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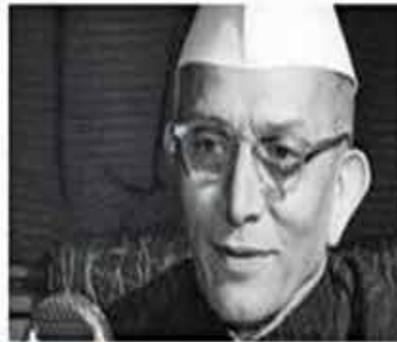
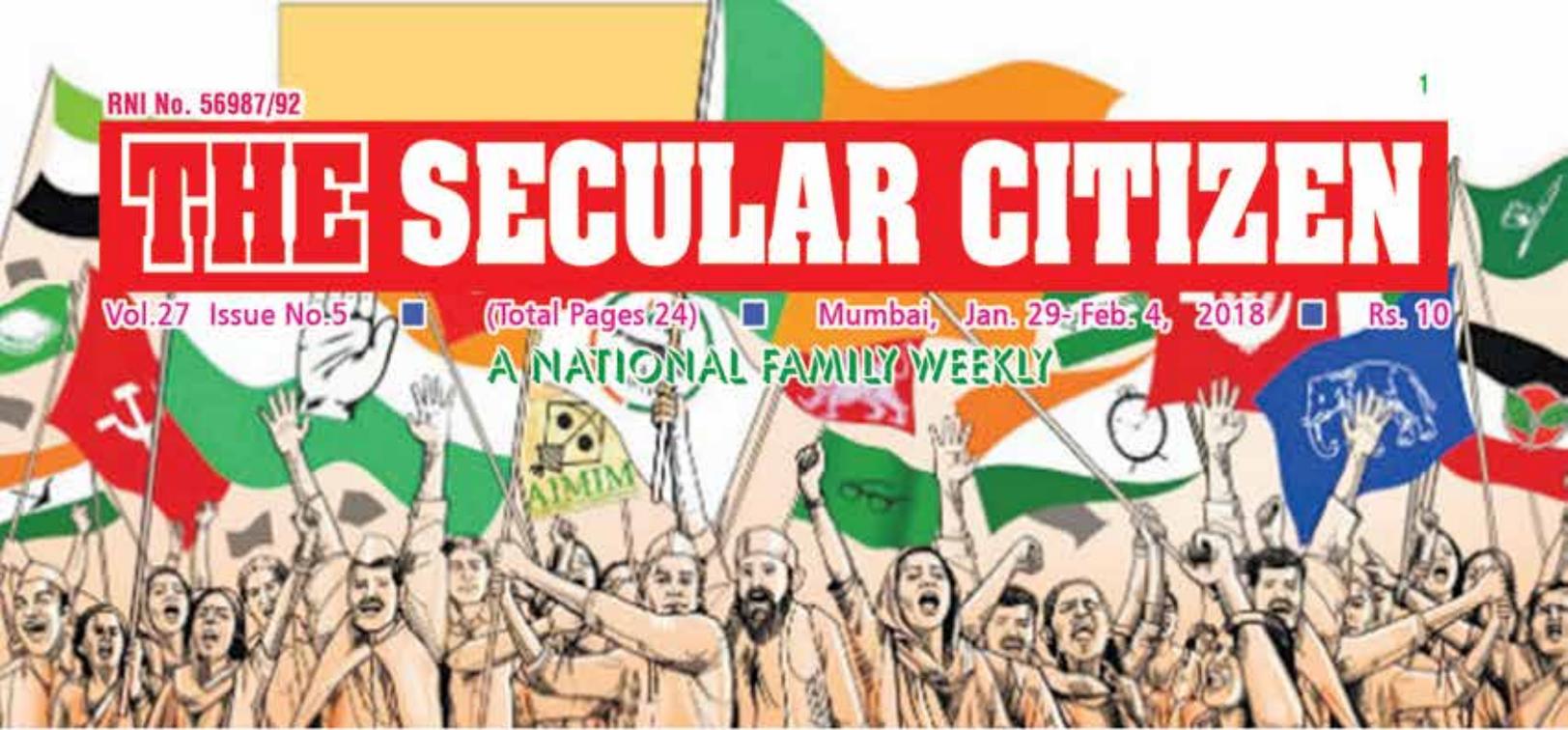
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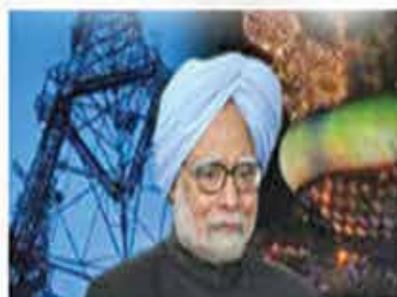
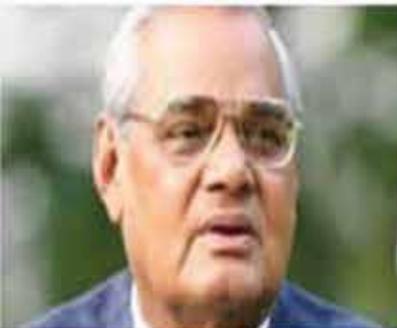
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Kerala Christian Council has celebrated its Diamond jubilee

The Kerala Christian Council has celebrated its Diamond jubilee Annual Day at Rangsharda Auditorium on 14/1. Malayalam Film Star, Shri Jagdish, the Chief guest inaugurated the Jubilee celebrations. Shri. A Y Sakaria, Chairman explained the various socio cultural, charitable activities undertaken by the KCC. Shri Jagadish had praised the importance of the various charitable activities of KCC in the light of religious teachings. He also entertained with few songs as per the demand of the audience. Smt Alice John Therattil, Conve-ner welcomed the gathering and Shri Jacob E Abraham, General Secretary expressed vote of thanks. Students with academic excellence from Mumbai Metropolitan Region were awarded in the meeting. Cultural programs including drama of Saptaswaras' 'Ini Engott' and Orchestra, dance etc were also part of the celebrations.



Mrs Alice John Therattil join lighting the lamp in the Diamond Jubilee Annual Day. Shri Jacob Thomas (Souvenir Convener), Shri Jacob E Abraham (General Secretary), Shri AY Sakaria (Chairman), Shri Shinto Antony (Treasurer), Shri Abraham George & Abraham C George (Committee members) are seen.

ICYM of CCBI Elects National Youth Leaders

Bangalore: Indian Catholic Youth Movement (ICYM) of The Conference of Catholic Bishops of India (CCBI) had the first National Council Meet and held its historic election for the first ever National Executive Committee (NEXCO) to lead 40 lac plus Latin Catholic Youth of India on 15th January 2018, at NBCLC, Bangalore.

The gathering of 35 delegates from 12 regions across India was chaired by Most. Rev. Dr. Franco Mulakkal, the Chairman of CCBI Youth Commission along with Rev. Fr. Chetan Machado, the Commission Secretary.

The election procedure began on 15th January 2018 with a quorum of 25 members, following which Mr. Percival Holt, from Delhi emerged out as the National President of ICYM- CCBI. Mr. Paul Jose from Kerala was elected the General Secretary, Mr. Sunil Dennis from Bangalore as the Treasurer, Mr. Sagar Gabbeta from Warangal as Vice President, Mr. Cledwyn Mathias from Mumbai as Vice President II, Ms. Shilpa Ekka from Odisha as Spokesperson, Mr. Sherwin Fernandez from Ajmer as Programme coordinator, Ms. Priyal Toppo from Jabalpur as Liturgy Head, Ms. Arohi Beck Raipur as Joint Secretary, Mr. John Praveen from Tamil Nadu as Joint Treasurer.

This historic moment marks the be-



ginning of a new era of leadership in the Catholic Church of India. The newly elected President Mr. Percival summarised his task as, "we have the responsibility of raising an entire new generation in this current fast growing world where most of the youngsters are facing tremendous identity and existence crisis, to bring a revolution in their lives and to build a better nation, deep rooted in Godliness"

Bishop Franco exhorted the youth leaders to be dynamic leaders who make a difference in the lives of thousands of youth in India. He charged the team with new enthusiasm and exuberance through his inspiring life examples of faith and courage. Fr Chethan Machado, the National Youth Director expressed his sen-

timents of gratitude to all the Regional Youth Directors and the youth leaders who made it possible to start this new beginning and assured his support for the youth movement in making it rise and shine.

The National election of ICYM was preceded by an orientation programme for the all the regional leaders contesting for the election. Various motivational sessions and group dynamics were held on 14th January 2018. The two day programme brought together the regional ICYM leaders and under one roof to create a vision and mission of the catholic youth of India in particular and all the youth of nation in general.

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'Thought for the week'

*Faith makes all things possible. Hope makes all things work.
Love makes all things beautiful*

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Indonesia to host Asian ecumenical youth assembly

Manado: The Christian Conference of Asia (CCA) will organize the Asian Ecumenical Youth Assembly (AEYA) in Manado, North Sulawesi, Indonesia from April 6 to 13.

"The AEYA will aim at engaging youth from across Asia in an ecumenical platform to express their views on a wide range of emerging Asian issues, and examine, reflect and unpack the underlying concerns faced by young people in a fast-changing Asia," Reverend Mathews George Chunakara, general secretary, CCA, told Matters India.

The theme of AEYA is on 'Lord, Send Your Light and Truth to Lead Us.'

"Organized jointly with the local hosts, Gereja Masehi Injili Minahasa (GMIM) and the Communion of Churches in Indonesia (PGI), the AEYA intends to provide a common platform for selected young Asian Christians to develop a viable regional ecumenical youth network, in order to meaningfully affirm the prophetic witness, as well as helping them to drive a transformative change in their societies," Chunakara said.

Prospective participants, between the age of 20 and 35, are encouraged to apply for endorsement by respective member churches or councils. CCA and local hosts will arrange board and lodging for all participants.

The deadline for receiving applications at the CCA Secretariat will be on February 15.

"Although several issues surrounding young people in the world today are not new, the underlying issues faced by young people are much different from yesteryears. The society we currently live pushes many young people go beyond their physical and mental limits as myriad issues continue to threaten the Asian youths. In this context, the AEYA will inspire young representatives from Asian churches to come together to beseech divine guidance to lead them in light and truth amidst complex realities," Chunakara said.

"As most Asian societies are still grappling with issues of varied magnitude, Churches in Asia should come forward to identify and prioritize the key issues and concerns faced by the young people and such issues should be a priority of Asian churches," he added.

An Asia Easter celebration, organized and facilitated by the Indonesian churches, will also be held on April 8 in conjunction with the AEYA.

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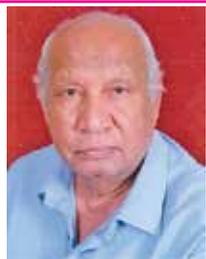


DALITS ARE NOT SAFE IN BJP-run states : Gulam Nabi

The Maharashtra Dalit stir shook the Parliament on January 4th. The Congressmen were in their best fighting mood. And the Speaker was totally helpless in controlling the House. "It has been observed that the BJP ruled states witness more intolerance and cases of atrocities on Dalits and minorities," said Mr. Mallikarjun, the Congress leader in the House. "Various national and international agencies have observed that the Dalits have been the worst sufferers in the states where the Bhartiya Janata Party has been in power. We have received complaints from Haryana, U.P., Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat and Maharashtra that more and more Dalits have been the poor victims of caste intolerance and religious minorities..." stated Mr. Gulam Nabi Azad. He told the House that he had authenticated documents and evidences to prove that certain mis-guided agencies and religious heads were instigating some youths and people to target the Dalits and religious minorities, He was disrupted several times by some Shiv Sena members of the House.

The Gujarat Una incident seems

to be buried in the cold storage for now. After the recent Vidhan Sabha election in Gujarat, some Dalit M.L.A.s have already made it clear before the BJP government in Gujarat that Dalits who have been suppressed for centuries will tolerate no more. These Dalit-leaders have tried to revive many Dalits activities and a strong Dalit society seems to emerge hereafter. The police, as it happens everywhere, sides the party in power. But now, many Dalit leaders in Gujarat have started taking firm steps against the police which, may be under pressure, favours the ruling BJP and VHP men.



by Ignatius Dabhi
Sr. Journalist

There have been some serious complaints from Dalits that they received mal-treatment and were victimised by the so-called upper caste Hindus in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and U.P. St. Mary's College in U.P. town was attacked by some Hindu extremists. Several complaints from Christian missionaries and Seva centres. Saffron-clad Hindu extremists have been harassing and disturbing them in various ways. It seems the Yogi administration has decided to harass Muslim and Christian centres. Schools and Mosques become the easy targets. The police

and the administrations are the ruling party's tamed parrots and in most of the cases no complaints have been received or entertained by them.

According to an eye-witness account, the recent Maharashtra Dalit stir, many poor and helpless Dalits were mercilessly thrashed and tortured by Hindu extremists. The BJP government tried to pooh pooh the entire stir but the timely intervention of Dalit leaders from Maharashtra and Gujarat brought out the entire extremists's conspiracy.

Following the Dalit stir in the neighbouring Maharashtra state, the Rupani government in Gujarat was prompt enough to act in Gujarat. According to a source, phones of any Dalit leaders were watched, their movements were closely scrutinised and the police was on high alert everywhere.

In my earlier reports, I have stated that Dalits are constantly harassed and the localities in which they live are not cleaned, no regular water supply is provided and no complaints from them are ever paid any notice. Dalits are to live a helpless, hopeless, miserable life. They are not taken in government jobs and if they are in government jobs, they are harassed and constant disturbed by "upper" class bosses.

Christian and Muslim people fall in the same category. Having taken maximum advantages from christian missionary schools, they leave no stone unturned to disturb christians in Gujarat,...

We need to create more awareness and unite against such harassment. The Modi-run BJP regime wants India to be a totally Hindu-raj. Many of their outfits have, time and again, stated that India is for Hindus... such intolerance will not be tolerated. Every secular citizen should fight such extreme attitude.



Celebrating the Clergy

Parishioners in Goa usual express their gratitude to priests on the occasions of birthdays, sacerdotal jubilees, transfers and death anniversaries by publishing advertisements in the local newspapers. Not a day goes by without one such advertisement in the newspapers. In Mumbai, other than an occasional eulogy, which anyway is too little too late, priests get very little encouragement to motivate them. Hence it came as a pleasant surprise to see a fairly large advt in The Secular Citizen and The Examiner, issued by some grateful parishioners on the occasion of the sacerdotal silver jubilee of Fr Michael Pinto. (I hope this becomes a trend).

Incidentally, Fr Pinto, just 6 months into his new posting to our parish of Orlem, has struck an instant chord with parishioners and parents (he is also principal of the school). What endears him to the parishioners is his genuine love for the elderly and children, his ready ear to listen to the problems of people, his homilies and the manner in which he celebrates the Eucharist---he never fails to remember the sick and aged and a Hail Mary before the final blessing. Parents too are happy as he has rejuvenated the

school with new activities and insistence on participation by all students.

Wishing you a Happy Silver Jubilee, Fr Michael and God bless

—Prof Robert Castellino
Orlem.

Virtual mutiny in SC

The virtual mutiny of the four senior-most Supreme Court judges against the Chief Justice of India has shaken the judiciary like never before. While our faith in public institutions has eroded considerably in recent years, our confidence in the constitution of India and the judicial system has remained unshaken largely because of our faith in the integrity of our judges.

It is of paramount importance that the faith of the public in the last bulwark of democracy should be restored at all costs and without external interference of political parties. In the larger interest of the nation the Chief Justice may be permitted to go on leave without prejudice till the completion of his tenure. Similarly the four senior-most judges should offer to be overlooked for the post of CJI. This move will send out the right signal and restore public faith in the judiciary of India. Any other solution would only exacerbate the simmering differences in the Apex court.

—Robert Castellino,
Mumbai

Role of Parents and Teachers in Children's

Education!

On Friday 05 January 2018, Pope Francis spoke to the Italian Association of Catholic Teachers, at the conclusion of their national congress which took place on January 03-05 in Rome. (Some excerpts which should be beneficial in the Indian context).

“Education is a family matter; and rather than contradicting one another, parents and teachers should collaborate openly and constructively to educate children in core values, to enable them to face modern challenges. But this relationship has been in crisis for some time, and in certain cases has completely broken. So we must take careful note of the changes that have affected both the families and schools; and renew the commitment for the good of children and youth. And if this synergy does not work in the ‘natural way’, it must be promoted with a planning approach with contribution of experts in the educational field.”

“To do this, there is need for a ‘new complicity’ between teachers and parents, to renounce blaming each other. On the contrary, they must put themselves in the shoes of the other, understanding the objective difficulties that they encounter in education by creating greater solidarity”!

Pope Francis also pointed to the need for a greater ‘ecological education’, based on a lifestyle on care for creation and the common good, with a sense of responsibility. He also touched on the importance of ‘lay associations’, drawing in the memory of its inspiring principles, which should be “continually cultivated anew” (cf. 2 Corinthians 5:17).

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To Keep Tradition or Adopt Change

- Save or Spend

by Don Aguiar



The younger brother defaulted loan and sold the company to elder brother to repay loan.

The elder brother took loan from same bank to take over the younger brother's company.

Now the bank got reduced NPA with stronger loan book. Nothing came or gone despite everything got good.

Company share prices got doubled in a week.

There are a few Indians businesses that have adopted this method and have borrowed heavily from the Banks for their businesses and the like but have not bothered to repay resulting in many Banks reporting these business loans as non-performing assets (NPA) which in turn has ruined the Banks health to a very large extent. But the trick is to get another business to take a bigger loan from the same bank so that the bank gets reduced NPA and a strong loan book. Will such methods help the bank to return to its healthy state?

Such situations take place at the intersection of greed fuelled by impunity and utter contempt for rules

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and the failure of various agencies to ensure compliance resulting in these Banks collapse and the savings of all account holders in particular the common man being lost.

Time will tell if the government will bolster these banks who are heavily burdened with these NPA's or amalgamate them with healthier banks or banks with reduced NPA and stronger loan books to prevent their collapse and loss to the common man who have taken great care to increase their savings in these respective banks year on year.

The present government thinks that the people don't understand math, and has been dressing the accounts ever since it took office, misguiding the people by showing healthy progress, but it is all about how you explain to the people. If you ask a drunkard what number is larger, 2/3 or 3/5, he won't be able to tell you. But if you rephrase the question: what is better, 2 bottles of vodka for 3 people or 3 bottles of vodka for 5 people, he will tell you right away: 2 bottles for 3 people, of course. The press and other likeminded people are doing this job in rephrasing and making the people understand in a similar manner.

Japanese just like the Indians have a habit to save a lot. Japanese do not spend much. Also Japan exports far more than its imports. Has an annual trade surplus of over 100 billion. Yet Japanese economy is considered weak, even collapsing.

Americans spend, save a little. Also US imports more than its exports. Has an annual trade deficit of over \$400 billion. Yet, the American economy is considered strong and trusted to get stronger.

But from where do the Americans get the money to spend? They borrow from Japan, China and even India. Virtually others save for the US to spend. Global savings are mostly invested in US, in dollars.

India itself keeps its foreign currency assets of over \$50 billion in US securities. Japan's stakes in US securities is in trillions.

Result:

The US has taken over \$5 trillion from the world. So, as the world saves for the US – It's the Americans who spend freely Today to keep the US consumption going, that is for the US economy to work, other countries have to remit \$180 billion every quarter, which is \$ 2 billion a day to the US!

A Chinese economist asked a neat question. Who has invested more, US in China or China in US? The US has invested in China less than half of what China has invested in US.

The same is the case with India. It has invested in US over \$50 billion. But the US has invested less than \$20 billion in India

Why the world is after the US?

The secret lies in the American spending, that they hardly save. In fact they use their credit cards to spend their future income. That the US spends is what makes it attractive to exports to the US. So US imports more than what it exports year after year.

The result: the world is dependent on

US consumption for its growth. By its deepening culture of consumption the US has habituated the world to feed on US consumption. But as the US needs money to finance its consumption, the world provides the money.

It's like a shopkeeper providing the money to a customer so that the customer keeps buying from the shop. If the customer will not buy, the shop won't have business, unless the shopkeeper funds him. The US is like the lucky customer. And the world is like the helpless shopkeeper financier.

Who is America's biggest shopkeeper financier? Japan of course. Yet it's Japan which is regarded as weak. Modern economists complain that Japanese do not spend, so they do not grow. To force the Japanese to spend, the Japanese government exerted itself, reduced the savings rate, even charged the savers. Even then the Japanese did not spend. (Habits don't change even with taxes do they?) Their traditional postal savings alone is over \$1.2 trillion. Thus savings, far from being the strength of Japan, has become its pain. India too is in a similar situation.

Taking a cue from the American method of spending that attracts businesses resulting in the economy being viewed strong by the other nations, the present government is eager to replicate this American method and to begin with, just like the Japanese government did when they experimented on following this American method but saw negligible results, has reduced the saving rate and have got the banks to charge the savers for whatever services they provide. Will the government succeed... one could tell that the psychology and traditionalist habits of saving of both the Japanese and Indians are similar. Doing away with cash transactions and replacing it with plastic and other like methods of transactions did not last long as in time most people reverted to their habit of cash transactions However time will tell if the Indians unlike the Japanese would adopt to

“Loves Saves Lives”!

They came from across the USA to Washington DC on 19 January 2018, waving innovative prolife banners and clutching babies in arms. It was the 45th annual 'March for Life' of the infamous Roe v. Wade Supreme Court verdict that legalized abortion! President Donald Trump personally addressed them: “Because of you, tens of thousands of Americans have been born and reached their God-given potential ... You are the living witness to the theme, ‘Love Saves Lives’!”

Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York in his 'Vigil for Life' revealed:

change....

Hence what is the lesson?

That is, a nation cannot grow unless the people spend, not save. Not just spend but borrow and spend. Indians wastefully save. Ask them to spend on imported cars and seriously even on cosmetics! This will put India on a growth curve. This is one of the reasons for MNC's coming down to India, seeing the customer spending.

Saving is a sin, and spending is virtue. But before you follow this Neo Economics, get some fools to save so that you can borrow from them and spend!!!!

The world is in an economic mess and so is the government who has got no blue print of their own which will relate in the Indian context on how to make the nation grow. Just wanting to follow one nation who is rated to be successful by other nations although in real terms it may be otherwise, may be a waste of time as the quote says “one man's sweet is the other man's poison.”

“In the fight against abortion, it is crucial to recognize the reality of evil, and the importance of prayer! The power of evil is stronger than any in creation save one, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Who called Himself, ‘the way, the truth, and the life’- (John 14:6). ... Like Reverend Martin Luther King, our witness is about civil rights to life, guaranteed by our constitution – even for the most fragile, marginalized and threatened life – the tiny innocent baby in the womb!”

On 23 October 2016, on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of Mumbai 's 'Diocesan Human Life Committee', Bishop Agnelo Gracias of Mumbai spoke: “Human life is threatened on so many fronts – at the start of life promoting abortion; through deterioration of the environment; and voices clamoring for euthanasia!”

The event was sponsored by my parish, St. Andrew's, Bandra, which celebrated its 400th Jubilee. Pilgrims walked to the monument to the “unborn” in the parish cemetery. The memorial stone reads: “Rachel weeping for her children ... because they are no more” (Matthew 2:18).

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WHETHER WE SHOULD RETHINK HOW INDIANS ARE TAXED?

by Eric D'Sa

Let me start by confessing that I live in relative comfort in a fairly large independent bungalow within a gated community in a suburb of Mumbai. Also for one reason or the other I have landed up having most of my investments in real estate. Over a long period it has proved to be safe, inflation beating by a big margin and an investment that minimises tax payment. I also advocate to the many youngsters that I meet these days, who have just begun to work that the first investment they should make is in a house that they can call a home. So may be it may come as a surprise to the readers, that I am advocating a tax system that will increase taxes on real estate.

There is a fundamental problem with India's current tax system. India simultaneously has a tax base for direct taxes that is too small; and a tax base for indirect taxes that is too large. Consequently, too little tax revenue is raised; and too much of the tax burden is paid by the poor. This limits the state's ability to provide the infrastructure and educated manpower required for good governance. According to the December 2017 report of the income-tax department, only 1.6% of Indians pay income tax. This is not surprising since agricultural income is not taxed in India and the wealthy have mastered the art of tax avoidance and evasion. Over the years governments have been criticised for not doing enough to book the income tax dodgers and increase the number of direct tax payers. This has proved to be elusive.

Despite the small base for income tax, most Indians contribute to tax

revenue because India relies heavily on indirect taxes. However, the Indian version of taxing consumption is not very efficient. Even the recently imposed incentive-compatible goods and services tax (GST) is fraught with high compliance costs, too many rates and classifications. Further, taxes on consumption tend to be regressive, because poor people spend a greater proportion of their income on consumption—and consumption is taxed at high rates in India. The regressive nature of a consumption tax is exacerbated by the current GST system, where

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biscuits are taxed at 18% but gold is taxed at only 3%. For instance, the smallest packets of Parle-G biscuits, a snack for the middle class, and often a meal substitute for the poor, are priced at Rs2 and Rs5, with an 18% tax. While the price is unlikely to increase, the quantity available to the buyer will likely reduce at that price—with tax burden mostly passed on to the consumer.

So, what can be done to resolve this problem? I propose that Indian states should rely more on property tax, which is economically efficient, incentive compatible, and progressive. Property tax has four key benefits:

First, it is difficult to evade. Property cannot be moved, or hidden easily, and lasts long. There is an additional incentive to correctly declare the full extent of one's property. Property owners will not understate the amount of property owned, because it might adversely affect their wealth, future sales, dis-

putes, inheritance, etc. Since property often forms a large proportion of total assets/wealth, there is a built-in incentive to declare property honestly, unlike incentives to understate income or sales. Grossly under valuing a property can be easily dealt with by the state purchasing the property by paying say 10% above declared value and later auctioning it.

Second, property tax is efficient because it creates fewer distortions. Typically, a tax on something results in less of it. High levels of income tax may create a disincentive to work or hide part of it. High sales taxes may lead to lower consumption, and, in certain situations, an informal economy, with goods sold off-the-books, etc. In this regard, property taxes are quite efficient. Typically, existing buildings, land, etc. don't reduce or disappear because of a tax. The main response available to the property owner is to sell the property, and as long as there is a buyer willing to take on the tax burden, revenue tends to be stable.

Third, property taxes tend to be more progressive than consumption taxes (but less progressive than income tax) because the wealthy, relatively, own more property. India has a very high percentage of home ownership, especially in rural areas. It will be important to design a progressive property tax system by classifying areas of houses or flats, plot sizes, accurate land values and city zoning data. There is a tendency of freezing the value of a house or flat for tax purposes over a long time zone which is a retrogressive step.

Finally, and most importantly, prop-

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erty taxes tend to be levied by local governments. This creates a very direct feedback mechanism between voters/taxpayers and their elected representatives, unlike income and sales taxes, which are levied centrally and spent far from where they are collected. In India today, the urban rich and middle class are able to exit the consequences of state dysfunction by buying into gated communities and private developments. Within these communities, individuals pay maintenance fees, which provide the same services that would be provided by a functional municipal system.

A property tax system makes such exit costlier— which might lead the rich and middle class, who have political and social capital, to participate in governance decisions and demand better public goods and services. Unlike income taxes (often withheld at source by the employer) or sales tax, where the tax is hidden in the retail price, taxpayers typically have to write a cheque to the government while paying property tax. This has the advantage of revealing the extent of the tax explicitly, which may lead taxpayers to demand low tax rates as well as exert pressure on local governments for better services.

Property taxes may also have other consequences specific to India, with its 25 million vacant homes. Much of the black money in India is channelled towards owning multiple homes, and poorly designed tenancy laws coupled with a slow dispute resolution system, incentivise owners to leave additional

Syro-Malankara rite buys historic Presbyterian church in US

Blauvelt: The Syro-Malankara rite, an India-based Eastern Catholic Church, has bought a historic Presbyterian church in a New York hamlet.

The two-centuries-old church building and 1.6-acre property along Western Highway in Blauvelt has been sold for US\$710,000, according to documents on file at the Rockland County Clerk's Office.

It will become home to St. Peter's Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, a 100-member parish that now meets in Spring Valley, vicar Father Augustine A. Mangalath told lohud.com on January 19.

The Malankara priest said it would take some time before the new parish could move in because the build-

ing had been unused for more than a year and needed maintenance work.

The Presbytery of Hudson River sold the parcel to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Eparchy in the USA and Canada, headquartered in Elmont, New York.

The Indian Church was earlier sought to build a church on Mountainview Avenue in Valley Cottage before the land was sold to Clarkstown amid neighborhood opposition.

Greenbush Presbyterian Church was founded in 1812 and became a hub of what was then a heavily German community.

Amid dwindling membership and shifting demographics, the congregation came to the decision to close the church in 2015, and its last service was held in October of 2016.

At that point the church had fewer than 50 members, down from upwards of 275 in the 1970s.

Greenbush Presbyterian Church was founded in 1812 by 10 members. They built the church in 1824 and dedicated a year. However, a fire destroyed it 11 years later. The second church too was gutted in 1882. Third church, which currently stands at the site, was dedicated in 1883. The present church, in the Gothic style, has a tower and bell erected in 1896.

The name "Blauvelt," of Dutch origin, is that of a prominent family that settled in the area in the 17th century. Literally, it means "blue-field", or "blue pasture fields."

homes vacant. Property taxes make it costlier for owners to have additional vacant properties that are purely speculative. A city could levy higher property tax on houses and flats which are kept locked for more than a few months.

In rural India, property tax may also be an avenue to tax wealthy farmers without unduly burdening poor farmers, since agricultural income is not taxed at all.

Currently, India barely relies on property taxes, with a property tax to gross domestic product (GDP) ratio of 0.2%. For other developing countries, though data varies greatly, the rough estimate is 0.7%. By comparison, the average property tax to GDP ratio for OECD countries is almost 2%.

So you the citizens have to decide if India should actively consider exploring property taxes as an important source of revenue to develop increased citizen participation for public goods infrastructure?

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India Needs A Strong Leader As Prime Minister

by Vijay Kamat

India is a democratic country wherein it needs a strong leader as Prime Minister (PM) for innovative approaches, positive minded, good governance who will address the following areas of concern, energetic calling, suffering of the common man, Security, Justice, employment and efficient fast delivery of service. Thus Indian public are waiting for such a Prime Minister/ political party which is having following manifesto,

- 1) Person charge sheeted by court for heinous offences and corrupt practices should be debarred from contesting elections. The high level corruption in India has been widely perceived as major obstacle in improving the quality of governance. Corrupt politicians/ bureaucrats and black money hoarders should be punished by putting heavy penalty thus forcing them to bring money kept in foreign banks/anywhere in the name of spouse or children. It is better to collect money from them which can be used for Public welfare, cause, instead of putting them in jail for a long period. Effective public grievance/ suggestion cell should be opened at Town-District-State-Central Level & its location address should be widely published. Frequent checking, raids, by higher authorities can reduce the wrong things.
- 2) All criminals should be punished fast. Instead of spending crores of rupees(tax payer's money) on lawyers, security, maintenance and keeping country at Risk .
- 3) Income Tax –For Individual exemption limit be increased to Rs. 5 Lac, From Rs.5 lac to 10 Lac -10% ,10 Lac-20 Lac: 20%, 20 lac-50 Lacs :30%, 50 Lacs- 1 Crore : 40%, Above 1 Crore -50% , Re-introduce standard deduction

for salaried person. Husband & Wife Income be clubbed. Abolish HUF entity.Bring Ministers, MP, MLA in Income tax net.

- Advance Tax/TDS Exemption limit be increased to Rs.1Lac,Bring back wealth Tax, Rate- from Rs30 Lac to 60 lac -1% ,60L to 1 Crore-2%, > 1 Crore-5%,
- 4)Reduce service tax to 10% ,Abolish Ser.Tax on Education fees, Insurance, Mediclaim, Abolish less income generating taxes like surcharge, addl. Tax, Education Cess, Profess.Tax, Labour Wel. Fund, Swachh Bharat Tax, (our pocket are getting swatch) etc. Revenue Stamp, Make exemption from stamp duty,VAT ,Service Tax for real estate(Housing) up to 500 Sq.Ft. and increase the rates for above 500 Sq.Ft.
- 5) Simplify, make tax payer friendly statutory procedure, All Forms, Certificates, Returns like TDS, Service Tax,VAT etc. should be issued/filed annually instead of quarterly/ Half yearly. All assessment/inspection (PF,ESIC, EXCISE,PT, LWF etc.) should complete within 3 years.
- 6) Keep Politicians minimum age limit as 30 and Max. age limit 65-70 , any one contesting election should have minimum qualification of Graduate, and having performance of social service work. In election to reduce number of candidates increase deposit for Lok Sabha candidate to Rs.2 lac & Vidhana Sabha Rs.1 Lac etc, Charge fees Rs.10,000-5,000 etc.
- 8)Instead of Ministers(Central & States) along with their beauracrats going abroad in the name of lure investors, wasting their time, tax payers money, hold meetings by using new technology, make video conference, talk with counterpart team, showing incentive/benefits they get,



save time & money, can solve internal problem.

- 9) Charge Population Control Tax, Tax for 3rd Child Rs.500/, 4th Child Rs.1000/- & so on
- 10) All Strikes should be banned, because of which public are inconvenienced and also wastage of money. All Grievances, Protests should be shown by wearing Black badges and carry on work, like in Japan. Problem should be solved on priority basis. Violent/ bandh protesters should put in jail/Recover the losses from them.
- 11) Begging should be banned. Beggars, Eunuchs should put in beggars home & give them food. All able bodied persons should be forced to work.
- 10) Put penalty on anybody including media referring a person Dalit, SC,ST,OBC, Upper Caste, Lower Caste, Minority/ Majority Community. Refer a person as Mr. X Indian, Mr. Y Indian. Remove Cast Column in any survey, admission Form . Treat us as Indian, having equal opportunity .
- 12) Abolish reservation system based on caste, creed, gender in education, jobs, election etc. Less qualified persons are appointed for work, thus works gets delayed and crores of rupees are being wasted due to their inefficiency at work. Reservation only discourages efficiency and encourages inefficiency. Fed up with

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The HAJ formula in Gujarat

Congress went for the kill in Gujarat and even gambled with the HAJ formula [Hardik, Alpesh and Jignesh] comprising of young leaders to dislodge the well entrenched BJP from Gujarat – the land of the PM. It lost the race but did not fail. In fact, this was the best show by the Congress in a long time. It looked that for the first time, the BJP did look rattled in the course of the counting of the votes. In the process, the Congress managed a respectable 78 seats as against the BJP which bagged 99 and formed the government for the sixth time in a row. Nobody can deny the BJP its due credit though the atmosphere during the campaigning was far from healthy.

The BJP was confident of 150 seats but managed a mere 99. The Congress and the BJP together won 177 and if 150 was the target of the BJP, the Congress should have been restricted to around 27 seats. As against this, it managed 78. It is this aspect that needs to be highlighted. Amit Shah, the master strategist is known to set targets and achieve them. This time around it simply did not click. Once the HAJ formula came into being, the BJP was a little shaken up and it is at this point that they felt insecure though the final victory [majority] was never in doubt.

With a lead of just 21 the BJP could not think of change of guard in Gujarat. In fact they did toy with the idea at some stage. They have already antagonized Anandiben and if the same thing was to be done to Rupani, the fallout could have created a problem. That explains why the near revolt by the deputy CM [Anandiben's man] had to be nipped in the bud for fear of a larger revolt which could bring the Congress in the reckoning. You could sideline Keshubhai in the past but it is a different ball game this time around. There is no brute majority to insulate the government from external pressures. Any wrong move could alienate the Patels in the government and the Congress will be quick to grab the opportunity.

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The Congress missed a golden chance. While all the Vaghela candidates lost their deposits, those wasted votes could have counted. Despite not having any local leader the Congress did manage to put up a credible show. It gives a feeling that the new Congress President – Rahul Gandhi is shedding his baby image and is showing signs of maturity. He has a long way to go and the next round of assembly election will be decisive which will, in turn, pave the way for 2019 grand show. If he can win a couple of States, the pressure will increase on the BJP. Karnataka will have to be retained which can rejuvenate the party.

Narendra Modi wants Congress Mukhta [Congress free] India. Why not opposition-free India? He knows well that if there is one party which can really challenge the BJP it is the Congress in general and Rahul Gandhi in particular. They mock and belittle him all the time with a view to discredit him. Actually, they are a little unnerved with the Gujarat showing. The BJP will continue and escalate their attacks on him. With anti-corruption front failing [the 2G, Adarsh and Augusta Westland allegations falling flat] the panic in the BJP camp is likely to be more pronounced. You cannot write off the Congress and if they cannot dislodge the BJP in 2019, they will have impressive numbers to show- a La Gujarat.

Democracy redefined

Perhaps, the well known definition of democracy has a new narrative. It was of the people, for the people and by the people. Now, it looks like we have it for the fringe, by the fringe and of the fringe. This constituency is increasing at a frightening pace. With every issue they raise, the government at the Centre has been giving in to them. This has emboldened them to such an extent that sooner or later the BJP can face 'snake in the backyard' situation. Such a situation can be disastrous for the country. The fringe elements are a dangerous lot



by Marshall Sequeira

– all charged up and their tone and body language display a 'don't care' attitude. There was a time when such elements had a limited agenda and whenever an opportunity arose, they grabbed it.

Today, the situation is totally different. Such elements have taken the centre stage and are literally dictating terms to the establishments especially in those States which are governed by a party which is sympathetic to their views and agenda. A party which has to depend on such groups to garner votes when required cannot really do much unless there is public outcry. Take the case of lynching in the name of cow slaughter. While the government condemns such acts, they have dealt with such elements with kid gloves. Killers are felicitated and even treated as celebrities. Cases of such brutality are on the increase forcing the Prime Minister to issue public warning to such elements. Despite this, things have not really improved. In the name of patriotism people are being browbeaten to accept their own definition of nationalism. The government's stand on national anthem is refreshing. Let each one define his patriotism.

Now we have a new kind of fringe which has arrogated to itself the power to decide which movie is worthy of release. Every other movie gets stuck up and there is precious little that the government does to send a strong message to such people. This new trend has stalled some movies and the producers and directors are helpless due to government's covert support. Earlier only minorities were uncomfortable but today this fear is spreading even among journalists and writers. When people begin to fear in a democracy it is a sure sign that the fundamentals of democracy are being tampered with.

Valentine's Day –

The love that was, is and will always be

When I hear the word 'Valentine', the first thing that undoubtedly occurs to me is an immoderate and strangely impalpable four lettered monosyllabic word - 'LOVE'. Without a doubt, my mind is illuminated with ideal joy and bliss, not merely because of self - idiosyncrasy, but the epitome of a heavenly and blissful experience with someone or something special; someone or something whose very thought imbues within me the feeling of complete satisfaction and pleasure. You might want to make known to me, that you're not an impressionable and gullible person who would rather blindly believe my above description of 'Love', and I reckon not implore to you in this matter, but having been given the right opportunity to do so, I might as well take the chance because in the end, 'you only regret the chance you hadn't taken'.



Pearl D'Souza,
Manipal

My very first experience of 'Love' dates back to the very first time I took my breath and with that first blink of my eyes, I saw the face of the person who gave birth to me - my mother. It hadn't dawned upon me until just very recently that I did believe in love at first sight because it was my mother's face that occurred to me at my first sight and has never ceased to love me ever since. My experiences of love have been going on since that very first time.

In my teenage, I came across a feeling of love that I thought was indescribable and indefatigable, but more or less, only with time did I realise that teenage love was nothing but mere infatuation for the opposite gender, and a feeling that is no longer inarticulate or incoherent because of the maturity of mind, body, heart and soul that is bound to unfold with passing time.

In spite of all these things that had once dawned upon me but no longer capture me meaningfully, for today, I really hold my wandering and loathing mind and soul together, thanking and giving unending praises to the incomparable, indescribable, indefatigable, incontrovertible and inestimable love of God - that which is the sole purpose of me being who I am today. Time and again, my faith is shaken but the foundation on which my agape dwells, is something no poets can foresee or no force on earth can palpitate and subdue because, by the powerful love of the almighty and ever living God, our Lord Jesus Christ, our sins have been washed away and we have been saved.

'God so loved the world that he sent his only son, that by his death on the cross, we may be saved!' How great and indefiable is his love? How incessant and oh so pure! Are his ways? He walks and soars the skies, watching over me and you, every hour, every minute, every day, because in the end, we know somehow that he will surely lead us on our way. Many a times, we are perplexed by doubt and a vague shaky faith because we don't want to give ourselves fully to the one creator, our Lord, as without a doubt, we are caught in the desire for worldly joys and pleasures. We spend our lives in inessential ways by living our lives the way we want to and not the way he wants us to. Mistakes are bound to happen and mostly, the ones that are unjustifiable by us are the ones that are inevitable. 'To err is human, but to forgive is divine?!'

Every day we must persuade ourselves to try and restrain ourselves by abstaining from bad books, films and all the pathways that lead us to sin. We might definitely think and also possibly believe that curbing sin from our lives is impossible, but I plead



here to you my beloved readers, that in the end, he doesn't judge you for what you cannot or did not do in life, but for the times that your negativity and pessimistic minds held you back from truly expressing yourselves and devoutly living up to what you know you should and must live up to. It's definitely not up to us, whether we succeed or fail in our approach of trying to become who we might have to be, but the chance and will to try, always lies within us. It's all up to us, the way we want to love, the persons we want to love, the love we want to share and the people we would love to care. It doesn't matter how far you must go, for if you even try and will get there, that's all that really matters. You've got to believe in yourself and believe in that love that holds you firmly to your roots and never lets you fall into sin and temptation.

In the end, even if you may not succeed in believing that the true love of God exists, that you don't possess inherent sensation of agape towards your master and creator, all you've got to do is try - try to have a constancy of mind and focus in that you desire to believe - for the will to believe, will one day surely lead you to your heavenly abode, where you can be and dwell with eternal everlasting happiness, forever.

Break barriers to evolve

The mind is a powerful thing, it can help you get through tough times or it can cause you to crumble. The strong minded learn how to handle and control their mind when it starts to shout and tell them to stop what they're doing.



The biggest gap that we have from where we are today to where we want to be is not knowledge or lack of opportunities, it's ourselves. and the lack of ability to break through our own mental and physical barriers. Whether you're looking to improve your financial situation, get your health straight, or fix your relationships. our mind plays tricks on us all the time. The events we've lived and the experiences we've had create perception issues. We filter our world through fears and self-et messages that fool us into believing lies we find comfortable to live with.

Know your limits and go beyond them: Knowing yourself helps you to know your limits. If you are so flexible you give yourself away, time and again, you will hinder movement forward at the speed you want. Others will steal your ideas and run with them at the pace you wish you could. If you are rigid you cannot remain open to all the possibilities ahead of you, greatly limiting your potential. So, to move ahead you must identify your limits and strive to go beyond them to reach your destination.

Don't let negativity get better of you: How many times do you feel as though you are about to become successful, then out of the blue you

fail? More times than you should, right? This is because you have hit a mental barrier and it won't allow you to progress anymore. The blow can be so hard at times it can actually cause you to have depression, anxiety, anger, frustration, guilt, stress. Unhealthy thoughts must be replaced with positive and affirming thoughts. That means you will have to intentional about the thoughts that you allow to be planted in your mind. You must understand that your mind is garden. You will always get a harvest on what you plant in your mind.

There will always be hindrances: There is no reason to let one little wall stop you from achieving your dreams. Especially when you work hard, for so long, and get so far, to just be let down at the last minute. We all do this, consciously or unconsciously. Troubles and problems are not good or bad, they are necessary and valid at certain time of our life but once in a while we need to take a moment and make sure that these do not demotivate and throw you off your track.

Be ready for a welcome change: Your mind must constantly be stretched and challenged if you want to experience sustainable change. Stretching the mind is constantly exposing the mind to new concepts and ideas. The greatest opponent to change is

outdated concepts. Freshness of the mind is what fuels momentum in your life. Every time you stretch your thinking you expand your intellectual capacity. The more intellectual capacity you develop the more insight, innovation and creativity can explode in your life. Reprogram your mind and cultivate the thinking of an overcomer. No limits or boundaries can stand in the way of a person that unleashes the power of the mind! Sure you may not know if you're making the right decisions but there are no guarantees in life anyway. In all situations, there is an undercurrent of change and risk lurking just beneath the surface but it still is worth it and trying new things beyond barriers.

Thanksgiving



Thanks to Our lady of Vailankanni My daughter found a good life-partner. I thank her for the favour granted.

—Celine Fernandes, Thane

St. Agnes College - M'lore Celebrations : 2018 - 2021

by Ivan Saldanha-Shet. M'lore



Many of our Mangalorean ladies since mid 20th Century in Mumbai and many other parts of India and even the world over are well educated and accomplished, and many were products of apostolic Carmel Institutions. The pioneers of the Apostolic Carmel Sisters are firmly rooted in Mangalore from 1870, at St. Ann's in Bolar, spelled out a new era for education giving a head start a great leap for women. Now in 2018 their role is well defined for women all over India scaling new heights. The first flash of St. Agnes institutions at Bendur in Mangalore in the British era was seen at almost the same time as the foundations of the Bendur parish and church, in February 1914. On July 2, 1921 a day of greater significance in the history of St. Agnes and the Apostolic Carmel - the ACs, launched College. Then, St. Agnes First Grade College was the only one for women in South India and the first in the whole of India to be run by a private management. Now on January 12, 2018, 97 years later, a great event is launched to seriously and constructively work towards the St Agnes Centenary celebrations three years ahead of the 2021 milestone. The College is set to organize spectacular programmes for the next three years (2018-21) for various people and causes. The alumni particularly have mobbed up to construct a block at the College as their own project and promise to make it a wonder to last for the next 100 years.

St Agnes College has a defined vision and mission; to move ahead as a college of higher education of world standards, in collaboration with the faculty as partners, and prepare God-centered, academically competent, compassionate and cultured women who, with personal responsibility and integrity, will commit themselves to serve the family, society and Country with deep concern. The mission envisages a competent, dedicated and



committed team of educators providing the students integral value-based and quality-oriented learning experiences, intellectual and life-related experiences in an environment of trust and faith. Now is the time to remember, renew and rededicate the spirit and labour of the great pioneering humans for contributions beyond imaginable boundaries. The Centenary of St Agnes College, Bendur is set to be a path-breaking examplenot just the laying of foundation stones for new projects, but the actual inauguration of the dream projects and bringing them to fruition - like giving birth to new humans. The college officially launched the centenary logo and the

Agnesian alumnae website. Generously the alumnae have risen up to undertake two major projects ahead of the commencement of the centenary - Construction of a centenary monument block, and Residential home for differently-able children and adults. The Motto

of St. Agnes : "Deus fortitudo mea" translated means : "God is our strength" and so great things are expected.

The new order :

The mission of the Apostolic Carmel, AC sisters of St. Agnes College in educating girls and women from Kindergarten to Post graduation has attained exemplary fruition where students fill the campus today, not merely aspiring towards academic excellence but more importantly using the many opportunities for strengthening ethics and values. The AC's run some of the best institutions in prime cities of India and even overseas, and their prowess and influence is legendary.

Today St. Agnes offers degree courses in multi-disciplinary subjects and MA in English, MSc in Chemistry, M Sc in Psychology, M Com and Clinical Psychology at the Post Graduate (Contd.. on p. 16)

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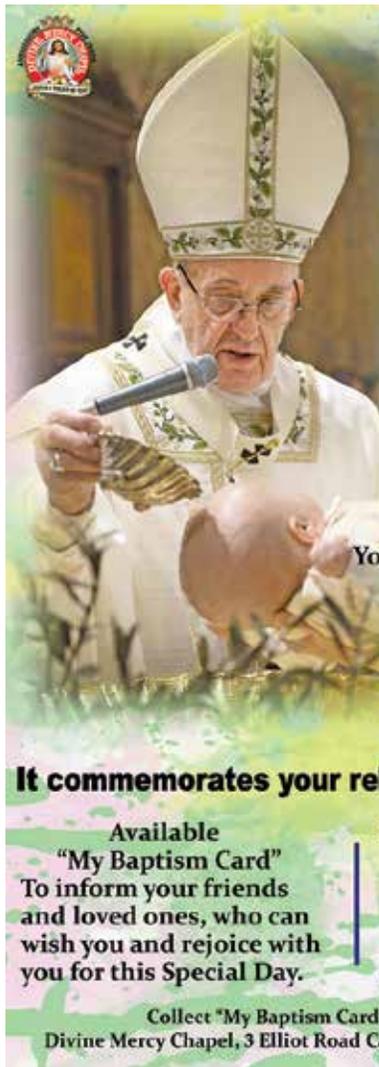
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St. Paul, in his letter to the Galatians said: “It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me”. The apostle goes on to state, “And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me”. (Gal.2:20).



BY MELVYN BROWN

The Catholic Universe, London, published an article in their newspaper: “Let your children inherit your greatest wealth – your faith, says Francis”.

In the last three paragraphs of the feature article, Pope Francis says: “The Holy Spirit received for the first time on the day of our baptism, opens our heart to the truth, to the whole truth. The Spirit drives our lives along the challenging, but joyous path of charity and solidarity towards our brothers and sisters” he said.

The Holy Father reminded people to find out the date of their baptism if they didn't know because it was an important day that merits celebrating every year.

I quote: “It is the date of our rebirth as children of God.” The Pope went on to say, “celebrating that day signifies and reaffirms our belonging to Jesus with the commitment to live like Christians, members of the Church and a new humanity in which all are brothers and sisters.”

This isn't news, or it shouldn't be; it is the kind of information to cherish, absorb and keep in our heart. Unlike so many other nuggets of precious words from scripture, there is no downside to having these invaluable truths for our journey through this life.

Celebrate The Day Of Your Baptism

It's late night, long past the time when adults get into bed after the night's repast. But in a corner of the cold staircase downstairs, a young man waits for the tenants 'grandfather clock' to strike midnight. He is unemployed, hungry and pale in the face – but his eyes are bright, and he looks happy, waiting for the big clock to chime, announcing his Day of Baptism: for on that day, the Holy Spirit comes into our life, as it is with all baptized persons.

Jesus Christ was the embodiment of God the Son in human flesh as Jesus Messiah. “Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him.” (Mat.3:13). “And when Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting on him” (Mat.3:16).

The Holy Spirit comes upon us at baptism, and our body becomes the temple of God. Your baptism day is the most relevant feast day in life; a day to celebrate the awesome moment when you become the vessel of the Lord.

The Day of Baptism is a singular statement to keep us alert and aware at all times, that God's Presence is with us, in us and for us as individuals.

In 2017 over 200 adults and some 30 teenagers have received “Baptism Cards” for the promise they made to celebrate Baptism Day every year, as Pope Francis had expressed his wish (see text).

You can email your pledge to celebrate your Baptism Day every year and to spread the idea among family and friends:

Melvynbrown21@gmail.com or phone (M) 8017934248 . Send a photo copy of your birth certificate, your present home address and a self-addressed envelope for your certificate from Divine Mercy Chapel. Address your post-mail to Melvyn Brown, AFJ 3 Elliot Road, Calcutta 700016.

Copies of the introduction cards (see pic) is being sent across the nation to every church and diocese with the knowledge of the Bishop of the archdiocese. This initiative has been taken by AFJ FOUNDER Melvyn Brown.

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level of study. At the PU level Science streams, Commerce stream and HEPP in Arts. With its reputation for imparting holistic education of excellence, including co-curricular and extension services. The institute has 1394 students in PU, 2009 students in UG and 218 in PG pursuing their studies. A total number of 145 teaching faculty and 60 support staff are actively involved in imparting value-based education. The college was recognized as 'College of Excellence by the UGC in 2017 and also awarded the Star College Status by the DBT, MST, Govt. of India in 2017. The college had made a bid for autonomy which has since been granted. It is rearing to go in this direction and awaits the start signal from the university and government.

The current Principal, Sr Dr Jeswina AC says, "St Agnes College, which is committed to the cause of higher education from its very start, continues its mission towards the holistic development of every student who enters its portal. We rejoice and thank God for the innumerable blessings bestowed upon the college as we are set to celebrate the centenary of the college. Centenary celebrations of St Agnes College is not just limited to the college only but to the entire Mangalore city and South India as most of the educated women had the privilege of studying at St Agnes as it was the only college for women for many decades. Hundreds of Agnesians who have passed out of the college are grateful to their Alma Mater for the value-based education they have received".

"Our Agnesian alumni have been the ambassadors of the college in different parts of the globe holding key positions in different spheres as educators, scientists, chartered accountants, management professionals, service professionals and above all as home makers. The motto of the college "God is our Strength" has been the reality of the Agnesians, God bless all the Agnesians, faculty, support staff, parents, alumni, benefactors, friends, well wishers and everyone who is associated with the college," she concludes.

The older times :

It was memorable day in the history of the Apostolic Carmel when Rev. Paul Perini, S.J., then Bishop of Mangalore blessed the large property and laid the foundation for St. Agnes Convent. The next day February 9, 1914, a Secondary English Medium School, as it was called then, was opened with Classes 1 and 2. The pioneer Rev. Mother Aloysia chose St. Agnes as the patron saint of the convent and of all the institutions on the campus with the motto "God is our strength". July 2, 1921 was the day of significance in the history of St. Agnes when college was started under her dynamic leadership and far sighted vision. St. Agnes First Grade College was the only one for women in South India and the first in the whole of India to be run by an indigenous private management.

Mother Theodosia AC : A dynamic personality, nun with practical experience took charge as Principal in 1934. She took the initiative of introducing Science into the Intermediate Course, an option till then not available to women. By adding subjects such as Mathematics in 1936, Natural science in 1937 and Chemistry in 1939, the college gradually became a full fledged College. Through the years under the leadership of Principals and faculty with dynamism and commitment, St. Agnes College has grown with several more courses and programmes. In 2007 St. Agnes College obtained academic autonomy. Soon after, the Post Graduate Programmes were introduced and another block was erected for the same. The year 1970 was a landmark in the history of the Apostolic Carmel, the year of the Centenary of the establishment of the Apostolic Carmel in India. The pioneers of girls' education in Mangalore had fresher avenues to explore and the education of children with learning disabilities was found to be a compassionate act to fill this void in Mangalore as there was no provision for the education for differently abled children, in particular, the Intellectually challenged. St. Agnes Special School, the first school for these challenged students in the district, was inaugurated on August 4, 1970.

The Apostolic Carmel is a congrega-

tion of sisters aggregated to the Order of Discalced Carmelites, founded in 1868 by Mother Veronica of the Passion at Bayonne and later established at Mangalore, India, in 1870. The sisters of the Apostolic Carmel run St. Agnes College which was registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 under the title - The Apostolic Carmel Educational Society on the February 12, 1957; now on to the centenary 2021

With Joy unbounded, heads bowed in gratitude to God, St. Agnes College is all set to celebrate hundred years of prayer, education and service of women, ever grateful too for transforming the barren Bendur's Hulli Mulli Hill into a hub of fame, a house of light, a city built on the hill where hundreds of women have been educated and empowered over the 97 glorious years and sent out to the wide world as ambassadors to proclaim to all people that "God is Strength". Mangaluru now, has gained incalculable and tremendous development and all around growth from these Apostolic Carmel and Agnesian Centenarians, the inspiration and example of the past underscores courage and initiative for great ventures in the future.

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. Clare 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

—Lidwin Lobo,
Thane

Inspiration!

Discover your superpowers

Extra-ordinary things don't happen to people bold enough to believe and attempt them. Here are some extraordinary superpowers, you didn't know you already possessed!

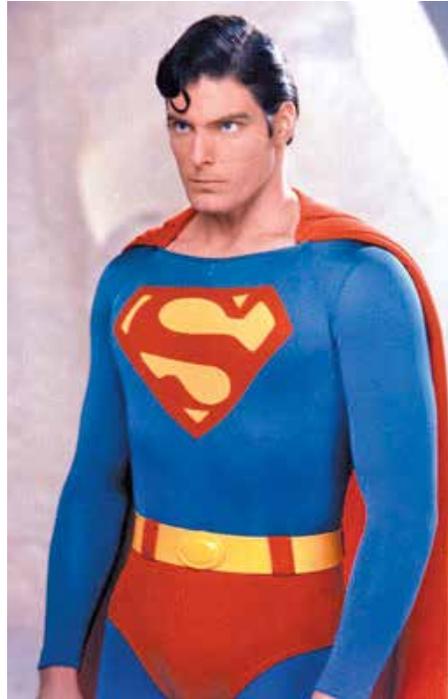
Though you may sometimes forget they exist, you have incredible superpowers. If you choose to, you can use these powers and change your world, and maybe even impact the world around you.

The Power Of Love :

This is a big one, and it applies to all types of love — love for family, friends, spouses and significant others, pets, etc. Importantly, it also applies to love for yourself. You'll feel more alive and connected if you let yourself truly feel and express affection. You may be more comfortable saying it with words or showing it with actions. Do whichever feels right to you, or both, but let the people who are important to you know that you care about them. Also, let them send love your way, and remember to see yourself as lovable.

The Power Of Words :

This is an important superpower to use for good, rather than for evil. Words can wound deeply if you aren't



careful. Harsh words, criticism, name-calling and negative gossip can destroy self-esteem and relationships. Group events like fat-talking and mean-girl behavior are also dangerous. But you have the power to turn this around. Share positive comments and encouragement. You can be honest if something is negative and still be kind. Make the effort to avoid hurtful words and you'll save yourself and others from unnecessary damage.

The Power Of Movement :

Get up and move! Our bodies' innate ability to perform is something we may take for granted, but we shouldn't. Exercise, dancing or just skipping down the street can boost your mood, build your confidence and bolster your strength. You don't need to be graceful or athletic or even

coordinated — you just need to move your body. Walking is the easiest way to start, but there are thousands of choices. So find something you like and move.

The Power Of Fun :

You know it's important for children. There are huge businesses built on promoting fun in childhood. Then what happens? You grow up and life becomes full of responsibilities. It's never too late to put some playtime back in your life. Gather some friends and do something fun. Or, if you prefer, make it alone time and recharge in solitude. Maybe try something new, or do something you used to enjoy before you got all grown up and serious about life. Make time to smile and laugh, and bring the balance back into your life.

The Power To Make Choices :

This superpower is huge, but often forgotten. There are so many things that you can change just by making a different choice. You can't change everything, but there are elements that you can control. If you're not happy with your social life, what can you do differently? Spend time with different people? Go to different places? Confide in different friends? If you're not happy with your body, what can you do differently? Change your grocery list? Start walking more? Work on your body image? What about work? Family? Self-esteem? There are many areas where using your power to make choices can make you happier with your life.

Power of honesty:

This a tough one because it runs on courage. You can't face your own truth and as a result save yourself, let alone others, without the courage to see yourself for what you are, in both your glory and your misery, your darkness and your light, the entire, indivisible whole equation of your. Look in the mirror. put your demons on the table. Love what you see and use it all to your benefit.

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this policy, merit/talent persons are going abroad or silently suffering, thus instead of India, foreign countries are fast developing. Instead of keeping reservations we should tell each & every individual to study/work hard like others and get seats/jobs. Make "ECONOMICALY BACKWARD CLASS"(EBC) (Irrespective of caste, creed, gender) and give concession not reservation.

- 13) Give concession on railway fare, Busfare, IT rebate, Bank Interest etc. to age above 60 years only to EBC & not for all. Give Freedom (1947) fighters pension/benefits to self, spouse, their children up to age 21 years. afterwards stop it.
- 14) Appeal to People : Considering unemployment problem, women should give priority to household work & bring up children, which makes happy family. Only needy & merit female should do Jobs. In jobs give preference to needy persons so that they should not take illegal activities for feeding the family. Reduce retirement age to 58 (where-ever made 60). Appoint sufficient staff in banks/Companies, organization etc. Create more job opportunities for youngsters.
- 15) Appeal to People:- In India lot of money is spent on festivals, celebrations, constructing temples, statue, idols etc. The same should be used for the ailing poor & needy students. God is not in photo, idol etc, but in good deeds. Request

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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.: bellwether77@yahoo.com OR Mob.: 9892700617

to donate the money to Education & Medical Fund instead of offering money, sevas, gold jewellery to God/Idols which makes further expenses for security, Insurance, locker rent etc. Offer this money to Trusts which utilizes the fund for poor /needy. (When Mandir/Masjid destroyed, Lord Ram/Allah has not done anything, why we should fight each other & losing life's & money)

PM has to go ahead with the above policies without giving excuses. Whoever/whichever party is opposing to this the public will teach a lesson in elections.

Voters doesn't like & may not give votes to such candidate who makes frequent rally on roads (Causing traffic jams), bursting crackers (wasting money), lengthy, slow, boring speeches, blaming others (Ye Public hai, sab janta hai). People wants to give votes to such candidate who is available/attending public grievance, helpful to public.

By this way, I appeal to all, to forward/spread this message by whatever means so that our children/next generation can live peacefully, happily. If we keep silent and show negative attitude our children will be the sufferer's in future.

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Beatitudes a Source of Hope!

Pope Francis spoke on the "Beatitudes", the day's Gospel Reading at Santiago, Chile, on 16 January 2018 (Some insights):

"The 'Beatitudes' aren't just a simple piece of advice, but are a 'source of hope', which impels us to leave our comfort zone, and follow the path shown by Jesus! They are born of a merciful heart that never loses hope – the hope of a new day – by casting out inertia, and shaking off weariness and negativity."

"By proclaiming 'blessings' to the poor, grieving and merciful, Jesus casts out this inertia which paralyzes those who no longer have faith in the transforming power of God Our Father, and in their brothers and sisters – the most vulnerable and the outcasts."

"The 'Beatitudes' are the fruit of Jesus' encounter with people who experience the His compassionate Heart; which echoes their longings and aspirations for a life of happiness, in spite of their sufferings."

"The 'Beatitudes' represent a new horizon for those who look to the future and dream – allowing themselves to be moved and sent forth by the Holy Spirit – 'Blessed are those who work for reconciliation. Blessed are those ready to dirty their hands so that others can live in peace!' (cf. Matthew 5:9).

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6476. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in March 1987), Ht. 5' 10", Wt. 80 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. M.B.A., working as a HR Manager in **DUBAI**. Contact email : jassyfernandes1958@gmail.com

6472. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Divorcee, (Born in September 1981), Ht. 5' 10", Wt. 99 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Sc., Hospitality and Hotel Administration, working as a Duty Manager, Contact email : roshanihama@gmail.com

6467. MUMBAI : Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in November 1986), Ht. 5' 8", Wt. 85 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. B.E.IT & MBA IT, working as a Business Analyst. Contact email : briansavio86@gmail.com

6466. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in July 1986), Ht. 5' 8", Wt. 52 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. Hotel Management, working as a Team Leader. Contact email : rikhil.joseph@gmail.com

6463. USA : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in November 1986), Ht. 5' 7", Wt. 65 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.E. (I.T.), working as a Software Consultant. Contact immediately Email : rahul.ferns@gmail.com

6455. MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in September 1970), Ht. 5' 7", Wt. 72 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.A., having own business. Well settled. Contact email : listv21@yahoo.co.in

6454. MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in July 1976), Ht. 5' 7", Wt. 60 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. B.Com., and currently working with a Software Development company as a General Manager, H.R. Contact email : savio_fd7@rediffmail.com

6449. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in November 1985), Ht. 5' 8", Wt. 72 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.E.

(Elect. & Telecom), working as a Networking Engineer in KUWAIT. Contact email : alwayswelcome107@gmail.com

6446. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in June 1977), Ht. 5' 6", Wt. 72 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.A., working as a Deputy General Manager. Contact email : albert.pinto2006@gmail.com

6429. MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in April 1985), Ht. 5' 7", Wt. 58 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. Post Graduate in Marketing, working as a Manager. Contact email : francis.godad@gmail.com

6419. MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in May 1985), Ht. 5' 9", Wt. 62 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. M.Sc. B.Ed., Teacher by profession. Only Child. Seeks preferably Goan teacher with B.Ed., qualification. Contact email : agnesmenezes107@gmail.com

6418. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in July 1983), Ht. 5' 6", Wt. 90 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Sc., (Chemistry), working as a Deputy Manager. Contact email : pradeep.bashyal@gmail.com

6415. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in January 1987), Ht. 5' 3", Wt. 55 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. HSC + Profession in Hotel Management. Professional in Food & Beverages. Only Child. Seeks a suitable match. Contact email : agnesd85@yahoo.co.in

6412. MUMBAI : RC Mangalorean, (Born in September 1984), 5' 8", MBA working in a financial firm, Mumbai Resident seeks alliance from RC girls, with pleasant personality, decent education and from a respected family. Contact with reent snaps and profile on alliancesjason@gmail.com

6411. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Divorcee, Australian Citizen, (Born in September 1968), Ht 5'11, Wheatish, BCom, Govt. job, seeks suitable march. Reply with

photo to chrisnorbert@outlook.com / sharlet1968@gmail.com

6404. MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in February 1981), Ht. 5' 5", Wheatish Complexion, Edn. HSC / Diploma in Optometry, working as a Sales Professional. Contact email : picardosimon@gmail.com OR 9819403252

6401. MUMBAI : RC Goan Bachelor, fair, (Born in January 1975), Ht. 5' 6", Wt. 74 kgs, B.Sc., Post Graduation in Chemistry from St. Xavier's

Mumbai, having own accommodation, working for a reputed company in Mumbai as a sectionHead, seeks alliance from RC Goan graduate spinsters upto 36 years with good family background and christian values. Pls. reply with details and latest photo to monty_017@rediffmail.com

5996 MUMBAI : RC Bachelor (Born in November 1974) / 5'8", B.E., working in Senior position reputed IT firm. Seeks alliance from R.C. spinster educated good family background Pl. reply with photograph and details to keithcardozo@hotmail.com

OR 9820338755

6113 MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in August 1976), Ht. 6', Wt. 80 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. HSC., Dip. in A.C. Mechanic, working as a AC Technician in Muscat. Contact Email : suaresroshan@gmail.com

6228. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Bachelor (Born in December 1972). Ht. 5' 8", Wt. 65 kgs., Wheatish Complexion, Edn. S.S.C. A/C Tech. Course, working as a A/C. Technician in Voltas. Contact email : lawrencedias321@gmail.com

6172. MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in February 1978), Ht. 5' 9", Wt. 86 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. M.Com., Position : Financial Consultant. Seeks a alliance from RC graduate/pst graduate spinster. Contact email: raceangelreb@yahoo.in



6711 MUMBAI : Mangalorean RC Bachelor, (Born in September 1985), Ht. 5' 8", Wt. 67 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Com., IATA, working as Investment Banking Analyst. Contact email : tristan.fernandes85@gmail.com

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

6636. MUMBAI : East Indian Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in September 1983), Ht. 5' 9", Wt. 80 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.E., working as a Technical Lead. Contact email : joy.dominic@gmail.com

6612 MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Divorcee, (Born in October 1970), Ht. 5' 7", Wt. 66 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. HSC., Service. Contact 9167419437

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 : kalinaproperties@gmail.com.

6526. DOHA QATAR : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Divorcee, (Born in September 1982), Ht. 5' 10", Wt. 75 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. MBA, PGDM, having decent job. Contact email : secondsairik2016@gmail.com

6523. MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in November 1986), Ht. 5' 7", Wt. 68 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.E. Electronics, working as a IT Engineer. Contact email : sandranoronha75@gmail.com

6521. MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in December 1976), Ht. 6', Fair, Handsome, Edn. B.Sc., MBA (HR) full time, working as Manager in MNC. Well settled. Seeks alliance with Goan RC Spinster. Contact email : alliancedec2@gmail.com.

6515. MUMBAI : East Indian Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in June 1989), Ht. 5' 7", Wt. 64 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. P.G.D.B.M., working as a H.R. Contact email :leo.rglobus@gmail.com

6510. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Divorcee, (Born in February 1981), Ht. 5' 10", Wt. 80 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. Masters in Computer, working as a Sr. Tech. Anyl in Bank. Contact email : melwyn-gdsouza@gmail.com

6508. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Bachelor (Born in October 1986), Ht. 5' 10", Wt. 80 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. B.E.. working as a Asst. Manager in German Company. Seeks a tall, well educated homely Mangalorean girl. Contact email : colind.3010@gmail.com

6503 MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in September 1984), Ht. 5' 9", Wt. 75 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. MBA., Working as a Branch Manager. Contact email : yopepjo2005@gmail.com

6494 MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in May 1960), Ht. 6', Wt. 65 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. SSC., working as a Security Guard. Contact Mob : 8451069841

6493 MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Divorcee, (Born in April 1982), Ht. 5' 8", Wt. 162 lbs, Brownish

Complexion, Edn. M.Sc., Computer Science, working as a Software Engineer in USA., Contact email : mumbaiopen@gmail.com

6490 MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Widower, (Born in June 1960), Ht. 5' 7", Wt. 77 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. High School, Government employee in Bahrain. Contact email : alwyn60rodrigues@gmail.com

6487 MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic bachelor, (Born in September 1985), Ht. 5' 8", Wt. 72 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.M.M., L.L.M., M. Phil., Law, Postition : Professor + Legal Advisor., Contact email : kevintauro85@gmail.com

6486 GERMANY: Goan Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in January 1982), Ht. 5' 11", Wt. 75 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. M.Phil/ Ph.D., Occupation : Researh & Development/ Scientist. Seeks fair, goodlooking, educated Goan RC Girl below 28 years. Contact email : mira.spf@gmx.de

6480 MUMBAI: Goan R.C. Bachelor, (Born in January 1978), Ht. 5' 6", Wt. 75 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. Bom., working as a Sr. Accountant in Bahrain. Contact email : dias2401@yahoo.com

6477. MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in August 1982), Ht. 5' 4", Wt. 60 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. B.Sc., Physics, working as a Editor in Private Company. Contact email : josephdiniz187@yahoo.com

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6822. KUWAIT : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in November 1982), Ht. 5' 4", Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Sc. Post Graduate in Mumbai University, Teacher in Kuwait. Smart and good looking. Contact email : pereiralucy2017@yahoo.com

6821. UAE : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in May 1992), Ht. 5' 5", Wt. 70 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. M.Sc., in Zoology from Mumabi, working as a Content Writer at Academic Publication. Contact email : clevan2006@rediffmail.com

6502 MUMBAI : Mangalorean R.C. Spinster, Date of Birth 14-5-1983, Ht. 5' 4", Wt. 65 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. M.Sc. Nursing, working as a ICU Head in Abudhabi - UAE. Military Hospital Seeks a well educated having a good job. Contact email : janydz_1484@yahoo.com OR Tel.: 0971 557463484 / 9930076741.

6528. DUBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in April 1985) Ht. 5' 7", Beautiful and Fair Complexion, Edn. Masters in Health, Care (MHA), Employed as a Manager in MNC Dubai, is looking for a suitable alliance between the ages of 32 to 36 with a height 5' 10" and above. Kindly respond directly to the party by email : aara8185@gmail.com with your photograph.

6640. MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in December 1980), Ht. 5' 4", Wt. 85 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. M.B.A-HR, B.Com., 1st class, working as an Asst. to Vice President. Contact email : rodrigues2631@gmail.com

6505. MUMBAI: Mumbai based Mangalorean Roman Catholic parents invite alliance for their Beautiful daugh-

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ter, (Born in May 1988), fair, smart, M.B.A., working as an Executive. Boy should be well educated, God fearing having good family background. Please contact with photograph & all details to Email: richard.dsouza17@gmail.com

6504. KUWAIT : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster (Born in June 1980), Ht. 5' 5", Wt. 58 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. B.Com., Computer, Finance, Banking Marketing Course & Airlines Course completed, employed as a Travel Co-ordinator in Kuwait. Seeks a groom preferable working in Kuwait. Contact Email : lucy777p@gmail.com

6501. MUMBAI : Mangalorean RC Spinster, (Born in September 1979), Ht. 5' 4", Wt. 70 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. M.Com., working as a Secretarial Officer. Contact email : asklavina@gmail.com

6500. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in May 1975), Ht. 5' 2", Wt. 60 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. S.Y.B.A., Pursuing TYBA., / ECCED (Teacher' Training Course), Teacher in a reputed Catholic School. Contact email : dmljanet@gmail.com or jdmello@rediffmail.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

6498. MUMBAI : Mangalorean RC Divorcee, 1st marriage annulled by the church, (Born in October 1984), Ht. 5' 4", Wt. 65 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Com, working as a S&Q Officer in Shipping company. Contact email :

sanctity6498@gmail.com

6495. MUMBAI : Mangalorean RC Spinster, (Born in August 1990), Ht. 5' 4", Wt. 65 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Com / MBA, working as a Purchase Executive, Contact email : dsouza.deena833@gmail.com

6492. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Born Again Spinster, (Born in May 1987), Ht. 5' 3", Wt. 53 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. MBA in Finance, PGDM., working for a co-op. Bank in Mumbai. Contact email : brinliafernandes@yahoo.com

6488. MUMBAI : Mangalorean RC Spinster, (Born in January 1984), Ht. 5' 2", Wt. 54 kgs, Fair and good looking, Edn. 12th Std., Beautician by profession. Contact email : sweta.ignatiusdsouza@gmail.com

6484. BANGALORE : Mangalorean RC Spinster, (Born in September 1986), Ht. 5' 7", Wt. 70 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Sc., Nursing, working as a Nurse. Contact email : dsouza.antonette@gmail.com

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

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6481. MUMBAI : Mangalorean RC Spinster, (Born in November 1981), Ht. 5' 3", Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Com., working as a Supervisor in Airport. Seeks a well settled bachelor. Contact email : linnet_r@rediffmail.com

6479. MUMBAI : Mangalorean RC Spinster, (Born in November 1985), Ht. 5' 5", Wt. 55 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. MBA, PGDM, working as a IT Engineer, Seeks a suitable match. Contact email : 2016onlyforyou@gmail.com

6478. MUMBAI : Mangalorean RC Parents from Mumbai seek alliance for their daughter (Born in September 1987) height 5' 4", Fair, highly educated, working as a Physiotherapist in States. Seeks a suitable match from states. Contact email : mariapereira1909@gmail.com

6475. MUMBAI : Mangalorean RC Parents from Mumbai seek alliance for their daughter (Born in March 1987) height 5', Charatered Accountant working in MNC in Mumbai for a reputed company, seeks for a qualified RC bachelor, aged upto 31 year's, with good family background and values. Preferably living in Mumbai or abroad. Contact email stanley_ds118@yahoo.com

6474. MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Spinster, MBA, Fair, (Born in November 1983), 5' 1" / 46 kgs, employed with a reputed Pvt. firm. Seek alliance from India / Abroad. Please send details and photograph to email : fedora48@hotmail.com

6473. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in June 1982), Ht. 5' 5", Wt. 68 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. B.Com., working in Bank as AVP in **LONDON**. Contact email : rati27@gmail.com

6470. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Divorcee, (Born in September 1960), Ht. 5' 5", Wt. 75 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. SSLC., working as a Care-taker. Contact : 9324953353

6469. RAJASTHAN : Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in February 1987), Ht. 5' 3", Wt. 65 kgs, fair and goodlooking, simple, loving, very understanding girl, Edn. M.A., B.Ed., CTET, Teacher by profession. Contact email : arleen_sunni@yahoo.co.in

6468. MUMBAI : Parents of R.C. Goan innocent divorcee, 1st marriage annuled by the church, (Born in September 1980) / 5' 2", looks much younger to her age, Only daughter, working in Muscat as a teacher, seeks preferably working and living India OR abroad below 42 years only. Contact email : carvalhovanessa28@yahoo.com

6464. MUMBAI : RC Spinster (Born in August 1985) 5'2", MBA (F) working as Manager HR seeks alliance from Qualified Bachelors having a good family background. Reply with details and photo to maryline.sebastian7@gmail.com

6461. MUMBAI : Parents of R.C. Mangalorean Spinster, (Born in May 1988) 5' 1", Only daughter, very fair, B.Com., seeks professionally qualified, well settled bachelors of good character and family background, preferably working and living abroad. Contact email : pashana72@gmail.com

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 Ro-

man 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

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

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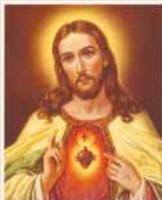
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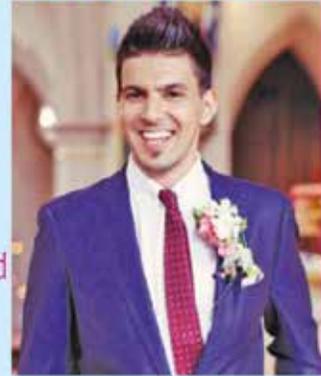
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