilin obtained 30 percent.

In a statement, Alkatiri already paved the way for the formation of a coalition government for the next five years. In particular, he addressed Xanana Gusmao, hero of the country's independence, whose party, the National Congress for Timor Reconstruction (Cnrt), ranked second with 28 percent of the vote.

"We will do everything we can to broaden the governing coalition, but we will continue to work with Xanana Gusmao, an indispensable figure for

this country, to respond to the clear message of our people," Alkatiri said.

The youngest democracy in Asia, which declared independence from Indonesia 15 years ago, finds itself in a particularly difficult economic situation with a high unemployment rate and a series of maritime border treaties with Australia to be subscribed. Great expectations surround these treaties and the possible exploitation of oil fields as a new economic resource.

Out of a population of 1.2 million, 96% are Catholic in East Timor..

Believers oppose move to demolish Mar Thoma Church in Kerala

TIRUVALLA : An apse comprising a rare laterite dome. A history of 120 years. The wood that went into its making was hauled along the Manimala river. The Immanuel Mar Thoma Church in

Eraviperoor is not without its share of historical and archaeological importance. Believers also claim it is the first church to have tiled roofing among the state's Mar Thoma Churches.

Why wouldn't the believers then oppose a move by some members and the clergy to demolish the church? The experts at Vasthavidya Gurukulam in Aranmula – the government agency for the promotion of traditional architecture under the Culture Department – had said in its 2006 report the apse of the church is an example for rare laterite dome construction.

"The church is in good condition. Five-

hundred people can be accommodated with full visibility and audibility. If a CCTV is installed, the number of people can be increased up to 650," the Gurukulam report said. One of the complainants to the Pathanamthitta District Collector, K V Oommen Karikkattu, told Express the whole of Eraviperoor had participated in the construction of the church. "The materials were brought through the Manimala river," Oommen said.

Pope appoints new bishop for Bettiah, Bihar

New Delhi: Pope Francis has appointed Father Peter Sebastian Goveas as the new bishop of Bettiah diocese in Bihar, an eastern Indian state.

The announcement was made at noon time in Rome on July 22 and its corresponding time in India, a press note from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of India says.

Bettiah diocese was without a bishop since July 3, 2013, when its first prelate Bishop Henry Thakur was transferred to Raipur archdiocese in the central Indian state of Chhattisgarh.

Jesuit Father Lawrence Paschal administered the diocese since then.

The bishop-elect is currently the vicar general of Bhagalpur diocese. He also served as the pastor of St. Clare's Church, Dakaita, since 1999.

For Advertising in

- The Examiner • The Secular Citizen
- DIVO Konkani Weekly • RAKNNO and other Catholic periodicals

Contact:
Ad-Master - 9820473103

For placing Ads. in

The Secular Citizen
The Examiner
DIVO Konkani Weekly
RAKNNO

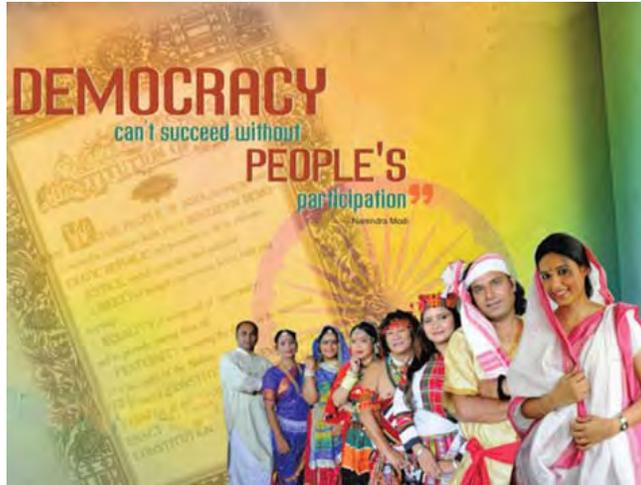
and other community publications

Contact :
Ad-Master
9820473103

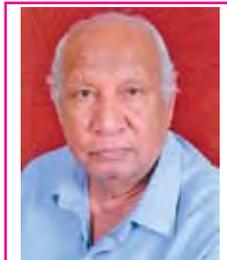
Our's is A Secular Democracy. Is It?

I am residing in the state of Gujarat we are often told 'ours is a secular democracy'. And mind you, no government function begins without Hindu puja! Be it a kite festival, the first day of a new scholastic year or opening of a new bridge, building or an office. During the Congress years such religiosity was underplayed or brief. During these BJP years much more pomp and lavish expences are eye-catching. The paid media persons and tv anchors perform their 'masters' job 'well'. The BJP government of Gujrat leaves no stone unturned in pushing the hidden Hindu agenda and Hindu policies through such public functions. It is then the million dollar question arises! Do we have a secular democracy? We, unfailingly see a frightening number of saffron-clad youths and sadhus in every government-sponsored functions. As a pressman I have been covering such functions for the last forty years and never before Modi's CM ship, we witnessed such a flood of saffron in public life.

Under the innocent name of 'yoga', Hindu organisations pushed their Hindu policies in public life. Our Christian men and women in public services mildly accepted and go on accept-



ing many unpleasant ceremonies with a deep Hindu touch. We, Christians in Gujarat are a tiny minority and we greatly lack leadership qualities and backing from the church authorities. I had to fought a solo battle for 16 years in Surat court with no church support or backing.... A BJP man dragged me to court I survived - the only support came from my family, and Sacred Heart. In 1971 I worked as a teacher in St. Patrick's School, at Sugar Grove in London. The owner of that 179 year-old school was a practising Christian and never got mixed up with her personal faith and school administration. Even when Christian Democrats ruled Germany, they did not mix



by Ignatius Dabhi
Sr. Journalist

party's ideology with ruling of German Republic. Such are the cases in Spain, Portugal, Sweden, U.K., U.S.A., and all over the entire Western Christians countries... Hindus are more safe and protected than Christians in Hindu India. It is a painful truth and most of Hindu leaders in India should reflect over this serious matter. The RSS and the VHP along with all their 'vahinis' need to reflect whether they, with all their thumping majority, are duty-bound to safeguard interests of Christian minority in India.

The Home Ministry in India keeps a re-

cord of crime graphs. From a confidential source we know that 'Christians are God-fearing, law-abiding, receptive and faithful' people. We may not like the pro Hindu mode of this so called democratic nation but no Christian will ever declare a 'jehad' against this government. Docility is a holy gift-which is very different from cowardice attitude. The BJP men often misunderstand our humility with weakness, so says a 87-year old Christian freedom fighter.

The former CM or Gujrat, Amarsinh Chaudhary once told in the Gujarat Assembly: Some of my top men are Christian and I totally depend on them...

Some BJP men take our tolerance as timidity and humility as weakness... Often as a journalist I had to take a strong stand and fight against a sea of troubles.

The struggle is not over. It seems the days to come will be more trying. One needs a deep faith - In Him and in oneself.

PAMELA WADIA
Meet Pamela Wadia for designs fitted to perfection from simple A-line styles to fabulous Ball Gowns Excellent bead work & Embroidery - Any size or Shape, as per your budget.
BRIDAL GOWN
BRIDES MAIDS DRESSES
FLOWER GIRLS DRESSES
COMMUNION DRESSES
WESTERN FORMAL WEAR
READY WEDDING GOWNS ALSO AVAILABLE
Mob: 9322277790, 66959482
www.ready2wed.in

Subscriptions for
THE SECULAR CITIZEN
Renewal as well as New, can besent through Bank Fund Transfer to any one of the following banks:

Bank: HDFC Bank
Branch : CST - Mumbai VT
Account Name: The Secular Citizen
Current Account No. 03552000006744
ISFC code: HDFC0000355
or
Bank: Citizen Credit Co-op Bank Ltd.,
Branch : Colaba, Mumbai
Account Name: The Secular Citizen
CurentAccountNo. 2090031000000489
ISFC code: CCBL0209003

Please informusthroughemail:secular@vsnl.com or through phone: 22693578 after transferring the same.

Snake in the backyard?

The latest stay by the apex court on the Centre's curbs on sale of cattle for slaughter is a wake-call for the government which appears to be embarking on a programme which is not exactly aimed at consolidation of the secular fiber and diversity of this country. Ever since it has come to power, be it at the Centre or the States, the BJP is seen to give priority to issues which are potential 'divisive' in nature. Of course, it is the prerogative of the government to bring in legislations in line with the ideology of the party in power so long as they do not impinge on the individual liberties of the common man. The Supreme Court was looking at the deprivation of livelihood of citizens engaged in the trade of buying and selling cattle. In its anxiety to rush through its agenda the government has been bringing in notifications like the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals [Regulation of livestock market] Rules 2017. The highest court of the land did not find it in public interest and extended the Madras High Court stay to all the Indian states.

There is a general feeling in the largest minority community that it is being indirectly targeted by bringing in rules and regulations which only hit them the most. They feel and not entirely without reason that all this is being done to appease the majority community which is not exactly favourably disposed of towards the minorities particularly the Muslims. With the types of rules and notifications the divide between the two largest communities is getting widened leading to unpleasant situations like the lynching of innocent [and even not so innocent] members of the minority community. Series of incidents have been occurring with disturbing regularity. The majority community is emboldened with BJP governments not entirely seen as non partisan. No wonder such cases have seen a huge increase in such states. No matter how much the BJP may deny, they are lax when it comes to apprehending the guilty. Looking the other way is one way of being complicit.

Protection of the holy cow has been stretched too far. The Prime Minister too is seen to be dismayed and despite his hard hitting warning to the so called hot-heads going in the name of Gaurakshaks are least bothered. No doubt the holy cow needs to be protected but certainly not at the cost of human lives. While every wrong doing needs to be punished, the Gaurakshaks should co-operate with the police and hand over the offenders to them for action. This is how the civil soci-

IEWS on NEWS

ety behaves – yes civil society but what we are witnessing today lacks civility.

It is time the the government takes a break from the agenda which is seen as anti minority. They have been talking about inclusive growth but the actions do not support that doctrine. They have a huge Sangh Parivar with very anti minority mindset which feels that the government should support their agenda. Perhaps the government has certain limitations in controlling them but the more the government deals with them with kid gloves, the more aggressive they will be. Cow vigilantism has become a serious problem in this country. Perhaps the government is beginning to realize the potential threat to the very secular fiber of this nation.

The PM spoke with passion and his sentiments were echoed by none other than Ram Madhav – the powerful General Secretary of BJP. He said Indians consider 'everything' sacred calling the Indian society 'worship centric'. He said cow is sacred, cow protection is sacred but he emphasized that life is most sacred. He further went to say that in the endeavour to protect the cow, one cannot spoil the sacredness of life. Very well said, Mr Ram Madhav! It is up to your government to walk the talk. The gaurakshaks have been set up and encouraged by the Sangh Parivar and other fringe groups. The BJP too encouraged the concept earlier. Now, the gaurakshaks are not listening even to the Prime Minister. Remember Hillary Clinton's advice to Pakistan – that Snake in the backward can also bite that country. Is the current situation akin to the snake in the backyard which has come to haunt BJP government? Not being able to contain this menace, it threatens to bite the BJP – may be in the next general elections. Killing in the name of religion [cow] is religious terror [like Islamic terror] and should invite provisions of POTA not just IPC.

In the name of environment

All banks have been encouraging their clients to go digital and save paper – be it payments or statements. They prefer to send bank statements through emails. They all say that we must save the universe from a catastrophe of an environmental disaster. Their thoughts and mission are noble because they seem to be genuinely concerned about the future. The world leaders too are devoting a lot of time deliberating on the subject and preempt any hazard for the sake of the future



by Marshall Sequeira

generation.

Paper is made from trees and precisely for this reason everybody speaks about avoiding the use of paper if one can avoid it. The banks do not practice what they preach. One can understand banks asking for ID proof but they ask for the silliest of reasons. A bank wants your ID to collect a bank statement of its client who has asked the bank to hand over to the bearer. They want ID if you are collecting cash. Fair enough! But why do you need to take Xerox copies of the ID and keep it on record? You take a Xerox of a PAN card or driving licence on an A4 size paper. How many such copies does one branch accumulate per day? What do they do with the copies? Keep them for posterity or destroy them after some time.

You have every right [as a matter of prudence] to ask for ID proof if it is really necessary. You may ask for it, see it, scrutinize it and make a suitable noting on the back of the cheque which is paid or client's request letter to the effect that so and so ID bearing xyz serial number seen and returned. The noting of the Officer or Teller should be good enough. I am sure the bank trusts its own people. By the way you want to keep a Xerox copy and you also want the concerned person to self certify it. Then why you want to see the original as well? Either you ask for original for verification or simply accept the self certification by the person concerned. You cannot have it both ways. This applies to other establishments and government departments as well.

I was speaking to an official of a bank who is part of a group handling a small section of 4 or 5 officials. On being asked, how much paper was being used in a day, he said one ream of about 400 to 500 sheets. That gives an idea of the colossal waste of paper. Imagine the quantum of paper used by the whole branch and the whole bank in a single day! Can this be avoided at least for posterity sake? If we are really serious, we should avoid this waste. You may not avoid it fully but surely you can reduce the consumption by half.

'Umbrella raincoat' is the newest in rainwear

INNOVATION

The raincoat and the umbrella have been the staples of rainwear for decades, probably even centuries but Chinese designers are attempting to challenge that with a bizarre new product currently called an 'umbrella raincoat'. As the name indicates, this modern rainwear accent



brings together the raincoat and the umbrella with questionable outcomes. For starters, it appears to be like kind of absurd, and sellers on Chinese web sites like essentially record this truth as the only downside of the merchandise. They essentially phrase it a minimal in different ways – “You will get 100 percent rate of next glances” – but that’s just a

fancy way of expressing it appears to be like weird. Also, like the good old umbrella, it only shields your higher overall body from the rain, with the lessen torso and legs getting pretty much fully exposed. On the upside, it does absolutely free up both your fingers, which is evidently the primary advantage of carrying an umbrella raincoat.

Thanksgiving



Thanks to Divine Mercy, Our Lady of Vailankani, Our Lady of perpetual Succor and St. Anthony for the favours

—Ms Jane. G. Crasto, Bandra

THE SECULAR CITIZEN

A National Family Weekly

Subscription Rate:
One year Rs. 500
Five years Rs. 2000

Subscriptions for THE SECULAR CITIZEN

Renewal as well as New, can be sent through Bank Fund Transfer to any one of the following banks:

Bank: HDFC Bank
Branch : CST - Mumbai VT
Account Name: The Secular Citizen
Account No. 0355200006744
ISFC code: HDFC0000355

or
Bank: Citizen Credit Co-op Bank Ltd.,
Branch : Colaba, Mumbai
Account Name: The Secular Citizen
Account No. 209003100000489
ISFC code: CCBL0209003

Please inform us through email: secular@vsnl.com or through phone: 22693578 after transferring the same.



Subscribe for five years at Rs. 2000 and save Rs. 500

The subscription amount can be paid by NEFT, Cheque, MO or by Cash (in the office)

Mail the address to The Secular Citizen, 99, Perin Nariman Street, 1st Floor, Fort, Mumbai 400001.

I wish to subscribe for The Secular Citizen

Name _____

Address _____

State _____ Country _____ Pin _____

Tel.: _____ Email: _____

The Marriage Manifesto Is Sanctified For All



BY MELVYN BROWN

Christian Marriage is an institution to legalize the union of a man and a woman for the common good of all and for the formation of family life and more in a pious package.

“Let marriage be held in honor by all”. Heb. 13:4

Marriage is a part of human relationship, programmed to bind a man and a woman for the future growth of its community, to champion Catholicism and to plant seeds of faith to spread the Word of God. Marriage is to “bear fruit for God.” Rom. 7:4

UNDERSTANDING: If both ends of an elastic band are pulled tight, it will snap in time. This applies to a marriage: if both partners quarrel and disagree their union will weaken. There has to be ‘give’ and ‘take’ from both sides; husband and wife must reach an understanding: when one is upset, the other should remain calm. If both are head-strong the marriage will suffer irreparable damage. The Holy Spirit is “sent into our hearts” Gal.4:6, to assist us when we turn to him. Most people ignore this truth to understand the power of the Spirit within us.

REALITY: You cannot abolish conventional marriage. The fact will always remain, that a Christian marriage is a reality, and Catholics seldom cross the line of the Church’s norms. The unshaken truth is revealed by St. Jerome: “Matrimony is always a vice, all that can be done is to excuse it and to sanctify it; therefore it was made a religious Sacrament. “

POSSESSION: A once happy marriage can be traumatized by the possessions of one or both husband and wife, regardless of being rich or not. This happens, generally, at a time of separation, divorce, annulment, break-up. Possessions may be generated in the form of inheritance, earned property or gifts received during the

becomes a lifeline to keep a married couple together. In our present times children should not be ignored or taken for granted. Men and women should be more pledged to the marriage manifesto. In this respect women are more pledged to the marriage, and will go to all lengths to keep children safe from their marital disputes.

LOVE: Marriage is a commitment, a resolution and a challenge to battle odds and stay together. All this and more is based on love. Because of love and respect for each other they will reach the heights of security and stability. What a person cannot do alone, will be done together. “Marry the man who loves you” and you can never go wrong. “love is the fulfilling of the law”.

Rom. 13:10. Do not marry in haste or you will repent at leisure. Love alone makes a marriage strong.

FAITH: “And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith”, said Jesus. Mt.21:22.

The family that prays with faith stays together. Every married Catholic family enshrines God in the confines of their home; that anyone who enters will know of His presence and will know Jesus. Your belief in the Lord God will help preserve your marriage and your family. Saying the Rosary, reading the Bible and having to say prayers before and after meals will promote the faith. **Having faith makes a marriage viable.**

MARRIAGE MANIFESTO
ALWAYS KISS EACH OTHER GOODNIGHT.
Listen intently. Love passionately.
Forgive without keeping a record of wrongs. SHOW GRACE. *Hold hands.* Be understanding. Give more than you get. *Exercise patience.* Put on kindness. **Pray together often.** Be a friend. **RESPECT EACH OTHER.** *Laugh together. Cuddle.*

course of a marriage. Possessions often blanket the vows of matrimony, ‘for better or worse’.

In the Gospel, particularly “in the case of the young man who wanted to follow Jesus,” we are told: “Jesus said to him, ‘ if you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess... and come, follow me’. When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions”. Mat.19:21

OFFSPRINGS: In the spectrum of marriage parents play a dynamic role in responsible management of their children, especially in faith, trust, training and education. It is irresponsible for a married couple not to debate on the issue of their young ones welfare and future. After all, children help to bond a marriage. The gift of children

St. Mariam Baouardy

once lived in Mangalore

St. Mariam Baouardy, a pioneer Carmel nun was canonized in Rome on May 17, 2015, it is worth recalling that this nun once lived among our ancestors in Mangalore, 1870 to 1872, and made her first profession of vows at the Carmel Convent near the district commissioners office here on November 21, 1871. The Apostolic Carmel, AC nuns have preserved this holy historic place here.



Several saintly people from the Catholic population through the centuries rarely known, are never raised to the honours of the altar in Canonization. Yet, this unique and enigmatic French Arab Nun; "MARIAM BAOUARDY", her religious name "Sr Mary of Jesus Crucified". In 1870 she came from France with a band of Pioneer 'Carmelites' and lived in the present Carmel Convent, St. Ann's, now in the centre of the city beside Rosario Cathedral the oldest church of the region. It is indeed a thrilling story at this point in time.

Her brief life :

This holy mystic MARIAM BAOUARDY, was born on January 5, 1846 in upper Galilee, as a result of her parents pilgrimage to the birth place of Christ - Bethlehem. Orphaned even before she was three she was adopted by relatives. She embraced many sufferings and developed a special love for Christ and holiness. Her pious nature compelled the Carmel prioress to admit her as a novice and she was



sent to Pau in France as part of the initiation in May 1867. The following year the then 'Bishop of Mangalore' - Car-

melite Marie Ephrem on his visit to the Vatican obtained permission and he mustered a pioneer group to serve India. Strangely, the fervent novice MARIAM BAOUARDY was the youngest chosen for this mission. Destiny thus directed her to India and Mangalore.

On November 19, 1870 the courageous group after a grueling journey of near 100 days landed at Mangalore, via Madras (Chennai) and Calicut (Kozikode), the voyage sadly took the lives

of four of the group not unusual in those times. Commencing their mission of prayer, penance and work for God's blessing on this region. They took up temporary shelter with the newly established "Apostolic Carmel" convent even now flourishing, not far from old port or 'Bundar' in Mangalore city center. St. Ann's convent as it



by **Ivan Saldanha-Shet**

is still called, was formerly the barracks of the British military and later, even when the convent opened the first Post Office of Mangalore was housed here. The tiny room or cell where the holy nun lived and prayed and the old oratory/chapel where

on November 21, 1871 she took her first religious vows are treated as sacred and preserved even today. A memorial pillar is preserved beside the small plant that the saintly nun sat under meditating just outside her cell. Mariam was often referred to as the 'Little Arab' among her community.

In keeping with her vows, she was called upon to return to France and left Mangalore on September 23, 1972. After an exemplary holy life in Pau, France; she was sent to her mother land where she laboured hard to establish a large convent in Bethlehem, the place of Christ's birth. She died at the young age of 33 on August 26, 1879. The important convent she founded in Bethlehem, reflects her greatness today. Many miracles are cited. She was declared "Blessed" the final step before sainthood, on November 13, 1983 at the Vatican. It is indeed a miracle that this holy BI Mariam, has succeeded in the strict process

(Contd.. on p. 15)

Safeguard freedom of expression zealously

A report-cum-article in the AFTERNOON VOICE newspaper tabloid publication dated SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017 titled: Mumbai Police Cyber Cell registers FIR against AIB for PM Modi meme by a Special correspondent reports that when an AIB official Twitter account posted a meme on Modi using Snapchat's dog filter with a tweet of a dog filtered photo of the Prime Minister with the caption # Wanderlust adding Dog filter is lyf a Twitter user Reetesh Maheswari informed the Mumbai Police and sad that strict action must be taken against the organisation for the disrespectful joke against the Prime Minister and they thanked him and said that they would forward the matter to the police

station.

This action by the police is a severe attack on the freedom of expression and just cannot be tolerated in a liberal democracy and to prevent such attacks from re-occurring the following needs to be done immediately:-

A case must be filed against the cyber police who must be permanently dismissed from service and any attempt to re-instate them through political pressure or a bribe must result in that person being given a very stiff jail sentence and stiff fine and a human rights organisation must be set up in each and every police station which must make police force members undergo

mandatory courses in human rights, ethics and etiquette and finishing courses once a month every year.

Our politicians have been elected as servants of the people and it is their duty to safeguard the constitution so any attempt to attack the freedom of expression must result in not just the stepping down of the PM, CM, deputy CM but his resignation and prosecution and the constitution must be amended to make this a reality as well as recall MPs and MLAs who also attack freedom of expression to be immediately recalled and prosecuted and if the president and vice-president also indulge in a similar attack on freedom of expression they too must be impeached immediately and be prosecuted

The judiciary must also be re-vitalised by removing judges and lawyers who support laws against freedom of expression.

Without freedom of expression our democracy will be converted into an autocracy and so the protection of freedom of expression must be stressed at all levels of the education system by popularising the study and practice of human rights and human rights organisations.

Thus eternal vigilance is the price we pay for safeguarding freedom of expression in a liberal democracy .

I earnestly appeal to any judge/lawyer reading this letter regarding safeguarding of freedom of expression to turn it into a suo motto petition and also file a case to allow international human rights organisations that have been denied entry into India or whose members have been expelled when they came to India to safeguard human rights to enter India freely so that they carry out their important mission.

—Peter Castellino

(Contd.. from p. 14)

of sainthood and the Vatican has announced her official 'Canonization' in the church on May 17, 2015.

Devotion today :

Time changes traditions and perspectives and a lot more. Since, 1882 the Cloistered Carmel Convent and Sacred Heart Chapel at the Kankanady Circle here, has been a veritable land

with a few spartan belongings relics of Bl.Mariam, was opened here a few years ago. It is a credit to Mangalore that holiness of this caliber whatever the roots or creed, inspires people to greater heights. Even in these modern times, the prayerful contemplative nuns of Cloistered Carmel are shut



out from the world voluntarily to Glorify God. Presently there are 13 nuns at this famous Cloistered Convent. In India it has given rise to 34 convents of this order of nuns. Many people and lot of the huge student population, visit this holy place for favours and they are granted by God. The meaningful hymn that is sung here in honour of this mystic saint, a part translated from Konkani reads:

"Sister Mary of Jesus Crucified - your saintly name is beloved,

mark with Fr.Muller's Hospital opposite. The majestic cloister a 'power house' of prayer and meditation, is a solace to the region. A small shrine,

Ten Commandments And Environment

by Fr Felix Rebello
Parish Priest, Infant Jesus church

The latest news reports says that, the Global inequality is growing, with half the world's wealth now in the hands of just 1% of the population. Unfortunately, this gap between the rich and the poor keeps growing day by day. The rich have got so much wealth that, it is enough for their generations to come, whereas the large percent of populace has not even get their daily bread. What is the reason for this? The reason is, we have transgressed the commandments of God, especially in relation the natural resources, including environment. How?

1] WEALTH IS THE IDOL:

In the first and third commandments says, You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth (Ex. 20:4). Through this commandment, God commands people to give priority to God, not to the material things of the world. "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt. You shall not have any other gods, but me" (Ex. 20:2). Here, idol stands not only for a physical statues, but material things of the world, including money and wealth. But contrary to God's commands, today there are so many people in the world who make money and material things as their idols. Those who make money and wealth their idol, not only bring social inequality, but they even harm the environment.

About 2 years ago Pope Francis had issued an encyclical on environment 'Laudato Si' (Praised be to God). In this encyclical, Pope has warned "When nature is viewed solely as a source of profit and gain, this has serious consequences for society." That is what we see today in our own country, in the name of devel-

opment forests are destroyed, seas and water bodies are reclaimed, fertile agricultural lands are used to construct industries and super highways, natural hills and mountains are flattened, mangroves and salt pans are converted for residential purpose, open spaces are used for commercial gains and so on and so forth. All this shows that, the beautiful earth given by God is being misused and abused. No doubt, we need development, but not at the cost of destruction of nature. We need a human face of development where nature is respected and treated with sensitivity. When nature is used purely for profit motive, the consequences are disastrous. That is what Pope Francis has warned in his encyclical on environment.

2] WEALTH IS THE OBJECT OF WORSHIP:

God also commands, you shall not bow down to them or worship them (Ex.20:5a). For some people wealth and riches is the object of worship. They forget the Giver of the gifts - God, and worship the gifts - money and material things. The giver of the gifts - God deserves to be worshipped, not the gifts. But at the same time, we need to remember to respect and handle with care the gifts given by God. Therefore, Pope Francis warns, "As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family. When we destroy our forests, ravage our soil and pollute our seas, we betray that noble calling." (Laudato Si).

3] GREED BEYOND LIMIT:

In the Third Commandments God says, keep the Sabbath holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. God worked for 6 days and rested the seventh day. God puts the limit on our greedy nature. There are people in the world who think only about earning more and more, even at the cost of the



enjoying the gifts of God. God wants us to work, but at the same time, he wants us to rest. In other words, God puts a limit on exploiting the nature. We need to make use of the gifts of nature, and enjoy the fruit of it. Enjoying the fruit of nature doesn't imply to be lazy on the day of Sabbath, but rest here stands for experiencing beauty of nature. Day of rest is a time for us to thank God for all His gifts including our own life and also the beautiful Mother earth. Rest is not a day just to eat, drink and sleep, but to be aware of God's presence in human life and nature, a time to reflect and thank. On the day of rest, we can look at the nature and its majesty – the trees, the flowers, the birds, the butterflies, the flowing water, the cool breeze, the open skies, sun and moon and so on. When we look at these natural marvels we realise our own littleness before the greatness of God who created all these things. This helps us to be grateful for all His gifts. Gratitude leads us to realise the importance of protecting and nurturing all the gifts of God, especially the Mother Earth, and its beauty. So 'God rested on the seventh day' has a profound meaning, and implication to our own life.

4] STEALING FROM THE POOR:

The seventh and the tenth commandment 'Do not steal' and 'do not covet your neighbour's house or belongings'. These commandments also have some implication to our relation with Mother Earth. Stealing and coveting the belongings of others is symptoms of human greed. When rich people accumulate wealth or consume food without sharing

(Contd.. on p. 18)

Inspiration!

comes more visible and permanent with each reaffirming thought.

Hold the vision of that beautiful world for yourself first. Think positively and lovingly about yourself. Look

Change your attitude

Changing yourself changes everything. How you behave reflect back your exact possibilities

If you are unhappy with your life and the state of the world, the best place to start changing things is within yourself. Sometimes your evolutions involves changing your behaviours and habits but more often the essential changes that need to be made are merely with your own attitudes.

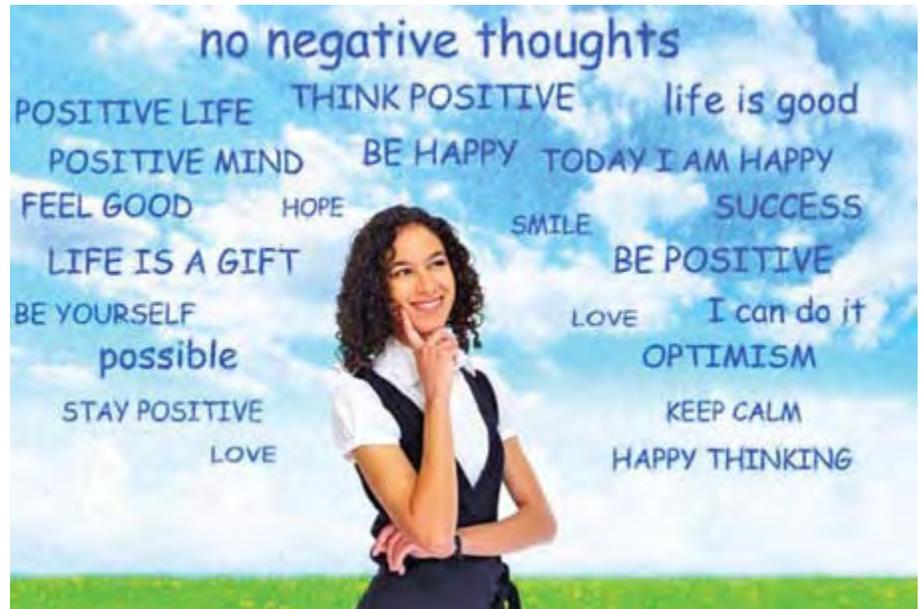
Your attitudes lie at the heart of any possibility for changing your life. Your attitudes are literally seeds for the growing of your future self. Your attitudes contain your future. If your attitudes are good, then your world will be better. Difficulties are more likely to diminish before a favourable and hopeful attitude.

But even if your adversity persists you will certainly be carried more gently through the turmoil by calm and constructive attitudes. Look in your disappointments for the resolve to transform your experiences into solutions. Positive attitudes are concerned with possibilities, whereas negative attitudes are concerned with what seems to be unlikely. Where negative attitudes repel opportunities, positive attitudes open positive attitudes open possibilities. Bias can work for or against you. Positive attitudes qualify you for positive experience. Hopefully and devoutly focus on your greater possibilities. Hopeful thoughts needn't be limitless in scope. Any good is good enough. Positive thinking needn't be thought of as selfish or exclusively serving the self.

When you live positively it is impossible to not also be living for something greater than yourself, because when you transform yourself, your change impacts the lives of many other people for the rest of your life.

There is no such thing as a non-subjective world to a subjective mind. Opportunity will only meet you in the domain of your chosen attitude. You will always receive what your attitudes insist of your worthiness. This is why

for the beauty you seek first within yourself. Once you find your positive vision, then share the victory of your loving attitudes with everyone you meet, through your calm and gener-



changing your mind and your attitude can move you into what seems like another dimension, Paths materialise exposing a hidden world that was there all along. Your future begins with your next thought. A more beautiful world is just one thought away but when that thought fades, hope fades with it. A more beautiful world be-

ous successes.

- **Every experience is seen through your mind's eye, so when you change your mind you change your entire world.**
- **To alter the universe, alter your thoughts, because the only universe you will ever know is in your mind.**

HOLY FAMILY COLD STORAGE

John Rodrigues House, Chakala, Andheri (E), Mumbai – 400099

Located on the way to International Airport, Nr Cigarette Factory

Convenient for the Passengers carrying the stocks abroad.

Try our Fresh Pork Meat; Fresh Real Good Chicken; Cold Cuts;

Ready to eat items; Goan Sausages; Goan,

Mangalorean and East Indian variety of Masalas.

Note: We provide FREE HOME DELIVERY

to our most valuable customers.

Phone : 2827 0498 Mobile: 99695 73121

(Contd.. from p. 16)

it with the poor it is a kind of stealing. Pope Francis attacks a "culture of waste" and stressed that discarding food was like stealing from the world's poor. This kind of culture of waste also puts a burden on Mother Earth. To produce and prepare the food needs lot of natural resources. When this food is wasted, so many natural resources are wasted, in other words this is a kind of exploitation of Mother Earth. If this wasted food was used to feed the poor, so much natural resources would have been saved.

Also the tenth commandment speaks about coveting the things of others. There are people who compare themselves with others in terms of their possession. They want to possess these things even if they do not need them, a bigger house, multiple number of gadgets and vehicles, properties and so on. When people accumulate things without really needing them, it puts burden on Mother Earth as it takes lot of natural resources to produce these items. Imagine, if a family can manage with one television, but possess four televisions, it costs a lot of nature's resources. It is true about all other gadgets and possessions.

WHAT DO WE DO NOW?: The above commandments, though given by God thousands of years ago, very much relevant today. When we see so much degradation of Mother Earth, we cannot simply say, it is not my problem, I cannot do anything. Let's recall the words of Pope Francis, "You are called to care for creation, not only as responsible citizens, but followers of Christ".

(Contd.. from p. 8)

vidual initiative. Without fraternity, liberty and equality could not become a natural course of things.

So at this juncture of uncertainties that faces our nation, let us once again look carefully at the preamble of our constitution that begins with most important word 'We'.

WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a SOVEREIGN, SOCIALIST, SECULAR, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC and to secure to all its citizens:

JUSTICE, social, economic and political;

LIBERTY of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;

EQUALITY of status and of opportunity; and to promote among them all

FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of the Nation;

IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY this 26th day of November, 1949, do HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.

The Secular Citizen

Mail your articles, news, and other creations to:
secular@sezariworld.com
&
secular@vsnl.com

Flat For Sale

St. Cyril Road, Bandra West

**A Beautiful Fully Furnished 2 BHK 750 Carpet Area
With Stilt Car Parking In a Registered Society
Sale - 4.75 CR, Only For Roman Catholics**

Brokers Excuse

Call Owner: +91 9930035834

Let us the people of India do our very best to keep in mind, what our founding fathers solemnly resolved more than 70 years ago. If we want to leap frog to become what is termed the first world country, we have to secure to all its citizens - Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity. There are no short cuts. We may have failed to meet the high bar set by the founding fathers, but have to put more efforts to do so. Recent history has shown that nations that have tried some religious dogma to bring prosperity to their people and in the process curbed the above four principals, have floundered badly and remained third world countries. What should we the people do to achieve Achae Din for all of us? YOU THE CITIZENS DECIDE .

BHOIR GARDENS

* Open air garden for Ceremonies
* Theme Decor * Accommodation 300 - 1500 guests * Open Catering * Parking space for above 100 cars * 2 AC Changing Rooms

Bhoir Comound, Off Western Express Highway,
Suhasini Pawaskar Road, Ghartanpada No.1,
Dahisar (E), Mumbai 400068
For enquiry call Godwin Mendes: +91 9920387618 or
Patrick Master +91 9820325889

Our Branch Office at Managlore :

**The Secular Citizen,
DIVO Konkani Weekly
and
Royal Christian Family**

Netravathi Building, 2nd Floor,
Balmata Road,
Managlore 575001

Tel.: +91 8139958222

**Subscriptions,
Advertisements,
Registrations are
accepted here**

Recent Registration of GROOMs at Royal Christian Family

Members from Brides side can check their details
(Using the UserID & Password) on our website :
www.royalchristianfamily.com

GROOMS	RF101551	RF101481	RF101392
RF101945	RF101093	RF101479	RF101386
RF101921	RF101545	RF101431	RF101361
RF101940	RF101557	RF101453	RF101383
RF101933	RF101558	RF101451	RF101238
RF101939	RF101527	RF101442	RF101345
RF101914	6547	RF101363	RF101346
RF101893	RF101518	RF101423	RF101338
RF101915	RF101475	RF101419	RF101331
RF100894	RF101510	RF101415	RF101316
RF101890	RF101405	RF101396	RF101320
RF101899	RF101508	RF101394	RF101309
RF101550	RF101484	RF101337	RF101311

Recent Registration of BRIDES at Royal Christian Family

Members from Grooms side can check their details
(Using the UserID & Password) on our website:
www.royalchristianfamily.com

BRIDES	6719	RF101375	RF101138
RF101951	RF101907	RF100718	RF101307
RF101946	RF101903	RF101295	RF101305
RF101927	RF101896	RF101315	RF101301
RF101942	RF101885	RF101208	RF101300
RF101909	RF101889	RF101329	RF101286
RF101936	RF101883	RF101342	RF101250
6728	RF101401	RF101330	RF101284
RF101930	RF101408	6470	RF101282
RF101913	RF101400	RF101322	RF101283
RF101917	RF101185	RF101324	RF101279
RF101910	RF101384	RF101314	RF101277
RF101904	RF101388	RF101222	

Login to our website www.sezariworld.com

Click on the Groom photo for the profiles of Grooms

Click on the Bride photo for the profiles of Brides

Bride / Groom



Click on Brides / Groom for recent entries marriage profiles

BRIDES & GROOMs - Keralites

Royal Christian Family

RF100199	RF100672	RF101015	RF101441
RF100537	RF100696	RF101022	RF101474
RF100572	RF100712	RF101021	RF101696
RF100573	RF100724	RF101025	RF101751
RF100590	RF100791	RF101086	RF101817
RF100591	RF100821	RF101107	RF101883
RF100635	RF100894	RF101198	RF101908
RF100663	RF100902	RF101232	RF101951
RF100664	RF100969	RF101387	

Royal Christian Family Members

**Now you can scan
through the profiles of
your matching choices
at the Royal Christian
Office with prior appoint-
ment.**

Fix an appointment over the
phone:
9820485389, 9820473103

Royal Christian Family office time:
Morning 10 A.M. to Evening 6 P.M.

MATRIMONIAL

MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic spinster (Born in April 1973), 5' 5" tall, looks much younger to her age, good looking, fair complexion with qualifications, B.Com. (Mumbai), M.B.A. Finance (Canada), M.B.A., (H.R.) and Diplomas in I.T. (NIIT), Comp. (APTEC), and Cert.Ind Acct. (I.C.A.), working in good position. Graduate / Post Graduate unmarried R.C. Bachelors upto 47 years, employed in good position and well settled in Mumbai or abroad. Contact email.: bellweather77@yahoo.com OR Mob.: 9892700617

Important Announcement to Royal Christian Family members

To find matching choices we can send you a '**Match Alert**' to your email address free for one time on your request by email

To receive regular **Match Alerts**, we offer you a **Family Package**

Royal Christian Family
Tel. +91 9820485389, 9820473103
Email: royalchristianfamily@gmail.com

Exclusively Keralites - Malayalee Christian Brides and Grooms

Website: www.royalchristianfamily.com/keralites



6740 MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in December 1986), Ht. 5' 6", Wt. 62 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. B.E. / B. Tech. Worked abroad present having own business. Contact email : noelmenezes02@gmail.com

6681. MUMBAI : Goan RC bachelor, (Born in July 1977), Ht. 5' 10", Graduate Master of a reputed school seeks a suitable match. Contact email : noronhaneil@yahoo.in OR 9920460551 / 23820314.

6659 MUMBAI : Sr. Citizen seeks lady partner widow or spinster must be educated cheerful healthy and a home maker Contact email : envision 277@yahoo.com OR 9819839842.

6654 MUMBAI : Mangalorean R.C. Divorcee (Born in October 1980) Ht. 5' 11", Wt. 95 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. Hotel Management, working as a Asst. Manager in **CANADA**, seeks an educated, homely, UK bases girl. Contact Email : gladways207@gmail.com OR Mob.: 9930721252

6652 MUMBAI : Mangalorean R.C. Bachelor, (Born in November 1988) Ht. 5' 10", Wt. 80 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. M.B.A. Marketing, working as an Executive in well known Private Company. Contact email : menezesajit@yahoo.com

6650 MUMBAI : Mangalorean R.C. Bachelor, (Born in August 1971) Ht. 5' 11", Edn. Undergraduate, Working as a Asst. Manager in a reputed company in Mumbai seeks alliance from RC Spinster simple & understanding with good family values, Kindly reply with details and photograph. Email : deric.nazareth@rediffmail.com OR Tel.: 9869844097

6648. MUMBAI : Mangalorean RC

Bachelor (Born in June 1970) Ht. 5' 6", Wt. 60 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. 12th Std., working as a AC Mechanic in Abroad. Contact email : vivinacardoza18@gmail.com OR 9987433677

6634. MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in November 1982), Ht. 157 cms, Wt. 80 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. Diploma Holder, working as a Mechanical Engineer. Contact email : santoshrodrigues7@gmail.com

6624 MUMBAI : Mangalorean RC Bachelor, (Born in October 1986), Ht. 6', Wheatish Complexion, Edn. Bachelor in Hotel Management, working on Ship. Contact email : roland_dsouza007@yahoo.com

6587. MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in August 1984), Ht. 6', Wt. 95 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.E. working as a Civil Engineer. Contact email : matrimonial.2312@gmail.com

6586. BANGALORE : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Divorcee, (Born in January 1985), Ht. 5' 7", Wt. 65 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. B.Com., LL.B., M.S.W., Working as HR Executive. Contact email : advocatecastelino@yahoo.in

6585. MUMBAI : Tamilian Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in June 1988), Ht. 5' 7", Wt. 78 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. EXTC Engineering, working as a Networking Engineer. Contact email : 18.elaine@gmail.com

6584. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Divorcee, (Born in October 1978), Ht. 5' 9", Wt. 79 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. B.E. (Electrical Engi-

neering), MBA (Marketing), working as a Manager with an IT Technology Company. Contact email : austin.alva@gmail.com

6575. MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in May 1973), Ht. 6' 4", Wt. 98 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. HSC., working as a Steward in Oil Tanker - Foreign Ship. Contact email : 285victor@gmail.com

6573. SAUDI: Goan / Mangalorean Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in February 1986), Ht. 5' 5", Wt. 68 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. B.E. Mechanical, working as a project engineer seeks a well qualified girl from a good family background. Contact email : ian.roshan.dsouza@gmail.com

6572. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in October 1986), Ht. 5' 9", Wt. 75 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. BE (EXTC), working as a Network Engineer. Contact email : ivorbritto@gmail.com

6571. USA : Goan Roman Catholic Divorcee (Marriage Annuled), (Born in December 1969), Ht. 6' 1", Wheatish Complexion, Edn. M.Eng., Engineer by profession. Seeks a girl below 35 years, preferably working in USA. Contact email : divinegrams@gmail.com

6567. MUMBAI : RC, Mangalorean Bachelor, Ht. 5' 11", Wt. 70 kgs, (Born in April 1977), Fair Complexion, Consultant Surgeon by Profession in Top Hospital in Mumbai, seeks suitable match. Contact Email : kalinaproperities@gmail.com.

Address your replies to :

Regd. No.
ROYAL CHRISTIAN FAMILY,
99, Perin Nariman Street, 1st
Floor, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.

To Place Your Matrimonial
Advertisement Call:
2269 3578 OR 2265 4924

Check your email at least once a week for proposals from Royal Christian Family and other members

Members are requested to inform us when they are settled, so that publication of their details can be discontinued.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Telephone no. of candidate will be printed only with the consent of members.

For Tel. Nos. Please contact on
022-22693578 / 9820485389
or Email :
royalchristianfamily@gmail.com



6741. MANGALORE : Mangalorean Roman Catholic spinster, (Born in March 1993), Belonging to a very affluent business family. Edn. MBBS, intends to pursue M.D. Very fair, very beautiful seeks suitable groom Contact email : sona68500@gmail.com

6739. MUMBAI : Anglo Indian Keralaite Spinter (Born in February 1995), Ht. 5' 1", Wt. 62 kgs, Fair, goodlooking, Edn. 5th Std., slow learner, handicap, able to do house work, very much interested in handicraft. Seeks a suitable match. Contact email : mercyserroa@gmail.com

6720. MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in November 1989), 5' 5", Wt. 62 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. MBA working as a HR. Contact email : janessafernandes25@gmail.com

6702. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in April 1989), 5' 7", Wt. 70 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. MBA Finance, working in a Finance Co., Ready to settle abroad. Seeks a groom above Ht. 5' 8". Settled in Mumbai / Abroad. Contact - 9867152211 Email: whiterosegarden@gmail.com

6687. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in October 1989), Ht. 5' 4", Wt. 65 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. M.A., B.Ed., Teacher by profession. Contact email : snlpinto@gmail.com

6686. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in October 1979), Ht. 5' 5", Wt. 65 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Com., working as a Sr. Customer Service Associate. Contact email : springwater1948@gmail.com

6685. MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in December 1968), Ht.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Telephone no. of candidate will be printed only with the consent of members.

For Tel. Nos. Please contact on
022-22693578 / 9820485389
or Email :
royalchristianfamily@gmail.com

5' 4", Wt. 65 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. S.Y. B.Com., having own business on **DUBAI**. Contact email : reachbernie@yahoo.com.

6683. BANGALORE : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in July 1989), Ht. 5' 2", Wt. 48 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. MBBS., Doctor by profession. Contact email : nads.nisha@gmail.com

6680. MUMBAI: Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in January 1988), Ht. 5' 6", Wt. 80 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. BMM, MBA in HR, working as a HR. Contact email : walterabrahamdsouza@gmail.com.

6679. MUMBAI: RC Goan parents seeks matrimonial alliance for their daughter, (Born in November 1989), Ht. 5' 3", slim, attractive personality, B.Tech, MBA from India's premier institutions, senior manager in renowned US based MNC from highly educated, professionally qualified and well-settled Roman Catholic bachelors in India/abroad with good family background and values. Kindly email profile and picture to tsm8759@gmail.com

6674. MUMBAI: Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in September 1991), Ht. 5' 4", Wt. 64 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. B.A., Diploma in Fashion & Textile Design, working as a Textile Designer. Contact email : lobo_peter12@yahoo.com

6673. MUMBAI: Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in September 1990), Ht. 5' 5", Wt. 68 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.E. (Extc), working as an Engineer. Contact email : mascarenhasrency@yahoo.com

6672. BANGALORE : Mangalorean

Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in April 1985), Ht. 5' 4", Wheatish Complexion, Edn. MBBS, DCH, DNB, Doctor by profession. Seeks Doctors or Engineers. Contact email : bkloouis50@gmail.com

6671. MUMBAI: Goan Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in July 1965), Ht. 5', Wt. 60 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. SSC, working as a Co-ordinator, Seeks a suitable match. Contact : 9619392879
(Date of Birth 27-7-1965)

6670. MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in September 1984), Ht. 5' 4", Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.A., working as a Flight supervisor, Air Hostess. Contact email : carnations984@gmail.com

6665. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in October 1986), Ht. 4' 9", Wheatish Complexion, Edn. 12th (HSC), Hair Dresser by profession. Seeks Mangalorean / Goan / East Indian Bacheor. Contact email: alcheckmate@gmail.com OR 9867292764

6661. GUJARAT : Goan / Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in November 1983), Ht. 5' 6", Fair Complexion, Edn. D'ed, B.A., B'ed, from Mumbai University, working as a teacher in Convent School. Contact email : juhaina.2015@rediffmail.com

6658. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in October 1987), Ht. 5' 5", Wt. 45 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.E. in E&T. with Master, working for Corporate firm. Contact email : jovi_tangerine@yahoo.co.in

Address your replies to :

Regd. No.

ROYAL CHRISTIAN FAMILY,
99, Perin Nariman Street, 1st
Floor, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.

**Please renew your membership
at lease a month in advance
before its expiration date.**

**Royal Christian Family
Helps In Choosing
The Right Life-Partner
Serving Since 35 Years**

Brides



MATRIMONIALS

6657. VADODARA : Goan Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in May 1989), Ht. 5' 9", Wt. 75 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. B.A., working for MNC. Contact email : cheryl24052001@yahoo.com

6656. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in May 1988), Ht. 5' 1", Wt. 49 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. M.Tech (Biotechnology), working as a Scientific Assistant, Contact email : rachealm28@gmail.com

6655. MUMBAI : Mangalorean R.C. Spinster, (Born in January 1990), Ht. 5' 5", Wt. 58 kgs, Fair Complexion, Good looking, Having own business. Contact email : raymondcoelho89@gmail.com

6653. MUMBAI : Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in July 1990), Ht. 5' 2", Fair Complexion, Edn. M.B.B.S., Doctor & pursuing M.D. Seeks M.D. / M.S., Doctors. Contact email : selwynhenriques13@gmail.com

6651. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in May 1984), Ht. 5' 2", Wt. 65 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Com., working as a Customer Support in **DUBAI**. Contact email : dsilva.seema@gmail.com

6608. MUMBAI : East Indian RC Spinster, (Born in February 1987), Ht. 5' 1", Wt. 53 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.A., working as an Executive. Contact email: rebecca23_2@hotmail.com

6607. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in February 1990), Ht. 5' 6", Wt. 63 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. B.Tech., PGDM., working for Marketing Manager. Contact email : sphylomena@gmail.com

6603. MUMBAI : Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in 26-5-1975), Ht. 167 cms, Wt. 55 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.A., & Diploma in Export, working as an Export Admin. Secretary, Contact email: sindhupatil75@gmail.com

6499. MUMBAI : Mangalorean RC Spinster, (Born in August 1980), Ht. 5' 5", Wt. 65 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. M.Com., PG in Finance, working as a Project Manager. Contact email :

smartopt0909@yahoo.co.uk

6457. AURANGABAD: Parents invite alliance for their Roman Catholic spinster daughter (Born in January 1984) , Ht. 5' 2", B.E. (I.T.), slim, fair & good-looking from well settled & educated bachelors. Contact email : timothy.anthony@ymail.com

6456. MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in February 1985), Ht. 5' 4', Wt. 68 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. M.A., B.Ed., Teacher by profession. Contact email : valerie.fds@gmail.com

6453. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in November 1992), Ht. 5' 5", Wt. 45 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. T.Y. B.Com., currently pursuing Travel & Tourism Course from Thomas Cook. Contact email : daisy.diana92@yahoo.com

6452. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in May 1989), Ht. 5' 4", Wt. 50 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Com., PG in Banking, working in a Private Bank. Contact email : paispascal@gmail.com

6451. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in February 1988), Ht. 5' 4", Wt. 54 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.A., working as a Financial Analyst in MNC. Seeks a suitable match. Contact email : serrao19@yahoo.com / natasha_serrao19@gmail.com

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

6445. MUMBAI : Born and brought up in Mumbai Tamilian Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in September 1981), Ht. 5' 4", Wt. 65 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Com., Working as a Sales Executive in a reputed diamond jewelry firm. Caste No Bar. Contact email : achari@yahoo.co.in

6444. MUMBAI : (Born in December 1982) Goan 5' 2" RC Spinster B.Com. Level 1 CFA Works as Team Leader with U.S. Based Investment Bank Seeks

suitable alliance from Educated sober well settled RC Bachelors Possessing good Christian and moral values. Email : raisaraisa1212@yahoo.in OR revonne@yahoo.co.in

6443. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in March 1988), Ht. 5' 8", Wt. 70 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.A., Science & Politics, working as a Jr. Officer. Contact email : merlin.dalmeida@gmail.com

6441. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in October 1987), Ht. 5' 5", Wt. 68 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. M.Com., working as a Sr. Associate. Contact email : olgapin123@gmail.com

6440. MUMBAI : Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in May 1983), Ht. 5' 4", Wt. 64 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Com., working as a Risk Analyst. Contact email : jesmetal@hathway.com

6437. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in October 1989), Ht. 5' 4", Wt. 70 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Sc., Nurse, working as a B.Sc. Staff Nurse in **SAUDI**. Contact email : sybilalvarres18@gmail.com

6433. PUNE : Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in December 1987), Ht. 5', Wt. 50 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. T.T.C., B.A., perusing B.Ed., Teacher in Convent School. Contact email : prachir369@gmail.com

6432. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in November 1986), Ht. 5' 3", Wt. 65 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. B.Sc., IT., MBA., working as an Analyst. Contact email : cecy.martis@gmail.com

6431. PUNE : Protestant Christian Spinster, (Born in June 1986), Ht. 5' 1", Wt. 52 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. B.E. (Computer), working in **SYDNEY** (Australia), as a Software Engineer. She has a P.R. Contact email : wilson.pandit@gmail.com

Leaders in the Making and Reaching to the Top

Master a new skill

Expand your knowledge - Boost Your Career

Self learning videos created by top class experts in the world

Learn anywhere anytime using your Smartphone, Tablet, Laptop, or PC.

www.limrt.com offers you a large number of courses.

Recently added:

- Career in IT Industry
- Master of Ceremonies
- Catering & Hotel Management
- Travel and Tourism
- Festival Decor Ideas
- Learn French
- Learn Gujarati
- Geography of India
- Learn Geometry
- Learn HTML and CSS
- Stress Management Techniques
- Learn Photoshop

We now live in an age where every tool we need is laid out before us. The only thing that's necessary is for someone else to reveal that information to us.

Everyday many people complain about not having the skills they need to go after their dreams. Besides the technically advanced careers, there's a variety of other career choices you can choose from. Life is about learning new things and expanding your pool of knowledge.



Among the available courses include:

- How to write music notes
- Learn Party Dance
- Learn to Play Guitar
- Learn the Art of Fruit Carving
- Paper Jewellery
- Learn How to Draw
- Learn How to Crochet
- Bindi-Kajal Making Art
- Discover Your Talent, Passion & Potential
- How to Groom Yourself
- Inspiration from Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam
- Cultivating Positive Attitude
- Public Speaking Course
- How to Remember
- Be a Good Administrator
- Effective Time Management

- How to Choose Your Career
- Travel and Tourism
- Catering and Hotel Management
- Cake Making Art
- Tailoring Course
- Paper Quilling Art
- Chartered Account
- Bridal Makeup
- Candel Making Art

- Learn Konkani Basics
- Learn Hindi Easy Way
- Learn Sanskrit
- Learn Aramaic & Hebrew
- Course on Trigonometry
- Learn Mathematics
- Learn Algebra
- Nursing Training
- How to Run Tally
- Learn Microsoft Office
- Learn PHP Mysql

- How to Grow Business
- Art of Creating Wealth
- Wealth Management
- How to write a Business Plan
- Customer Service Course
- The Secrets of Motivating Your Staff
- Negotiation Skills
- How to Maintain Quality Standard
- Building a Sustainable Business
- How to Handle Conflicts & Disputes
- Getting Out of Debt
- How to Handle Business Disputes
- How to Find Investors
- Business Coaching

- Amazing Science Experiments
- Amazing Machines
- Basic Electronics
- How to Make Water Level Indicator
- How to Drive a Car
- Be a Proud Indian

And many more - New courses are continuously added

Want to Share/Teach the world your talent/knowledge by creating a course?
Contact: Mob.: 9820485389.
Email: info@limrt.com

How to get Access to the Courses

Contact : **09820485389**

or

Email : info@limrt.com

Website: www.limrt.com Email: info@limrt.com Mobile: **09820485389**

Office address: 99, Perin Nariman Street, 1st Floor, Fort, Mumbai 400001, India



An irresistible unique offer for the entire family



THE SECULAR CITIZEN Family Package



It is designed to help you and your family members to enjoy the whole lot of benefits in one single package and at a special low rate

The Family Package is just Rs. 5000 for five years and the benefits are worth many fold more

The Package includes:

Skill Learning Courses
(over 200 courses to make your personality more smarter)
www.limrt.com

Christian Marriage Proposals
(for marriageable family members)
from
Royal Christian Family

Advertisement Space:
Wish your loved ones on good occasions in the weekly
The Secular Citizen

THE SECULAR CITIZEN
weekly for 5 years
A NATIONAL FAMILY WEEKLY
Published since 26 years
and much more

Progressive minded Christian Families are participating and enjoying the benefits and advantages of this Scheme.

We invite you too to be one among them

Skill Learning Courses are ideal for school-college students, Professionals and Businessmen and all those who want to reach next level in their life: www.limrt.com

A five year period package at Rs. 5000 brings you whole lot of important rare to get benefits and facilities several times more than the worth

The benefits:

1. Subscription to **the Secular Citizen** for five years
2. Advertisement space in **the Secular Citizen** (every year worth Rs. 1000) for five years **Rs. 5000**
3. Opportunity to learn over 200 Skill Learning Courses of your choice at www.limrt.com for five years (normally Rs. 500 is charged to learn each course) (Under **Family Package** you can learn courses of your choice)(eLearning)
4. Membership in **Royal Christian Family** for choosing the Life Partner for marriageable family members (Normally Rs. 2000 is charged for individual member for one year period) (Royal Christian Family offers services since 36 years in providing wide choice of Proposals for marriageable aged boys and girls) (www.royalchristianfamily.com)
6. And several other offers - opportunities throughout the 5year period.

For this scheme 'Family' includes: Father, Mother and Children

Confidentiality will be maintained

Contact :

The Secular Citizen

99, Perin Nariman Street, 1st Floor, Fort, Mumbai 400001

Tel.: 022 - 22693578, 22654924 Email: secular@sezariworld.com

Royal Christian Family and The Secular Citizen has been serving the community for over 36/26 years

The amount can be paid by NEFT, Cheque, DD, MO or by Cash (in the office)

Bank details for making NEFT :

Bank: HDFC Bank
Branch : CST - Mumbai VT
Account Name: The Secular Citizen
Account No. 03552000006744
ISFC code: HDFC0000355