



GST rationalisation to benefit poor, middle class, entrepreneurs: FM Sitharaman

New Delhi: The GST reforms, which kicked in from Monday, are going to benefit the poor, the middle class, the youth, kisan, women, shopkeepers and udhyami (entrepreneurs), Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has said. The rate rationalisation (5 per cent and 18 per cent) will not only support local manufacturing but also bring cooperative federalism. Also Read - GST reforms will serve as catalyst, give new impetus to Indian economy: CM Yogi "We should all work to accelerate growth, make it easy for business to function and be attractive for investment. Such a big tax reform became possible by taking all states together, since 2017," said the finance



minister, citing Prime Minister Narendra Modi's address to the nation on Sunday. "PM Modi's address to the nation had several messages. Unfortunately, that despite a positive and direction-setting address, our opposition party and its SM (social media) ecosystem spread negativity and baseless criticism," she noted in a post on X. According to her, the GST reforms have

reduced the tax burden on people. Items that were taxed at 12 per cent and 18 per cent have largely been moved to the lower 5 per cent bracket. For certain essentials, tax has been reduced to zero. This reform will significantly benefit all 1.4 billion Indians. Additionally, a special 40 per cent tax bracket has been introduced for goods considered harmful or exces-

sively luxurious, including cigarettes, tobacco, pan masala, soft drinks and high-end luxury cars. The GST Council, with representatives from all states and union territories, unanimously approved the reforms. The Centre expects the simplified structure to immediately bring down prices of essential goods, spur consumption and boost economic activity. According to the Prime Minister, nearly 99 per cent of products earlier taxed at 12 per cent have now been moved into the 5 per cent category. He underlined that this reform would make essential and lifestyle goods -- from groceries and medicines to TVs, refrigerators, two-wheelers, cars, and even hotel stays -- more affordable for citizens.

State govt encouraging vindictive politics: YSRCP

Nellore: YSRCP working president and MLC Parvathareddy Chandrasekhar Reddy has alleged that the coalition government, headed by Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, has been encouraging vindictive politics by implicating illegal cases against YSRCP leaders in the district. In the wake of police arrested former District Cooperative Marketing Society (DCMS) Chairman Veeri Chalapathi Rao late on Saturday, Parvathareddy along with former Minister Kakani Govardhan Reddy, MLC Meriga Muralidhar and others met Veeri Chalapathi Rao at Nellore rural police station and enquired the matter on Sunday. Later speaking to the media, Chandrasekhar Reddy pointed out that it is highly unfortunate that police registered case against Chalapathi Rao over a petty dispute of his alleged involvement that was happened six years ago. He alleged that though the case is very simple, police registered it under several non-bailable sections as they turned behest at ruling party leaders. The YSRCP leader has lambasted that instead of concentrating over the development of the State, Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu is trying to loot public money by privatising 17 medical colleges established during YSRCP regime. He criticised that to cover up his failures in the administration, Naidu is resorting to diversion politics. He stated that his party will launch legal battle against the government for implicating illegal cases on YSRCP leaders in the district.



Harvest school's Bathukamma celebrations held with pomp



Khammam: HarvestSchool celebrated Bathukamma with cultural fervour and enthusiasm recently. The school campus was decorated with marigold garlands and traditional floral arrangements, creating a festive atmosphere. Students and teachers dressed in traditional attire came together to arrange stunning Bathukammas using seasonal flowers like Tangedu, Banthi, Gunugu, and Gummadi. The celebrations featured traditional folk songs and lively Bathukamma dances around the floral stacks, showcasing the essence of Telangana's rich heritage. The event was inaugurated by Correspondent P Ravimarth and Principal R Parvathi Reddy, who spoke on the importance of preserving cultural traditions through such festivities. Parents, teachers, and students participated enthusiastically, making the occasion a memorable celebration of nature, unity, and womanhood.

Foreign policy is devastated: Congress backs Priyanka Gandhi's attack on Centre's Palestine policy

New Delhi: Congress leaders on Monday rallied behind Wayanad MP Priyanka Gandhi after she criticised India's foreign policy towards Palestine, calling it "shameful" and lacking moral courage. Priyanka Gandhi, in a post on X on Sunday, accused the NDA government of abandoning India's historic stance on Palestine over the past 20 months. She reminded that India was among the earliest nations to recognise Palestine in November 1988. "At the time, and throughout the valiant struggle of the Palestinian people, we showed the world the way by standing for what was right and upholding the values of humanity and justice on the international stage," Priyanka Gandhi wrote. "And here we are now, our policy towards Palestine in the last 20 months has been nothing less than shameful and devoid of moral rectitude. It's a sad diminishment of a previously courageous stand," she added. Congress MP Imran Masood supported Priyanka Gandhi's criticism of the Centre and argued that India's diplomacy has been eroded. Speaking to IANS, he said, "The foreign policy



is indeed shameful. Saudi Arabia and Pakistan made a deal; it is indeed shameful. It is shameful that India did not stand with their friends, but at last it had to come back to the previous stand, backing Palestine. The BJP leaders shout slogans in support of Israel here, but Israel will never stand with us. The entire foreign policy has been destroyed." Congress MP Manoj Kumar also defended Priyanka Gandhi's remarks, questioning the Centre's silence. "The government should answer why we kept silent for 20 months.

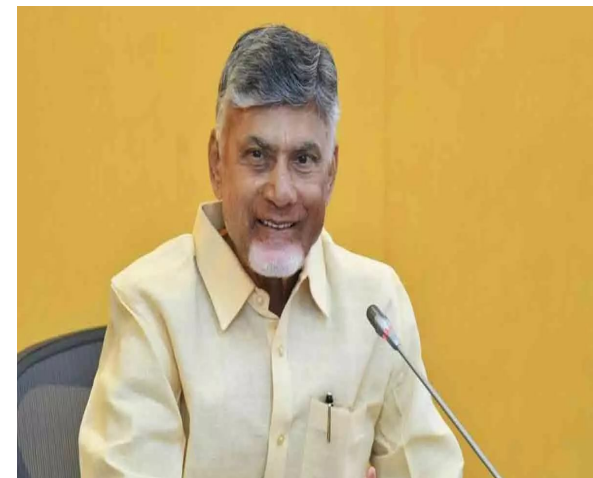
When the entire nation was backing Palestine, why did India abstain for such a long time? Our leader Priyanka Gandhi has raised a significant issue," he told IANS. Senior Congress leader Udit Raj went further, alleging that India's credibility on the world stage had collapsed. Reacting to Priyanka Gandhi's post, he said, "India's foreign policy is now almost over. No one trusts India. Ever since Pakistan's Defence deal with Saudi Arabia, it is fair to say that our foreign policy does not exist anymore." He added that Priyanka Gandhi's statement was a reflection of India's original stand on Palestine and accused the NDA government of weakening the country's global position. "What Priyanka Gandhi said is absolutely correct. We are not a stakeholder at all. When we cannot solve our own problems, how will we be effective against other countries? The country's situation is deplorable, and our foreign policy is devastated. Priyanka Gandhi has said the same thing that was India's stand on Palestine. She has said it absolutely right," Raj said.

Naidu backs PM Modi's swadeshi call

Vijayawada: Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu has said that he fully supports Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call, 'Garv se kaho, ye Swadeshi hai', and reaffirmed his commitment to building Swarna Andhra in line with the spirit of Atmanirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat. After the Prime Minister's address to the nation on Sunday, Naidu tweeted his congratulations on the launch of next-generation GST reforms and the start of the GST Bachat Utsav. He said the reforms "put the citizen at the centre of governance." Naidu highlighted that the number of GST slabs has been reduced

to just two, 5 per cent and 18 per cent. Nearly 99 per cent of essential items now fall under the five per cent slab. He said the move would make life more affordable for the poor, middle class, farmers, women, and youth. "On behalf of the people of Andhra Pradesh, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the PM for this bold and visionary reform," he said. The Chief Minister described the next-gen GST as a "double celebration" for citizens, coinciding with the festive season. He urged people to embrace and buy swadeshi and local products, calling it a step toward self-reliance and national pride.

Naidu added that the simpler tax system will lower costs, boost business growth, and attract new investment. "With PM's Nagrik Devo Bhava as the guiding mantra, this reform is a gift to both the present and future of every Indian," he said. On Modi's swadeshi call, Naidu said it signals a renewed national movement and urged every household to take pride in Indian-made products. He welcomed the PM's appeal for States to act as equal partners in growth and strengthen local manufacturing, calling it "a powerful message of cooperative federalism." "I fully support these calls and



remain devoted to Swarna Andhra, aligned with the spirit of Atmanirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat," Naidu said.

Electricity Department Officials Defying Court Order

Bahujan Samaj Party Medchal District Secretary
Sukka Dayanand

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Despite repeated requests to the Revenue Department officials not to set up an electricity substation between houses, the Revenue Department officials deliberately allotted a land between houses for the Electricity Department, which has faced widespread opposition from the locals. As a result, the locals approached the court. The court, which considered the substation to be dangerous, instructed the Electricity Department officials to stop the work. However, the Electricity Department officials are making arrangements for the substation in defiance of the court order, Medchal Malkajgiri District BSP Secretary Sukka Dayanand issued a press release on Monday. He said that a complaint has been filed with the local police station, commissioner and MRO on this matter. The Electricity Department has instructed them to immediately stop setting up the substation. Otherwise, they warned that large-scale protests will be organized by the locals.



Congress party leaders met with new SHO, Jangaon town



Jangaon, September 22, Metroudayam: On the advice of Kommuri Prathapreddy, district congress party president and Jangaon constituency in charge, the congress leaders met with SHO Sathanarayana Reddy newly taken has been felicitated shawl by the congress leaders. In this meeting the Agricultural Market Chairman Banka Shivaraj yadav, Jangaon mandal congress party president lingala Narsireddy, district congress party leaders Aleti Siddiramulu, Disha member Bakka Srinivas, AMC director Naamala Srinivas, Ex-mpp Govardhan Reddy, mandal congress leaders badike Krishna Swamy, Gunda Sridher reddy, mandal youth congress president Prakash yadav, sevadal leaders Daasari Shekhar, town kishaan congress president Mote Srinivas, village congress presidents Malleshram, Satyanarayana, Youth congress leaders Pidugu Ramesh, Raghu goud, Raju, Aravind goud, Manan and others participated.

GM ECoR Conducts Extensive Inspection at Visakhapatnam Railway Station



Shri Parmeshwar Funkwal, General Manager of East Coast Railway, conducted a comprehensive inspection of Visakhapatnam Railway Station today, reviewing passenger facilities, station cleanliness, and ongoing development initiatives. Accompanied by Shri Lalit Bohra, Divisional Railway Manager, Waltair Division, and other senior officials, the General Manager assessed the progress of key projects, addressed operational challenges, and explored opportunities to further enhance passenger amenities. During his visit, Shri Funkwal inspected crucial passenger service points

such as the Passenger Reservation Office, General Booking Office, Capsule Hotel, and various catering outlets. He interacted with frontline staff and service providers to obtain direct feedback on passenger services, crowd management strategies, and the delivery of amenities. Emphasizing the importance of cleanliness and station upkeep, the General Manager thoroughly inspected platforms, foot overbridges, and catering units. He also conducted a surprise inspection onboard Train No. 12835 SMVT Bengaluru-Hatia Express, closely examining coach interiors, toilets, and water



supply arrangements, with the Divisional Railway Manager in attendance. Subsequently, Shri Funkwal participated in the 11th Annual General Body Meeting of the ECoR Congress at Ashirwad Kalyana Mandapam. In the afternoon, the General Manager visited the Multi-Disciplinary Training Centre at Marripalem, interacting with trainees, senior supervisors, and field personnel to gather feedback on training modules and safety initiatives. A seminar focusing on safety was also organized during his visit. Shri Funkwal commended the

Mechanical Wing of the Diesel Loco Shed for their innovative modifications aimed at improving locomotive performance and bolstering operational safety. The inspection also included a review of the New Coaching Complex, where the General Manager evaluated coach maintenance protocols, linen distribution systems, and cleaning operations. He inspected pantry cars and coaches of prestigious trains such as the AP Express, observing best practices in maintenance to further uplift standards at the depot.

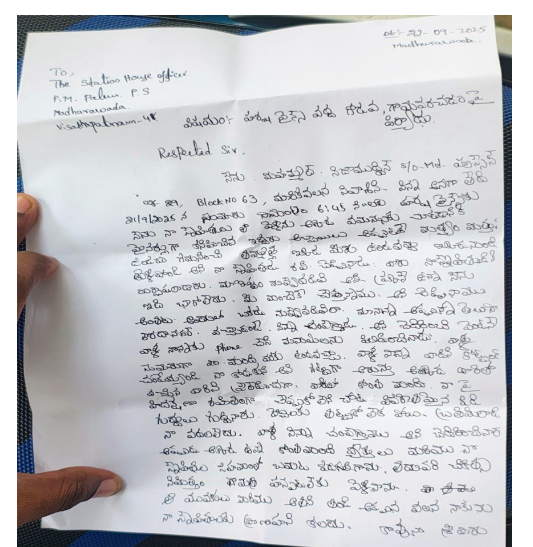
Clash at Liquor Shop... Youth Attacked, Seriously Injured

Visakhapatnam:

A quarrel that started at a liquor shop turned violent. A group of minors attacked a young man and injured him. The victim has lodged a complaint with the PM Palem police station. Here are the details: Mohammed Nizamuddin, a resident of Marikavalasa, went along with his friend Ravi on the evening of the 21st of this month to Harsha Wines, a liquor store in that area. At that time, two minors who were already drunk picked a quarrel with Nizamuddin. Ravi cautioned them, saying minors should not be hanging around liquor shops. The minors became aggressive, saying Who are you to question



us? Well stay here as we please One of them angrily shouted Do you know who my father is? If he comes from Sharadanagar, he'll kill you Immediately, the boys father, Appanna, arrived and behaved aggressively toward them. Along with him came nearly 20 others who shouted Beat him, kill him and attacked Nizamuddin at multiple spots, causing injuries. Even when he pleaded for them to stop, they didn't relent. Some locals intervened and rescued Nizamuddin. He was rushed by the



locals to a nearby private hospital for treatment. The victim, Nizamuddin, lodged a complaint with PM Palem police station, stating that his life was under threat due to Appanna and the minors involved.

South Central Railway General Manager Sanjay Kumar Srivastava presents Employee of the Month safety awards

Hyde, September:22,
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South Central Railway General Manager Sanjay Kumar Srivastava presents Employee of the Month safety awards to 13 railway employees General Manager of South Central Railway, who conducted a detailed review on safety in the management of train operations

South Central Railway General Manager Shri Sanjay Kumar Srivastava presented Employee of the Month safety awards for the month of August 2025 to 13 employees at a safety review meeting held at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad today i.e. September 22, 2025. The Employee of the Month awards are given for the proactiveness and dedication shown by the staff in the performance of their duties while preventing unsafe conditions. The review meeting was attended by Additional General Manager, South Central Railway, Shri Satya Prakash,

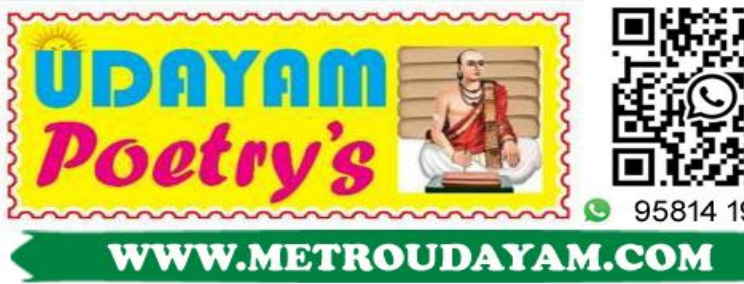


along with Heads of various departments of South Central Railway and Divisional Railway Managers (DRMs) of six divisions, namely Secunderabad, Vijayawada, Guntakal, Guntur and Nanded, through video conference. Shri Sanjay Kumar Srivastava presented the Employee of the Month safety awards to 13 employees of various divisions of the zone for their alertness in the performance of duty and timely action to prevent unsafe conditions: Secunderabad Division-03, Hyderabad Division-02, Guntur Division-1,

Vijayawada Division-02, Guntakal Division-04 and Nanded Division-01. The awardees include Station Masters, Loco Pilots, Pointsman and Keyman from various categories engaged in train operations. On this occasion, the General Manager congratulated the awardees and appreciated them for performing their duties with utmost dedication. He stated that these awards will motivate other employees to be more vigilant and work honestly to ensure safe train operations. Later, General Manager Shri Sanjay Kumar Srivastava

focused mainly on various safety drives undertaken across the zone for smooth running of trains. The General Manager also reviewed the safety action plans of various departments including Mechanical, Engineering, Electrical and Signal & Telecommunications. He also directed the officers to avoid short cut methods in shunting movements. While reviewing the safety checks conducted at various sensitive locations and crossings across the zone, he directed the officers to rectify any minor deficiencies immediately to maintain proper safety in sensitive areas. He directed the officers to conduct regular safety drives with a focus on loading, ensure proper safety while loading the goods into the wagons and inspect the wagon fitness in all aspects before loading the goods safely and timely to the customers. Further, the General Manager conducted a detailed review of the progress of station redevelop-

ment works undertaken across the zone. He directed the officers to make all safety equipment available at the work site to ensure the safety of the workers while doing the work and to remove obstacles like construction waste from time to time to avoid congestion at the work site for hassle-free movement of passengers. Shri Sanjay Kumar Srivastava discussed the working hours of the staff and directed the officers to formulate a detailed action plan focusing on providing proper rest to the staff on duty at the right time and duration. He also directed to ensure proper arrangements like proper cleanliness, hygienic food, proper bed rolls and drinking water facility in the crew rest rooms. The General Manager discussed the maintenance procedures of battery cars at major stations. He directed battery car drivers to strictly follow safety guidelines to ensure the safety of passengers.



TURN AND LEARN!

Yes, everything for everyone is new only! Nothing come from sky to bless! Learning is must! Once commence move slowly!

Fore fathers and parents ancestors are role models! To walk in their foot prints to learn! Thats this proverb says Turn and learn!

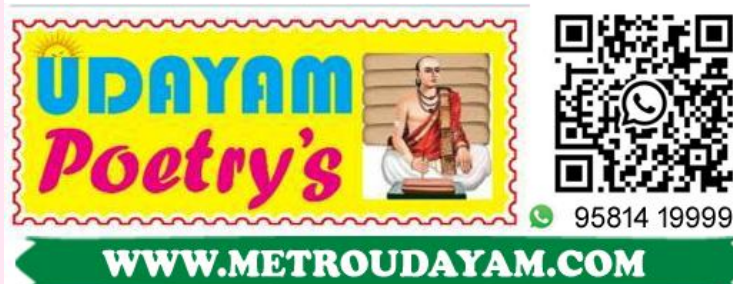
Good character, good habits disciplined life, pious living are learnt by turning pages of sacred books! The great men in history left their



legacy to make learn how to succeed!

From child hood to old-age this process of Turn and Learn is a Non stop journey to acquire more and unknown solutions to so many critical problems!

Composed by:
B. Satyanarayana Rao,
(Ba.Sa .Raa)
Vijayawada



धैर्य ही..

धैर्य की धारा बहती है जीवन में, सब कुछ सहज और शांत बनाती है।

जीवन की राहों में जब मुश्किलें आती हैं, धैर्य ही हमें सही दिशा दिखाता है।

धैर्य से ही बड़े-बड़े लक्ष्य पूरे होते हैं, कठिनाइयों को पार करने का साहस मिलता है।

यह हमें मजबूत बनाता है, आत्मविश्वास जगाता है, हर मुश्किल को पार करने की प्रेरणा देता है।

धैर्यशील व्यक्ति हर परिस्थिति में स्थिर रहता है, उसके मन में शांति और संतोष का भाव रहता है। वह जानता है कि समय सब कुछ बदल देता है, और धैर्य से हर मुश्किल को पार किया जा सकता है।

धैर्य की शक्ति से बड़े-बड़े काम होते हैं, जीवन में सफलता और सुख की प्राप्ति होती है।

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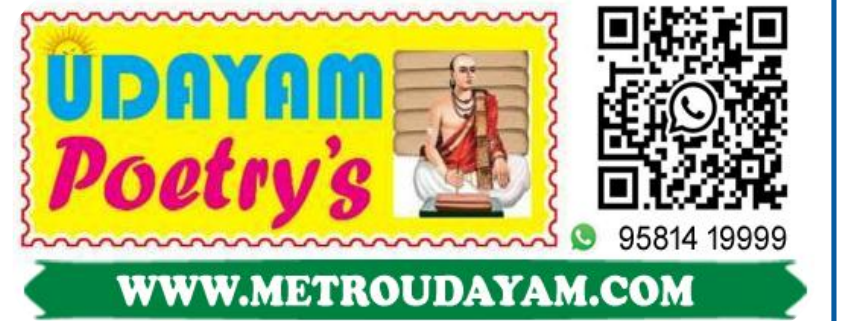
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Janagama Shankars song in the album Paladhara Gaddar Yadilo Paata



Jangaon, September 22, Metroudayam: Paladhara Gaddar Yadilo Pata is a collection of songs written by Telangana cultural leader, poet, singer and writer Janagama Shankar from Kothapalli village in Lingala Ghanapuram Mandal of Jangaon district. The Gaddar Foundation is headed by GV Kiran Kumar. What is a relative? The lyrics of the song have been penned by Janagam Shankar. Janagama Shankar said that he is lucky to have a song with famous poets. I thank my parents, Janagama Pentamma Chandraiah, teachers, close friends and everyone who encouraged me.



यहां सब कुछ मिथ्या है केवल ईश्वर ही सत्य है। लेकिन बात सोचने जैसी यह है के मैं जिस ईश्वर की भक्ती करता हूं वह क्या वास्तव का ईश्वर है? या मेरे मन के द्वारा कल्पनाओं से जन्मा ईश्वर है? 1... (शकील उवाचा - ४८९)

मानव में और पशु में सबसे बड़ा फर्क (अंतर) है तो वह केवल अक्ल (बुद्धि) का ही फर्क है। इस बात में कोई शक नहीं है के अगर अक्ल नहीं है तो आदमी भी पशु समान ही है, बल्कि पशु से भी बदतर (निकृष्ट) है। बुद्धि ही है जो तर्कसंगत सत्य के तरफ आदमी को मार्गदर्शन करती है। अक्ल आदमी को सीधे राह से भटकने नहीं देती। और अगर अक्ल पक्षपाती नहीं तो ईश्वर का पता जरूर देती है। जो भी व्यक्ति अक्ल की पैरवी करके अक्ल से हिदायत (बुद्धि की मार्गदर्शकता) चाहता है वह कामयाब होता है।



हमारे द्वारा किए जाने वाली खुदा की इबादत (ईश्वर की भक्ती) सबसे ज्यादा कीमती (मूल्यवान) होती है। पैगम्बर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम का फरमान (कथन) हैं के, "सबसे ज्यादा बा फजीलत इबादत (सर्वश्रेष्ठ ईश्वर की भक्ती) यह है के उसमें गौरो फिक्र (चिंतन, मनन) करना है।" (हैदरी कुतुब खाना, मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक तजलिलयते हिकमत, बाब इबादत, 141, हदीस क्रमांक 19, पुष्ट क्रमांक 311)।

ईश्वर का अस्तित्व सत्य से भी अधिक सत्य है। ईश्वर का अस्तित्व यह कोई मिथ्या नहीं है। यहां सब कुछ मिथ्या है केवल ईश्वर ही सत्य है। लेकिन बात सोचने जैसी यह है के मैं जिस ईश्वर की भक्ती मैं करता हूं वह क्या वास्तव का ईश्वर है? या मेरे मन के द्वारा कल्पनाओं से जन्मा ईश्वर है? हम सभी को सोचना चाहिए के क्या हम जिस खुदा (ईश्वर) की इबादत (भक्ती) करते हैं वह क्या सच्चे खुदा (ईश्वर) की इबादत (भक्ती) है या हमारे कल्पनाओं ने कल्पित, खयाली खुदा (भ्रामिक ईश्वर) की भक्ती है?

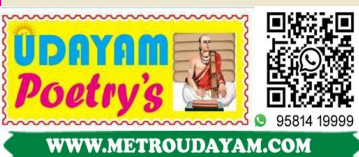
यह सवाल जिस दिन हमारे दिमाग में पैदा होगा उस दिन बहुत ही शुभ दिन होगा। पैगम्बर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम का फरमान (कथन) हैं के, "उस इबादत (ईश्वर की भक्ती) में कोई भलाई नहीं जिसमें गौरो फिक्र (चिंतन, मनन) न हो।" (हैदरी कुतुब खाना, मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित उर्दू पुस्तक तजलिलयते हिकमत, बाब इबादत, 141, हदीस क्रमांक 08, पुष्ट क्रमांक 310)।

हम सब भले ही सच्चे एक ईश्वर की बात करते हो और सच्ची भक्ती की बात करते हो लेकिन हम सब का ईश्वर एक नहीं है। सत्य में ईश्वर तो एक ही है लेकिन हम सब का ईश्वर अलग अलग है। हमारा ईश्वर सच्चा ईश्वर नहीं है। वह ईश्वर मात्र हमारा खयाली ईश्वर है, हमारे अपने विचारों का ईश्वर है। वह सच्चा इसलिए नहीं है क्योंकि अगर हमारा ईश्वर सच्चा होता तो वह एक ही होता, सबका अलग अलग नहीं होता। हमारा ईश्वर सच्चा ईश्वर होना चाहिए कल्पनाओं का नहीं।

वास्तविक ईश्वर जो हम सबका सृष्टिकर्ता है, जो हम सब का पालनहार है वह कल्पित नहीं होना चाहिए। हमारा ईश्वर वह ईश्वर नहीं होना चाहिए जो हमारे अपने कल्पनाओं से जन्मा हो बल्कि वह ईश्वर होना चाहिए जो वास्तव में हमारा सृष्टिकर्ता हो। हमारा ईश्वर ऐसा सच्चा, वास्तविक ईश्वर होना चाहिए जो हमारे हर कर्मों का फल निष्पक्षता के साथ हमें देने वाला है। जो आंख ना रखते हुए भी सब कुछ देखता है। जो कानों की सहायता के बिना सब कुछ सुनता है। जो बगैर बोले सब कुछ समझा देता है।

हमारा ईश्वर वह सच्चा ईश्वर होना चाहिए जो जन्म और मृत्यु से परे है। वही अनादि और अनंत है। ऐसा आदि के जिसके पहिले कोई न था और ऐसा शाश्वत के सब के मिटने पर भी बाकी रहने वाला है। न उसे नींद आती है और न ही उसे कभी ऊछ आती है। ना ही वह किसी के जन्मा है और ना ही किसीको जन्म दिया। न वह किसी की औलाद (संतान) है ना ही उसकी कोई औलाद। वह एक है, ऐसा एक के जिसे कभी हिस्सों में बांटा नहीं जाता। सृष्टि का रचयिता, पालक और संहारक सब कुछ वही एक मात्र है।

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



If I Were a Question

If I were a question, I would raise my voice so clear, Why build walls of self-ishness, burying what is dear?

If oceans drown in garbage, and thirst returns with pain, Why beg again for water, and cry in vain?

If forests fall to ruin, where heaven once would be, Why turn the earths own garden into a graveyard sea?

If skies are choked with smoke, and breath is priced to buy, Why must our living spirit be sold beneath the sky?

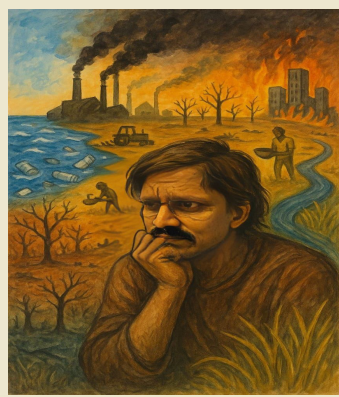
If farmers sow the plenty, yet starve at their own gate, Why mock their noble labour with greed and fate?

If rivers once of nectar are poisoned in their flow, Why call it human progress when all it brings is woe?

If creatures of the forest are traded like mere stone, Why weigh their sacred lives against a pile of loan?

If Earth is sung as Mother, yet torn limb by limb, Why praise her with devotion, then betray her hymn?

If man would climb the starlight with pride so blind,



Why crush the tender grasses that tremble behind?

If childrens dawn is darkened by greeds unholy art, Why steal tomorrows sunshine for todays harsh heart?

If temples built for peace now echo wars loud cry, Why light the flame of hatred where prayer should lie?

If healing turns to profit, and pain becomes the trade, Why feast upon the suffering the poor have paid?

If learning feeds on arrogance, if wisdom fades away, Why boast of empty riches, why lead the soul astray?

If futures turn to ashes, if hope is bound in chain, Why call this civilisation yet leave behind such pain?

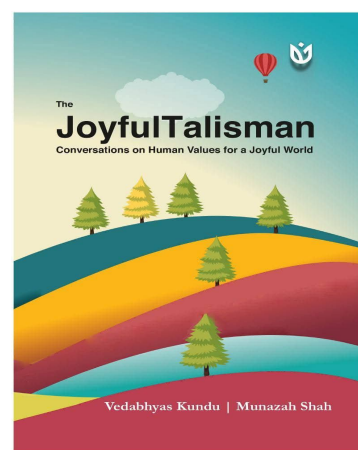
The storm of questions falls like rain upon the land, Will man repent his errors, or fail to understand?

Till that hour of waking, I shall rise and never cease, Deathless in my questioning, a call for earths true peace.

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The Joyful Talisman, Transformative Book, says Vedhabhyas and Munazah Shah

The JoyfulTalisman, authored by Vedabhyas Kundu and Munazah Shah, is a transformative book that delves into personal and spiritual growth through ethical and moral values and positivity. This remarkable work guides readers on a journey toward self-discovery and well-being, blending philosophical insights with practical strategies. With each chapter, the book transitions smoothly from insightful theories to actionable wisdom, creating a powerful impact on readers perspectives on life. Vedabhyas and Munazah emphasize the transformative power of joy as a central force for achieving balance, resilience, and inner peace. In The JoyfulTalisman, which is inspired by Mahatma Gandhis Talisman, readers encounter engaging narratives and carefully designed



exercises that encourage deep reflection and personal growth. These thought-provoking exercises act as stepping stones, leading to a clearer understanding of how joy can be harnessed to overcome challenges and build a resilient mindset. The uniqueness of the book is its conversational style of highlighting the importance of a positive mindset and human values a fundamen-

tal component for anyone seeking purpose and fulfillment. With a clear and accessible style, the book moves beyond mere advice, actively empowering readers to cultivate positivity in their daily lives. Furthermore, The JoyfulTalisman offers tools and insights that are not only inspiring but also practical for real-world application. Readers can use these strategies to foster resilience, develop purpose, and approach life with a renewed sense of fulfillment. This book is essential for those who want to live more joyfully, discover inner strength, and pursue a purposeful life. Ultimately, The JoyfulTalisman serves as a beacon for anyone seeking to understand and implement the power of positivity and joy. The authors encapsulate different human values into a framework of five

pillars. They argue that to nurture human values and be happy, we have to start by turning inwards, which is critical for our inner growth and inner transformation. Dr Vedabhyas Kundu is a senior Gandhian and peace scholar and practitioner. His areas of expertise is nonviolent communication, nonviolent conflict resolution, media and information literacy, and human values. He is the Program Officer in Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti. Munazah Shah is a broadcast journalist and a reseaecher on Gandhian philosophy. She conducts workshops in nonviolent communication, and conflict Deescalation. Dr. Vedabhyas and Munazah have been promoting peace and human values through their writings.

Alia Bhatt on 'Difficult Daughters': It's extra special to have my mom direct it

Mumbai: Mother-daughter duo Alia Bhatt and Soni Razdan's "Difficult Daughters," is being presented at Busan's Asian Project Market. The two have talked about their vision for the project, which is adapted from Manju Kapur's acclaimed novel. "Difficult Daughters," which is set in two different timelines, focuses on the story of Virmati, the eldest of ten children in a traditional Punjabi household in 1940s Lahore. Determined to pursue education and love, she challenges societal norms, only to face unforeseen consequences when she becomes the second wife of a married professor. In 2022, her granddaughter Simar faces a failing marriage and a secret affair; discovering Virmati's hidden past forces her to confront her estranged moth-



er, Ila. Razdan told variety.com that Kapur's novel instantly started a visual reaction. "When I read the book many years ago, at that time it struck me as being very cinematically written. It is descriptive in a way that evokes the inner landscape of the char-

acters as well as the outer, actual canvas." She said she found herself visualising the story long before she thought of "making it into a film." Razdan added: "While a nation was on the verge of attaining its independence, we have a young girl fight-

ing for the same rights... However at its core, this film is a personal story, or rather - stories - that are set in two different time periods." Having previously starred in "Yours Truly," which screened at Busan in 2018, Razdan returned this year as director with "Difficult Daughters." She talked about the authenticity in recreating the past. "1940's small town Amritsar in Punjab has to be recreated, but in parallel, the casting is key. So actors, costumes, and set design are the most important elements particularly for 'Difficult Daughters.' And last but not least, the music... there is huge opportunity here to be really out of the box in terms of how we go about marrying past and present." Alia, who is one of the biggest stars

in India and head of Eternal Sunshine Productions, framed the project as both personal and aligned with her company's ethos, reports variety.com. "At Eternal Sunshine, we are always on the lookout for stories that strike a deep chord and stay with the audience long after the film ends. 'Difficult Daughters' is undoubtedly one of those," Alia said. "Of course, it's extra special to have my mom direct it, but what truly makes it stand out for me is the shared belief we all have in this story... Busan is a beautiful first step in its journey, and we hope the film continues to spark conversations and connections wherever it goes - because stories like this don't just belong to one place, they belong to everyone," she told variety.com.

ADHIRA Poster Released: Kalyan Dasari as New Superhero | Directed by Sharan

The poster of ADHIRA is out. Kalyan Dasari is introduced as the new superhero. The film is part of the Prasanth Varma Cinematic Universe. The movie is directed by Sharan, produced by Riwaz Ramesh Duggal, and presented by RK Duggal under RKD Studios. The superhero helmet is designed by Prasanth Varma. Fans are excited to see Kalyan Dasari in action. The release date and other cast details will be shared soon.



Rani Mukerji-starrer 'Mardaani 3' poster unveiled on first day of Navratri

Mumbai: On the first day of Navratri, the makers of "Mardaani 3" unveiled a new poster of the upcoming film setting up an epic battle between good and evil. Yash Raj Films' on Monday shared the poster on Instagram. The poster focuses on a close-up of Rani's hand holding a black handgun, pointing downward. The blurry background features a yellow police barricade with the text "DELHI POLICE" prominently visible. The caption read: "On the auspicious Day 1 of Navratri, here's to celebrating the victory of good over evil. #RaniMukerji returns as top cop Shivani Shivaji Roy in Mardaani 3 to

investigate the most challenging case of her career. #Mardaani3 in cinemas 27th February, 2026. @a b h i r a j 8 8 #AdityaChopra." Directed by Abhiraj Minawala, the film is slated to release on February 27, 2026. 'Mardaani', produced by Yash Raj Films, is the biggest solo female-led franchise in Hindi cinema which came into force 11 years ago. The film franchise has since garnered love and acclaim for its taut storytelling. The blockbuster franchise has received unanimous love from people and has attained a cult status amongst cine-lovers. 'Mardaani 3' will see Rani



Mukerji reprise the role of a daredevil cop, Shivani Shivaji Roy, who selflessly fights for justice. Rani had earlier revealed that the edge of the seat thriller is 'dark, deadly and brutal' and it immediately piqued curiosity amongst neti-

zens, the fans of the star and the franchise. 'Mardaani', which was released in 2014, was directed by Pradeep Sarkar. The second installment was directed by Gopi Puthran, who wrote the first part of the film franchise. While 'Mardaani' followed the story of human-trafficking, 'Mardaani 2', which was released in 2019, followed the story of a psychopath, rapist and murderer. The film franchise is known for sketching dreadful characters of its villains who are eventually countered by the titular character symbolising the victory of good over evil.

Clashes between two groups over land issue in Peerzadiguda

- We are all our own, we are attacking each other
- If the people of Rayalaseema attack the people of Telangana, we will not be silent
- A group broke the gate, broke the CCTV cameras and beat the watchman and his wife
- Peerjadiguda Commissioner who gave permission for the construction of a house on the disputed land Medipally September:22 (Metro Udayam)

On Monday, a clash between two groups over a private plot in Peerzadiguda Municipal Corporation led to mutual attacks. The police intervened and dispersed the two groups and brought the situation under control. Speaking to the media on this issue, Devarakonda Venkatachari, a member of a group, said that a person named Gudidevuni Srisailam had acquired 5 acres of 24 guntas of land under GPA from the landowner. The patta passed in 1999. He filed an RG with the MRO for a book. The MRO registered and obtained a patta of four acres and 34 guntas and gave him a passbook. Before this, 1 acre and 34 guntas of land in Srisailam name was sold to a person named Marwadi. The 30 kuntas of land came in the name of the said landowner. The landowner complained to the RDO against



Gudidevuni Srisailam, saying How can you sell my land. The RDO ruled in 2003 that Srisailam had no rights over the GPA. He complained to the District Collector that the RDO had given a wrong judgment. A person named Srisailam had ruled that he had no connection with this land and the District Collector had issued orders to the local MRO to remove the name of Srisailam from the land records. Venkatachari said. A case was filed in the Srisailam High Court on the same case, but it was dismissed. In 2003, the RDO and District Collector ruled that the GPA and registration of a person named Srisailam were invalid, and how was this land sold in 2004? Devarakonda Venkatachari questioned. We bought 30 guntas land in Survey No. 51/A from the land owner in 2017, and we have been in possession since then. When we complained at the Praja Darbar in the District Collectors office that no permission



should be given to anyone for the construction of a house on this land, the District Collector transferred it to the Peerzadiguda Municipal Commissioner office, and the current Commissioner called us and also verified the certificates. After five months, did you hope for money, did you succumb to temptation? Devarakonda Venkatachari stated that permission was given to them in Doddi Dari. When applying for house permits, the TPO should come and see the boundaries of the land and give permission, but what is the point of giving permissions on clouds without doing anything like this? Venkatachari questioned. If the District Collector himself transfers the complaint to the Municipal Corporation Commissioner asking not to give permission for the construction of a house on a disputed land, he does not understand what the implication is behind the Commissioner giving permission.

The Commissioner who gave us the Panchayat should decide.

Rayalaseema goons are harassing us. We are occupying 30 acres of land near the landowner, but 70 goons from Rayalaseema are harassing us. Venkatachari was outraged. He said that it is atrocious to break the CCTV cameras, break the gate and beat up the husband and wife who are the watchmen. We, the people of Telangana, are sitting with our glasses on. Devarakonda Venkatachari warned that there is no way to calm down if anyone illegally enters our land.

We have all the rights to this land. In 2004, people named Pratap Reddy and Raghav Reddy bought seven thousand yards in survey number 51. Since then, this land has been in our name. Our name is in the EC, we also have a bank loan on this land, so we have also taken municipal permissions for the construction of a house, and now a group of people are saying that the locals have come and are abusing us by claiming that this land is ours. We are clear in terms of documents, and we should show the original documents and look into it legally. They said that they are trying to attack us with the support of a strong Congress leader, and that the Congress party will not tolerate such things and we hope that justice will be done to us.