

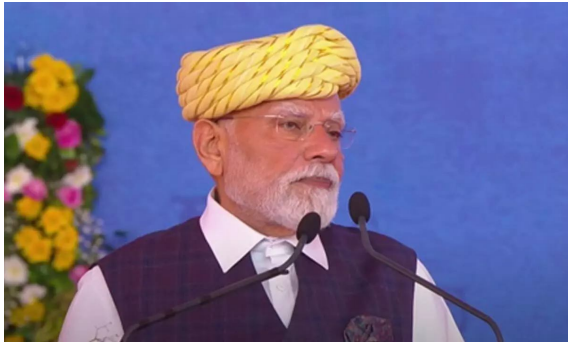


Be it chips or ships, they must be Made in India: PM Modi in Gujarat

Bhavnagar: Prime Minister Narendra Modi stated on Saturday that India advances with the spirit of 'Vishwabandhu'; however, the dependency on foreign nations poses a significant challenge to the country. He highlighted that 'Made in India' products are crucial for achieving 'Atmanirbhar' (self-reliant) status. He reiterated that whether it concerns chips or ships, they must be manufactured in India.

He said this during the 'Samudra se Samridhi' programme on Saturday in Gujarat's Bhavnagar, where he inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for several development projects across multiple sectors worth more than Rs 34,200 crore. Addressing the large gathering at Jawahar Maidan in Bhavnagar, "India is moving forward with the spirit of 'Vishwabandhu' (global brotherhood) and India has no major enemy in the world today, but in true terms, our biggest adversary is dependence on other nations. This dependency must be collectively defeated." "Greater foreign dependence leads to greater national failure. For global peace, stability, and prosperity, the world's most populous country must become Atmanirbhar. Reliance on others compromises national self-respect. We cannot leave the future of 140 crore citizens to others. We cannot base the country's development on dependence on others. We cannot put the future of the coming generations at stake... The remedy for all difficulties is an Aatmanirbhar Bharat," he added. He also mentioned that to achieve this, India will have to "confront challenges, reduce external dependence, and demonstrate true 'Atmanirbharta'."

Underscoring that India has never lacked capability, PM Modi launched a scathing attack on the then Congress-led UPA government and said that after Independence, the then ruling party "consistently ignored the country's inherent strengths." "As a result, even after six to seven decades of freedom, India could



not achieve the success it truly deserved. Two major reasons for this were prolonged entanglement in the license-quota regime and isolation from global markets at the hands of Congress," he said.

"When the era of globalisation arrived, Congress focused solely on imports, which led to scams worth thousands of crores. These policies caused significant harm to India's youth and prevented the nation's true potential from emerging," he added. Citing India's shipping sector as a major example of the damage caused by flawed policies, PM Modi stated, "India was historically a leading maritime power and one of the world's largest shipbuilding hubs. Ships built in India's coastal states once powered domestic and global trade. Even 50 years ago, India used domestically built ships, with over 40 per cent of import-export conducted through them." The Prime Minister slammed Congress, stating that the shipping sector later "fell victim to their misguided policies and instead of strengthening domestic shipbuilding, they preferred paying freight to foreign vessels."

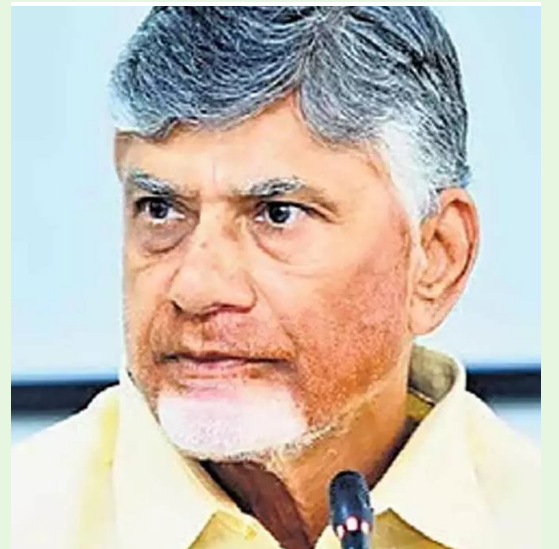
"This led to the collapse of India's shipbuilding ecosystem and forced dependence on foreign ships. As a result, the share of Indian ships in trade dropped from 40 per cent to just 5 per cent. Today, 95 per cent of India's trade relies on foreign ships -- a dependency that has caused significant loss to the nation," he added. Presenting statistics before the

nation, PM Modi mentioned that citizens will be shocked to know that India pays nearly \$75 billion -- approximately Rs 6 lakh crore -- every year to foreign shipping companies for shipping services. He highlighted that this amount is nearly equivalent to India's current defence budget.

"If even a small portion of this expenditure had been invested by earlier governments in India's shipping industry, the world today would be using Indian ships, and India would be earning lakhs of crores in shipping services," he said.

Stressing the idea of Bharat, PM Modi added, "If we have to achieve a Viksit Bharat by 2047, it must become self-reliant, there is no alternative to self-reliance, and all 140 crore citizens must commit to the same resolve -- be it chips or ships, they must be Made in India. With this vision, India's maritime sector is now moving towards next-generation reforms." He announced that from today, all major ports in the country will be freed from multiple documents and fragmented processes. The implementation of the 'One Nation, One Document' and 'One Nation, One Port' processes will simplify trade and commerce. PM Modi highlighted that during the recent Monsoon Session, several outdated laws from the colonial era were amended. "A series of reforms has been initiated in the maritime sector, and five maritime laws have been introduced in a new form. These laws will bring major changes in shipping and port governance," he said. The Prime Minister highlighted that in the past decade, more than 40 ships and submarines have been inducted into the Navy, and barring one or two, all have been built in India. He noted that the massive INS Vikrant was also constructed domestically, including the high-quality steel used in its production. "India possesses the capability and lacks no skill. The political will required to build large ships is firmly in place," PM Modi asserted.

AP Chief Minister Chandrababu Visits Macherla for Swachh Andhra Event



Chandrababu Naidu, the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, arrived in Macherla, Palnadu district, by helicopter, where he was warmly received at the helipad by Minister Gottipati and MLAs GV Anjaneyulu, Julakanti Brahma Reddy, Yarapathineni Srinivasa Rao, among others.

During his visit, the Chief Minister is scheduled to participate in the Swarnandhra-Swachhandhra programme on Yadava Bazaar Road, engaging with sanitation workers and flagging off the Swachh Ratham vehicles. In a significant move to support local communities, he will distribute cheques totalling two crore rupees to members of self-help groups.

Furthermore, CM Naidu is set to address a public meeting at Prajavedika, where he will also have discussions with members of the Margadarshi-Bangaru family, highlighting his commitment to local governance and community welfare.

Dussehra Navratri Celebrations Set to Begin at Indrakeeladri on 22 September

Dussehra Navratri will commence on Monday at the renowned pilgrimage site of Indrakeeladri in Vijayawada, running from 22nd September to 2nd October. This year, devotees of Goddess Durga will have the opportunity to experience darshan in 11 unique forms.



The first darshan is scheduled to begin at 3 am on the opening day. Temple Executive Officer Sheena Nayak announced that this year's arrangements for Dussehra will differ from previous years, with measures in place to ensure pilgrims do not encounter any inconveniences. Special preparations are being made for Moola Nakshatra Day, during which all protocol darshans will be suspended. Nayak confirmed that Annadanam will be available, regardless of the number of visitors. NTR District Collector Lakshmi Shah stated that comprehensive plans have been developed for Dussehra, including a large feast for ordinary devotees. VIP and protocol darshans will be conducted according to designated time slots, with VVIP darshan slots available from 7 am to 9 pm and 3 pm to 5 pm. Notably, elderly devotees will have dedicated darshan access from 4 pm to 5 pm. The Collector also indicated that there would be no referral darshans this year. A total of 35 sectors have been created for streamlined access, with QR codes introduced for collecting feedback from devotees. Additionally, 20 parking areas have been established, and the entire Indrakiladri site has been integrated with technological solutions. Police Commissioner Rajasekhar Babu urged comprehensive cooperation among all departments involved in the Dussehra preparations. He reassured the public that extensive precautions are being implemented to prevent any potential stampede during the celebrations.

Four dead due to rains in Rayachoti; minister offers support to families

Transport Minister Mandipalli Ramprasad Reddy has responded to the tragic incident that resulted in the deaths of four individuals due to heavy rains in Rayachoti on Friday night. The minister assured that the government would extend all possible support to the affected families. Accompanied by District Collector Nishanth Kumar and Superintendent of Police Dheeraj, Minister Reddy met with the grieving family members of the deceased. The victims—Sheikh Muni, Ilyas, and Ganesh—were swept away by rising floodwaters. The body of a missing girl, Yamini, was recovered the following morning from a sewer in the Mandavya River, approximately two kilometres from the incident site. The bodies of the four victims were subsequently transported to a government hospital. Minister Reddy offered his condolences and comforted the bereaved families during this difficult time. In a gesture of support, he presented each family with checks for financial assistance amounting to Rs 5 lakh. Additionally, he personally delivered Rs 4 lakh to each of the four families, distributing funds at a rate of Rs 1 lakh per family.



Low Pressure System to Bring Heavy Rains to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

A new low pressure area has developed in the north-eastern Bay of Bengal, with forecasts from

Meteorological Department officials indicating that it may strengthen into a depression by the 27th of this month. In anticipation of the adverse weather conditions, a yellow alert has been issued across Andhra Pradesh (AP), with the possibility of thundershowers in several districts today. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has warned of heavy rainfall across eight districts, including Kurnool, Nandyal, Anantapur, Sri Sathya Sai, Kadapa, Annamayya, Chittoor, and Tirupati, where moderate to heavy rains with thundershowers are expected. Additionally, light to moderate rainfall with thundershowers is anticipated at isolated locations in Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Alluri Seetharamaraju, Konaseema, East Godavari, West Godavari, Eluru, Krishna, NTR, Guntur, Bapatla, Palnadu, Prakasam, and Nellore districts. In Telangana, officials have noted the likelihood of heavy rains resulting from the low pressure in the Bay of Bengal. Over the past two to three days, Hyderabad and several nearby districts have already experienced substantial rainfall, leading to flooding in low-lying areas. Heavy rain, accompanied by thunder, lightning, and gusty winds reaching speeds of up to 40 km per hour, is expected in various districts today and tomorrow. Meteorological officials report that a surface circulation pattern is continuing from southern Uttar Pradesh through Madhya Pradesh and Vidarbha into the southern Marathwada region. This circulation extends from the north Andaman Sea region to the south Bay of Bengal, the southern coast of Andhra, Rayalaseema, north interior Karnataka, and the southern coast of Maharashtra, creating a trough at a height of 3.1 km above mean sea level.



Bathukamma celebrations in Government schools, Jangaon



Jangaon, September 20, Metro Udayam:

Bathukamma celebrations were held at various schools in the district. The students collected various colors of flowers and framed bathukamma, decorated with good looking. The students, teachers, parents took place by singing, dancing, playing with melodious Telangana culture and traditional lyrics. Along with the students, the teachers also participated in the event. Bathukamma celebrations were held at ZPHS Yrragolla Pahad, Kesireddy Palle, Venkariyala, Shamirpet, Wadlakonda, Marigadi, Ganagu Pahad, MPPS Marigadi, Weavers Colony, Wadlakonda, UPS Kothabasti and various schools in the district. Bathukamma is one of the most important festivals in the Telangana culture and traditions. The students, teachers, parents also participated very actively and shared their joyfulness on this occasion.

Swachhta Hi Seva program organized by Boduppal Municipal Corporation..

Essay writing competition for government school students on cleanliness..



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As part of the Swachhta Hi Seva program, a Swachhta Hi Seva program was organized by Boduppal Municipal Corporation on Saturday at the district government school. Essay writing competitions on cleanliness were organized for students in this program. Later, Commissioner A. Shailaja presented prizes to the first, second and third place winners. The principals, teachers, students and municipal staff pledged to maintain cleanliness.

SWABHAV SWACHHTA - SANSKAAR SWACHHTA: WALKATHON ORGANISED BY WALTAIR DIVISION



As part of the mission Clean Rails, Clean Trains, Healthy Smiles Waltair Division of East Coast Railway, in association with ECoR Sports Association-Waltair, organised a Walkathon to spread awareness among employees, passengers, and the public under the ongoing nationwide campaign Swachhata Hi Seva. The Walkathon, held under the leadership of Divisional Railway Manager, Waltair, Shri

Lalit Bohra, commenced from Railway Indoor Sports Stadium and culminated at Visakhapatnam Railway Station. A large number of officers, staff, sports persons, and employees enthusiastically participated in the awareness drive. Among the senior officials present were ADRM (Operations) Shri Manoj Kumar Sahoo, Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer Shri Pravin Bhati, and Senior



Divisional Finance Manager & Sports Officer Shri M. Haranadh and other senior officers. On the occasion, DRM Shri Lalit Bohra administered the Swachhta Pledge to the gathering and flagged off the Walkathon amid spirited slogans of Swachh Bharat - Swachh Rail. Addressing the participants, he said that Walk for Cleanliness, Walk for Swachh Animi symbolised the community's

shared commitment to a cleaner and healthier future. Emphasising the motto Swabhav Swachhta - Sanskaar Swachhta he highlighted that the initiative is not just about external cleanliness but also about adopting hygiene as a value and habit. He added Together, we can move towards a cleaner, safer, and healthier Railway for all.

DRM WALTAIR REVIEWS KEY PASSENGER FACILITIES AT VISAKHAPATNAM STATION



Shri Lalit Bohra, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) of Waltair Division, conducted a comprehensive inspection of Visakhapatnam Railway Station to review passenger amenities, assess the functioning of available facilities, ensure cleanliness, evaluate crowd management measures for the forthcoming festive season, and monitor the progress of ongoing developmental works.

He was accompanied by senior officials from the

Commercial, Engineering, Mechanical, Electrical, Operations, Security, and Signal & Telecom departments. During the inspection, Shri Bohra focused on critical areas such as the functionality of lifts and escalators, availability of drinking water, platform cleanliness, coach maintenance, linen supply, crowd control measures, and maintenance of platform roofing. He also interacted directly with passengers and staff to obtain first-hand feedback, with the objective of



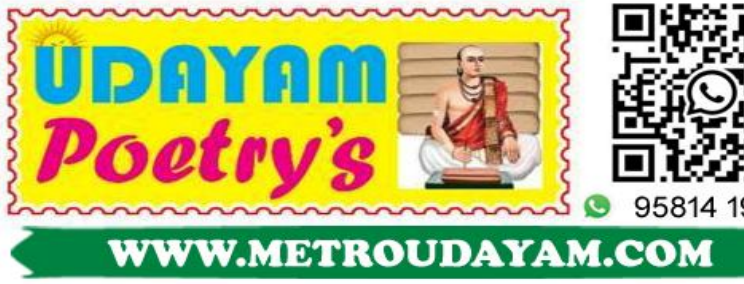
further enhancing passenger convenience and satisfaction. He also advised the officials to check the cleanliness activities in the trains passing or originating from Visakhapatnam station and over the Waltair Division. DRM further inspected important passenger facilities such as waiting halls, the AC lounge, food courts, catering stalls, parking area, booking office, the parcel office etc to ensure their efficient functioning. While interacting with vendors, Shri

Lalit Bohra stressed the importance of maintaining cleanliness, ensuring proper garbage disposal through dustbins, and complying with the guidelines issued by the Railway Board. He advised vendors to follow all rules and regulations, treat passengers courteously, avoid obstructing passenger movement, and extend full cooperation in creating a safe, clean, and passenger-friendly environment at the station.

In a surprising turn of events, Bollywood star Deepika Padukone has reportedly been dropped from the sequel of the highly ambitious sci-fi epic Kalki 2898 AD. According to Bollywood Hungama, the decision came after a series of unmet negotiations between the actress and the production house, which cited unreasonable demands as a key factor in the fallout. Sources close to the development claim that Deepika demanded a 25 percent increase in her remuneration compared to the fee she received for the first installment of the franchise. This steep hike was reportedly considered unjustifiable by the producers, given the film's already massive budget and high VFX expendi-

ture. Another point of contention was her strict working hours. Deepika is said to have insisted on working only 7 hours per day, a condition the makers found incompatible with the extensive production requirements of a VFX heavy film. Such restrictions, they feared, would delay the project and significantly escalate production costs. Adding to the strain were logistical issues. Deepika allegedly planned to travel with an entourage of 25 people, and her team demanded five star accommodation and meal reimbursements for each of them throughout the shoot. The producers tried to meet her halfway by offering upgraded vanity vans, flexible working conditions, and premi-

um arrangements, but Deepika's team reportedly refused to compromise on any of the terms. The situation mirrors similar issues the actress faced during her previous project, Spirit, where she demanded 8 hours of work; further pushing the producers to reconsider her involvement. Eventually, the production house made the decision to part ways, stating that the sequel demands complete dedication, which they felt was no longer achievable under the circumstances. As of now, there is no official word on who will replace Deepika Padukone in the sequel, but speculation is already swirling around possible contenders for the role.



तत्त्वार्थसूत्र जैन आगम साहित्य का एक महत्वपूर्ण हिस्सा माना जाता है। इस तत्त्वार्थसूत्र नामक ग्रन्थ में जैन धर्म के सात तत्व मुख्य रूप से में वर्णित किए गए हैं।... (शकील उवावा -४७९)

अगर मुझे ऐसा लगता है कि मैं दूसरे धर्मग्रंथ पढ़ने मात्र से भ्रष्ट हो जाऊंगा तो मुझसे बड़ा कोई मुर्ख दुनिया में दूसरा कोई और न होगा। ज्ञान चाहे किसी के भी पास हो उसे हासिल करना चाहिए। कोई भी सच्चा ज्ञान अगर हमारा ईमान (विश्वास) पक्का, अटूट है तो हमारे ईमान (विश्वास) को और मजबूत करेगा। अब रही मुसलमानों की बात तो इस्लाम में इल्म हासिल (ज्ञान प्राप्त) करना हर एक मर्द और औरत के लिए फर्ज (धर्म कर्तव्य) करार दिया गया है।

स्त्री हो या पुरुष अगर ज्ञान प्राप्त नहीं करता है तो वह इस्लाम की नज़र (दृष्टि) में धर्मादेश को झुठलाने वाला ही साबित होगा। पवित्र कुरआन जब पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) पर अवतरित हुआ तो पवित्र कुरआन के अवतरण की शुरुआत ही "इकरा" (पढ़ो) से हुई है। पढ़ने की अहमियत को दर्शाने के लिए इससे बड़ी मूल्यवान उदाहरण और क्या हो सकता है भला?।

पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम का बहुत ही प्यारा वचन है कि, "कौन कह रहा है यह मत देखो बल्कि यह देखो कि क्या कह रहा है।" यह बात सच है कि कोई भी ज्ञानवान व्यक्ति हमेशा ज्ञान को महत्व देता है। ज्ञान के बारे में संत कबीर दास जी का बहुत ही प्यारा वचन है जो हम सबने कभी न कभी पढ़ें ही हैं। संत कबीर दास जी कहते हैं कि, "जाति न पूछो साधु की, पूछ लीजिए ज्ञान स मोल करो तरवार का, पड़ा रहन दो म्यान सस (संत कबीर दास जी के दोहे) हमें जाना से सरोकार रखना चाहिए।

धर्म या धर्म का पंथ कोई भी हो सबके नियम होते हैं। उन नियमों के पालन से मानव जीवन में क्रांति घटित हो सकती है। कहा जाता है कि संस्कृत भाषा में लिखा गया पहला जैन ग्रन्थ तत्त्वार्थसूत्र नामक ग्रन्थ है। तत्त्वार्थसूत्र जैन आगम साहित्य का एक महत्वपूर्ण हिस्सा माना जाता है। इस तत्त्वार्थसूत्र नामक ग्रन्थ में जैन धर्म के सात तत्व मुख्य रूप से में वर्णित किए गए हैं। जैन धर्म में इन सात तत्वों को बहुत ही महत्व दिया गया है। जैन धर्म के इन सात तत्वों की समझ यकीनन हमारे जीवन को लाभ पहुंचाने वाली समझ होगी।

जैन धर्म में जीव को मोक्ष तक पहुंचाकर मुक्ति देने वाले "सात" मुख्य तत्वों का उल्लेख किया गया है जिन्हें "सात तत्वों" (सप्त तत्त्व) के रूप में याद किया जाता है। ये सात तत्व हैं, एक जीव, दूसरा अजीव, तीसरा अस्त्रव, चौथा बंध, पांचवां संवर, छटा निर्जरा, और सातवां मोक्ष। ये सात तत्व जैन दर्शन के मूलभूत सिद्धांत हैं और इन सप्त तत्वों का अध्ययन आत्मा की मुक्ति के मार्ग को समझने के लिए आवश्यक है।

जीव याने वह तत्व जो चेतना, ज्ञान और अनुभव रखता है (जन्म और मृत्यु दोनों का बोध करवाने वाला अविनाशी तत्व)। इसे आत्मा भी कहा जाता है। अजीव याने जड़ या अचेतन पदार्थ, जो आत्मा से भिन्न है। अस्त्रव याने कर्मों का आत्मा में प्रवेश करने को कहते हैं। संवर याने कर्मों को रोकना (जिन रास्तों से कर्म आत्मा में प्रविष्ट हो रहे हैं, वे बंद किये जाएँ और नए कर्म इकट्ठे न होने की दक्षता लिया जाये। इस तरह कर्मों के अंतर्वाह को रोकने को संवर कहा जाता है)।

इसके बाद बांध याने कर्मों का आत्मा से जुड़ने को कहते हैं (कर्मों का प्रभाव चेतना से जुड़ने पर ही होता है, चेतना के साथ कर्म बंध जाने का मतलब बांध या बंधन है)। संवर याने कर्मों के आगमन को रोकने, नाश करने को कहते हैं निर्जरा याने संचित कर्मों को नष्ट करने को कहते हैं (निर्जरा दो प्रकार की होती हैं एक भाव निर्जरा और दूसरे द्रव्य निर्जरा)। मोक्ष याने मानव को जन्म और मृत्यु के चक्र से पूर्ण मुक्ति प्रदान करने को कहते हैं। पहले से एकत्रित कर्मों का नाश करना या झाड़ना निर्जरा कहलाता है।

-डॉ. मोहम्मदशकील ताजमोहम्मद जाफरी (शकील मंवर), मंवर, पुणे (महाराष्ट्र) भारत



Embrace the Inevitable

The only thing inevitable is Death
Accept it or not but it is the Truth
When its done on the final frontier
Just obey him and Surrender

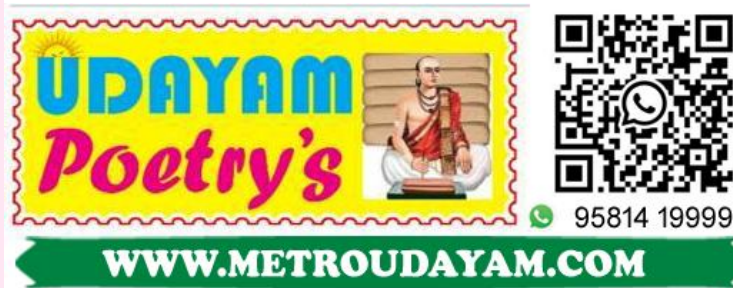
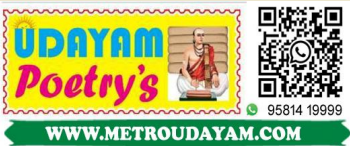
Deaths shadow looms,
a universal fate
Acceptance dawns, an inevitable state
No escape from lifes final, solemn call
Almightys will, we heed through it all

In lifes brief span,
moments so bright
Yet deaths dark veil awaits, day or night

No force can halt lifes destined end
We bow to time, our final friend

Our times up, the call comes clear
Almighty takes us, no one stays here
Obey and follow, a new path found
Mortalitys truth, forever bound

—CHINNA
Rajesh Sharma,
Junior Assistant,
ZPHS B SHAYAMPET,
Hanumakonda



विद्यालय की छुट्टियाँ

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एक खुशी का समय है,
जब हम अपने दोस्तों
के साथ खेलते हैं।
यह समय हमें
अपने परिवार के साथ
बिताने का अवसर देता है,
और हमें नए अनुभवों को
प्राप्त करने का मौका देता है।

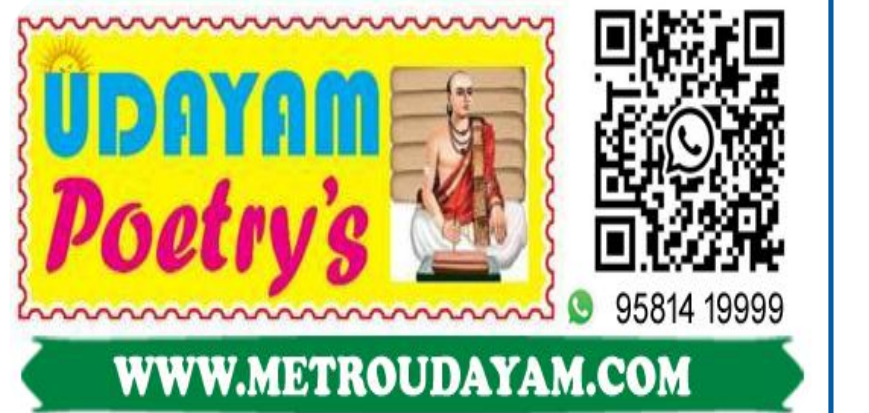


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मुस्कान लाती है,
और हमें जीवन के हर पल को
आनंद लेने का अवसर देती है।
यह समय हमें अपने शौक को
पूरा करने का मौका देता है,
और हमें नए कौशलों को
सीखने का अवसर देता है।

परिवार के साथ समय बिताना,
एक अनमोल अनुभव है,
जो हमें अपने परिवार
के साथ जुड़ने का
अवसर देता है।
यह समय हमें अपने
परिवार के साथ यादें
बनाने का मौका देता है,
और हमें अपने परिवार के
प्रति प्रेम और सम्मान को
बढ़ाने का अवसर देता है।

नए अनुभवों को प्राप्त करना,
एक रोमांचक अनुभव है,
जो हमें नए कौशलों को
सीखने का अवसर देता है।
यह समय हमें अपने लक्ष्यों को
प्राप्त करने के लिए प्रेरित करता है,
और हमें जीवन के हर पल को
आनंद लेने का अवसर देता है।

वीथि दुर्गाशव एम. ए.
जड़ पी हाईस्कूल, सिरियल्ली।



JOINT FAMILY!

This culture became
out of date!
Modern single,small
family!
Mother,father,one or
two children culture!
The days now passing
on like that!

May be a financial prob-
lem,
May it be a busy schedule
of parents jobs,
May not allot sufficient
attention to children!
Never spend a single
minute to think about
a joint family use!

Elders will be there,
Look after children in
absence of parents!
Moral stories,decent
behaviour,
Make children to study,
What not,which all
needed,
Grand parents tell them,
in the joint family!

No need to put children
in hostels in early age,
Nor keep them in neigh-
bours



home till parents return!
Of course,may spare
money!
Can we buy such affection
that
grand parents show!
Never,it is linked with blood
relation!

Better once think how use-
ful
is joint family culture!
If possible why not intro-
duce
in single families as an
experiment?

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BJP Supports Telangana Outdoor Media Owners Association (TOMO) to Revoke G.O. NO:68



Hyderabad,September:2
0, Metroudayam

The BJP Telangana State Committee strongly demands that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy immediately revoke G.O. No. 68. Before the last elections, the Congress party acknowledged this issue and included in its manifesto a clear promise Congress and BRS parties to benefit their favourite 3 agencies only. There are 208 hoarding agencies operating within the GHMC limits. In 2020, under the public safety, the then BRS government introduced G.O. No. 68, effectively cancelling their operations and pushing out small

agencies from the GHMC area. This move was aimed at benefiting only three major agencies, creating a monopolistic structure. Even in other municipal corporations where small hoarding agencies continue to operate, the government is intervening to remove their hoardings, thereby undermining their livelihood. The BJP Telangana State Committee strongly demands that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy immediately revoke G.O. No. 68. If the government fails to resolve this just demand, BJP will stand with the affected agencies

and intensify protest movements. Unemployed youth who, after completing their education but failing to secure jobs, have started agencies as a means of livelihood. Due to G.O. 68, nearly 50,000 families have lost their income and are now on the streets. Before the last elections, the Congress party acknowledged this issue and included in its manifesto a clear promise: Speaking on the issue N. Ramchander, BJP State President, Telangana says We will revoke G.O. 68, end the ruling party's monopoly over hoardings, and support the families dependent on this industry

However, even after 21 months in power, the Congress government has taken no action to address this issue. Do the state government and the agencies being favoured by the government take responsibility for the irregularities being done ever since the Congress came into power. Therefore, the BJP Telangana State Committee urges the government to honor its pre-election promise by immediately revoking G.O. 68 and providing support to small and large hoarding agencies across the state.

MEMORY LOSS, A BOON OR BANE?

Life without memory is no life at all—

LUIS BUNUEL, ACTOR.

American former president Ronald Reagan and Hollywood actor Sean Connery among other celebrities suffered from it. Industrialist and movie producer Vijaya bapinnidu and Marathi actress Seema Deo too suffered from it. All over the world today there are about 44 millions of patients! This disease has no cure and patients of this disease can survive upto 3 to 11 years. It is called Alzheimers.

Dr Sandeep Jauhar talks about this mental disease largely connected with aging process in his latest book MY FATHERS BRAIN.

It starts as a story about the life of a famous Indian working as an agricultural scientist in America told by his highly experienced physician son. However as the story unfolds, you realize that the story is about all senior citizens in the evening of life and in bad health.

Prem and Raj migrated to the U S some four decades ago with their three small children. In these long years, they lived in many places and the parents ensured and provided everything to their two sons and their younger sister. The sons have now become doctors and the daughter married to a well placed man. There is the rub. Though they came to the U S as a single family, now they are four families leading busy lives in different far flung places.

SUNDAY BOOK REVIEW.

WORLD ALZHEIMERS DAY SPECIAL

Now Prem has reached a crucial juncture in his life. He is about to retire from his otherwise busy professional position in a university. The real problem is that he is showing signs of Alzheimers. His devoted wife Raj has already been diagnosed with Parkinsons for a couple of years. They live alone. These diseases have turned the tables, making the parents, children and their three children, the caregivers of their parents. But the beauty of the book lies in the simple and admirable way of telling their tale and the history of different types of dementias by the author.

As per the wishes of their children, the parents shift to a new place where the children can visit on them almost everyday. Simultaneously the author talks about the two kinds of diseases at length and looks at the issues from different angles.

He talks about the severity of Alzheimers in the U S, and in India, about various Government inadequate schemes to help the patients, the problems of the families who have Alzheimers patients, the amount of money these families spend on caretakers who attend on the patients.

He also gives out liberally very useful information about different kinds of memory, types of dementia, the enormous amount



of research that has gone into finding the causes of the disease, into producing palliative methods of treatment and medicine, and the situation in different countries. All this, documented with pictures of doctors and brain diagrams, sometimes makes the reader feel that he is reading a medical textbook.

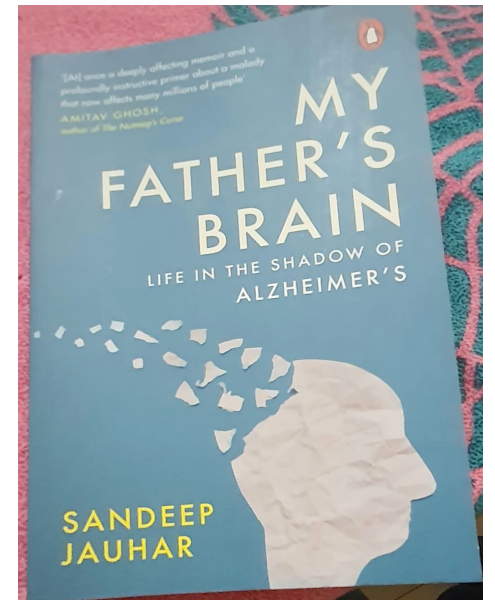
However one can't help appreciating the author for his wise ways of juxtaposing medical information with the pages of shocking and sad events from the lives of his parents. Later he delves deep into the history of the disease and drops the names of great thinkers like Plato, Aristotle, Cicero, and Shakespeare while quoting their views on this mental status and conditions. In China they call it MENTAL RETARDATION, BRAIN REGRESSION.

When the worsening health condition of Prem and Raj causes great concern to their children, one unexpected event dips their lives in a river of sorrow and irreparable loss. Raj dies in sleep one morning and it touches the reader deeply when the author tells us that like all

typical Indian wives, she had asked God to grant her the boon of dying before her husband!

In justification of the pithy title of his book, this doctor author, in the last few chapters of the second and final part, goes on talking about the power and memory of his father's brain in terms that are at once tinged with praise and pain. Prem, once a brilliant and hard working Agricultural scientist known for his intellect and academic acme, besides his interest in varied subjects and issues, is now not able even to remember names of persons, places, dates and the things that are happening to him and in his surroundings. The author with wonderful objectivity and detachment writes about the deteriorating health of his lovable father and his astonishing brain power.

Contrary to the attitude of present day children towards their parents, the author and his two siblings play their expected roles admirably and payback their love and care to the parents. Small wonder the author has dedicated this at once medical and personal book, published by Penguin and priced at Rs 399, to Rajiv and Suneetha.



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To know what happens to his father eventually and in particular to know all about this mental disease in old age, you must read this book. Who knows one day we may fall victims to this dementia or become caretakers to our near and dear ones when the disease hits them.

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Kannarapu Rishika, achieved MBBS with mothers support

Jangaon, September 20, Metroudayam: Office subordinate Railway employee Rajitha & Late Narsaiah elder daughter Kannarapu Rishika of Ambedkar Nagar area in Jangaon district has been achieved MBBS, though she got many hurdles in life, she worked hard hours and hours to achieve her goal, with her mothers encouragement she got good rank in NEET entrance exam. In the first round of counselling for medicine held on Friday, Rishika got the first seat in MBBS at Arundhati Institute of Medical Sciences College Dundigal. In the NEET entrance exam, Rishika secured an all-India rank of 279030 and a state rank of 7478. Rishika's father, Late Narsaiah, worked as a labourer in the railways and passed away ten years ago, leaving her mother Rajitha to take care of the family. With the encouragement of uncle Mekala Yadagiri, Rishika is doing well in medicine and her sister is doing well in engineering higher education. Rishika, who belongs to the Dalit community, is the first member of her family to enter the prestigious medical profession. Rishika was congratulated & felicitated by her family members, relatives and teachers of the school where she studied.



Telangana Tax Practitioner Association felicitated Additional Solicitor General Supreme Court of India Dwarakanath and Judicial Member of GST Tribunal Telangana Vemireddy Bhaskar Reddy

Hyderabad, September:20, Metroudayam

Telangana Tax Practitioner Association felicitated Vemireddy Bhaskar Reddy, who was appointed as Judicial Member of GST - Tribunal, and Additional Solicitor General Supreme Court of India Dwarakanath. The program organized by TTPA at Nizam Club was attended by Telangana High Court Judge Vakili Ramakrishna Reddy, GST Additional Commissioner Samyukta Rani, and former Registrar of Nalsar University Dr. K. Vidyullatha Reddy as the chief guests and... They spoke on the topic GST Tribunal Role of Tax Professional Advocate



Anjali acted as the convener of the program, and association president K. Narsing Rao, secretary P. Gopal, treasurer K. Hussain Valli, K.V.

Ramanamurthy, B. Durga Prasad Rao, S. Rama Rao, CH Srinivas, PV Subbarao, CH Narsi Reddy, V Nagendra Prasad, M Amarender,

M. Dayakar Reddy, Nagesh Rangi, Dr. T. Ramesh Babu, TV Subbarao and others participated.

Star-Studded Premiere of The Bads of Bollywood; Bollywood Royalty Shows Up in Style

The premiere of The Ba**ds of Bollywood, Aryan Khan's directorial debut, was a star-studded affair that brought together some of the biggest names in the Hindi film industry. Held on September 17, the event was not just a celebration of Aryan's entry into filmmaking but also a powerful show of support from Bollywood's elite. Aryan Khan arrived at the premiere dressed sharply and confidently. His rumoured girlfriend, Larissa Bonesi, also attended and was seen posing for the cameras. The evening's most talked-about moment, however, was the appearance of the Khan family. Shah Rukh Khan, Gauri Khan, Suhana Khan, and little Abram all turned up in full support of Aryan, making it a proud and emotional night for the family. Video by: Pinkvilla The red carpet was graced by numerous celebrities who turned heads with their fashion and presence. Ranbir Kapoor and Alia Bhatt arrived together, both dressed in white and looking effortlessly stylish. Kajol and Ajay Devgn made a strong appearance as well, alongside other notable names such as Ananya Panday, Sanjay Kapoor with his family, Farhan Akhtar and Shibani Dandekar, filmmaker Atlee and his wife Priya, fashion designer Manish Malhotra, Vicky Kaushal, Anil Kapoor, Karan Johar, Arjun Kapoor, and rapper Raja Kumari.