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The 66th Annual Nirankari Sant Samagam concluded with splendid success. The people watched the proceedings of the Samagam in print and electronic media to discover that Sant Nirankari Mission makes a welcome return to the higher values of life such as love, compassion, mercy, tolerance, humility and fellow-feelings through a living revelation of God, enabling mankind to live together in a spirit of peaceful and harmonious co-existence.

Materialistic outlook has weakened the fabric of society to the point where selfishness has become endemic in all walks of life. To reawaken the higher human values that spring from the awareness of the spiritual basis of our being call for the bold message given by Nirankari Babaji during the Samagam. "Love People, Use things."

According to an ambitious study of the MTV Network International, nearly 60% of Indian youth— 16 to 34 years old are amongst the happiest and most religious people on the planet to-day underlining the truth that money alone cannot buy happiness.

Since self-transformation holds key to world transformation, it is up to each one of us to make an informed choice in favour of the peaceful-coexistence needed for a better world.

Going by the violent atmosphere prevailing in the world, let the Nirankari youth produce a heave in unison to spread the message of the Mission at every door step both through the spoken words in congregations and written words in the Nirankari periodicals.

— **C.L. Gulati**
Hansti Duniya



SAMPURAN AVTAR BANI

Ik Tu Hi Nirankar - 86

MOORAKH EY PEHCHAN BINA JO AIVEN HAR HAR KARDA EY;
MOORAKH EY JO KOI ASRA KARANI UTTE DHARDA EY.
MOORAKH EY JO RAB PAAN LAYEE PIA DUKHDE JARDA EY;
SARDI GARMi BHUKH NEEND NOON SAH SAH KE PIA MARDA EY.
MOORAKH EY JO TARI NAL SAMUNDAR NOON PIA TARDA EY;
MOORAKH EY JO KARAM KAND GUN AUGUN DA DAM BHARDA EY.
CHHAD SIANAP SARI JIHDA SANT SHARAN AA JANDA EY;
KAHE AVTAR HARI DE DARSHAN SAIHJ SUBHAE HI PANDA EY.

Gist : Thou Formless One

Unwise is the person, who repeats the divine name without knowing God;

Unwise is the person, who relies upon self-effort.

Unwise is the person, who undergoes rigorous penance in order to realise God;

And bears biting cold, scorching heat, acute hunger and keeps awake constantly, thus tormenting himself to death.

Unwise is the person who wishes to cross the ocean by swimming himself;

Unwise is the person, who reposes faith in rites and rituals, virtues and vices.

The one who leaves aside his own intellect and seeks the shelter of the True Saint;

Avtar says, such a person perceives God in an easy and natural way.

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THOUGHTS TO PONDER

Compiled by :
Hardik Khinda, Sanskriti School, Delhi

- + All human assets, material and intellectual, belong to God. We must use them as mere trustees for the good of human brotherhood.
— Nirankari Baba
- + Your worth is not measured by what you have got, it is measured by what you give.
— Leo Tolstoy
- + Confession of error works like a broom. The broom sweeps away filth; confession does no less.
— Mahatma Gandhi
- + A handful of good life is better than a bushel of learning.
— George Herbert
- + Happiness belongs to those that are contented.
— Aristotle
- + Humble because of knowledge; mighty by sacrifice.
— Kipling
- + The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.
— M.K. Gandhi
- + When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace.
— Nirankari Baba

— Vikas Arora (Rewari)

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Left to Right ▶

1. New name of Calcutta.
4. The capital city of Kenya.
5. Verb of ARRANGEMENT.
8. _____ was the mother of Shivaji, founder of the Maratha Empire.
10. The boy was absent _____ he was ill.

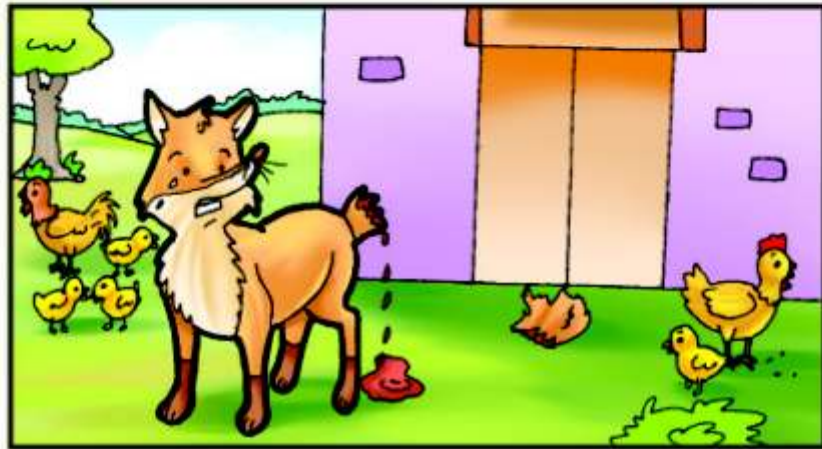
Up Down ▼

1. An African country surrounded by Ethiopia, Somalia, South Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda.
2. Goa has two neighbouring states: Maharashtra and _____.
3. Not dead means _____.
6. Abbreviation of 'Right To Information'.
7. India's smallest state by area.
8. Out of _____ means unemployed. (bus / job)
9. Frozen water.

— S. Batra

THE TAILLESS FOX

One day a fox crept into a farm to steal some chicken. But before he could succeed in his mission, his tail was caught in a trap set by the farmer. He struggled hard to free himself, but all in vain. He was afraid that soon the farmer would come and kill him.



So he gave a hard pull at the trap. He was at last free. Unfortunately, his tail was left behind in the trap. Although in great pain, the fox ran back to the forest. He was happy that at least his life had been saved.

Without his tail the fox looked quite strange, indeed. He was worried what his friends, the other foxes, would say when they saw him tailless. He was right. When the other foxes saw him without his tail, they started laughing at him.

"You look funny, friend," they told him. "How on earth did you lose your tail?" One of them asked.

The fox realised that his friends would make more fun of him if he told them the real story. Clever as he was, he told them that he had cut his tail on purpose.

"My friends," he addressed them seriously, "This is no laughing matter losing my tail was no accident. I had some very good reasons for cutting off my tail."

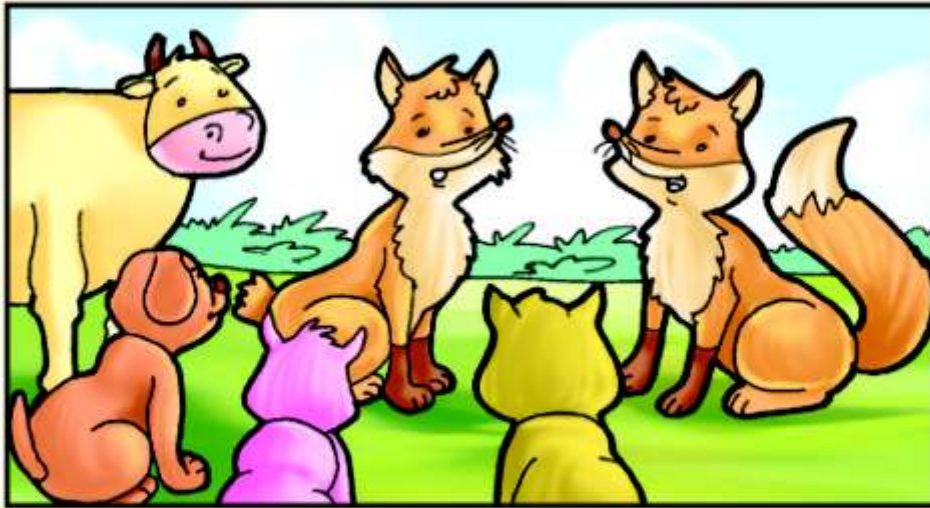
"Really !" exclaimed his friends in surprise. They were now interested in hearing his story. So they asked him, "Pray, tell us the reasons for losing your tail."

"Well," explained the wily fox, "I found that the tail was always coming in my way. It would stick out behind me for the hunters and their hounds to see clearly, every time. I tried to escape from them. Then the truth dawned on me. You know, the chief reason why we are killed by the hunters is because of our tails. Our tails betray us. They are very useful to the hunters and their hounds, so I decided if I had no tail the hunters would have no cause to hunt me. Now I shall always live in peace. If you also wish to live in peace, my friends, I suggest that you all cut off your tails at once."

His friends were impressed with the fox's long speech. They believed whatever the fox had told them. They decided to have their tails removed at once.

However there was one old, sly fox who smelt a rat. He disagreed with this suggestion. He came to the tailless fox





and said to him with a smile, I have a doubt, my friend. Suppose we agree with your suggestion and cut off our tails, and if we happen to need them at a later date, how should we get them back? Once we cut off our tails, how are we to replace them when we realise that we cannot get along without our tails?"

The other foxes now realised the wisdom of the old fox's words. So they all asked the tailless fox, "The old sire is right. Tell us how do we get back our tails if we happen to need them later?"

The fox without a tail had no answer to this query. He himself did not know how his own tail going to be replaced. He, therefore, admitted that it was not possible.

His friends now realised that he was not speaking the truth about losing his tail. He now admitted that he lost his tail by accident, and not on purpose. He told his friends the story of how he had been caught in a trap in the nearby farm where he had gone to steal chicken.

The other foxes were very grateful to the old fox who had saved them from doing something they would have regretted later. They never again trusted the tailless fox. ■

Poem : Gafoor 'Sanchi'

THE YEAR ENDS

With December goes the year
The New Year approaches near

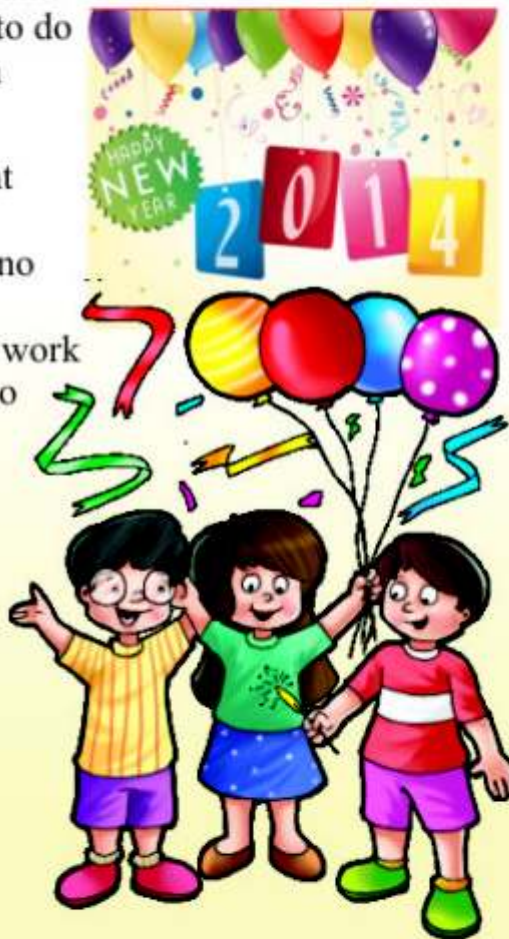
Let us ponder year's gains
And the loss that us pains
And think what next to do
To wash the dirt from
the brains

Be our actions in right
directions
Of good deeds make no
mention

Never to feel tired of work
In facing woes take no
tension

Imbibe every virtue
of life
And leave no room
for vice
Making use of every
moment
Endeavour to
achieve what is nice

Let us welcome the
'New Year'
For the past, shed
no tear.





Mehak (Kaithal)

Happy Birthday



Radhika (Samana)



Araadhiya (Panipat)



Swarna (Samastipur)



Naksh (Malot)



Jashpreet (Nabha)



Namun (Delhi)



Gurdareshan (Nabha)



Aditya (Sardarshaher)



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Monisha (Alwar)



Urbi (Moradabad)



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Gurpreet (Badesa)



Tarvikal (Jabalpur)



Sejal (Sirsar)



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Armandeep (Mukhtar)



Gaurav (Sardarshaher)



Ashwin (Tapa Mandi)



Ayush (Delhi)



Yash (Kolkata)



Anmol (New Ghadsana)



Vansh (Rampur)



Sameep (Delhi)



Shrayan (Kariadpur)



Vivek Rawat (Mumbai)



Meet Pal (Muktasar)



Shrovani (Chandrapur)



Ashish (Kali Tala)



Priyansh (Mantoli)



Navin (Kanasuta)



Vanshika (lalawara)



Riya Kush (Safidol)



Rudra (Nasik)



Chetna (Delhi)



Sammit (Delhi)



Poorvi (Delhi)



Aviral (Meerut)



Rachna (Varanasi)



Akshat (Kota)



Ishan (Raipur)



Tarun (Jamnagar)

◆ Under this column, Photograph of Children up to the age of 10 years only are entertained. Please send passport size photographs only, Which should reach us atleast two months before.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
The above coupon must be affixed on the back side of the photograph

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GRANDPA



Story & Illustration:
-Ajay Kalara

Children, enlightened and wise men always do good of others.

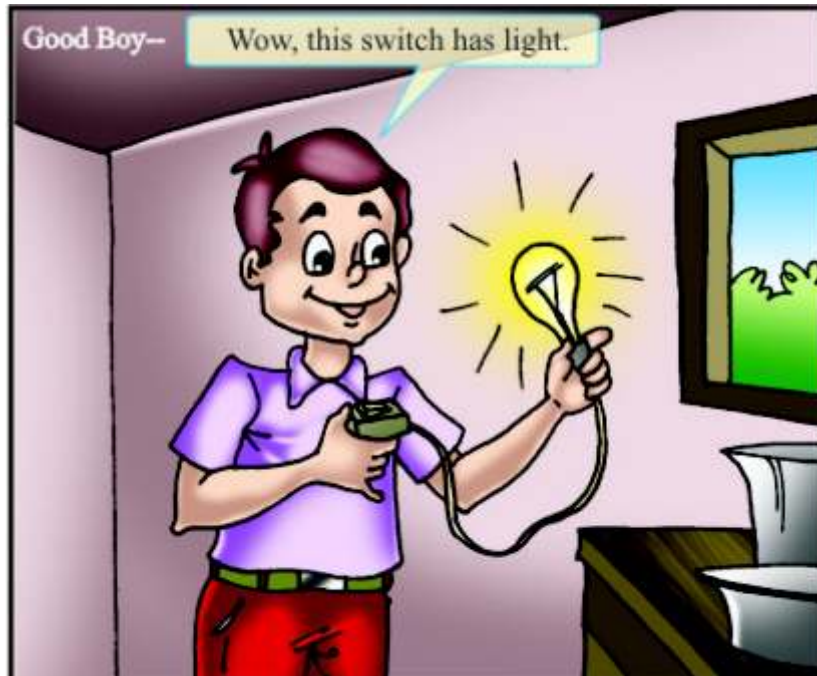
But those who know about science can do good and bad



Listen to a story of two boys, one bad and the other good.



Both learnt Science and were intelligent.









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Wacky and True



-Priya Sanjay Tandon, Chandigarh

The Four Wives



A king had four wives. He loved the fourth one the most. She was very beautiful and many a king would give anything to have her. He gifted her with the finest of robes and jewellery to wear. She was served with exotic fruits and delicacies prepared by the best chefs. But the king always feared that she would leave him one day, because she was very vain and did not think much of the king.

He loved the third queen a lot too and enjoyed her company. She was the intelligent queen, who helped and advised him in state matters. She was kind and considerate and was always a pleasure to be with.

The king loved his second wife too but he was not able to spend as much time with her as he would have liked to, for the first two wives seemed to take up almost all his time. She was weak and would often fall sick.

The first wife was a simpleton. The king did not love her at all, but she loved him dearly.

One day the king fell very ill and realized that he would soon die. So he was very sad that he would be separated from his wives and the wonderful life he led with them. He sent for the fourth wife first of all and said, "Dearest, I have loved you the most. Now my time is getting over, will you come with me, so that we can be united for ever?" She just turned her heel and said, "No." She did not bother to look back for she was a woman of the world and the king could never take her along, however much he wanted to.

The king sadly sent for the third wife and posed the same

question to her. He was very hopeful of getting a favourable response, for she was an intelligent and considerate woman. She said, "Oh King! I'm still young. I am still beautiful, whereas you have gone old. I'll find a suitable man and marry again. I can't die for you but, I'll walk with you till your last step."

Full of remorse, the king called for the second wife. He repeated his request. She said, "Oh king! No one can go with you. You have to walk this path alone. The best I can do for you is that I can come with you, till your grave. From there on we shall have to bid good bye to each other."

The King's eyes brimmed with tears. His heart was full of pain.

Through the tears he noticed his first wife entering the room.

How neglected and weary she looked! He did not have the courage to say anything to her, for he had neglected her all his life. She put her hands on his chest and said, "My Lord! I shall come with you. I shall walk with you till the throne of God. I shall always be a part of you. Wherever you go, shall mark the path for me to tread upon. For without each other we are incomplete. I firmly believe that we are one." The king was overwhelmed. He realized how foolish he had been in understanding the true nature of his four wives.

In the real sense, all of us have four wives.

The fourth is wealth, which is the first one to leave us upon our death.

The third is our family and friends, whose roles in our lives endm the moment we die.

The second is our physical body that accompanies us till our grave and then bids us goodbye.

The first is our good deeds and character that go along with us to the kingdom of God. They speak and canvass for us to help us earn the favour of the Lord. But we in our ignorance give the least importance to this first wife i.e. good deeds and character building. We are slaves to family, wealth, status and our body, little realizing what an exercise in futility it is. ■

Compiled by Punya Gulati, Chandigarh

RIDDLES



1. Which city is always in pain?
2. Which Union Territory is known for cherry?
3. How can we make seven even?
4. Which is the longest rope in the world?
5. Which is the longest pan in the world?
6. The Children's Day falls on what date?
7. Which is the longest road?
8. Which is the largest planet?
9. In which state of India the largest marble is found?
10. Which is called the pink city?
11. Which is the highest gate way?
12. There are two mothers and two daughters, how many females are there?
13. Mother and daughter were coming from one side and two men were coming from other side. They met their husband in the way. What was the relationship between men?
14. Which is the highest mountain in India?
15. Which state had the largest numbers of Member of Parliament and in the Assembly?
16. Which crop is called 'Rabi Crop'?
17. Who was India's first women Ambassador?
18. What can you catch but not throw?

Riddles's Answers 1. Spain, 2. Puducherry 3. By removing 'S' from seven 4. Europe 5. Japan 6. 14th November 7. G.T. Road 8. Jupiter 9. Rajasthan 10. Jaipur 11. Buland darwaja 12. Three 13. Father-in-law and son-in-law 14. Himalaya 15. Uttar Pradesh 16. Wheat 17. Smt. Vijay lakshmi Pandit 18. Cold

WONDER KIDS FROM UP



Tej Bahadur Verma, who belongs to a village of Rae Bareli district in Uttar Pradesh, used to work as a farm-labourer. Reading the Ramayana has been an essential part of his daily routine. But now, Verma is a proud

father of not one, but two prodigious children. Thanks to his extraordinarily talented daughter Sushma, he is now employed at a Central university in Uttar Pradesh.

His fortunes began to swing after he was blessed with a son in 1993. The son, Shailendra, started reciting verses from the Ramayana at a very tender age. He knew three-four languages by the time he was three. Verma considered it a divine blessing.

Slowly, Shailendra gained prominence. He was invited to lay the foundation stone of the prestigious Montessori school in Lucknow when he was just three years old.

"The school management also offered to admit Shailendra to the school and so we moved to Lucknow in 1996," recalls Verma.

Shailendra performed exceedingly well at studies and passed Class X when he was nine years old. At the age of 14, he acquired his Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) degree.

Owing to financial constraints, Shailendra worked from home as a web-developer. Now 20, he is employed in Bangalore, and is also pursuing his MCA degree.

Verma's daughter Sushma, who was born in 2000, was

also like her brother. She also used to recite Ramayana verses at a tender age of two. Seeing Sushma's talent, Shailendra motivated her to read. Following in her brother's footsteps, Sushma took her matriculation exams when she was seven. Now 13, she is pursuing MSc in microbiology. "I wanted to be a doctor, but I was not eligible to take the entrance examination as I was underage. Then, I decided not to waste my time and did BSc. I developed an interest in botany and then in microbiology," said Sushma, who had come here to attend an international conference on microbiology at Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak.

Asked about her future plans, the young girl says she will like to pursue Ph.D. "I may opt to pursue my medical dream, but I guess research in microbiology would open many new avenues" she observes.

Sushma says that as of now, she has no plan to become an administrative officer after clearing the civil services examinations. "I sincerely feel that one should follow one's area of interest and work with honesty and dedication. All of us can serve our country and society if we discharge our duties in whatever field we are with devotion," says the child prodigy.

Apart from the Almighty, Sushma attributes her success to her parents, brother and teachers. The authorities of Baba Saheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar Central University in Lucknow not only admitted her to the MSc microbiology course, but also employed her father as a sanitary assistant.

"I am highly indebted to the people who supported my children and hope that they serve the humanity," states Verma.

Courtesy : The Tribune

Story by : Raju Saran

EFFECT OF SUPERSTIONS

Nitin was a gentle and laborious boy. But he was very miserly and superstitious. He never even shared his food with his fellows—not even with the ailing or 'the needy ones.

One day, Nitin left home for school.

Suddenly, an old black cat crossed Nitin's way. He stopped there atonce. "You wretched creature!" he cursed the cat and changed his direction.

Lokesh thought it was a good chance to talk to Nitin.

Nitin, I just want to know why you changed your direction all of a sudden.

Because of that black cat. You know, it crossed my way. Don't you know, it's a sign of bad omen, bad luck. Because of it, I may not succeed in my mission, Nitin explained.

As Nitin was about to walk away, Lokesh sneezed loudly "Hanchee!"

"What a bad day! First that wretched cat came my way and now you sneezed," Nitin said sadly.

"What's wrong in my sneezing?"





"It's no less inauspicious! I think, I should better not leave home today. It seems to be an unlucky day for me," Nitin remarked and walked back home. When Nitin had gone back, it occurred suddenly to Lokesh that he could easily make a fool of Nitin. Lokesh thought of a plan to cheat superstitious Nitin. He went to him and said: "I'm really very sorry. You could not reach your destination because of me. But believe me, I didn't mean any harm to you. I rather wanted to help you but..."

This made Nitin all the more curious and he stopped Lokesh saying, "No, no. I have no reason to disbelieve you."

"Nitin, you are so gentle and nice that I feel compelled to tell you the prediction of a great astrologer. But I'll tell it only if you take it seriously."

"Why not, why not? You please tell me about his prediction," Nitin said anxiously.

"According to the prediction, great flood will wash the whole of the village tomorrow. None shall survive. If you want to save yourself, be quick and run away from the village as fast as you can."

Nitin was in a fix. If I go to collect my wealth, I shall get late and even lose my life, he thought for a while and ultimately decided to run away.

While Nitin ran fast to be out of the village, Lokesh walked to Nitin's house. He took away everything and left the village for good.

By evening, Nitin had reached far off the village. He



wanted to be sure of his safety. But there was no trace whatsoever of flood even by the next evening.

On the third day, Nitin made his way back to the village. He was shocked to find that all his wealth was missing.

Nitin enquired about Lokesh from each and every man in the village, but no one could give any clue to his whereabouts.

This incident, however, opened Nitin's eyes and he decided not to believe in superstitions.

H.D. Answers

Q : What to do to increase our faith in Nirankar?

— Mandeep, Nasik (Maharashtra)

Ans: By being regular in Sangat, Simran and Sewa.

Q : What is the best investment?

— Avneesh Gulati, Chandigarh

Ans: People normally invest in real property and gold. But more valuable than that are the spiritual thoughts. So, the best investment would be to subscribe to Nirankari magazine, which are known to be the richest source of spiritual literature in the world today.

Q : Nirankari Babaji often inspires involvement of Youth in the Mission. How to do it?

— Sheelu Keswani, Houston (U.S.A.)

Ans: In this connection please refer to the Editorial published in February, 2010 of this monthly.

Q : What is the difficult task in life?

— Sanjeev Powari, New York (U.S.A.)

Ans: To maintain divine character, as per teachings of Satguru

Q : For an ideal and happy family life, how to link children with the Mission

— Raunak Rai, Azamgarh

Ans: When the old cock crows, the young ones learn. So, what you expect from children, do that yourself.

Story by: Nikhil



Once there lived a farmer named Ruldu in a village. He would work in the field the whole day. Despite his working very hard, he was not able to make his both ends meet. For days together, his family had to go without food.

One day, his wife Lakshmi said: "In spite of our working so hard, we remain hungry. But look at our king and the queen. They do not do any work but still they are living in luxury. If only we were also able to live like them. How nice it would be."

Just then the king happened to pass by their house. He heard what Ruldu's wife had said.

The king knocked at the door. Ruldu's wife opened the door and asked, "Who is there?"

"I am the king of this kingdom. I have heard that you are living very hard days," the king said. "We are dying of hunger. We have not had our meals for many days," Lakshmi said.

"I sympathize with you. Both of you can come with me to live in the palace. You will get to eat to your fill and fine dresses to wear. And you will not have to work," the king told them. They were both very happy. They went with the king.

On reaching the palace, they were provided with new

dresses to wear and sumptuous food to eat. They also slept peacefully. "You ask for whatever you want and live happily here. But remember that you never open the little box lying there in the corner of your room. Mind, if you ever open it, you will have to return to your village," said the king and left the place.

Both Ruldu and his wife spent some days eating delicious food and enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Looking at the little box lying in a corner, Lakshmi often got very curious. What can be inside this box? She would ask Ruldu.

The king has forbidden us to open it. So, don't try to open it. If you open this box, we will have to go back to live the same hard days. Ruldu said.

But Lakshmi was obsessed with the thought.

"It does not matter. I want to know what is in that box. We will just open a little and see what is inside. Then immediately we will close it. Thus no one will come to know about it," said Lakshmi.

One day compelled by Lakshmi, Ruldu opened the box. A small mouse jumped out of it. They tried their best to catch it, but in vain. Just then, the King came there. They both felt very embarrassed.

The King said: You are so stupid. You could not obey this simple thing. So, you are not fit to live in this palace.

The seed of punishment is sown at the same time one commits the sin.

Improve your Grammar

Choose the right option – —Vikas Arora (Rewari)

- _____ is a very important punctuation mark.
A) COMMA B) COMA
- The pole star remains _____ in the sky.
A) STATIONERY B) STATIONARY
- Present: RUN, Past: _____, Past Participle: RUN
A) RAN B) RUN
- She placed the flowers on the _____.
A) ALTAR B) ALTER
- They live in _____ own house.
A) THEIR B) THERE
- With due _____, I bring the following points to your kind notice.
A) DIFFERENCE B) DEFERENCE
- What is the plural of Analysis?
A) ANALYSES B) ANALYSIS
- Your behaviour can be termed as _____ and I request you to be more careful while in office.
A) MODESTY B) INDISCIPLINE

Answer Sheet	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Judge your position from the table given below:

All correct – Excellent Grammar

5 – 7 correct – Average Grammar

Below 5 correct – Go through the Grammar book everyday.

Story by : Ruby

THE CHEATER



Lampu Elephant was the king of Sundervan. All the animals were living happily and peacefully in his kingdom. But for the last few months, there had been complaints of thefts in the jungle. And the culprit had not been caught till now. All were scared of the thief.

The king was worried about the innocents being robbed of their belongings in a broad-day light.

One day, the king was walking in the kingdom in disguise. He thought of a plan and sat under a tree.

Soon he saw Bunty Bear roaming there in a suspicious manner. The king got suspicious about him. After a while Bunty reached the tree where the king was sitting. Since the king was in disguise, Bunty asked, "What are you doing here?"

The king replied, "Sir, I am in great trouble. I shall be very obliged if you help me by lending some money."

Bunty had already noticed the ring in king's fingure. He was happy to see it. He said, "Why not? But since I am not carrying money with me at the moment, you will have to accompany me to my house."

The king agreed. He followed Bunty. The latter was apparently concerned for the ring only. He thought, on reaching home, I would snatch the ring.

After a while, both reached home. Bunty asked the king, "how is this ring with you? Tell me truly from where did you steal it. Otherwise you will be soon put behind the bars."

The king pretended to be afraid and said, "Sir, the king had himself given it to me as a gift."

"No, you are telling a lie", saying this, "Bunty snatched the ring and pushed out the king by giving him various threats".

The next day, the court was held. On entering the court room, the king said, "I have lost my precious ring. It was very costly. I don't know who has stolen it. Whosoever finds it, return it to me.

Bunty was shocked to hear it. Different expressions reflected on his face. After a while, all left the place.

On reaching back home, Bunty took out the ring. Then he went to a jeweller's shop. After a close look at it, the jeweller said, "It is not of gold. You won't get anything out of it."

Bunty was surprised. He put the ring in his pocket and reached the palace of the king. The king was relaxing. He greeted him and said, "Maharaj, yesterday I found this ring on my way. It seems to be yours only."

The king took the ring and said, "let us go to the court room. There the king said, "I have caught the culprit who robs the innocents. He is here, pointing towards Bunty," he said, "arrest this cheat". I have caught him red-handed. Yesterday, I was in disguise. I had a ring. I pretended to be very poor and begged for some money. He took me to his house and snatched this ring from me. Thus, the Bunty Bear was put behind the bars for 10 years. ■

Aashna Motwani, Dubai

DO YOU
KNOW



1. Humming Bird can fly both forward and backward.
2. African Goliath Beetle is world's heaviest insect which weighs upto 100 grams.
3. Mute Swan is world's heaviest flying bird which weighs upto 18 kgs.
4. The Humming Bird lays the smallest egg in the world among the Birds.
5. The Thread snake is the shortest snake, it is 10.8 cm. long.
6. Whale Shark is the biggest fish among the fish and weighs 43 tonne, 60 feet long.
7. Age of the oldest snake known to man is 40 years.
8. Sturgeon Fish lays upto 2.5 millions egg at a time.
9. William Friese Greene made first cine camera.
10. The Great Wall of China is visible also from the space.
11. P.R. Umrigar was the first Indian to hit a Double Century in a test match.

Improve your Grammar

Answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	B	A	A	A	B	A	B

Q.No. Explanation

1. COMA is a prolonged unnatural sleep.
2. 'Stationary' means 'not moving'. 'Stationery' means materials (such as paper, pen and ink) for writing or typing.
3. Here, the three forms of verb are RUN, RAN, RUN.
4. ALTAR means the place of worship and ALTER means to change.
5. 'Their' means belonging to them and 'There' means 'that place or position'.
6. DEFERENCE means respect or courteous regard.
7. The plural of ANALYSIS is ANALYSES, not ANALYSIS.
8. The second part of the sentence indicates that something is wrong with "your behaviour". The word INDISCIPLINE brings out this negative aspect.

Don't Laugh

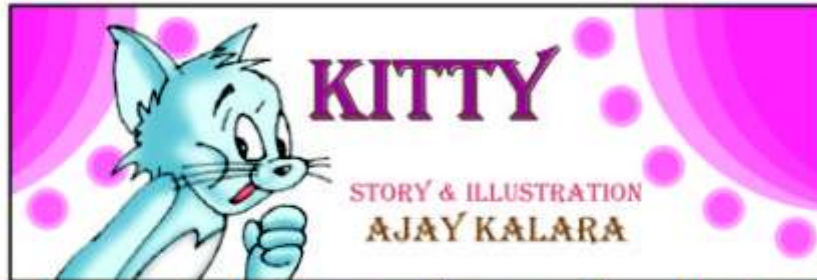
Santa : Sadhu se bola, Baba meri biwi bahut pareshan karti hai, koi upay batao.

Sadhu : Beta, upay hota to main sadhu kyun banta.

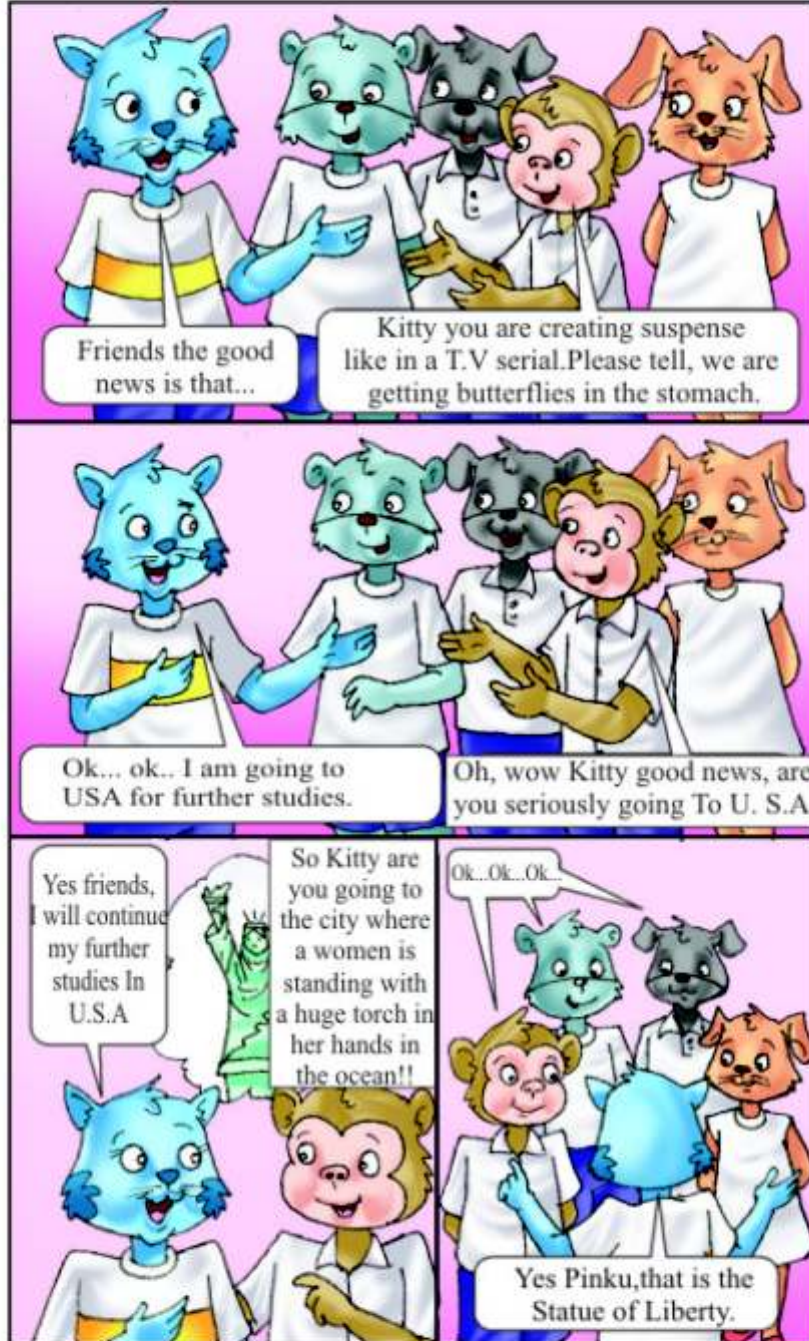
Adami nashe me taxi me betha aur bola chalo airport chalo.

Taxi wala: Tum airport pe hi ho.

Adami: Yelo Rs. 50 dubara itni tej mat chalana.







Friends the good news is that...

Kitty you are creating suspense like in a T.V serial.Please tell, we are getting butterflies in the stomach.

Ok... ok.. I am going to USA for further studies.

Oh, wow Kitty good news, are you seriously going To U. S.A.

Yes friends, I will continue my further studies In U.S.A

So Kitty are you going to the city where a women is standing with a huge torch in her hands in the ocean!!

Ok...Ok...Ok

Yes Pinku,that is the Statue of Liberty.



Wow Kitty, great to know this. On one hand we are happy that you are going, on the other hand it makes us sad to hear the news since you will leave us. We will miss you a lot.

I am also happy to go on one hand, and on the other hand it makes me sad to leave you all



I will remember everyone every moment spent with you all will remain in my heart forever.



Now please no one should cry and every one must try to make me happy while wishing me good bye.

Bye Bye friends.

Bye Kitty

Photo Feature



I am preparing for the
Fancy Dress Competition.
- Sunishtha (Kapurthala)



I have won 2012 Fancy Dress
Competition. - Purna (Sant
Nagar, Sheopur)



I also want to
be a winner.

One should
wear woolen
clothes in
winter. -
Priyanka
(Indira Vihar,
Kota)



I will also
request my
mother to give
me woolen
clothes. -
Anushka
(Delhi)



I have
worn the
woolen
clothes.



Photo Feature



I like fragrance of these flowers. - Imanshi (Faridabad)



I love walking in the park.-
Sadhik Vinod Wadhvani



I enjoy my friend's company. -
Tanish (Sindhi Colony,
Gangapur city



I am wearing a Santa Claus dress.
— Cherasi Sharma (Delhi)



Smile as much as you can. - Sukarna (Safdarjung Enclave, Delhi)



I should also learn to smile. -
Samprit Marvah (Kanpur)

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Photo Feature



Smiling faces look so pretty.
- Nand Kishore, Tinkle, Abhay,
Sarthak Nirankari (Jabalpur)



Let us live together with love.
- Luxmi & Cherasi (Delhi)



Peace not pieces. Let's
work for it. - Tanishka

Peace not
pieces. Let's
work for it.
- Tanishka
Be gracious
to everyone.
- Hardik
(Moga)



Let us have
full faith in
God. -
Prerita
(Kolhapur)



▶▶
Faith in God
also includes
faith in His
timing. -
Bhavesh
Meghani



- Simarpreet Kaur Jha
(Delhi)

Benefits of Lemon



Lemon contains calcium, iron, magnesium, vitamin C, potassium and fibre that promote immunity and fight infections. It has strong antibacterial and antiviral powers.

Lemon juice helps to cure problems related to constipation and indigestion, such as heartburn, belching and bloating. Being a cleansing agent, it flushes out unwanted materials and toxins from the body. Drinking lemon juice mixed with water and honey in the morning not only reduces body weight but also brings a healthy glow to the skin.

If fresh lemon juice is applied on the area of toothache, it assists in getting rid of the pain. Massaging lemon juice on the gums also stops gum bleeding. Lemon juice applied to the scalp can treat problems like hair loss. Massaging a combination of coconut oil, olive oil and raw honey with lemon juice on the scalp is a simple solution to get rid of dandruff.

Using a mixture of olive oil and lemon juice not only conditions weak nails but also whitens them. Lemon being an aromatic and antiseptic agent is useful in foot relaxation. Add some lemon juice to warm water and dip your feet in the mixture for instant relief and muscle relaxation.

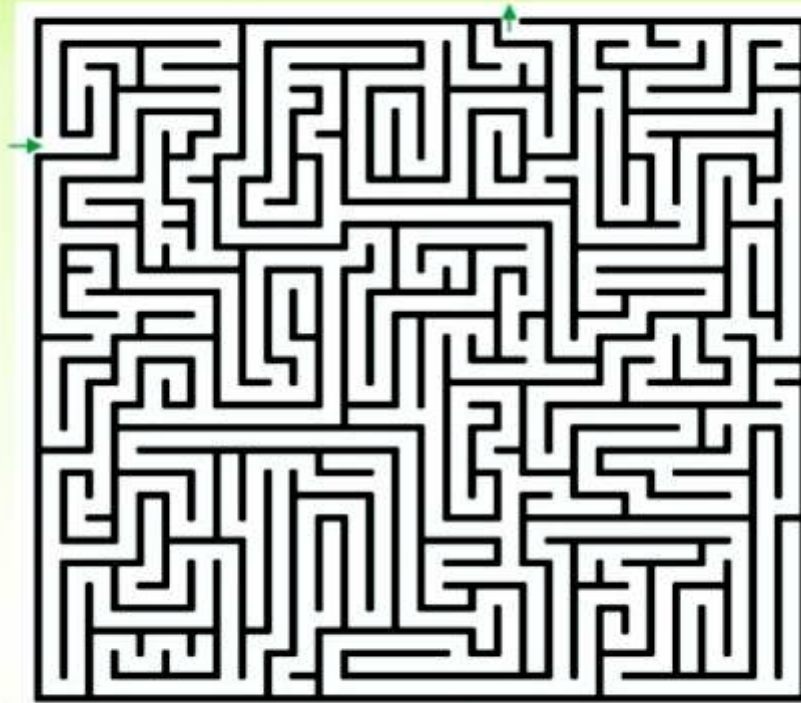
Add a few drops of honey to a lemon half and apply it to your face. After 10 minutes, rinse it off with cold water. This treatment removes wrinkles and lightens dark spots and blemishes.

SMSes of the month



- The possibilities are numerous when we decide to act and not react.
— Verinder Bamne, Mumbai.
- Service breeds solace that brightens one's face. So, serve and shine.
— R.K. Kapoor, Advocate, Supreme Court
- If you judge people, you will have no time to love them.
— Dr. Rita Aggarwal, U.S.A.
- A regularly irregular man is his own enemy and a nuisance to others.
— Pritpal Singh Dhillon, Faridkot
- Every game you lose, gives you a new lesson to win.
— Pulkit Bhardwaj, Chandigarh
- We have not inherited this earth from our ancestors; we have borrowed it from our future generations.
— Environment Savors
- Please, Thank You, Sorry and You Are Welcome—use of these words can iron out all differences.
— M.S. Khinda, U.K.
- When my arms cannot reach people close to my heart, I always hug them with my prayers and cares.
— Nirankari Baba

Find the way



Cross word Solution

1	K	O	L	2	K	A	T	3	A
	E				A				L
4	N	A	I	R	O	B	I		
	Y			N					V
5	A	6	R	R	A	N	7	G	E
			T		T			O	
8	J	I	J	A	B	A	9	I	
	O			K					C
10	B	E	C	A	U	S	E		

**Neither weep
nor snore**

If you laugh,
the world
laughs with you.

If you weep,
you weep alone
and if you
snore
you sleep alone.

Winners of October Issue

Ist	Saurab Garg Nirankari Kitchen item Jharmajri, Baddi. Distt.Solan(H.P)	11Yrs
IInd	Arjun Anuja P-10, Gali no.3, Village: Wazirabad, Delhi-110084	15Yrs
IIIrd	Sonal Kanhaiya Makadiya 171, 172, Navjivan Society Sindhi Colony, Bhusawal	12

Consolation Entries

Amandeep Singh (Kapurthala), Akriti Arora (Nirankari Colony, Delhi), Manali (Jalgaon) Sunisht Chauhan (Govindpura Manimajra, Chandigarh), Ridhima Kharbanda (Rajendra Nagar, Guntur). Juinkle Jain (Faridkot)

Competition for December

On page 44, a beautiful picture is given; colour it and send it to us latest by January 20, 2014. The best three will be awarded suitable prizes.

The result will appear in February 2014 issue. Full name and address should be mentioned clearly at the prescribed place. Children up to the age of 15 years only will be eligible to participate. The decision of the Editor Hansti Duniya will be final.

Colour it



NameAge.....

Address

.....

LAUGHING TIME

— Sakshi Gulati, Chandigarh

Three Professors (Maths, Physics and Chemistry) were travelling by a boat,

Maths Prof :- Let me dive in the water and measure the depth. He jumps in but does not come out.

Physics Prof :- Let me dive in and measure the density of water. He too jumps in but does not come out.

Chemistry Prof :- We conclude that they both are soluble in water.

Teacher :- What is identical between yourself and Ram who stands first in the class ?

Student :- We both retain our respective positions. He is always at the top and myself at the bottom.

Teacher (to a student) : Do you know that birds have an exceptionally good eye-sight ?

Student : Yes, I do know,

Teacher : How?

Student : I haven't ever seen any bird with spectacles.

Author (to editor): How long shall you go on returning my article with your regret note ?

Editor : Till you continue to send your self-addressed and stamped envelope. Three Professors (Maths, Physics and Chemistry) were travelling by a boat.



Save Parents From Addiction

A man who smoked 40 to 50 cigarettes a day abruptly became a non-smoker all because his six year old child complained about the smell of cigarettes. With the aim of becoming an ideal parent, he decided to give up his long-period of addiction to smoking. With the intimate and emotional love for his son, the man came out of the smoke cage after years of addiction.

Another person accounts his son to be the main source of inspiration to leave his 10-year long addiction of alcohol. He has been able to successfully keep away from alcohol for over 2 years, His son's persistence made him quit the addiction, "Papa, my school mates call me –Sharabi Ka Beta. I feel humiliated. Financially also, our family is on the path of destruction" Persuaded by his son and family, his determination resulted in the happiness of his family, which provided a great relief!

These cases spring a hope that parents are more obliged to successfully quit long time addictions for the sake of their children. Their will power is strengthened which can be accompanied with medical guidance and assistance of de-addiction centres.

C.L. Gulati, Secretary (Hqu) SNM, Delhi

JESUS CHRIST



Jesus was born in Israel 2000 years ago. Modern civilization marks his birth by dividing time B.C. (before Christ) and A.D. (Anno Domini—or the year of our Lord). For his first thirty years, Jesus lived a traditional Jewish life, working as a carpenter. In his thirties, Jesus began his public teaching and display of recorded miracles, yet still never travelled more than 200 miles from his birthplace. Over a three years period, despite his efforts to keep a low profile, Jesus' reputation spread nationwide. The Jewish people took note of him, Jesus' key messages included:

- **God loves you and is with you.**
- **Love one another.**
- **Immense value of each person**
- **Good news: kingdom of God has come to earth.**
- **God forgives those who ask.**

As a result of these preachings the number of his followers increased dramatically. In the city of Jerusalem one record states that some 3000 new followers were added in a single day. The religious leaders responded by trying to stamp out Jesus' followers, many of these people chose to die rather than deny their belief that Jesus was truly God, within 100 years, people throughout the Roman empire became followers of Jesus. Christianity, became the official religion of the Roman Emperor. Jesus' words and life still speak loudly for themselves.

Jesus claimed to be God, which was a direct violation of the Jewish law. Therefore the religious leaders asked the Roman government to execute him. In each of several official trials, the Romans found that he was not guilty of breaking any Roman law. Even the Jewish leaders recognized that Jesus followed the Jewish law perfectly. Lord Jesus **CHRIST** stood for humanism, love and humility. Love of God, and love of man are the two



Have Your Say

In this world of video games and television, it is nice to watch my child reading Hansti Duniya. I subscribed to Hansti Duniya for my son as a gift for his birthday last year. He reads every issue cover to cover, again and again, and is proud of his collection. Your magazine is by far the best children's magazine I have come across. It features activities, such as Crossword that children can enjoy. With lots of stories and cartoon strips and much more, this magazine helps to get the whole family interacting.

Your editorials are always very inspiring. The Sept. Editorial 'Tribute to the teachers' was just appropriate. You sum up the thoughts of Abraham Lincoln in a very concise and impressive manner. What a fantastic resource and educational tool your magazine is - I only wish I had the opportunity to read Hansti Duniya in my childhood days.

—**Rajyavardhan Chaudhary Jodhpur**

Your editorial "Healthy Food Habits"(Nov -2013) is unique and genius. By reading this young generation can learn how to live healthy with good eating habits. Stories 'An Interview', Big World; and poems 'Doubt' and 'Pollution' are very heart touching. Articles specially 'Children's Day' and 'A Smile' are very useful for general knowledge of children. So many readers will know the importance of Children's day and other festivals of India. 'Seven tips to cure acidity' and 'Benefits of Garlic' are very nice for health conscious readers. Hansti Duniya covers all aspects of life.

—**Kanchan Gupta, Vill Aut(HP)**

- ▶▶ pillars on which his teaching are based. According to Jesus, all the law and the teaching of prophets hang on these two commandments." *You shall love the lord your God with all your heart, and with all your mind. This is first and great commandment. And the second is like it. You shall love your neighbour as your self.*" •

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