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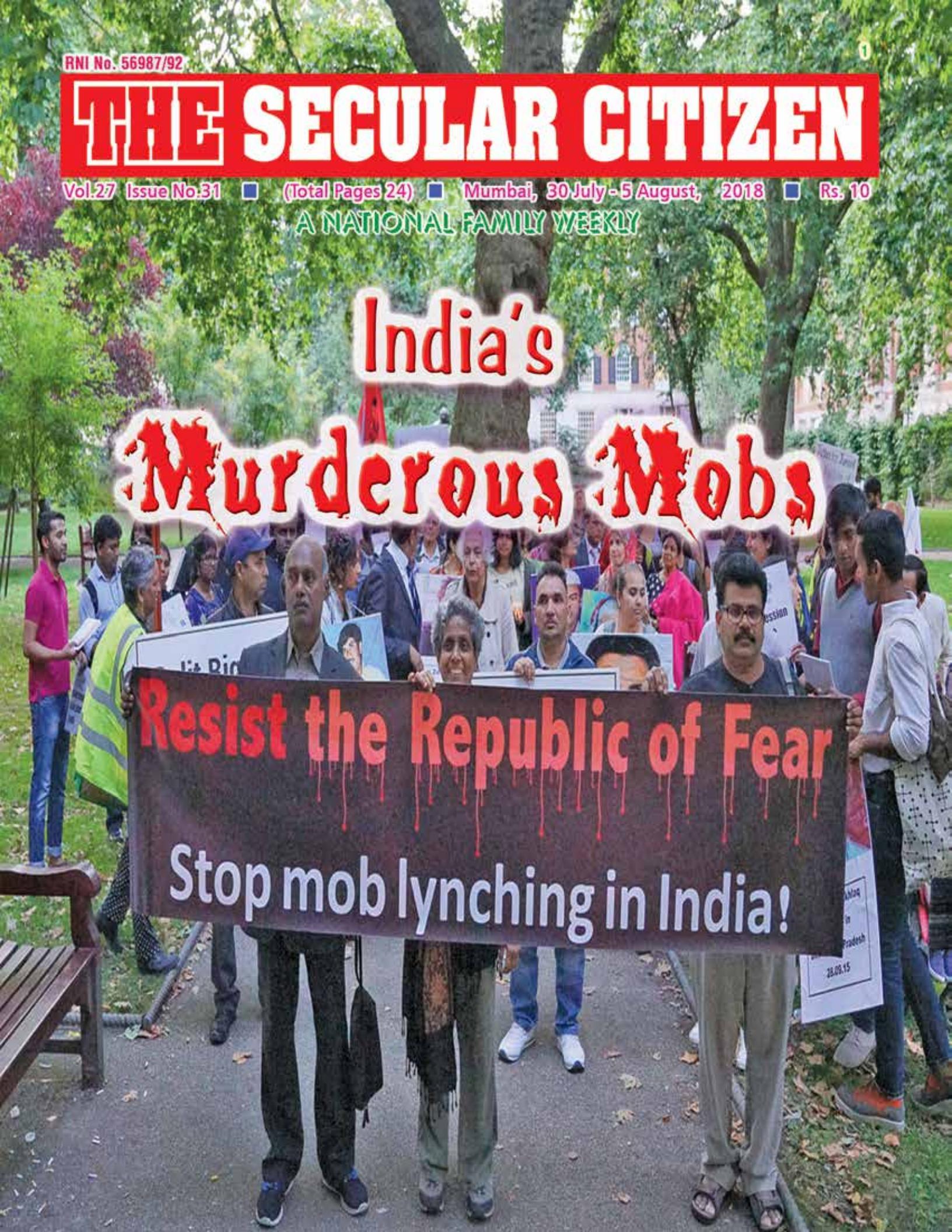
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Stop mob lynching in India!



On Lok Sabha No Confidence Motion

The outcome of the 'no-confidence motion' against the Modi govt, called by several opposition parties on July 20, was a foregone conclusion going by the numbers the BJP and its allies had in their favour. Nevertheless, it does not bode well for Mr Modi and the BJP, coming at a time when the party is all geared up, pulling out all stops to sweep the 2019 Lok Sabha polls. 4 years of BJP rule at the centre has not proved fruitful and not found favour with the masses, who, today, are a disillusioned lot with their hopes of "ache din" dashed and hanging in limbo after the Modi govt has failed to live up to its promises. The country's economy is in poor health with slow growth rate. Rising inflation has given rise to a spurt in the prices of essentials. Unemployment is on rise, despite the promise of 2 crore jobs every year. Due to the number of banking scams unearthed, demonetisation, and dwindling interest rates, people have lost faith in the public banking system. Added to this we have cases of mobocracy, lynchings and rapes, almost every day, which have made people very insecure. Anti-incumbency feelings are therefore bound to adversely affect the BJP's future election prospects. Opposition parties might have felt happy to vent their grievances at the 'no confidence' debate in Parliament after being denied such privileges due to frequent disruptions and washouts of both the house of Parliament, but unfortunately of not much use. The embarrassment for Mr Modi and his govt would also not have arisen, had Mr Modi not chosen to remain silent on several burning and pressing issues affecting the lives of the people and unrest in several states. Nevertheless, it is hoped that a few lessons have been learnt for all parties after the mammoth 12 hour debate in the Lok Sabha.

—A. F. Nazareth
Alto porvorim, Goa.

Time to be more transparent

Our community is known for the commendable work it has been doing in various fields. However, in the past few weeks, we have been in the news for all the wrong reasons. As a concerned member of the community, allow me to make some suggestions. Notwithstanding our good record, like others, we too have a few bad apples. We must, in all humility, accept this fact. In the present political environment, these few bad apples can completely nullify the good work being done by the rest. We must guard against that happening.

Firstly we need to be more open and transparent in everything we do. We need to keep meticulous records and these records must be open to scrutiny. Our hospitals, orphanages and institutions must maintain records and registers 'conforming to govt regulations'. A case in point. Some time ago some Catholic hos-



pitals were pulled up by the Charity Commissioner (CC) for not complying with the required norms of reserving 10% free beds for the poor. The sister-director of the hospital explained to me, in much detail, the scale of charity being done --- they offered several times more than the 10% minimum requirements of the CC. However, they

seem to have been faulted because the records were not maintained 'as per govt norms'. The lesson we learn is that while most of our charitable institutions do charity way beyond required norms, we need to maintain meticulous records of the 'minimum requirements'.

Secondly, the archdiocese need to conduct regular audit of all religious institutions interacting with the public such as hospitals, orphanages, homes for children, aged the sick and dying. All these institutions function under an archdiocese.

Thirdly, at the parish level, there is a need for more transparency. The Notice Agenda and Minutes of Parish Pastoral Council meeting must be displayed on the parish notice board. Every parishioner is a stake holder in the parish and has a right to know what decisions are taken by the PPC.

Finally, a separate body must be set up by the archdiocese to collect and collate feedback. All Catholics, including priests, nuns, nurses, staff of all institutions, parents of school children and parishioners may send their feedback/suggestions/complaints to this body. If anything is amiss in any institution/parish, it very likely will show up in the feedback.

—Prof Robert Castellino
Mumbai

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WhatsApp to restrict India service as government talks tough

New Delhi: Hauled up second time by the government on its failure to check the spread of fake and provocative content on its platform amid growing lynching episodes, the Facebook-owned platform on Friday said it is launching a test to limit message forwarding to five chats that will apply to its users in India.

In its second notice on Thursday, the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) took a tough stand, asking WhatsApp to come out with more effective solutions that can bring in accountability and facilitate enforcement of law in addition to their efforts towards labelling forwards and identifying fake news.

"It has been conveyed to them in unmistakable terms that it is a very serious issue which deserves a more sensitive response," MeitY said in the notice.

WhatsApp reacted: "In India, where people forward more messages, photos, and videos than any other country in the world, we'll also test a lower limit of 5 chats at once.

"We will also remove the quick forward button next to media messages," WhatsApp said in a statement.

The test, once comes to practice, will curtail WhatsApp's services for over 200 million users in India. Globally, the company allows users to forward messages for up to 20 chats (either individuals or groups).

WhatsApp said that with new changes, which it will continue to evaluate, "will help keep WhatsApp the way it was designed to be: a private messaging app".

"We are deeply committed to your safety and privacy which is why WhatsApp is end-to-end encrypted, and we'll continue to improve our app with features like this one," it added.

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In its first reply to the IT Ministry, WhatsApp said the company is "horrified" by terrible acts of violence.

The IT Ministry had asked WhatsApp to ensure that the platform is not used for malafide activities over the growing instances of lynching of innocent people owing to large number of irresponsible messages filled with rumours being circulated on its platform.

The mobile messaging service listed several measures -- including labelling Forwarding messages -- in its first reply to control the spread of misinformation and abuse on its platform but failed to meet the requirements from the IT Ministry.

Several people have lost their lives in the past one year by lynch mobs after rumours of child lifting triggered via messages on WhatsApp.

Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh for the first time admitted in the Lok Sabha on Thursday that fake news on social media has resulted in many mob lynching incidents in the country, saying the government has asked service providers to put a check on rumour mongering on social media.

Expressing concern over the misuse of social media, Rajya Sabha Chairman M. Venkaiah Naidu also asked the government to evolve a national policy after discussing with all stakeholders including political parties to combat the menace.

The Supreme Court also issued 22 guidelines this week for the central and state governments to put an end to "horrendous acts" of vigilantism, lynching and mobocracy and directed them to work in tandem to take "preventive, remedial and punitive measures".

Source: IANS

Press Statement from Indian Currents weekly

In the wake of the confusion created in the media about the article "Villains as victims: Why call sex, rape?" written by our columnist Mr. A. J. Philip and appeared in the Indian Currents edition dated July 9-15, I would like to state the following to put the record straight.

First of all, the views expressed in the above article is not the official stand of the magazine, as erroneously attributed to by some sections in the media.

It is the personal view of the columnist and the magazine, as it is stated in print, holds that "the views expressed by the writers in this magazine do not necessarily reflect the views or policies of Indian Currents weekly or Editor."

Having said that, I would like to reiterate that in the controversy regarding the sexual scandal rocking the Malankara Orthodox Church and the Catholic Church involving the Bishop of Jalandhar, we are of the firm opinion that if the allegations against the priests and the Bishop are proved right, they should be given the severest punishment.

I would also like to reiterate that the magazine has not made any attempt to 'whitewash those against whom allegations have been made'. Nor the magazine has cast any aspersions on those who have levelled charges against the bishop and the priests.

In fact, after expressing his views on sex, rape, etc. in the article, the columnist has stated that "something is rotten in Jalandhar diocese." He has also unequivocally stated that "rape is an abominable act and the rapist should be severely punished. Let there be no mistaking about it." This makes it clear that he has not given any clean chit to anyone against whom allegations have been made.

Coincidentally, the cover stories and editorial of the issue in which the above article has appeared, we have raised serious concerns on the 'rape culture' catching up in the country. The IC has focused on the Thomson Reuter's survey which placed India as the most unsafe country for women in the world.

—Dr. Suresh Mathew
Editor, Indian Currents

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BCS FOOTCOM

Given the kinds of issues affecting the Christian community in India in general and the Catholic community in particular, is the organizing of FOOTCOMs, SITCOMs, and maybe SINGCOMs and the like all that an organization like the Bombay Catholic Sabha, officially recognized by the diocese as representing Catholics, can think of holding?

For a body that has parish representation across the diocese, it would be good to see the BCS take up issues of a serious nature, topics for discussion emerging practically on a daily basis, topics touching the lives of believers, matters concerning difficulties on the parish front, not to speak of issues of national interest. Sporting tournaments and talent contests are best left to parishes, some of whom are anyway seen to give to FAITH FORMATION not even half of the kind of attention given to sporting activities. Unless of course, the BCS would have us believe—rather naively!—that its FOOTCOMs are someday soon going to put India on the WORLD CUP map!

Come on BCS! Let's get serious.

—*Ladislaus Louis D'Souza*

' Ensure voter's enrolment '

With reference to MR JUBEL D'CRUZ's letter titled : Link Aadhaar Card to Voter's ID in THE SECULAR CITIZEN dated MONDAY 16 JULY 2018 - SUNDAY 22 JULY 2018 many buildings and their tenants in the past have been deliberately kept out of the

voter's list and if after two attempts a voter is not enrolled then an on the spot enrolment must be done on the election day to help end this old trick .

On -line voting must be made available in the future and postal ballots must be available to all voters holding jobs in another state.

The election candidate's photo must be put on the voting machine and also the ballot paper when it is used for voting so that the voter's know for whom they are voting.

In this way the election process can be modernised.

—*Peter Castellino*

' Modernise Indian politics '

With reference to the article titled : YOU THE CITIZENS DECIDE WHETHER WITHOUT ADDRESSING THE DYNASTY PROBLEM THE INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS CAN SUCCEED IN WINNING THE NEXT PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION? in THE SECULAR CITIZEN dated MONDAY 16 JULY 2018 - SUNDAY 22 JULY 2018 dynastic selection by its very nature is totally undemocratic and must be avoided and curbed by holding internal party elections and electing the prime-ministerial and deputy prime-ministerial candidate at the party meeting / conference.

A PM and deputy PM debate between PM and deputy PM candidates of different political parties on TV and all these candidates must undergo a psychiatric check up before being nominated as a candidate for the

elections but it is far better if voters directly elect them through elections for this purpose and once the political party is voted into power the newly assembled house members including those of the upper house must elect them cutting across political barriers and the leaders of the houses must only allowed to serve two four year terms after which they can serve as mentor ministers

The right of recall must be passed immediately to remove inefficient and corrupt leaders.

A political party must have a shadow cabinet when it is in the opposition

In this way Indian politics can be modernised by making a small but good start.

—*Peter Castellino*

Worse days after 2019?

Retired people in India who have worked for government offices like the Police departments, Post Offices, Provident Fund Offices, etc., get a monthly pension of Rs 20,000 to Rs 25,000 a month, while retired people who have worked for private organisations for over 35 to 40 years get a monthly pension of only Rs 800 to Rs 1100 a month. Why is it so? With Narendra Modi as the Prime Minister of the country, we Indians are not even seeing better days. In fact, our days are going from bad to worse? And it will be still worse if Narendra Modi wins the 2019 elections.

—*Jubel D'Cruz, Mumbai*

' Make the Mass interesting '

With reference to the article titled: 20 Things to remember at Mass in THE

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Only Catholic seminary in Northern Ireland to close

Malachy's Seminary, the only Catholic seminary in Northern Ireland, is to close in September, Church authorities have announced.

The Diocese of Down and Connor said it took the decision after Queen's University Belfast – where seminarians study for their degrees – closed its Department of Scholastic Philosophy and progressively withdrew modules in the subject. This placed a "great strain on the required philosophical training of clerical students", the diocese said.

From September this year, all seminarians will be relocated elsewhere to continue their training.

Bishop William Crolly founded the seminary in 1833, just four years after Catholic Emancipation.

"The closure of the diocesan seminary is a sad moment for all, not least for all those who have worked closely alongside the formation team and who have contributed immensely to the formation of the seminarians," the diocese said.

"The diocese of Down and Connor is deeply indebted to all those who have contributed to St Malachy's Seminary over the years. In particular, it thanks the current formation team under the direction of Fr Michael Spence, the Rector of the Seminary.

"The diocese also recognises the huge contribution of diocesan priests and the Jesuit Community in Belfast who, over the years, have shared their insight, expertise and provided ongoing spiritual direction and assisted with human development programmes for the seminarians."

source: *Catholic Herald*

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SECULAR CITIZEN dated MONDAY 23 JULY 2018 - SUNDAY 29 JULY 2018 the Mass can be made interesting when the priest who says the Mass gives a short sermon that he does not read from a piece of paper or he gives a sermon in an interview form with the congregation.

If Mass wine is donated by parishioners then Holy Communion can be served under two species even when the church is very crowded.

Holy Communion must be received on the tongue and must not be taken with the hands and put into the mouth as this shows disrespect for it and a blessed Holy Communion badge must be worn during the Mass to promote respect for it -unfortunately this badge is unavailable in India - so hopefully somebody in India will come forward to manufacture it soon.

The Tridentine form of Mass is still said in some churches in India.

In the UK when one cannot hear a Mass in a Roman Catholic Church one is permitted to hear a Mass in The High Church of England - ie a group within The Church of England which is part of it and recognises the reigning monarch /ruler the Queen of England as the Supreme Governor of The Church of England but cannot do so in India as The Church of England in India is part of an ecumenical group called The Church of North India - CNI - making it a separate church.

Thus through small steps the Mass can be made interesting.

—Peter Castelino

' Ensure pot-hole free roads in Bombay '

With reference to MR MELVILLE X D'SOUZA's article titled: Mumbai - the pot-holed city potholes cause accidents and deaths and slow down traffic.

Pot -hole free roads can be ensured by re-surfacing the entire stretch of pot-holed road by hot rolling , by constructing an asphalt road above a concrete road where the concrete surface of the road has been constructed using large pre-fabricated concrete slabs or by digging deep vertical furrow lines into the earth before constructing an asphalt road.

Municipal corporator who hire contractors to construct bad roads must be permanently dismissed through a right to recall law which must be passed immediately and the contractors responsible for constructing bad roads must be very heavily fined and jailed and their companies must be closed down and prevented from starting under any new name.

All contractors must undergo finishing courses ethics and etiquette courses and courses that impart new methods about how to build strong , good and long lasting roads once a month every year.

Only then can one ensure pot-hole free roads in Bombay.

—Peter Castelino,

Thanksgiving



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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. Philomena D'souza

India's Murderous Mobs

On 17 July renowned social activist and Arya Samaj leader Swami Agnivesh was brutally beaten up and verbally abused in Jharkhand by a violent mob apparently having allegiance with the ruling BJP. Fortunately, they did not succeed in murdering the seventy-nine year old Swami. However, a couple of days earlier, thirty-two year old Mohammed Azam, a techie from Hyderabad, who worked with Accenture, was not so lucky. Suspected to be a 'child abductor' because of some rumours, he was lynched to death with stones and wooden sticks, when on a visit with family and friends, to Bidar District in Karnataka.

India's murderous mobs are on the rampage as never before! Lynching has become the new normal in India! There can be no debate about that. It is visible, it is violent. The victims are invariably from minority and marginalized communities; someone regarded as an 'outsider' who is not 'one of us'; or someone like Swami Agnivesh who has visibly and vocally taken a stand against the unconstitutional actions of the ruling class. The tragedy of lynchings in India today, is that they apparently have the official sanction by the Government of the day; in fact, some of the central ministers, in the recent past, have publicly anointed those responsible for these bloody murders. All this portends ill for the future of the country.

'Lynching' is best described as "*a premeditated extrajudicial killing by a group. It is most often used to characterize informal public executions by a mob in order to punish an alleged transgressor, or to intimidate a group. It is an extreme form of informal group social control and often conducted with the display of a public spectacle*

for maximum intimidation". Lynching must be considered as an act of terrorism and punishable by law. Instances of lynchings and similar mob violence can be found in every society. However, the lynchings in India, particularly in the last four years, must surely give the country the pride of place among the violent nations of the world today.

Mob violence or lynching is certainly not a new phenomenon in India. It has been taking place with frightening regularity all over the country. In



BY FR. CEDRIC PRAKASH

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November 1984, in the wake of the assassination of the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, the country witnessed mobs going round in Delhi and other parts of North India singling out Sikh men and brutally murdering them. Much of this was documented however; most of the big perpetrators were allowed to go scot-free. Sadly, after so many years many of the victims still do not have the comfort of experiencing a sense of closure to that terrible chapter of India's history.

The Gujarat Carnage of 2002 apparently provided lynching with the aura and legitimacy with which it holds sway today. Rampaging and rapacious mobs murdered, raped, assaulted, looted, and burnt innocent and hapless Muslims all over the State. It is evidenced knowledge today that those who presided over these heinous crimes and instigated the unfettered mob violence were those who ruled the State. There were also two State Ministers in the police control room who were apparently issuing orders to the frenzied mobs. The police stood aside as mute spectators and sometimes even indulged in acts of violence. "We have no orders to save you!" is a retort from a police official to a Muslim victim des-

perately pleading to be saved.

Unofficial estimates state that more than two thousand Muslims were killed, many more injured and several thousands displaced in the bloodiest chapter of post-independent India. Thanks to the dogged efforts of several individuals and groups like the 'Citizens for Justice and Peace' (www.cjp.org.in) several of the perpetrators have been convicted and some have even been given life imprisonment. The plain truth is that the masterminds, the 'big fish' still remain free, roam the land with impunity, and have even managed to cloak themselves with immunity. That so many (and specially the powerful) could get away undoubtedly serves as a motivating factor to those anonymous individuals who are easily manipulated by the hate rhetoric, gossip and rumours that often fuel mob violence.

In March 2015, thousands of people broke into the Central Jail in Dimapur. They dragged out one Syed Khan, who was apparently arrested on rape charges. They stripped him; they beat him up, tied him to a motor cycle and dragged him for seven kilometres. He died on the way. The murderous mob then hung his body in full public view. Police reports state that it was not rape but that he had consensual sex with a local tribal woman and apparently paid her for it. In just about a year, there have been 27 lynchings across nine states in the country.

On 17 July (the very day Swami Agnivesh was brutalized), in a landmark judgment Supreme Court of India condemned the lynching incidents across the country. The Bench headed by Chief Justice Dipak said the horrendous acts of mobocracy could not be allowed to become a new norm in the Country. *"The horrendous acts of mobocracy cannot be permitted to inundate the law of the land. Earnest action and concrete steps have to be*

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WHETHER RAINWATER HARVESTING, BORE WELLS AND OPEN DEEP WELLS WILL HELP INDIVIDUAL LARGE BUILDING RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL SOCIETIES SOLVE PART OF THEIR WASH WATER REQUIREMENTS?

by Eric D'Sa

I have been a big advocate of the need for the Government of Maharashtra, to build at convenient locations in the city of Mumbai, large open reservoirs to store excess rain water which falls on the city each year during the monsoon season, instead of allowing it to flood the streets and just flow into the Arabian Sea. I have even written articles about the same in the past. Unfortunately such things that are innovative and to be tried out for the first time, takes long for governments to understand, approve and implement.

However, I read recently an interesting article of how the residents of housing societies in the outskirts of Bengaluru city, are tackling the water crisis in the city with the help of newly constructed open wells to store and refurbish ground water levels. Their bore wells were getting dry during summer due to over extraction of ground water by increasing number of bore wells being installed in the locality. Chances of getting Cauvery river water are receding and Bengaluru city which had grown to have more

than 10 million people, has been for some time staring at a fresh water crisis.

The saviours who have come to the rescue of these residential societies on the outskirts of Bengaluru, are a community of open well diggers called Manuvaddars, who have for decades and may be centuries specialised digging recharge wells and open wells. They are able to walk around the land in colony's, gauge

ble levels. However the Manuvaddars wants the residents to make the wells their sole source of water. They state the wells can easily give 32,000 litres of water daily, even during the summer.

The Manuvaddars and their traditional wisdom may hold the key also to Mumbai's water woes. We have much more rain water falling over the city than Bengaluru. This is mostly wasted, as there is very little non paved

land these days in the city, for the water to seep into the ground. At the same time many societies have drilled bore wells to draw under ground water to use as wash water.

Rain water harvesting is also being installed only in new buildings. Even if most of our societies dig small wells which are a meter in diameter and about 7 to 8 meters deep, into which the rain water from roofs are lead, these wells and the bore wells will be able to meet the wash water demands of the people living in the societies.

There is also a clear ecological benefit: shallow aquifer wells recharge groundwater, while borewells only bring the water up. While high-functioning borewells can retrieve water at 600 feet or deeper, open wells can give up to 50,000 litres of potable water at just 60 feet. Open wells also share a symbiotic relationship with nearby lakes: one recharging the other when levels dip. The economics of it is more enticing: open wells give water at less than ₹2 per litre, borewells at ₹9 per litre, and piped water from distant lakes at over ₹25 per litre. And then, there is water heritage. The city's especially the suburbs demographic has changed, and with it, the emotional connect with tanks and wells, which sustained the city and its

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YOU THE CITIZENS DECIDE:

the inclines and decide where the well should be dug. They work in groups of 5 or 6 men and work with their hands and simple tools to remove about 70 kg of land each time. They try choose a site that will yield most water. Soil type, topography and information of the water table and vegetation, gives them clues where to dig. Areas with heavy sand and gravel deposits often yield water. The larger the pieces of gravel or sand, more water is most likely beneath the surface.

The team digging after reaching a depth of the water table at aquifer, that allow rainwater to filter through or seepage to collect, lower concrete rings and crushed stone, to seal the enclosure to part of the depth of the well. This avoid the walls of the well from collapsing. Over 60 such recharge wells are proposed to be dug in the neighbourhood of these societies now. In two years, the residents hope the rain will bring the borewells back to life with raised water ta-

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suburbs until 100 years ago.

So, how do we get Mumbai kars living in expensive societies depend on rain water harvesting, recharge wells and bore wells to meet most of their needs of wash water in their flats. This can be done in three ways: first by restricting amount of municipal waters these societies receive, second by charging these societies a higher rates for the amount of municipal fresh water they consume which pinches their pockets, third by insisting these societies install the above wash water systems that use rain water within a stipulated period of time, failing which they be levied additional municipal taxes on their property. Simultaneously we could clean up our remaining large ponds and use rain water to be lead into them. The water from such ponds could be sufficiently filtered and purified and supplied by water tankers to the poorer localities around the city to be used as wash water. If there is political will to do, means can be found.

Rain water is a blessing and not a curse as it made out to be in Mumbai city during monsoons each year. It is a precious gift from God that we need utilise as far as possible. The technology to do so is available and is within our means. Others cities like Bengaluru, Belagave and Chennai are already doing it successfully. You the citizens will have to decide whether Mumbai kars who can afford to install necessary rain water harvesting systems, open deep wells and bore wells in their societies, should do so on their own, without further delay?



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taken to protect the citizens from the recurrent pattern of violence which cannot be allowed to become “the new normal”...The State cannot turn a deaf ear to the growing rumblings of its People, since its concern, to quote Woodrow Wilson, ‘must ring with the voices of the people.’ The exigencies of the situation require us to sound a clarion call for earnest action to strengthen our inclusive and all-embracing social order, which would, in turn, reaffirm the constitutional faith. We expect nothing more and nothing less”

The Supreme Court further observed that it is the duty of the State to ensure that the machinery of law and order functions efficiently and effectively in maintaining peace so as to preserve our quintessentially secular ethos and pluralistic social fabric. *“In times of chaos and anarchy, the State has to act positively and responsibly to safeguard and secure the constitutional promises to its citizens”*. The Court has recommended to Parliament to enact a separate law to punish those responsible for lynchings. *“These have to be curbed with an iron hand...no citizen can take law into his hands or become a law on to himself”*. Earlier on 3 July, the Supreme Court of India stated that violence in the name of cow vigilantism was not acceptable. *“This is a law and order issue and each state has to be responsible. These kind of incidents cannot occur. It cannot be accepted in remotest sense. It is obligation of the states to ensure that such incidents do not occur,”*

The recent Supreme Court judgement is certainly in the right direction. The big question however is, what happens if (as is blatantly obvious) in some states, the Government and the law and order mechanism are in connivance with the murderous mobs? Recently, Central Minister Jayant Sinha garlanded and felicitated eight men convicted of lynching a Muslim coal trader in a

case of alleged cow vigilantism; earlier Gyan Ahuja the Alwar BJP MLA justified the murder of Pehlu Khan a dairy farmer who was also beaten to death by cow vigilantes; Union Minister Mahesh Sharma identified with the family of one of the accused in the Dadri lynching case. All these are not aberrations but a carefully orchestrated manner of the Government providing legitimacy to these crimes against humanity.

The Government and the police very conveniently shift the onus to rumours and ‘fake news’ spread via WhatsApp or other social media. One must be aware of the tremendous harm that can be caused through ‘fake news’. Pope Francis in a message for World Communications Day 2018 has warned us about this. However, in an Indian context, this can also be a very convenient ploy by the Government, to take control of social media. There are umpteen examples where social media does not egg mobs to murder another. If the Government was serious about controlling the lynching, they should have first booked their Ministers and others of their ilk, who through hate speeches target the minorities, the poor, the marginalized and those who are critical of the ruling party! There seems to be a general apathy and the lack of a political will to deal with the murderous mobs; the reasons are obvious! Besides, police lethargy and even inaction in some of these crimes, is a major cause of concern.

A new ‘special anti-lynching’ law will not easily quell the murderous mobs. The Government has to make it clear, as per the directives of the Supreme Court, that lynching and mobocracy will not be tolerated; the only way it can demonstrate their commitment to this ‘zero tolerance’ is to first effectively punish the ‘Godses’ and other murderers within its own ranks!

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- The Movie

by Don Aguiar

On 29 June a movie about the greatest freedom fighter and a good citizen of India was released. Shree Sanjay Dutt. He helped the country by keeping ammunition inside his Juhu house. He then did drugs and set a great example for the youth of India. Then he married thrice thus showing his true respect towards women. What a great man. Would he be labeled as a nationalist or a patriot? Tomorrow they might release another movie about another great man Shree Salman Khan. And the movies will cross 600 crores in 3 days. And movies on Gandhi and Shivaji would struggle to remain in theaters.

Here's what Orwell had to say about Nationalism and patriotism.

By nationalism I mean first of all the habit of assuming that human beings can be classified like insects and that whole blocks of millions and tens of millions of people can be confidently labeled 'good' or 'bad' ... By patriotism I mean devotion to a particular place and a particular way of life, which ones believes to be the best in the world but has no wish to force it on other people. Patriotism is of its nature defensive, both militarily and culturally. Nationalism, on the other hand, is inseparable from the desire of power – Orwell

Through if asks me – and one can call me an idealist – I'd like to live in a time when both words are relics – like extinct dinosaurs, best seen in museums.

Several movie-goers called it a nice work of fiction, but seemed to be of

the opinion that it glorified the actor and showed him as a victim. Yes, we are talking about Sanju the movie. Sanju, the biopic on the life of actor Sanjay Dutt, is raking in the moolah at the box office, but on Twitter, people have a different opinion about the Ranbir Kapoor-starrer film. Even as most critics and audience seem to have liked the biopic so far, but going by the buzz on social media, many seem to be of the opinion that the film whitewashes the actor's involvement in the 1993 Bombay blasts case. The case has been made stronger now with none other than Alok Nath the poster boy of good image angry on the producers for showing his life on screen and calling it Sanju's life.

According to Alok Nath, the things done by Sanju's character in the movie are things he does daily. His life is full of good deeds, having faith in God, not listening to what people say. Alok is pretty angry with Raju Hirani as he is a director known for his honesty in the industry circle. Though Alok Nath disagrees that he ever took drugs or kept any gun with him, he believes that 90% of the film is based on his character.

The ball is in the court of the producers to decide if some credit for Sanju's character should be given to Alok Nath or not but even the netizens believe that it is the story of Alok Nath. Yesterday we had the fan army of Alok Nath who made him super popular by making his means taking out a protest march in Mumbai.

But history always gets rewritten, As W Faulkner put it, the past isn't over, it isn't even past.

But more in line with your sentiment is Orwell's insight: who controls the past controls the future: who controls the present controls the past."

Why is Hindi cinema fascinated by stories on "tainted characters", the

Sanjay Dutt biopic "Sanju" has delved on the dark phases in the life of Sanjay, who spent a jail term for possession of arms in connection with the 1993 serial blasts, was a drug addict and had multiple relationships.

There arise three questions about the Rajkumar Hirani directorial and Ranbir Kapoor-starrer, which has been on a box office earning spree since releasing on June 29. It questions whether Sanjay, son of late actors Sunil and Nargis Dutt, had qualities that his life story should be glamourized on the big screen or be portrayed as if he is an idol.

And if the makers are boasting about the money that the film is minting, it proves that Indian cinema's "high moral ground seems to be licking dust". Secondly, is the movie a PR exercise to whitewash a stained character because it either conceals a lot of negative things about a character who has been jailed multiple times and had been a drug addict.

What are the ideals the film's director Hirani, with 'Sanju' wants to present to the youth of India?

Has Sanjay done any extraordinary work which is worthy of praise or has he abstained from drugs completely and become an ideal husband and actor.

The larger question, however, remains why the Mumbai film industry brings the mafia and underworld into the spotlight by making films on India's most wanted criminals who have a connection with the 1993 Mumbai bomb blasts — sometimes on Dawood Ibrahim or his sister Haseena Parkar or Chhota Rajan or Arun Gawli.

While the international film world is making a movie like "The Man Who Knew Infinity", based on mathematician S. Ramanujan — an Indian who made the country proud, Bollywood is making cinema on the underworld and mafia dons.

Passing the buck

We, Indians are masters at the art of passing the buck the moment we are cornered. That is also a national phenomenon. Like every incumbent government in a State blames its predecessor if that happens to be from the other political party. The BJP will blame the Congress in Maharashtra, Congress will blame SAD in Punjab, NDA blames the UPA. Likewise, in Mumbai, come monsoons, the same thing happens the moment the city starts flooding and you have potholes where a few die. So what! The BJP will blame the Sena, the BMC Commissioner blames the development projects, Sena blames the contractors, KDMC blames the EC and the PWD minister blames the people for not being careful enough. A senior minister says there is no flooding. Maybe he is staying atop Gilbert Hill. Then the BMC promises that all potholes will be filled within 48 hours and once the deadline expires, they blame the rains – we are in the middle of the monsoon so it is going to rain, damn it. A bridge collapses, the Railways blame the BMC and vice versa. Trees fall and nobody is responsible even if some lives are lost.

The city is also blessed with highly motivated and sensitive MNS boss Raj Thackeray [many people may still remember him]. He is so concerned with the welfare of the Mumbaikars that his army [whatever is left of it] goes and vandalizes the PWD office, digs pavements near Mantralaya. Why not dig near Matoshree? MNS, otherwise irrelevant in the present political scenario, waits for an opportunity to be noticed. Remember how they went and bashed up the multiplex staff in Pune? They blacken the faces of government officials, drive North Indians away etc. Actually, they will earn more goodwill if they do some social service [politics is not their line] like manning the auto rickshaw stands, help during flooding those in distress, report power failures etc. That will earn them more respect and acceptability.

We the people of this city must fend for ourselves. Met department is unreliable. They change their forecasts during the course of the day when in other parts of the world they give a fairly reliable forecast for the next one week. If you cannot forecast properly at least have a tie-up with those global agencies and get some vital inputs. On a lighter note, we the general public can forecast

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better. And that is what we do. We decide whether to carry our umbrellas or sun-glasses and most of the time we are right.

It is futile to expect anything from the authorities. We must be thankful to them for making us self reliant and Gym-fit. We can jump over potholes, some swim to reach their homes. Others sprint to reach their destination. Sometimes a pole jump and at times swim across. We learn to jostle and enter a train and do likewise to get off. Once out, we need to balance ourselves on paver blocks. What else do we need? When the authorities help you develop your latent skills, keep you fit as well, you need to be grateful. By the way, it may be a good idea if every pre-school has a swimming pool where kids can be taught to swim which can help in a city like Mumbai during monsoon. It is good to catch them young. Better still if Nitin Gadkari's "Bus-in-Air" project is launched in Mumbai – a city of floods.

Extended maternity leave

Possibly in line with the BJP's declared campaign to address concerns of the women in India, the government has decided to increase the paid maternity leave from the existing 12 weeks to 26 weeks –more than 100%. The Maternity Benefits Act of 1961 was amended in 2016. This is a good move no doubt and is bound to benefit the women who were otherwise forced to extend the maternity leave without pay. With reduced pay and increased expenditure on the new born, there was financial strain especially if the couple had meager resources or in case of single mothers. Naturally the mothers would be happy but not all the employers and the reasons are not hard to guess. For businessmen this inflated expense, strictly from profitability point of view, is unproductive cost eroding profits. Not all see this as Corporate Social Responsibility [CSR]. They will find ways and means to gradually reduce the women work force - Indians are smart, you know. There is no way the government can force SMEs to employ women unless you come with a quota for women in private sector as Vilasrao Paswan was advocating for dalits. Gender discrimination will be more visible or noticed only in large organizations, not SMEs.

As it stands today, the financial bur-



by Marshall Sequeira

den of this step will have to be borne by the employers, majority of whom fall under the SME category employing more than 10. Not all are covered under ESIS which pays for 12 weeks provided the salary is less than 15000. So those drawing more remain uncovered. This needs to be increased to 25000 in today's context. Even where it is paid the major burden [26-12 weeks] will have to be borne by the employers unless ESIS is made to pay for all 26 weeks. Those employing 50 or more will have to provide crèche facilities allowing nursing mothers 4 visits. Can these small enterprises afford this cost? In some organizations, women employees form a majority due to the typical nature of the work. Countries like the UK and Australia allow 52 weeks maternity leave but most of the amount comes from public funding – 92% & 100% respectively. Surprisingly, the USA, does not have a maternity leave concept. This is astonishing considering the pre-eminence it enjoys in the world.

The new measure will surely bring down the number of women employees across the board and ultimately prove to be counter-productive. Can the government not fund this additional burden covering 14 weeks' salary leaving the existing pattern unchanged? The Finance Minister had announced in the last budget that PF liability [which is just a fraction of the total pay] of new women employees will be borne by them for a certain period. Is the government trying to gain political mileage at the cost of the SMEs? If they are really concerned, they should pay more attention to child and women safety which benefit all. They can also pass the Women's reservation bill which will give a better say to women in Parliament, Assemblies and other forums. This they will not do as the misogynic mindset will not allow it. Linking this to Triple Talaq is nothing but obfuscation.

Shroud Burial – A Half-Hearted Measure

It is said that drastic situations call for drastic measures. It is essential to note, however, that not all drastic measures fit the bill, the issue under discussion being the severity of the burial space crisis.

Shroud burial, Cremation – Preferred options?

It may be emphatically stated that shroud-burial is not an acceptable option considering that it is not so much a drastic measure as it is a demeaning one. In keeping with the Church's stipulation that the mortal remains of the believer be treated with due respect, burial in a coffin, whether ornate or downright simple and unembellished, has over the time come to be accepted as the most preferred option in terms of a respectful burial.

Parishes that have adopted shroud-burial as a norm and announced that the Catholic Church per se permits 'cremation' have failed to inform parishioners that, **on the one hand, cremation is not complete without interment of the ashes and, on the other, that while there is a rite of Burial with prayers said at the burial site, there is NO RITE OF CREMATION as such and so, no prayers at the site of the proposed cremation.**

Significance of the Parish as a Family

Granted that space for burial in our parishes is hard to come by, what with (a) a large chunk of graves being held as 'family graves' (some owning as many as half-a-dozen inherited graves!), (b) a certain number of graves also entombing embalmed bodies of parishioners who have died abroad and (c) graves lying idle with the owners of several permanent graves having migrated. But asking parishioners who do not accept the 'shroud vburial' norm to look for



a burial of their choice elsewhere is rude in that it flouts family etiquette, considering that the parish (as significantly acclaimed by the late Father Hugh Fonseca) is supposed to be a 'Family of families'.

The only option under the circumstances is to have ALL GRAVES turned into temporary graves, accompanied by a clarification that the grave is but a temporary resting place for our dead bodies in the sense that our permanent home is Heaven, not any portion of land on Earth, be that portion inherited or purchased.

Healthy precedent

The above assertion is not without precedence. The East-Indian parish of the Holy Magi in Gorai did precisely that some decades ago. Gorai was at one time 100% Catholic and comprised of three segments of the East Indian community, viz the kulbis (farmers), the bhandaris (Toddy Tappers) and the kolis (Fisherfolk), the forecourt of the church almost entirely housing permanent graves of the kulbi families, with a temporary grave area along the boundary wall for the rest. The only place where the remains of the three communities mingled together was the huge well that was so deep as to be able to contain the bones of the deceased after exhumation for generations. The space of that well was however reclaimed by the then Parish Priest, the late Nascimbeno D'Sa, for the building of the new parochial house sometime in the late

60's or early 70's. It was however one of his successors who took the initiative and bold step to have burials in permanent graves [including graves of this writer's grandparents] permanently discontinued and to duly refurbish the temporary enclosure for the burial of ALL deceased parishioners. The area covering the now defunct permanent graves has since been levelled for use as a playground and for wedding celebrations, even as the memorial slabs continue to remain in their places.

Steps to be urgently considered

Now, if an East Indian village parish could do it, why not our city parishes where a better understanding of the theology of death and Heaven ought to prevail? To set the anomaly right, here are a few well thought out and appropriate steps all parishes in the Archdiocese of Bombay, with due sanction from diocesan authorities, would do well to adopt, in line with the Gorai model:

1. Have **ALL BURIAL SPACE in all parishes of the diocese forthwith made temporary**, thus effectively doing away with the 'permanent grave' system and the 'family grave' culture.
2. All burial space to be made available to **ALL PARISHIONERS** without distinction, overruling the insider-outsider divide.
3. All burials taking place in parish cemeteries to use simple wooden coffins, ensuring the use of absolutely ordinary (preferably 'jungle') wood, any covering or embellish-

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Tools to establish a stable relationship

RELATIONSHIP ARE LIKE houses; in order for them to stand the tests of time, they need a good foundation. Moreover, like homes, all relationships need regular maintenance and perhaps even serious repairs along the way. Most contractors will tell you that, if your house has good bones, you can fix whatever you need to or even remodel and expand. This goes for the rest of your life as well and most importantly your relationships! Keeping all this in mind we collected the best techniques you can use to avoid relationship problems and live a happy life at home, at work and in any other environment

One of the most exciting things we experience throughout our lives is entering a new relationship - we can't stop thinking about the other person and want to spend as much time as possible with them. Some call this period 'the honeymoon stage' and unfortunately, this is usually a passing period. As time passes, things begin to surface and you notice that the other person is not as perfect as you once thought. Well, there are certain things that keep a marriage together and things that tear it apart. You have seen many marriages end in divorce. You don't have to be afraid that that will happen to you. You and your spouse may have rough times but if you both want to keep it together, you will. For now here are some of the best kept secret tools that happy couples use to keep their unions strong

Don't behave like dictators:

Once one spouse tries to control the other through demands, the relationship is compromised. In this way, your spouse is unable to be themselves and often they will feel that they have to walk on eggshells around you. Such tyranny or behaviours, some-



times result from lack of self-confidence and anxiety, so if you find yourself (or your spouse) doing this, you should talk about it and delve into the cause of this behaviour together.

Helping tool:

Instead of asking your partner to stop doing something or start doing things in a certain way, try to encourage conversations on the subject and if your partner does not agree with you then look for other alternatives together. Make sure to voice that you don't appreciate when they tell you what to do and would prefer if they asked you to do things rather than demanding them. Remember, even though you are a couple, it is important that there be reected boundaries.

Allow yourself to be vulnerable:

When it comes to relationships, most of us are afraid to be vulnerable because it means we have no way to protect ourselves if someone tries to hurt us. The more we get hurt, the harder it will be to be vulnerable because we obviously won't want to feel that pain again - that's why we naturally try to protect ourselves at such moments. Paradoxically, being vulnerable means leaving an opening to being hurt but it is also the only situation where an intimate and serious relationship can exist. If you put on a mask and don't allow yourself to be vulnerable, you won't feel connected to others because you aren't letting them see the real you.

Helping tool:

When you are hurt, ask for what you want and need for you to feel good: share your feelings with your partner; speak freely about what you want from your partner instead of talking about what you don't want; be honest with your thoughts and desires and don't beat around the bush. Take the time you need to calm down so you can really be present in the conversation.

Speak in love language:

Researchers have categorised the languages of love into five categories: words of affirmation, quality time, receiving gifts, acts of service and physical touch. Being aware of your partner's love language can teach you how to express your love to them in the way they feel it most. And 'speaking' one's language of love on a regular basis will help you maintain and enhance your marital satisfaction.

Helping tool:

You need to find your natural love language and then your partner's love language, so you can learn about ways to express your love best.

In times of conflict, use your emotions:

What is important to know is that when one partner activates the emotional side, the thinking part is automatically closed off and vice versa that explains why we sometimes make illogical decisions when we are overwhelmed by feelings. To resolve conflicts with your partner you need to connect to your emotional side, calm them down and then fire up the logical part of the brain.

Helping tool:

First, you should listen to your partner and get used to accepting their

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World Meeting of Families: 500,000 to attend papal Mass

Dublin: More than 500,000 people are to attend the Papal Mass of the forthcoming ninth World Meeting of Families (WMF) 2018 in the Phoenix Park, Dublin, Ireland.

"For the Pastoral Congress, we will have 37,000; for the Festival of Families, we will have 77,000 people; for the event at Knock Shrine, we will have 45,000 people and for the closing Mass in the Phoenix Park we will have 500,000 people," Brenda Drumm, Media and Communications Manager of WMF, told Matters India, on July 20.

Pope Francis is scheduled to say the concluding Mass.

The 21-26 August events are promot-

ed by the new Pontifical Council for the Laity, Family, and Life of the Vatican. The WMF is an initiative started by St. John Paul II in 1994, and since then held every three years in different international locations.

The theme chosen for Dublin is "The Gospel of the Family: joy for the world."

"The exact number of Indian and Asian delegation for the WMF is not yet finalized as we are still checking through statistics. We will have this information shortly," added Drumm.

The highest numbers of delegations are from Ireland, France, Spain, the UK, and the USA. There are 15,000 international visitors in total. The rest of the attendees are Irish, she said.

The WMF in Dublin gains importance in the aftermath of two recent Synods on the family (2014-15) and the apostolic exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia* (2016) of Pope Francis, families and those who engage in "family" issues.

The organizers are looking forward to this event which will give prominence to the Christian family and its specific gift of being "joy for the world" and light in the challenges contemporary life poses.

In various panels and workshops, parents, family members, priests, bishops, cardinals, religious, business leaders, industry experts will share a personal experience of issues that are a challenge in daily family life. Majority of the speakers are laity.



Cardinal Oswald Gracias, the Archbishop of Bombay and the president of the Catholic Bishops' in India, is one of the main celebrants and homilist during the event. He is one of the advisors of Pope Francis and the president of the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences.

From Asia, among others, Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, SDB, Archbishop of Yangon, Myanmar will speak on "Care for our Common Home: why the family matters to the future of our planet."

Others who will address include Rosa and Lauro Cueto of Couples for Christ, Philippines on "Looking to Jesus: Presenting Commitment to Marriage as a Path to Joy Today", Prof. Gabriel Dy-Liacco, Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors, Philippines, on "Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults," Daniel and Shelley Ee of Worldwide Marriage Encounter, Singapore on "When Plates Fly: Pope Francis on the Reality of Love in Family Life," and Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, Archbishop of Manila, Philippines on "Choose life: Pope Francis on the 'throw-away' culture" and "YOUNG CATECHESIS As a Resource of New Evangelization – To Rekindle Faith."

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Leave The Shore!

Responding to the Call to Mission
By Timothée Paton

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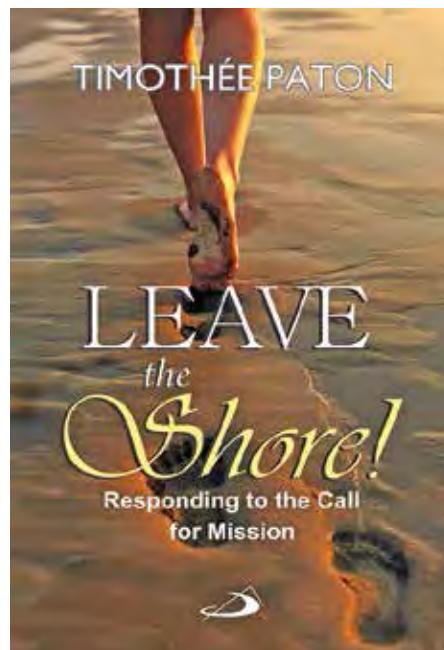
A classy little book of just 79 pages, bringing you some very delightful short stories whose narration is set to inspire you to live the kind of life you won't regret—a life of total self-giving in response to the call of the Faith to mission. Essentially, these stories bring out the witness value of the kind of life Paton has seen vast numbers of individuals live in dozens of cities, from Sydney to Cape Town, and from Sao Paolo to Moscow, responding to that call—a life that involves getting into the boat of uncertainty and moving out into the greatest adventure of life, so to say!

Published by ST PAULS, Leave the Shore! [Pp 79 / Rs 60 / ISBN 978-93-5015-331-4] will take you less than an hour to read but could spare you the ignominy of waking up one morning and agitatedly asking yourself, "What on earth have I done with my life?" Each chapter will stir you to move out of yourself into the thick of your God-given Faith mission, putting to such fruitful use the gifts and talents you have been endowed with as to never think of returning to the shore of indifference and somnolence! And who better than Timothée Paton to show you how!

Born of Scottish-English missionary parents in the volcanic region of Central France, Timothée gave his life to Jesus at the age of 4 and preached

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his first sermon at age 12! As pastor in France, in 1999, he was stirred by the needs of the children living on the streets and in the slums of Cambodia. Giving away everything he flew out to Phnom Penh where, over the years, he launched 4 ministries: '*The Bridge of Hope*', '*The Bong Paoun Project*', '*You've Got Talent!*' and '*GospelTALK*'. Timothée has travelled on every continent, speaking in universities, addressing Youth rallies, Bible schools, churches, encouraging young and old to take the Gospel to heart and challenging them to give it to the least, the lost and the last.

Come to think of it, would Timothée have been able to write *Leave the Shore!*, a book that speaks so eloquently of his experience of responding to the Faith-call if he, like Jeremiah, had said: "I am but a child" [Jer 1:7a]? Indeed! Having witnessed thousands of believers take the bold decision to leave the shore and make it big for the Lord, Timothée (who may be followed on www.timotheepaton.com) now invites you to join him in sharing the same destiny by getting into the boat for the greatest adventure of your life!

Ven. Carlo Acutis: 'Patron of Computer- Programmers'!

On 05 July 2018, Pope Francis recognized Carlo Acutis as 'Venerable', for his heroic virtues. Acutis was born in London on 03 May 1991, and died of fulminant leukemia near Milan, Italy, on 12 October 2006 at the tender age of 15.

Acutis was a pious child, attending daily Mass, frequently praying the Rosary, and making weekly confessions. He offered his sufferings for the Pope and the Church.

Acutis was exceptionally gifted in working with computers, and developed a website which catalogued 'Eucharistic Miracles'! An international exhibition highlights such phenomenal occurrences! Acutis had stated:

"To be always close to Jesus, is my life plan. I am happy to die, because I've lived my life without wasting even a minute; time that wouldn't have pleased God. In fact, our aim has to be the infinite and not the finite. The infinite is our homeland – Heaven, where God expects us. The Eucharist is 'my highway to heaven'!"

Explained Abbot Michelangelo Tiribilli who wrote the Forward to a Biography on Acutis: "By looking at this adolescent as someone who was captivated by the 'love of Christ', enabled Acutis to experience pure joy! Today's adolescents will surely be in contact with an experience of a virtuous life, which does not take anything away from the richness of their teenage years; but which actually makes them more valuable and more abundant!" (cf. John 10:10).

—Dr. Hazel Colaso,
Memphis, TN. USA.

Inspiration!

Keep your life organised easily

IT TOOK SO long to organise your room and each closet but it only takes a few days for you to return to your old bad habits. Learning how to stay organised is one thing but remaining organised is a completely different matter. If you want to know how to stay on top of the organised lifestyle, read on and get started

Being organised is easy to master once you put a few small things in place and it will save you a whole lot of stress, time and cash if you keep it your top priority. Let's take a look at these tips to help you get organised.

Always keep a diary with you:
This might sound a bit old school but carrying a paper diary is a really useful tool to keep you organised. Go for a relatively small one so you won't hate carrying it around in your bag but big enough that you can write a to-do list if needs be. Using a diary helps you to keep track of all the deadlines you have ahead of you and you can even put warning messages to yourself in the days approaching a deadline.

Write down your to-do lists in the diary:

The best thing about a 'to-do' list is the sense of achievement you feel as you score things off. Even a day in bed on your laptop can make you feel like you've had the most productive day ever if you manage to score off everything you needed to do on

your list. If you feel you've got a lot of work piling up, break it all down into smaller tasks and split them across a few days lists.

Surround yourself with organised people:



If you surround yourself with roommates and co-workers who are neat, it actually will rub off on you. It's not just because you'll see them having an easier time but also because they're really helpful resources. For instance, your organised friend will be pleased to help you pick up and straighten out your closet. Take their help and get organised.

Devote 10 to 15 minutes a day:

This doesn't sound so bad, does it? Find a time to take a 10-15 minute 'organisation break' from whatever you're doing to go around your house or office to make sure everything is in order. Is your desk as orderly as it

could be? Have you folded and put away your clean laundry? Did you empty the dishwasher? Take a walk around the house as well as one last peek at your calendar to make sure that you're not neglecting anything. Making this an important part of your day can help you stay organised.

Accept that you'll never be perfectly neat:

It's easy to get overwhelmed when the mess gets big, which is why you've got to accept that you'll never be perfectly neat and that's okay. Messy people beat themselves up all the time. Remember that no one have fun being messy, society thinks that they're slobs and they get really stressed out but understand that this is fine and be okay with how things are sometimes.

Know that you control your life:

Whatever electronics or paper you use, make them work for you not the other way around. Does Outlook really have to stay checking your email every five minutes? Maybe but for sure you'll get a whole lot more done if you check it a few times per day. That goes for your phone too! After all, there are so many tools and one to fit everyone, so use what works but make it work for you.

MAKE YOUR BED WHEN YOU WAKE UP:

This may sound like a small point but if you make an effort to put this into your routine, you'll be much more able to say organised. An unmade bed is a sign of a disordered life and sooner you make the bed, the better you'll feel about facing your day. Seeing a neatly-made bed before you start your daily tasks can make you feel like your life is in order and that you're capable of facing the day. If your bed isn't made, it's much more likely that the rest of your bedroom will look chaotic and that you won't be able to stay as organised as you'd like.

' Interesting facts about marriage '

With reference to the article titled : Pick a right ' life' partner in THE SECULAR CITIZEN dated MONDAY 23 JULY 2018 - SUNDAY 29 JULY 2018 marriage is the entry into the unknown.

In India when a man and woman marry they not only marry each other but marry each other's families .

Some people from different religions and communities consider marriage a licence for sex.

When a man and woman marry each other they acquire the same physical features after a couple of years.

Although a man and woman become one when they have too much similarity between them can it lead to boredom.

In Chairman Mao's Red China it was common for a husband and wife to stay and work very far from each other.

When one partner in a marriage dies very often but not always the other living partner dies soon.

People dating each other enjoy going on group dates with other partners as they have more fun by doing so and can share their dating expenses effectively and efficiently .

Some people find their partners at their first sight and have very happy marriages.

Love between a man and woman who date each other is like a drug and the more one experiences it the more one wants it.

Thus the deeper one probes the institution of marriage the more one finds more and more interesting facts about marriage.

—Peter Castellino

Pope on Saving Earth!

On 06 July 2018, Pope Francis addressed around 300 delegates at the *International Conference on Saving Our Common Home, and the Future Life on Earth!* This was held on the third anniversary of his Encyclical, 'Laudato Si' – on the care for our common home!

"Your presence here is to testify to the urgent need to respond to the Encyclical's call for a 'change towards an ecological conversion'! Reducing greenhouse gases requires honesty, courage and responsibility."

"Listen to God's appeal to St. Francis of Assisi: 'Go and repair My house which lies in ruins!' Today, this 'common house' of our planet also needs to be urgently repaired and secured for a sustainable future!"

"Indeed, the pace of consumption, waste and environmental change has so stretched the planet's capacity, that our contemporary lifestyle can only precipitate catastrophes, which now occur frequently" (*Laudato Si: 161*).

"However, humanity has the knowledge and the means to cooperate in responsibly cultivating and protecting the earth. All governments should strive to honor the commitments made at the 2015 *Paris Agreement*; in order to avoid the worst consequences of the climate crisis!" "Finally, dialogue and subsequent obligations to our common home must make special room for two groups of people, in order to foster an integral ecology: namely, young people and indigenous populations."

"May St Francis of Assisi, continue to inspire and guide us on this journey; and may our struggles and concerns for this planet never take away the joy of our hope." (cf. *Romans 12:12*).

—Dr. Trevor Colaso,
Memphis, TN. USA.



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6893. MANGALORE : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Widower, (Born in January 1967), Ht. 5' 5", Wt. 70 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. Graduate, working in Automotive Sector. Contact email : dan_3627@yahoo.co

6830. BAHRAIN : Goan Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in February 1988), Ht. 5' 11", Wt. 97 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. MBA, Marketing Professional in Public Sector. Contact email : rolsonvaz@gmail.com

6829. AUSTRALIA : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Divorcee, (Born in March 1978), Ht. 5' 11", Wt. 80 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Com., working as a Customer Support. Contact email : arthur.fernandes@live.com

6896. MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in March 1982), Ht. 5' 11", Wt. 75 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.E. Electronics, Master in Information Management, working as a Finance Professional. Contact email : clyde25@gmail.com

6828. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in June 1983), Ht. 5' 7", Wt. 81 kgs,

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6884. MANGALORE : Mangalorean RC Bachelor, (Born in April 1984), 5', Wt. 55 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. 8th Pass, working with Interior Designer. Seeks a simple poor girl, studied upto 10th std., Contact Mob: 7795733200 / 8971267606

6899. MUMBAI : Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in June 1968), Ht. 5' 7", Wt. 77 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. Diploma, Mechanical Engineering Graduation, MBA, working as an Engineer. Contact email : teresa.mimr@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

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

6434. MUMBAI : East Indian Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in November 1978), Ht. 5' 5", Wt. 50 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn.MD, MS., Doctor by profession. Contact email : rayanvincent@rediffmail.com

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6867. PUNE : Goan Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in April 1984), Ht. 5' 4", Wt. 70 kgs, Wheatsih Complexion, Edn.MBA Finance, working For Bank. Contact email : adrian.aries@gmail.com

6865. MUMBAI : East Indian Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in November 1986), Ht. 5' 4", Wt. 60 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn.B.Sc., working as a Senior Risk Operations Analyst in Finance Company. Contact email : ryberg07@hotmail.com

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Catholic Bachelor, (Born in December 1989), Ht. 5' 6", Wt. 65 kgs, Very fair Complexion, Edn. B.E. Electronics / Telecom Engineering, M.S. in USA, working as an Engineer. Contact email : jenniferdmello@gmail.com

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6773 MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Bachelor, (Born in April 1989), Ht. 5' 10", Wt. 76 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Sc. (I.T.), working as a Information Security Analyst,

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6883. MANGALORE : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Divorcee, (Born in December 1983), Ht. 5' 4", Wt. 68 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Com., MBA, working. Contact email : fionawimpy@gmail.com

6882. MANGALORE : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in April 1988), Ht. 5' 3", Wt. 60 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. M.V. Sc. Assistant Professor by profession. Contact email : clarencemiranda5811@yahoo.co.in

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@

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6921. MUMBAI : Roman Catholic spinster, (Born in August 1991), Ht. 5' 2", Wt. 53 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Ed., working. Contact email : pota150259@gmail.com

6748 MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic spinster, (Born in March 1987), Ht. 5' 3", Wt. 65 kg0s, Fair Complexion, Edn. B.Sc., with Dip. in Software Testing, working as a Test Engineering Specialist at a MNC. Contact email : thomasdsouza18@gmail.com

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6721. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in December 1993), 5', Wt. 45 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Sc., IT, working for Engineering Company. Contact email : lynettelewis67@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. Contcat email : janessafernandes25@gmail.com

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6819. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in February 1989), Ht. 5' 5", Wt. 70 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. Undergraduate, working as a dispatch Manager. Contact email : sylvia.godinho8@rediffmail.com

6816. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Divorcee, church marriage annulled, (Born in June 1980), Ht. 5' 1", Wt. 67 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. T.Y. B.Com., working. Contact email : marianike04@gmail.com

6747. MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic spinster, (Born in August 1988), Ht. 5' 4", Wt. 53 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.A. B.Ed., Teacher by profession. Contact email : idalina1888@gmail.com

6814. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in February 1992), Ht. 5' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Wt. 47 kgs, Fair Complexion, Edn. M.Com., NET, SET doing Phd., Lecturer by profession. Contact email : albanpereira1991@yahoo.com

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6866. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in May 1991), Ht. 5' 4", Wt. 50 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. Graduate, Service. Contact email : bidisharocking@gmail.com

6861. MUMBAI : Mangalorean Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in December 1991), Ht. 5' 6", Wt. 80 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Com., PG Banking & Finance, working as a Clerk in Bank. Contact email : michaelfernandes59@gmail.com

6902. DUBAI : Goan Roman Catholic spinster, (Born in April 1975), Ht. 5' 7", Wt. 70 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.Com., working as a Secretary. Contact email : pepem25@rediffmail.com

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6860. MUMBAI : Goan Roman Catholic Spinster, (Born in October 1991), Ht. 5' 4", Wt. 55 kgs, Wheatish Complexion, Edn. B.M.M. (Mass Media), working for IT in MNC. Contact email : lgp1891@gmail.com

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