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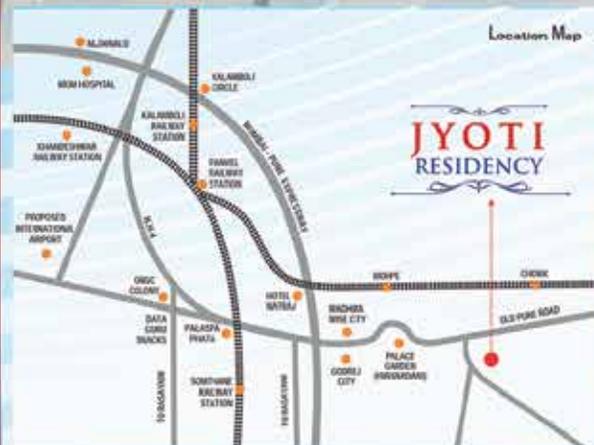
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New Year 2019 - Insights

By Compiled : Ivan Saldanha-Shet.

January 1,2019 New Year's Day, a fresh start in many aspects of another New Year the world over. Alfred Lord Tennyson says, 'Ring out the false, ring in the true'.

All levels of year-end articles review the changes during the previous year. This day is traditionally a religious feast too, for decades now, it has also become a special occasion to celebrate the night of December 31, New Year's Eve. There are fireworks at midnight at the moment the new year arrives, a major one is in Sydney, Australia - it is the first metro to enter the new year time line due to it's location. Watchnight services are also still observed all over in thanksgiving. A common image used, in the media is that of an incarnation of Father Time (or the "Old Year") wearing a sash across his chest with the previous year printed on it passing on his duties to the Baby New Year (or the "New Year"), an infant wearing a sash with the new year printed on it is often seen.

New Year is greeted with private fireworks On New Year's Day, people in certain countries gather on beaches and run into the water to celebrate the new year. In Canada, the Republic of Ireland, the United Kingdom, the United States, and the Netherlands this is very popular. These events are sometimes known as polar bear plunges, and are sometimes organized by groups to raise money for charity. In London, thousands gather along the Embankment on the River Thames to watch the fireworks around the London Eye. The New Year officially starts when Big Ben strikes twelve.

In Greece and Cyprus, families and relatives switch off the lights at midnight, then celebrate by cutting the vassilopita (Basil's pie) which usually contains one coin or equivalent. Noise is made on New Year's Eve with firecrackers and horns (amongst other methods) Tables are laden with food for the Media Noche (midnight meal), and a basket of twelve, different round fruits is displayed to symbolise prosperity in each of the coming twelve months. Public New Year's parties are organised by city governments, and are very well-attended.

In Russia and the other 14 former republics of the Soviet Union, the celebration of Novi God is greeted by fireworks and drinking champagne. Be-
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cause religion was suppressed in the Soviet Union the New Year holiday took on many attributes associated with Christmas in other countries, including Christmas trees, Ded Moroz (a variant of Santa Claus) and family celebrations with lavish food and gifts. In Moscow, the president of Russia counts down the final seconds of the "old year". The Kremlin's landmark Spassky Clock Tower chimes in the new year and then the anthem starts. It is customary to make a wish while the Clock chimes.

In the United States, it is traditional to spend this occasion together with loved ones. A toast is made to the new year, with kisses, fireworks and parties among the customs. It is popular to make a New Year's resolution, although that is optional. In the country's most famous New Year celebration in New York City, the 11,875-pound (5,386-kg), 12-foot-diameter (3.7-m) Times Square Ball located high above One Times Square is lowered starting at 11:59 pm, with a countdown from sixty seconds until one second, when it reaches the bottom of its tower. The arrival of the new year is announced at the stroke of midnight with fireworks, music and a live celebration that is broadcast worldwide. Hundreds of local imitations of the ball drop also occur throughout the United States.

In France, some regard the weather as the prediction of that year: wind blowing east, fruit will yield; wind blowing

west, fish and livestock will be bumper; wind blowing south, there will be good weather all year round and wind blowing north, there will be crop failure. People would like to toast for the new year

In Spain, it is customary to have 12 grapes at hand when the clock strikes 12 at midnight. One grape is eaten on each stroke. If all the grapes are eaten within the period of the strikes, it means good luck in the new year.

As for churches: The Anglican Church and the Lutheran Church celebrate the Feast of the Circumcision of Christ on January 1, based on the belief that if Jesus was born on December 25, then according to Hebrew tradition, his circumcision would have taken place on the eighth day of his life (January 1). The Roman Catholic Church now celebrates on this day the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, which is also a Holy Day of Obligation.

In India our home :

In most parts of India, people dress up and celebrate in several ways indulging in fun filled activities such as

singing, playing games, dancing, and attending parties. Night clubs, movie theatres, resorts, restaurants and amusement parks are filled with people of all ages. Travel is a crowded affair too.

Larger cities such as Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore and Chennai organize live concerts which are attended by Bollywood stars and other well-known personalities. Large crowds gather to attend such shows. The idea is to wave goodbye to the year gone-by and welcome the New Year in the hope that it bring heaps of good luck, happiness and joy in everyone's life. Helen Keller says, your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties. New year, new blessing, new grace and new opportunities, never allow the failures of the past to rob you of the blessings in the new year.

Now, 2019 is going to be a rare one with much at stake on the economic, political and personal arenas. Now, what are you looking forward too - Hope and Pray that 'Secular Citizen' readers will have choicest blessings and all good things from the Almighty Lord, all through the 365 days, is the hope and wish of all.

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Ambitious Sidhu

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Mr. Marshall Sequeira is to be commended for his accurate portrayal of Navjot Singh Sidhu. Our erstwhile cricketer and present day politician makes startling observations and strange utterances. Another term that can be used is in-disciplined. When you belong to a party you must toe the line. The other option is to leave. However if you wish to stay, settle your differences in private. People were aghast to see the infamous hug that Sidhu gave the Pakistan Army Chief. That act generated a lot of negative publicity. Capt. Amarinder Singh needs to be sympathized with, regarding Sidhu. An "Enfant Terrible" in the party is like the sword of Damocles hanging above your head. You do not know when you will be embarrassed."

—Albert C deSouza

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On Business Ethics!

The *Archdiocesan Office for Environment and Christian Business Forum Mumbai*, held a seminar on 'Greening and Business', at Sarvodaya auditorium, Goregaon East, on 01 December 2018. Our beloved Archbishop of Mumbai, Cardinal Oswald Gracias had informed of its starting on 01 September. (TNEWS/LOCAL). Christian Business Forum head, Albert W D'Souza presented the keynote address.

On 22nd November 2018, Pope Francis had spoken via video conference to the *26th World Congress of the International Christian Union of Business Executives*, at the Catholic University of Lisbon, Portugal, on the theme: "Business As a Noble Vocation" (some brief excerpts):

"From its origin some eight decades ago, your federation has sought to translate into economic and financial terms, the three principles and guidelines of *Christian Social Doctrine!*"

1. *Centrality of Individual Persons:* "When a business becomes a 'family', laborers become 'a source of enrichment'; such that their dignity is respected and not simply exploited!"
2. *Seeking the Common Good:* "Social responsibility of businesses must illuminate, and like a compass direct their research, technology, and the services of quality control, towards the building of a more humane and fraternal society; so that the goods of this world become accessible to all."
3. *Moral and Economic Value of Labor:* "This is a means of cooperating with God in an 'ongoing creation', which hastens the coming of God's Kingdom; by respecting the two dimensions, individual and social, of the human person! Be effective instruments of the Lord Who 'makes all things new'!" (*Revelation 21:5*).

—Dr. Trevor Colaso,
 Bandra West, Mumbai.

Pope Francis: Everyone Must Help Promote Human Rights!

On 10 December 2018, Pope Francis delivered a message to an international conference on, "Human Rights in the Contemporary World: Achievements, Omissions, Negations"! It took place at the Pontifical Gregorian University at Rome, on the 70th anniversary of the 'Universal declaration of Human Rights'!

It also included a keynote address by Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Parolin, and by panels of international experts in the field of 'human rights'! It was attended by representatives of the United Nations, Council of Europe, Bishops' Justice and Peace Commission, academic world, law enforcement agencies, and renowned members of civil society.

Here, I would also recommend, Fr. Cedric Prakash SJ, a human rights activist, who wrote a three page article in *The Secular Citizen*, 10-16 December 2018 titled, "Human Rights Violations Abound in India"! (Excerpts of the Pope's exhortations):

"My thoughts go out to all those who live in a 'Climate Change' dominated by a contempt of the ecosystems, and a disrespect shown to the most vulnerable members of our community – especially unborn children who are denied the right to exist, those without access to education or just wages, and those forced into slavery and human trafficking."

"Each person is called to contribute with courage and determination, in the specificity of their role, towards the protection and promotion of 'Human Dignity'; especially those who are invisible – the hungry, thirsty, naked, sick, imprisoned, and those who live on the margins of society" (cf. Matthew 25:31-40).

—Dr Hazel Colaso,
 Bandra West, Mumbai

Pappu Can Dance Wallah

“Pappu Can’t Dance Saala”

was a hit song from the 2008 Bollywood movie “*Jaane Tu ya Jaane Naa*”, a cute romantic comedy featuring the fresh faced Genelia D’Souza and the boy next door Imran Khan. It was also the title of another movie with the same name made in 2011. While penning these thoughts I was reminded of another Hindi movie “*Raju Ban Gaya Gentleman*” of 1992, starring Shah Rukh Khan and Juhi Chawla.

This led me to another song, “*Baki jo Bacha Mehengai maar Gayi*” from the 1974 blockbuster “*Roti Kapda aur Makaan*”. Those not so familiar with Hindi will have to bear with me for my proclivity for the language in this piece. I live in the Hindi heartland so I find that its idiomatic expression is far better than the staid Queen’s English. Even the abuses in Hindi are far more colourful than the limited editions of F and Bs in English!

About 15 days ago, long before the exit polls or the election results, I had penned a poem in Hindi. Poems, like cartoons, can encapsulate a wider canvass than reams of prose. So here goes.

*Petrol, diesel dollar belagaam
Rafale nahin pahuch paya apna
mukaam
Notebandi se arth vyavastha dharaam
Door kar diya Kashmir ka awaam
Jo saath nahin ve sab haraam!*

*Vayde pura karne mein nakaam
Toh badlo nagaron ke sare
naam
Aur bhajo “Jai Sri Raam”
Chunav jeetna hi sabse
bada kaam
Phir achche dinon mein
karo araam!*

“Oh Maa tujhe Salaam”.

*Loosely translated into
English this would read*

something like this:

*“Petrol diesel and the dollar have
spiralled out of control
The Rafale fighters are yet to be seen
Demonetisation destroyed the
economy
The people of Kashmir have been
alienated
Those who are not with us are b.....
ds!*

*Unable to fulfil their promises
They resorted to changing city names
And chanting “Hail Lord Ram”*

*Winning elections is all that matters
So relax and have a good time!*

This is an ode to the Nation”.

Readers will hopefully agree that the Hindi version sounds better. These few lines have captured the angst of the people, or as Farookh Abdullah just said on TV “It is the mood of the nation”.

For years Rahul Gandhi has been derisively called “Pappu” – a simpleton, incapable of achieving great things. Post the

2014 rout of the Congress I too had written an article “Why Rahul Gandhi Should Quit”. Earlier columnist Shobha De had called him the dimpled darling, but then he seemed to have become the pimpled face of the party. I had therefore advocated that he take a two year hiatus from politics, go abroad, get married, and then return rejuvenated.

That isn’t quite how it panned out. But post the recent elections in five States, part of the cow belt, including three big ones in the Hindi heartland, I must frankly admit that he now seems wedded to Indian politics and embedded in the minds of the people amidst whom he tirelessly campaigned. Full marks to him. Small wonder then that seasoned political commentator Ashutosh wrote “RIP Pappu”, and Raj Thackeray said that Pappu is now “*Param Pujya*” (most respected), cocking a snook at the BJP. So the Pappu era has been given a decent burial. Raju the village ryot has run riot. He has become a gentleman, a suave, if not yet a media savvy, politician.

Rahul is now the dance wallah, who led the formidable trio of Modi, Shah and Yogi to a Merry Widow’s Waltz! To the punchline “*Baki jo bacha mehengai maar gayi*” I will add “*Aur khet jo bacha gaay kha gayi*”. That is, “Whatever remained was consumed by inflation, and the remnant in the fields was devoured by stray cattle”.

A recent lead story in the Hindustan Times noted that stray cattle, after the ban on cow slaughter in Yogi’s U.P., have become a major menace to farmers and their standing crops. In the cities they have outnumbered the traffic police, becoming a major traffic hazard. This is other than the catastrophic effect that it has had on the leather, glue and gelatine industries. Even gaushalas (cow shelters) have started turning out old and dis-

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by **chhotebhai** *



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eased cattle that have to fend for themselves, foraging and foraging into both field and forest. Yogi's ham handed solution to the cattle menace is to have semen segregation of X and Y chromosomes, so that only cows are produced, not bulls!

This is like mad cow disease, and the voters in these States probably did not want to get infected by Yogi's brand of politics. I have predicted that in another 10 years there will be hardly any cows in India, not because they are slaughtered, but because nobody will want to rear them. A milch cow costs a dairyman Rs 500/- per day in fodder. Hence after it becomes unproductive the natural thing to do is to quietly sell it to the butchers for slaughter. What most people don't know is that cows are reared more by Hindu Ahirs, whereas buffaloes are the choice of Muslim Ghosis. This meant that Hindu farmers were selling their cows for slaughter. With that avenue now closed the Hindu Ahirs will also switch to milch buffaloes. So it will be RIP cow, thanks to Yogi, and RIP BJP if it persists with the likes of Yogi in its electioneering.

Farmers would have seen the writing on the wall, and would not have wanted the likes of Yogi to further aggravate agrarian distress through cow or temple politics. Small wonder then that he contributed in no small measure to the rout of the BJP. In many ways the poor rural voter is smarter than the urban voter who cannot look beyond his smart phone.

Bulandshahr, where cow vigilantes killed a police inspector, was the last straw. Yogi further aggravated the police force by shifting the blame for the "accident" from the vigilantes to the police. This would not have gone down with the IPS cadre, many of whom are intermarried with the IAS cadre. We forget that it is the bureaucrats that actually control the country, and if they are provoked beyond a point, they can use all their subtle machinations to scuttle the politicians. Kejriwal's face off with the bu-

reaucrats in Delhi is a case in point. Perhaps this could also have contributed to the downfall of the BJP.

As Farooq Abdullah says, it is the mood of the nation, not just of three States. In his post election victory speech Gentleman, not Pappu, Rahul, was gracious and magnanimous to his political adversaries in the States. He further said that he had focussed on three things – lack of jobs for the youth, distress of farmers and petty traders, and corruption as epitomized in the Rafale deal. In passing he had also mentioned the systemic erosion of hallowed institutions like the CBI and RBI. So insensitivity to the electorate and antagonising the bureaucracy have both backfired on the BJP.

In a recent piece in the Hindustan Times senior journalist Shekhar Gupta said that he earlier believed that demonetisation was Modi's biggest demon. He has since changed his opinion to say that Yogi is Modi's biggest blunder. Don't expect a cleric like Yogi to believe this, because clerics have even bigger egos than politicians. But Modi, Shah and Ajit Dowal (their surgical and midnight striker) need to watch out, lest they score more own goals by relying too heavily on Yogi and his cow and cowering people style of politics.

For now let Rahul again be the dimpled darling as he and his team bask in an unexpectedly great victory. Indeed Pappu has learnt to dance. Bal-le, balle.

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One more important thing you must be active always think positive as life has started now only after all years of hard working now it's time to enjoy life. ...

WHETHER VIGOROUS COMPETITION IS A GOOD THING FOR THIS COUNTRY AND ITS PEOPLE?

by Eric D'Sa

It is generally believed by the Economists that vigorous competition is a good thing for the country's economy. But unfortunately for the country because of Nehruian socialism we decided to have government controlled large companies, which became in a way entities that had no competition and hence gradually became inefficient. Added to the country's problems with the licence raj being rigidly enforced, even the limited large privately owned companies also had protection from internal competition and external competition with help of prohibitive custom tariffs.

This was because many of our economists haven't always thought that vigorous competition is a good thing for the economy of the country. In much of the post independence period, economists argued that big firms, with huge market power, were the mark of a successful economy. People back then had been influenced by the work of two Economists, Joseph Schumpeter and John Kenneth Galbraith. The argument went that only these behemoths had the resources to invest in research and development, which would lead to higher productivity and living standards.

Think of it as a kind of triumvirate. You had big businesses. You had an interventionist government and you had organised labour. All three used their economic muscle to work together and manage the economy. Competition was something that happened somewhere else—in the “mom and pop” stores sector and SME sectors of the economy, where unproductive businesses battled it out. The idea of a plucky entrepreneur coming up with some amazing new idea in his or her garage seemed faintly ridiculous. Something almost pre-industrial. Only big monopoly businesses could hope to bring in the required prosperity for

the country.

What changed was that the 1980s and early 1990s which were marked by lousy economic performance. The people started to wonder whether big-business model was all it was cracked up to be, or whether it was too cosy and staid. And at the same time, you had an IT revolution, as well as more and more small businesses coming up with interesting ideas. This is the time the country was fortunate to have as its finance minister a well educated and experienced economist, Manmohan Singh, who opened up the Indian economy to international competition and

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simultaneously abolished the licence Raj. This brought about the urgently required change in the country. Since then the country has overcome what was derisively called the ‘Hindu rate of growth’ and has grown faster irrespective of which party has ruled the nation.

Today, there is a robust consensus among economists that rivalry between firms is an essential precondition of a dynamic, innovative market economy. A wealth of studies looking at the micro level businesses, assess what happens when firms are subjected to planned shock—say, the removal of trade barriers, leading to higher import competition. Those enterprises that suffer and survive the shock also see higher productivity growth. The evidence is really overwhelming that having the wolf at your door, looking at the gallows, all of that concentrates the mind wonderfully. Larger-scale studies, meanwhile, find negative effects when product markets are tightly regulated. These negative effects include lower productivity growth and GDP growth. One thing to point out is that these losses seem especially

large in poorer countries like ours. Allowing firms in poor countries to freely adopt the technologies and labour practices of richer countries, can lead to really rapid economic growth.

It was all to do with the aftermath of the financial crisis of 2008-09 which hit the world and even our country. Normally, when you have a big recession, as we did, you get a really speedy recovery. As the world started to slowly recover we felt that India would not only recover but grow rapidly because of what was termed as the demographic dividend that the nation possessed. This was especially so after Narendra Modi was elected to be the PM with the necessary majority to make required changes, to bring in what he termed as the ‘Ache Din’ to the people.

The right wing capitalists believed that like Margaret Thatcher had done decades earlier in UK, he would quickly denationalise the non essential and long loss making public sector companies and even reduce the government holdings in what is considered national essential companies, such as Nationalised Banks, Oil Companies, Air India etc. Instead what we find is a very slow process of doing the above or nothing at all. Besides competition is being reduced in Banking, Telecommunication and many other industries also in the private sector by merging of companies.

Recently, not only as the government allowed the large Indian Private sector companies like Reliance, Birlas etc to get into the retail sector, but even gradually allow them to consolidate. This has affected even the so called mom and pop stores. Now that in addition government has allowed the international retail on line shopping chains, such as Walmart and Amazon to enter the Indian market and has as happened in USA, they are bound to wind up a number of mom and pop stores around

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WAH TAJ WAH

by *chhotebhai*

Pallu, neither Pappu nor Lallu, was a simple villager. He longed to see the Taj Mahal in Agra, one of the seven wonders of the world. All foreign dignitaries visiting Delhi are taken for a mandatory visit to the Taj. Borrowing from Dr Eric Berne's book "What do you say after you say Hello?" the Govt of India has a similar dilemma. After the Taj what do you show dignitaries, to showcase India? To some extent that dilemma has been resolved by taking them to see the tents at the Kumbh Mela in Allahabad (oops Prayagraj) or the Ganga Aarti at the Varanasi ghats.

But Pallu was not a privileged foreign dignitary, so the Taj would have to suffice. His joy at seeing the Monument of Love was short-lived when an over enthusiastic guide told him that the Taj was built with funds generated by taxing poor peasants like him; that it was a mausoleum to one of the many wives of the emperor; that she died in child birth at the age of 39 after producing 14 children; and that the emperor had the artisans hands chopped off after the construction was complete, lest any

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the country and also closure of many whole sale firms.

All the above is gradually increasing the disparity of wealth between the rich and poor in the country and reduce job opportunities. It is difficult for small firms to compete against large Indian firms or International firms which have big money power. These big firms are able to continue for years with losses until their businesses become profitable with reduced computing and they are able to raise the rates they charge the customers.

You the Citizens will have to decide, whether our governments will have to ensure, that vigour competition between a number of productive firms will not vanish in our country and we the people are not subjected to monopoly prices?

body rival it.

Pallu was dejected; this was a big let down. The guide suggested that he try Agra's other favourite offering – peta, a sweet preserve made from ash gourd. Pallu was apprehensive, he didn't want another disappointment. After much hesitation he entered the Panchchi Peta Store. What he did not know was that umpteen traders in Agra have adopted the same name of what was once an exclusive outlet at Madan Mohan Darwaza, Raja-ki-Mandi.

The moment that Pallu ate the peta he experienced sheer bliss. He hungered for more. His thoughts flew to his son Bablu, back home in the village. How could he keep this exhilarating experience to himself? He had to share it with is loved ones. It would be apt to say, "Baap khaya peta, yaad aya beta" (the father tasted the sweet and his thoughts flew to his son).

This little episode is what evangelization is all about. It is sharing the amrit (life giving nectar) with one's loved ones, by extension, the human family. Most Indians are comfortable with the Christian community in India. That is why they flock to Christian schools and hospitals. But they have a bug bear. Why do Christians aggressively pursue conversions? Christian evangelists have a stock reply – we don't convert, we only preach, it is God who converts. Unfortunately, there are not many takers for this argument. To the contrary, the allegation is quickly made that Christians convert poor Hindus and tribals through force, fraud, allurements and even by threats of divine displeasure; a term used by several "Freedom of Religion Acts".

There are many counter arguments to the conversion charge. Firstly, as I have just said, it is an act of loving, sharing and caring. That is what it should be. The recent lengthy report in the Hindustan Times dt 15th December refers to several villagers experiencing healing and peace after accepting Jesus in their lives, even though they have not embraced Christianity. The moot question then arises, why should others object to such a free and beneficial choice?

However, just as the original Panchchi

Peta has morphed into several others bearing the same name, the same can be said of Christianity and its various proponents. This is equally true for other ancient religions as well – be they Hinduism, Islam or Buddhism. There are variants across a broad spectrum from the liberal to the fundamentalists and many in between.

For me it would be appropriate to speak for the Catholic Church of which I am a member. Many would say that it is like the original Panchchi Peta. It too was fully in to evangelization or more specifically conversions, till the watershed Second Vatican Council (1962-65). Before that the established belief was that there was no salvation outside the Catholic Church, thereby urging missionaries to go all out to "save souls from going to hell"! Vatican II threw this logic out of the window when its "Dogmatic Constitution" stated in unequivocal terms that all persons could be saved even those who had not yet arrived at an explicit knowledge of God, but lived a good life according to the dictates of their conscience. It also recognized the rays of truth in other religions. This effectively put a halt to vigorous attempts at conversion.

By way of secondary arguments I may state that as per the official Census of India 2011 data the Decadal Growth Rate of Christians is less than the national average, and its percentage of the population has remained static at 2.3% for half a century. A startling statistic from the data shows that between 1961 and 2001 (40 years), the percentage of Christians in Kerala dropped from 21% to 19%, and in Goa from 36% to an alarming 27%. Today it will be even less.

Thirdly, those who threaten neo-converts with social ostracisation, are in fact the ones using the very coercion that they accuse evangelists of. Finally, by giving SC status to Dalit Christians who revert to Hinduism, the Govt of India is actually the one using allurements to induce conversions.

This Christmas, let us rather recognize the goodness in each other, because the Christmas proclamation of peace to men of goodwill was definitely not limited to Christians. So forget the Taj, let us enjoy the Peta.

** The writer is the former National President of the All India Catholic Union*

' The Sentinelese '

By Peter Castellino

The Sentinelese or Sentineli or North Sentinel islanders are natives of the isolated North Sentinel island in the Bay of Bengal- about the size of Manhattan in the Andaman Islands of India resist contact with the outside world are the world's most dangerous tribe and the last stone age tribe-are Negrito with dark skin and shorter stature according to Heinrich Hasser - the men's height is 5 feet 3 inches ie 1'6 metres due to insular dwarfism or genetic heritage.

The women wear fibre strings tied along their waist and heads and the men also wear necklaces and headbands with a thicker waist belt and carry spears ,axes , bows and poisoned tipped arrows and tools -made from metal washed up or recovered from island shipwrecks and sharpened indicating a change of lifestyle. Many children and pregnant women have been observed.

They are hunter gatherers and hunt and gather in the forest -roots and tubers by digging them out and only ripe ones are collected and the rest are covered with mud and honey in addition to wild pigs but not mating pigs and piglets by spearing them and fish in coastal waters for fish and sea turtles and mud crabs and unlike the neighbouring Jarawa tribe their boats are narrow outrigger canoes for two feet to fit in to them and are used in shallow waters as they steered with a pole like punt.

Two different houses are used by them -large communal huts with several hearths for several families and temporary shelters with no sides seen from the beach with space for one nuclear family.

All food is shared when in short supply and in plenty a feast is held .

The Sentinelese do not know how to make fire-an observation made by landing parties - and they wait for lightning strikes and then keep the resulting embers burning as long as possible .

There is no tribal chief ,council or panchayat and if any wrong is committed then an individual he punishes himself and isolates himself from the community who indicates its disapproval by not looking at him or talking to him .

X-Spam-Subject: YES The Sentinelese clans are monogamous -there are no free sex orgies and close relatives do not marry and the absence of clothes means nothing - the body is nature's gift and is treated with respect .

Their language according to 1980 researchers is understood by Jarawas language of the Jarawas but is an unclassified language .

They managed to survive the 2002 Indian earthquake and tsunami and resist any contact with the outside world to preserve their cultural identity and physical and mental health.

Thus we see the importance of the Sentinelese and despite their isolation we can learn plenty from dealing with them .

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Reflections Before the Infant Jesus

by Joseph M. Dias, S.J.

By becoming a helpless little Child for our sakes, the Infant Jesus draws to himself all who gaze upon him, by his charm, innocence, simplicity, and humility. It is this perception, together with the healing and peace He brings, that most certainly explains the growing appeal of the devotion to the Divine Child Jesus all over the world, even among non-Christians. No wonder, every day, hundreds keep flocking to popular Shrines of the Infant Jesus in our own country, at Nashik, Bangaluru and elsewhere. The mysteries of Jesus' infancy, described in the Bible, naturally come to mind, as we train our eyes on his miraculous Image: We hear the voice of the angel rending the silence of the first Christmas night, announcing his birth, "Listen, I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by the whole people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord....." The shepherds, who hear these words, as they keep night-watch over their flocks, are struck with amazement, and hurry to the cave in the mountain-side where the heavenly Child awaits them, and find everything exactly as the angel had told them. We see these simple shepherds staring in awe and wonder at the newborn Babe. His parents, Mary and Joseph, look lovingly at Him as he smiles, ever so sweetly at them, from his humble cradle of a manger. His divinely innocent gaze touches the hearts of all who look upon him, giving them boundless hope, joy and peace.

We too, men and women of our time, join the unending line of humble folks, who, down the centuries, eagerly follow the simple shepherds to the Cave of Bethlehem. Contemplating the Divine Infant, we realize how He has made himself one with every child born into this world saying, "Whatsoever you do to the least of

my brothers and sisters, you do unto Me." Just as he is so lovingly welcomed by His parents, he seems to tell us, that every child, born or yet unborn, must be welcomed with love and longing, by its parents, relatives and, yes, the whole human family.



After eight days, St. Luke says, that the Child is circumcised and given the name, 'Jesus', which means, 'Saviour' -- one who saves his people from their sins. The little Infant sheds his precious blood, at this sacred ceremony, for the first time: the shadow of the Cross already looming large over Him!

As was the custom among the Jews, forty days after his birth, the Child is taken by his parents to the great Temple of Jerusalem to be presented to the God of Israel. The Child Jesus silently offers himself to his Heavenly Father, with sentiments expressed aptly in the letter to the Hebrews: "You took no pleasure in holocausts or sacrifices for sin; then I said, just as I was commanded in the scroll of the book, 'God, here I am! I am coming to obey your will'." The venerable old prophet Simeon, led by the Holy Spirit, takes the Child in his arms and praises God, saying, "Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace, just as you promised; because my eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see." He spontaneously expresses the intense longing of the people of Israel, over hundreds of years, for the coming of this Blessed Child. The aged prophetess Anna too sings the praises of God on seeing the Child and speaks glowingly of him to all the bystanders. All present begin to wonder at what this little Child will be when he grows up.

St. Matthew tells us that, not long after these events, some Wise Men came

to Jerusalem from the East, seeking the newborn Child whose star had appeared to them in the heavens. After making inquiries with King Herod, they follow the star, which suddenly appears again as they emerge from the palace of the king. They enter the simple dwelling

where it stops, and are overwhelmed with joy on seeing the Divine Child with his mother Mary. They fall on their knees to do him homage, and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh -- symbols of his kingly, priestly and prophetic mission. These learned men from distant lands represent the various nations of the world. We are happy to join them in paying our respects to the Infant King and offer him all that we have -- our work, our joys and sorrows, our very selves.

Soon after the Wise Men depart, the angel of the Lord appears to Joseph in a dream, telling him to get up at once, take the Child and his mother, and escape into Egypt, since Herod is seeking to do away with him. We look at the helpless Child, in the arms of his mother, seated on a donkey, while Joseph hurriedly leads them, across the wilderness, towards the faraway land of Egypt. Thus, the Infant Jesus becomes a refugee, unwanted in his own country, like so many millions of migrant and refugee children in today's heartless world of pain and suffering. As St. John says, "He came unto his own and his own received him not." In Egypt, we contemplate the Divine Child -- the look on his serene face inspiring courage and confidence in Mary and Joseph, as they struggle to settle down in the strange environs of their new home. We see how he charms all his neighbours and friends with his cherubic smile and the divine glow in his eyes.

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Already, he touches the hearts of people -- working miracles of peace and joy for all who come to see him. As the days pass, he begins, little by little, to crawl on all fours, stand up, take a few faltering steps and utter a few baby words and cries. His mother loves to play with him and teaches him how to pray to the heavenly Father, using the sacred words of the Jewish scriptures.

About two years later, the angel, once again, appears to Joseph in a dream and tells him to take the Child and his mother and go back to the land of Israel. We see the Holy Family making their lonely way back to their own land, through the desert, and finally settling down in the town of Nazareth in the region of Galilee.

In Nazareth, St. Luke tells us that "The Child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him." We behold the Infant Jesus growing up, day-by-day, into a fine little baby boy, the apple of his parents' eyes, gazing up at them with a heavenly smile, playing with his hands, learning to walk, running, calling out with endearing cries to Mary, Joseph and the village children. What a sweet little Child -- in many ways like any other child, and yet so extraordinary in so many wonderful and mysterious ways -- radiating a rare look of goodness, peace and love for all God's creatures! He seems to say to all who come to meet him: "Look at me and learn from me.....Unless you become like little children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven."

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Letter Of Saint John Paul II On His Vision For World Day Of Sick

By *Dominic J. Azavedo*

Kolkata - MSGR. JEAN-MARIE MUPENDAWATU, Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Health Care Workers, has sent us the contents of the last letter which Pope John Paul II wrote to Cardinal Fiorenzo Angelini, First President of the Pontifical Council for Pastoral Assistance to Health Care Workers' at the World Day of the Sick 8 September, 2004. In that letter, Pope John Paul II said that he had chosen February 11, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes as the World Day of the Sick because "Lourdes, one of the Marian sanctuaries most loved by the Christian people, is a place and at the same time a symbol of hope and grace under the sign of the acceptance and offering up of salvific suffering".

In his letter, the Pope observed that the Church, following the example of Christ, feels that the duty of service to the sick and the suffering — and the loving and generous welcoming of every human life, above all of weak and sick people — is an 'integral part of her mission' and that in this solicitude towards the sick, the Church emphasises the 'salvific character of the offering up of suffering which, lived in communion with Christ, belongs to the very essence of redemption'.

Pope John Paul thus explained, that the celebration of the World Day of the Sick 'has the purpose of sensitising the People of God and Catholic health-care institutions and civil society to the need to assure the best care for the sick; to help those who are sick and to value suffering at a human level and above all else a supernatural level; to involve in a particular way - dioceses, Christian communities and religious families in pastoral care in health; to foster the valuable role of voluntary workers; to stress the

importance of the spiritual and moral formation of health-care workers; and, lastly, to make priests and those who live and work at the side of those suffer understand the importance of religious assistance for the sick'.

Starting in the year 1993, the World Days of the Sick have developed according to a recurrent approach made up of three days. Firstly, to open the celebrations in a place chosen by the Holy Father (2019 in Calcutta) because it is especially significant given the nature of the event (The Solemn celebration in India, among others, wishes to underscore the dimension of gratuity, especially towards the poorest and excluded, including sick people, in light of the experience of St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta) — in general one is dealing here with some of the most important Marian sanctuaries in the world — a conference is held of a theological-pastoral character on the subjects of pastoral care in health. This is organised in cooperation with the local ecclesiastical institutions and universities. This is followed by visits to sick people and health-care institutions of the local Church (in Kolkata, three care centres will be visited by the delegates on 10 February, second day of the celebrations.)

Then to end the days there is a celebration of the Eucharist in the chosen sanctuary (Bandel Basilica at WDS 2019) during which a reading of the Message of the Pope and the administration of the Sacrament of the anointing of the sick are envisaged. Each year, the message of the Pope is disseminated a few months to help the local Church and churches on the ground in their preparations for the World Day itself.

(To be continued)

Catechism For A Catholic Journey In 2019

It is relatively easy to understand why people are always searching for guidelines to prepare the New Year and to look forward to better understand the feast days and other topics. The Catholic Church teaches us to discover redemption and re-awaken to the true purpose of life, faith and perseverance in prayer. The Catechism for our Catholic journey in 2019 is spread across the twelve months of the year:

JANUARY. How do we begin the year ?

We begin a new year by believing that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. That God makes things possible through his Son, Jesus, to whom he allows access to eternal life, granting us the privilege to share in Christ's glory. Our Catholic faith is strengthened when we begin a year in trust, faith and hope in Jesus.

FEBRUARY. Is there an important day in February ?

The first and most eventful day is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, this year on the 2nd. Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the temple at Jerusalem forty days after his birth. A good and God-fearing man called Simeon had been waiting at the temple steps for the Messiah, told by the Holy Spirit that he would not die till he sees the Christ child. Led by the Spirit the old man met Mary and Joseph, took the infant Jesus in his arms and said, "I have seen the salvation of all peoples; a light to the revelation of the Gentiles and the Glory of your people, Israel. "

MARCH. How can we prepare for Christ's Passion ?

The proper and correct Catholic way to prepare for our Lord's Passion starts with Ash Wednesday on the 6th of this month. It begins with prayer, penance, sacrifice, meditation, the

way of the Cross, "Let us take our cross and begin our ascent to Calvary with courage and joy.." (St. Teresa of Calcutta). Finally, read Luke 24:1-8.

APRIL. Which are the big festivals in the Christian faith?

Undoubtedly, Easter, Good Friday and Christmas, when we celebrate the Word made flesh. By his suffering, death and resurrection, Christ gave us redemption and salvation. This year Easter falls on the 21st.

MAY. Are months in a year specifically dedicated ?

It is appropriate to say the month of May is dedicated to Our Lady. The month of June to the Sacred Heart; October is the month of the Holy Rosary and December to the birth of Christ. On the 13th we celebrate the feast of Our lady of Fatima this month.

JUNE. Why is the Pentecost highlighted in June ?

Bl. Elena Guerra, the 19th century founder of the Sisters of the Holy spirit wrote to Pope Leo XIII requesting the pontiff to renew the passion of the first Christians at Pentecost. The Holy Father asked the Church to celebrate a Novena of nine days between the Ascension and Pentecost. This year the Ascension of the Lord is on the 2nd and Pentecost on the 9th.

JULY. Who was Mary Magdalene of Magdala ?

Mary Magdalene is one of the most controversial figures in the Christian faith. She was a sinner who Christ saved from being stoned to death, and forgave her sins. Mary of Magdala became a disciple of Jesus and was a close follower of the Master; she witnessed his crucifixion, death and burial. She was the first to see

Christ after his resurrection. Mary Magdalene is known as 'the Apostle of Apostles'. She is now a saint in the Catholic Church.

AUGUST. Was the Virgin Mary taken body and soul to Heaven ?

The Assumption of the Virgin Mary is a dogma. Pope Pius XII in the Apostolic Constitution, November 2, 1950 declared: "...by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." The feast of the Assumption is on the 15th.

SEPTEMBER. Is there an icon saint for Charity ?

In the Catholic Church there are several saints who had dedicated their lives to the purpose of helping the poor, the sick, helpless, lonely, and hungry. Suffering humanity has been persecuted down the ages, and saints, men and women have sacrificed their lives to ease the pain and affliction of others. To name two in our contemporary times whose feasts fall this month, are Saint Teresa of Calcutta on 5th, and Saint Vincent de Paul on the 27th.

OCTOBER. Why do we celebrate 'extraordinary month' or 'extraordinary year' ?

These specified months or years are launched only when times are difficult, frustrating and when 'recurring temptations' lead to people fighting for justice. Pope Francis has declared that October 2019 will celebrate 'extraordinary missionary month'. The pontiff said, "I exhort everyone to live the joy of mission by witnessing to the Gospel in the areas where they live



BY MELVYN BROWN

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We know that change can be challenging but the positive consequences of change is really awesome. Here are few benefits of it that you can experience if you accept change.

To evolve, change is must and it is a really imperative aspect because without it, the world would be dull. Here are few reasons why change is important.

Personal growth:

You grow and learn new things every time something changes. You discover new insights about different aspects of your life. You learn lessons even from changes that did not lead you where you wanted to be.

Change helps you to focus:

Change enables you to become the person you want to be. Practising and enacting change in yourself is one of the most rewarding processes you ever experience. It also displays a very valuable life skill. If you are able to pinpoint areas in your career that you are unhappy with, being able to change your approach shows a commitment to progression and a confidence in you.

You are pushed out of your comfort zone:

Life in the comfort zone is easy. You simply follow a routine and you can predict the consequences. Outside of



the comfort zone, your assumptions are challenged. Your opinions, mindset and belief system are tested. You must find new ways to articulate who you are and what you believe. Getting out into the world and doing something new and different is a fostered approach to life.

It improves you:

We all have things in our lives we'd like to improve like finances, job, house and more. All of us know that nothing will improve by itself. We need to do things differently to make that happen. Without change, there'd be no improvements.

It shapes you:

There is some change that we cannot control. External circumstances and changes will often have a dramatic effect on our career. These changes, no matter whether they seem good or bad at the time, will teach you something new. External change makes you more flexible, more understanding and prepares you for the future.

It transforms your perspective:

Change can transform your attitude and thinking about life. The happier and the better you feel, the more noticeable it is to others. Maybe you are smiling more or you appear to love yourself more, that change can affect everyone around you and that happiness is contagious.

It makes you more flexibility:

When you learn to embrace chaos in a way that seems foreign to your life but acceptable and achievable, When, you are armed with more confidence as you walk into the next uncomfortable situation.

- Change can take you on a journey in life that brings you to others who you would never think you'd meet.
- Change can bring about new opportunities.
- Sometimes the past can hold us back but change can help you move on in life.

Why Do We Feel Insecure?

Mahatma Gandhi once said – If 10% Christians practice the teachings of Jesus Christ, our entire population in India would have been Christians.

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Even in politics and civic administration, we are surrounded by rules and governance created by authorities to further their own self-interests and overcome the insecurities they suffer from. Many have come and gone and just a handful of people manage to leave a great legacy behind. The time has come for all of us to make a commitment that we will make a positive difference in the lives of people we meet. A dear friend of mine and mentor used to tell me – “Freddy, at the

beginning of the year I set a goal that during the year I would help/support at least 20 people achieve their career dreams and overcome their life challenges through my coaching and mentoring interventions”. A great action oriented thought from a learned man.

All of us without exception will leave this earthly world one day. Instead of worrying about the salvation of others, let us all try to be the very best version of ourselves mindful of the fact that life is too short to waste on empty things. Today's moments are tomorrow's memories and we must all strive to make a difference. We must lead the change and be the change. Change for good. Change by coming out of our insecurities and truly live a life of dignity.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year 2019. Let us hope that this year will free us from all our insecurities and kindle in us positive thoughts and actions to build a better world.

Freddy Mendonca
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We are in the month of the birth of Jesus Christ our Lord. Jesus was born on Christmas Day and died for our salvation. The insecurity in people and the rulers at that time crucified him for no fault of His, but He accepted the cross on our behalf to bring us out of sin.

When we look around, we see a lot

of people racing for positions and possessions at any cost setting aside their precious self-respect and dignity. We are aware that there is no use running after this false and borrowed image, artificial and synthetic love, but we continue to do it because we harbor the feeling of Insecurity and want to feel superior to the rest.



by Freddy Mendonca

I have felt and experienced that we Christians are really blessed to have good educational institutions, a fine set of principles and values in place, a Church to address our spiritual needs, yet we chase material rewards leaving behind the things that matter most to us. Does it pay? No it does not. Yet again the insecurity within us makes us to show to the world that we are people with good faith.

When we leave behind the artificial and synthetic love, but move ahead with an authentic image and a genuine smile, we are bound to feel secure without having a reason to pull others down and achieve much more with a sense of purpose in the wonderful journey of life.

Quite recently I was discussing with one of my Priest friends the reason why we as Christians often have this feeling of sadness and despondency over the different divisions in Christianity and the reason for the infighting that goes on. He seemed right when he said that despite all the great teachings we receive in the Church, almost 95% of the followers of Jesus Christ seldom practice the message of God. He shared that Mahatma Gandhi once said – If 10% Christians practice the

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and work.”

NOVEMBER. Which are the fixed days in the year to celebrate in the Roman Calendar ?

Essentially : January 1st. Mary Mother of God. February 2nd. Presentation of the Lord. 22nd. Chair of St. Peter the Apostle. March 19th Saint Joseph Husband of the Virgin Mary. Easter, only on a Sunday. June 24th. Nativity of John the Baptist. 28th. Sacred Heart . July 3rd. Saint Thomas, Apostle of India. August 15th. Assumption of the Bl. Virgin Mary. October 1st. Saint Therese of Lisieux. November 1st. All Saints Day. 2nd. All Souls Day. December 25th. The Nativity of the Lord.

DECEMBER. Why is Christmas abbreviated to X'mas' ?

In the early years of Christianity the pagans wished to join in the celebrations of Christmas but, refused to accept the birth of Christ as the Messiah and Lord of the universe – so, they cut the name of Christ with an X and made it X'mas. Do not, ever encourage this pagan practice in speaking, writing, in print or in an exchange of greeting. Never say X'Mas, always CHRISTMAS.

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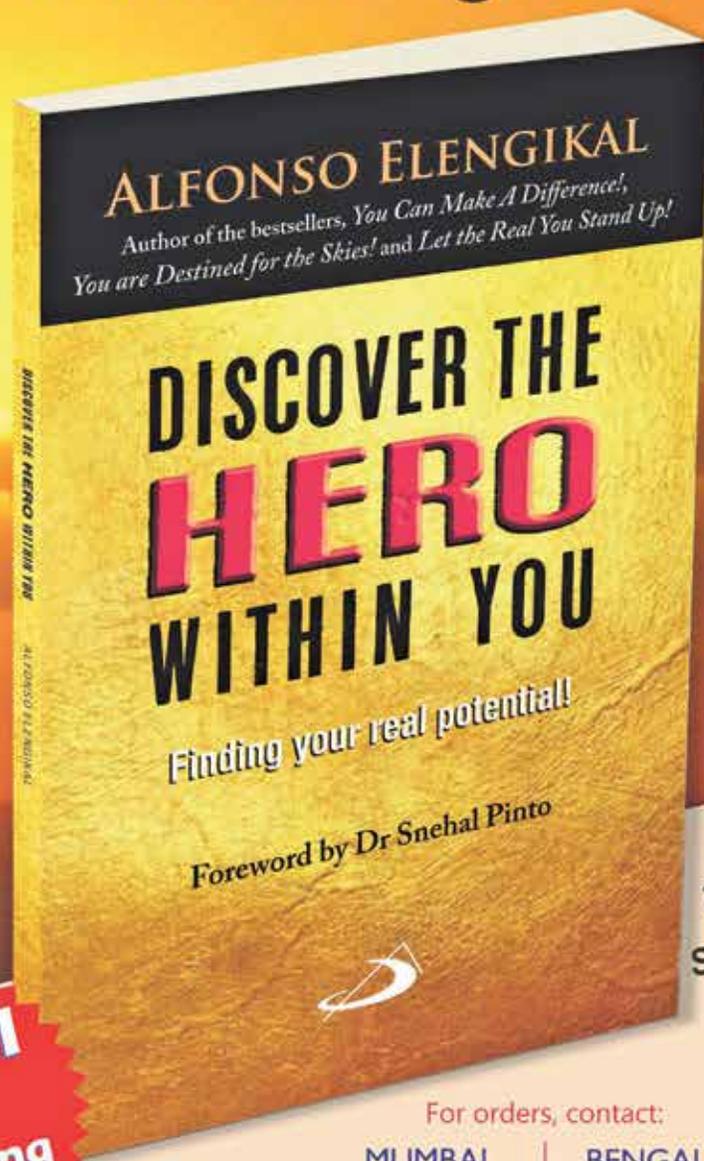
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