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# THOUGHTS TO PONDER

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★ Difference of opinions, secular and/or religious, can be resolved amicably through understanding.

— Baba Gurbachan Singh

★ Anger is never without a reason, but seldom a good one.

— Benjamin Franklin

★ If you can dream it, you can do it.

- Weat Dinly

★ There are three gates to self-destruction: lust, anger and greed.

— Bhagwat Gita 16:21

★ He is the most powerful one who has in himself his own power.

— Seneca

★ All reforms, except a moral one, will prove unavailing.

— Thomas Carlyle

★ Pinch yourself and know how others feel.

— Japanese Proverb

★ We live in an age when only unnecessary things are our necessities.

— Oscar Wilde

★ All are afflicted with 'maladies' except the True Master.

— Adi Granth

★ Humble because of knowledge; mighty by sacrifice.

— Kipling

# Stop... Watch.. Act

We all go out to our respective place of work everyday. Some kids go to school, some children go to college, many people go for work to office, others carry out respective business at their shops. This way, we leave our houses for different roads, becoming a part of the traffic. Everyone has to take help of vehicles like scooter, cycle, bus, auto and rickshaw. Till we reach our destination, we find many traffic lights and our vehicle moves as per their indications.

To control the traffic, there are three types of lights: red light which indicates that we must stop; then the orange light which means we must get ready to move and finally, the green light means we can go ahead. These lights are important for us as they help us to reach our destination safely. If we follow them, they save us from any kind of mishappening.

Friends, traffic lights play an important role in making our travel smooth and safe. Same way, they teach us a lot in positively controlling our thoughts. The moment we think ill about someone, the red light inside us lits, meaning not to move forward with such a thought. However, if we ignore this red signal, it turns into orange cautioning us to think again before proceeding. If we pay attention to these two signal lights even for two moments, our mind works out the right course of action. Therefore, these signals play significant role in dissuading us from ill-feelings. Then comes the green signal, inspiring us to go ahead peacefully. Therefore, by noticing these signals properly, we are inspired to take a move in the right direction. In addition, if we think something good, we still can stop to think if something better could be done. Finally, by the time the green light comes in, we have already decided to do the best.

We can constantly make such experiments at every turn in our life.

— Vimlesh Ahuja



# SAMPURAN AVTAR BANI

## Ik Tu Hi Nirankar - 91

PANJ TATTAN DE PUTLE VEKHO VAKHO VAKH INSAN BANE;  
KOI HINDU TE SIKH ISAI KOI NE MUSLMAN BANE.  
IHDI MAT DE CHANAN UTTE PARDE PAI GAE RATAN DE;  
RAG AVALLE CHHEDI BAITHAI IH MAZHABAN TE ZATAN DE.  
ENA BHULIAI AJ ZAMANA PARTAKH NOON NA PEKH SAKAN;  
ANHE AGOO ANHE PANDHI TOYA TAK NA VEKH SAKAN.  
ANHE NOON JE DEEVA DASIEY KARDA NAHIN ITBAR KADE;  
KAHE AVTAR BINA GUR BHETE HUNDA NAHIN DEEDAR KADE

### Gist : Thou Formless One

Behold, the human beings, composed of the same five elements, claim to be different from one another;  
Some call themselves as Hindus, Sikhs or Christians whereas others call themselves as Muslims.  
Man's light of wisdom appears to be veiled by the dark night of ignorance;  
He is harping on the discordant melodies of religions and castes.  
The world has become so oblivious that it cannot perceive the One who is manifest;  
Both the guides as well as the way-farers are blind and incapable to see even a pit in front.  
The blind refuses to believe if told about a lamp;  
Avtar says, one cannot perceive God without meeting the True Master.

## ***Rabbit's Intelligence***



Once upon a time, there lived two friends – an Otter and a rabbit – on the bank of a river. Both lived together at one place.

One day, the rabbit asked the otter as to how many types of knowledge the latter knew. 'I know nineteen different types of knowledge', replied the otter. On a similar inquiry, the rabbit said that he knew only one, and that too a very little.

One day, the otter got trapped in the net of a fisherman. He tried his best but could not free himself. Back at home, not having a sight of otter's return for quite a long, the rabbit got worried; and started a search for his friend. He reached the site where the otter was wrapped in the net. On a request for help from the otter, the rabbit said 'dear friend, I have only one simple knowledge, whereas you are an expert in nineteen, you should be in a better position to think for the

escape'. The otter felt embarrassed and pleaded the rabbit for help.

Finally, the rabbit decided to help and told the otter: "friend, when the fisherman comes nearer to the net, you act like a dead body. Taking you as a dead one, he would separate you from the net before folding it. Taking this opportunity, you either run away or jump into the river'.

The fisherman reached there. Thinking the otter as dead, he took the otter out and laid him on the ground. But, the otter fell fast asleep. Seeing the plan failing, the rabbit got another idea. He started limping and walked across the fisherman, who got attracted to catch him. The fisherman ran after the rabbit. After a while, the rabbit got out of the sight of fisherman and ran back to the otter. The rabbit woke the otter and advised him either to run or jump into the river. The otter got awake and jumped into the river and, thus, rescued himself from the hands of fisherman.

It is, therefore, said that one should always accompany wise people and should never talk high about oneself out of ego.

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## From Here To Where

From here to where, I don't care.  
Like rays of sun, our future glare.  
Our mind is busy with no time to spare.  
And Opportunities are very rare;  
Thus, to waste even a chance is not fair.  
We are the doctors, teachers and makers of tomorrow  
We will merely have sorrow if we borrow.  
So, We must strive for brighter tomorrow.



## *Baba Gurubachan Singh Ji Said:*



There are people who, through their ignorance, take anybody as a saint from one's outer appearance or a particular form or dress. People have suffered a lot through this attitude which still persists. It is surprising that nobody would like to be deceived through imitation in any field of life. In sickness we wish to be sure that the physician is competent enough to give us a right treatment. So is the case when we have to engage a lawyer who is expected to be good at law. Moreover, if we find that the person is not competent, we do not feel any hesitation to shift over to some other. But it is a pity that in the religious field we stick to sadhus or pseudo saints for years together without any spiritual awakening. It is still more surprising that we cannot even think to leave them though we consider it to be a sinful act.

In fact, a true saint is like a lit lamp who can enlighten our mind and soul. A building may be grand and attractive but it cannot claim to be a school or a college unless education is imparted to the student there; nor it can be called a hospital unless the patients get treatments there. Similarly, mere appearance should not be taken as the mark of a saint but a person "who guides us to universal brotherhood and bestows upon us God-realisation" is a true saint.

Another distinguishing mark of a perfect saint is that he never begs or hankers after service. He is like a cow that gives milk but for others. It is the milk that makes us serve the cow although it never expresses any desire to be served. Similarly we serve a true saint for our own benefit. Since a true saint has at his heart the feeling of goodness for one and all, he blesses even those who maltreat him.

## Find the way



Find the way in half minute, you are **Genius**.

Find the way in one minute, you are **Talented**.

Find the way in more that minute, you need to improve.

By : R.S. Ahuja. Mussoorie

## Seven Things That Destroy us

According to Mahatma Gandhi, the following seven things bring destruction to man and society:

1. Politics without principle
2. Pleasure without conscience
3. Wealth without work
4. Knowledge without character
5. Business without morality
6. Science without humanity, and
7. Worship without knowledge



Poem by :  
Sandra Virdee

## Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me;  
Let there be peace on earth,  
The peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father

Brothers all are we

Let me walk with my brother

In perfect harmony

Let peace begin with me

Let this be the moment now

With every step I take

Let this be my solemn vow;

To live each moment

In peace eternal

Let there be peace on earth

And let it begin with me.





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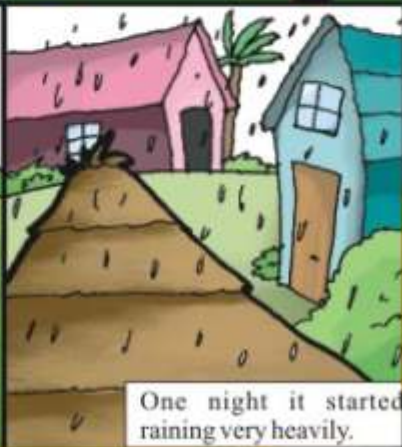
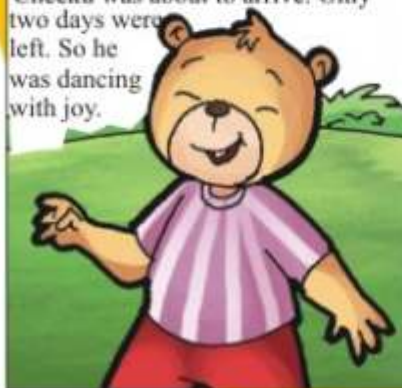
Story & Illustration

Ajay Kalara



In a village, once, many bears used to live happily.

The fifth birthday of a bear named Cheeku was about to arrive. Only two days were left. So he was dancing with joy.



One night it started raining very heavily.





Rain was so heavy that the water entered the entire village. Some bears climbed the trees while others ran here and there for shelter.



The flow of water became so fast that Cheeku went along with its flow and got separated from his parents. Cheeku's mom kept crying.



Finally, the rain weakened and stopped by dawn. All the bears took a sigh of relief and started looking for their fellow bears. But there was no sign of Cheeku.



Checku got trapped in bushes.



Checku yelled out for help. Then a monkey arrived there and pulled Checku out of the bushes.



Checku thanked monkey and invited him to come along to his home, saying that his birthday was to be celebrated the next day and they would have fun together.



Monkey agreed and both of them headed for the village, jumping and enjoying.

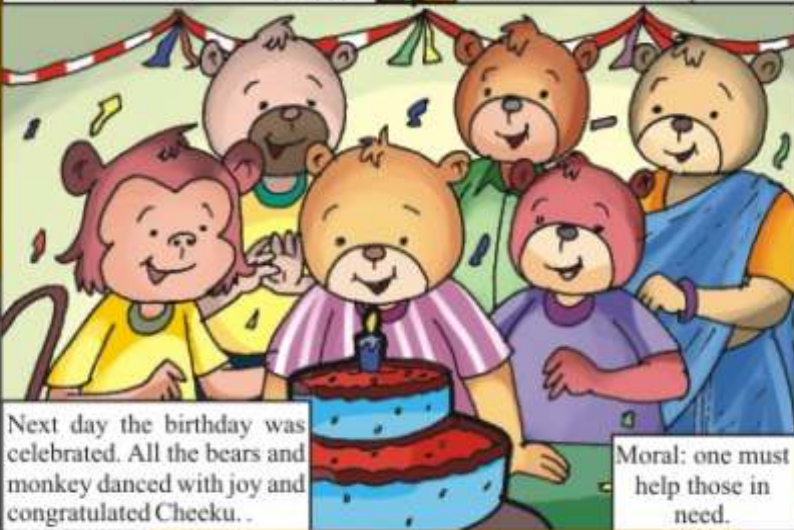
There  
Cheeku's  
mom was  
waiting for  
Cheeku. She  
was sure that  
Cheeku  
would surely  
return.



As soon as Cheeku arrived home,  
his mom and dad got really happy.



Cheeku introduced his new  
friend to everyone and they  
all thanked the monkey.



Next day the birthday was  
celebrated. All the bears and  
monkey danced with joy and  
congratulated Cheeku. .

Moral: one must  
help those in  
need.



# News

Members of Hansti Duniya Family presenting a cultural program in the holy feet of Satguru Babaji at Rewari Samagam (Haryana)





## Signs of water at 5 far-off planets

NASA scientists have found a few signs of water at five far-off planets. This has encouraged the chances of life at these planets far from the earth. Earlier also, signs of water were noticed. However, it is their experiment of first kind where these signs have been measured and compared to each other.

This activity was carried out via Hubble Telescope (A space telescope). These five planets are: W.A.S.P-17B, H.D.-209458 B, W.A.S.P-12B, W.A.S.P-19 B, and AXO-1B.

According to NASA, the quality of water found is different. However, the scientists at the Goddard Space Flight Centre, Maryland Green Belt of NASA said: "we are fully confident that we have discovered signs of water on many planets."

## Owls to put end to mouse menace

In Chile, experiments are on to promote production of a special species of owls, called 'white wild owl'. According to a report of 'Santiago Times', the feed of these owls is the mice carrying a peculiar deadly virus, leading to contiguous viral infection which has already claimed 15 human lives.

The long-tailed tiny mice, found mostly in grassy areas like forests, are responsible to spread this deadly virus in human bodies. This normally happens when these mice, in search of their food, happen to come in contact with people either residing or are on vacation in these forests. Further, in their efforts to escape from wild fire caused during hot months of summer in Chile, these mice move towards urban areas, resulting people getting infected by this virus. These mice, however, remain unaffected by this virus.

# Riddles



1. What flies without wings and it is invisible too?
2. What kind of bulbs need water?
3. What gets whiter when dirtier it gets?
4. What kind of fish chases a mouse?
5. Name three keys that unlock no doors.
6. A rope which cannot be tied.
7. A bow which cannot be tied.
8. Which fruit has many eyes?
9. Which is the most talkative sister?
10. Which is the smallest room of the world?
11. What is the most dangerous city?
12. Why is a river so rich?
13. What is it called when a cherry falls in a pond?
14. Which bus crossed the ocean?
15. Which city is dying?
16. What is as big as an elephant but does not weigh anything?
17. Two pigeons are behind and two in front of one. How many pigeons are there?

.....  
1. Time, 2. Onion bulbs, 3. Blackboard, 4. A Cat fish, 5. Pine apple, 6. Europe, 7. Rainbow, 8. Monkey, Donkey, Turkey, 9. Transister, 10. Mushroom, 11. Electricity, 12. Because it has two banks, 13. Pandicherry, 14. Columbus, 15. Bombay Dyeing, 16. Elephant's shadow, 17. Three

Answers



## SHARING AND SPREADING JOY

Once, a preacher and his young assistant arrived at a village where the people were short-tempered and quarrelsome. At their request, he gave them his blessings, and asked them to remain together in the village forever.

In the next village they met joyful people who were cooperative with cared for one another. The teacher blessed them too, but asked them to leave the village, and spread out across the country.

The puzzled assistant asked the teacher why he had given such different advices. The teacher smiled and said "Those troublesome and argumentative people will only spread their unhappiness wherever they go. So I asked them to stay where they were. But it is better for the caring people to spread out, taking along their happiness. This will make others also to learn to be joyful".

Here's another story: One day a man handed an old monk a magnificent bunch of grapes. The monk held the bunch of



grapes. It looked full and luscious. He decided to present it to the Abbot, who had always encouraged him with words of wisdom.

The Abbot was very pleased with the grapes, but as he accepted them, he thought of one of the brothers who had been very unwell. "I'll give him these grapes; they may bring some joy to his life."

But the grapes didn't stay in the sick monk's room for long. He thought "Brother cook has been feeding me such nourishing meals to help me recover. I'm sure he will enjoy these." As the cook brought him his meal, he presented him with the grapes. "They're for you," said the sick monk. "You work so hard; take a moment to sit and enjoy these."

Brother Cook was amazed at the beauty of the grapes. His heart was filled with the Glory of the Lord, for he had never seen such beautiful grapes. Just then, he remembered the simple old monk who had allowed him to feel at home in this community of people. And so, he walked to the old monk at the gates. "Eat and enjoy them," he said. "For you spend most of your time alone here, and these grapes will make you very happy."

(Courtesy - The Times of India)

By : Kunal Kalia, Delhi

## Brushing My Teeth

Up and down and round and round  
I brush my teeth to keep them sound  
To keep them sound and clean and white  
I brush them morning, noon and night





## Advices of Tinu

By : Radha Nazich

**Tinu**, the monkey, worked in a gas agency in the city. Today itself, he reached jungle village to attend the marriage of his cousin. He reached two days earlier so that he could enjoy meeting relatives and friends. He thought his evenings would be spent gossiping with friends and relatives.

When Tinu was passing through streets to meet his friends, he smelled gas leakage and understood that it was coming from the house of Leopard aunty. The smell was getting stronger and Tinu thought it better to reach there in order to avert any incident. The door was locked as the aunty had gone to market to purchase vegetables. Tinu was in dilemma whether to wait for Leopard aunty or to go ahead to meet friends. He considered it wiser to wait for aunty as he could meet the friends the next day. He was afraid that aunty could meet with a fatal accident in case she lit the lights on as he was certain that there was a gas leakage in the room.



Tinu waited impatiently for the return of leopard aunty. There was a tea stall of Bhaloo uncle. Tinu sat there and kept a constant eye on aunt's house. After about half-an-hour, Tinu saw leopard aunty returning with a bag full of vegetables. Tinu reached the door ahead of her. After exchange of greetings, Tinu asked whether she could sense a bad smell. Aunty told that it was there since evening when she fixed a new cylinder. Tinu asked aunty what would she do now. Aunty replied that she would turn on the lights, prepare tea and then cook dinner. No! exclaimed Tinu. If the gas leaked, no light should be turned on. It could cause fire and burst the cylinder; the whole house could catch fire.

'Really, I didn't know', said the leopard aunty. 'Good you told me. Similar incident happened a month back in my uncle's house. He lit a match box while the gas was leaking, resulting fire in the house and deep burns on his body'.

Tinu said that we could avoid accidents by taking precautionary measures and save our lives. If we carefully use these modern gadgets with sufficient preliminary knowledge, these can become our friends instead.

Leopard aunty said Tinu was right. Your advices are useful and knowledgeable. I would teach everyone about appropriate steps and precautions necessary for use of the gas so as to avoid any untoward incidents. Tinu, you should tell me as to what other safety steps should I take now to stop gas leakage in my house. Tinu advised the aunty to:

- ★ First of all, open all the doors and windows of the house.
- ★ Do not lit any match box or candle.
- ★ Close the regulator and put on the safety







cap on the cylinder.

★ Close the knob and dial emergency number of your distributor. These numbers are printed on the receipts provided for gas deliveries.

★ In case it turns out to be a case of fire leakage, dial immediately 101.

Leopard aunty did accordingly; opened all the doors and windows; took action on all the tips and then phoned the distributor. The distributor immediately replaced the cylinder and asked for aunt's pardon for the leakage. He advised her that the cylinder should be checked regularly; use a quality tube of 1.5 meter length. The tube should be protected from heat and fire. There should be no cover on the gas pipe and should be cleaned by a wet cloth from time to time. It should be changed after its use of one year.

Leopard aunty asked Tinu about any further precaution so that I tell about every precaution to everyone in the village. Tinu said that there are a few more precautions, such as:

- ★ Knob should be put off after use of gas
- ★ The cylinder should not be hit in any manner
- ★ Fitting of tube on cylinder should be regularly checked
- ★ one should wear cotton cloths while using kitchen
- ★ Plastic objects should be kept away from the cylinder
- ★ Get attentive in case there is a smell of gas
- ★ Regulator should be turned off.

Having advised above, Tinu took permission of leopard aunty as his friends were waiting.

Leopard aunty blessed Tinu for his timely help and valuable advices, without which her life could have been in danger. She vowed not to be careless in future.

# H.D. Answers



—Anuj Kumar (Delhi)

Q. How to make life a memorable one?

A. By good moral conduct.

—Richa (Dehradun)

Q. How to achieve big dream?

Ans. Your hard work should be as big as your dream.

—Ashok (U.S.A)

Q : What is Truth? How can one know it?

Ans : That which changes not, is truth. It can be realised only through the True Master.

—Suraj (Canada)

Q : What is world's greatest wonder?

Ans : Forgetfulness about death..

—A. M. Roy (Siliguri)

Q : What is the unlimited stay and support of life?

Ans : Character.

—Sandeep (Jhujhunu)

Q : Does God Almighty have any scientific existence?

Ans : The perpetual system of nature we look around itself proves His existence scientifically.

—Ramesh (Bihar)

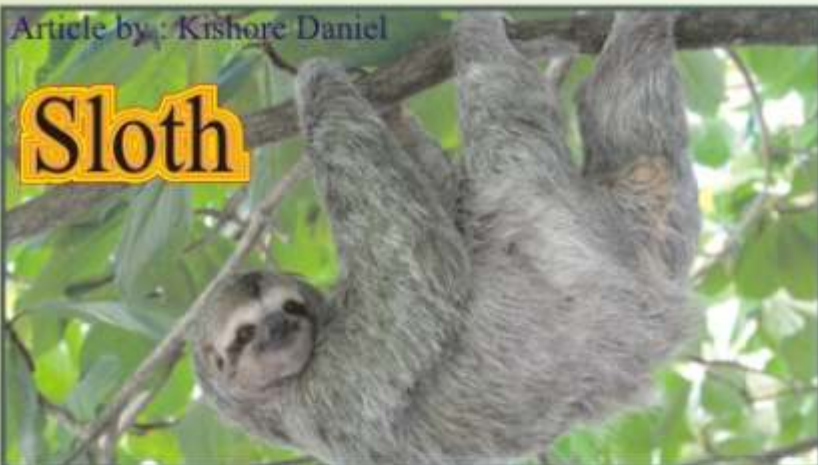
Q. When does one get disinclined to truth?

Ans. When he lacks in forbearance?

—Ashish (Delhi)

Q. What is the basis of a religion?

Ans. Humanity based on Divine knowledge.



The sloth is the upside-down curiosity of the South American jungles. With his head hanging down, he dangles from tree branches for hours on end, rarely attempting to move unless he is hungry. At other times he waits for the wind to blow branches together so that he can climb backwards from tree to tree. Sloths are about two feet long and have no tails.

People who are lazy are referred to as sloths, but this idling animal acts the way he does only because his blood flows so slowly through his veins. No wonder that a green moss grows on his coarse fur as if he were a stone. Sloths are disguised so well by this plant growth all over their bodies that they cannot be seen among the trees.

The Brazilian Sloth has two toes, while the sloths further north in the continent have three. Their long curved claws make them able to cling to any kind of support and they can completely encircle small branches. Their tongues are as rough as sand paper and rip off shoots and leaves by just licking them.

Although sloths can hardly walk on the ground, they will fight off attacks by other animals, striking with their claws. •



## Drona's prize



Story adopted from children's Mahabharat .

The illustrious Drona showered all his grace on his pupils (both Pandawas and Kauravas). They now wished to render him a service (Guru-Dakshina). They begged him to set a task for them.

The teacher smiled. 'If you really wish to please me, bring the king of Panchala to me. Let him be bound and thrown at my feet, to eat the dust.'

The young princes were surprised. They looked at him as if to ask how the king of Panchala had so aroused his anger.

'You are surprised to see me so angry? You do not know. King Drupada of Panchala and I went to the same school. Throughout our school-days we were great friends. When we parted, Drupada promised me half of his kingdom. This was before he became king. Drupada succeeded to his father's throne. But I was still in want. I longed to bring up my son Aswttama well. Remembering Drupada's promise, I went to ask him for help. Do you know what he did? He laughed at my face. How could I believe a promise given by a mere youth? Boys, do you now understand why I sound so

bitter? Trample on Drupada's pride and bring him here to me. No other gift would please me more.'

The Pandavas and the Kauravas were fired by the thought of king Drupada at Drona's feet. Clad in shining armour, they rode out to Panchala. A large army of cavalry and foot-soldiers went with them. Duryodhana felt very sure. He had the great Karna with him. He would certainly be victorious. He told the Pandavas to stand by at the gates while he entered Drupada's capital.

The king heard the clamour of Duryodhana riding through his city. He sallied out of his palace with a strong force of bowmen. The Panchalas were seasoned fighters. The Kaurava prince was young and inexperienced. His forces were soon broken into confusion. They were caught in small batches in the narrow streets. Duryodhana was badly shaken and even Karna staggered. Soon king Drupada chased them out of the city.

The Pandavas saw the king pursue their cousins out of the city. They came to their rescue. They attacked Drupada from all sides. Arjuna dashed across in his chariot, raining arrows. The twins went with him, guarding his chariot wheels,



Dharmaputra scattered the foot-soldiers. Bhima twirled his mace, smashing men, horses and elephants. King Drupada saw that he now had to face true warriors. Bravely he



stood up to Arjuna. But he was no match for him. Even though hard pressed, Drupada could not help admiring the young hero, who with one broad-headed arrow broke the king's bow in two. Arjuna felled Drupada's chariot steeds and killed the charioteer. Stunned by his fierce assault, the king swayed and was flung from his chariot. Elated, Arjuna rushed up to him. He tied him up and took him to his tutor. The great master had been watching his pupils fight from a hill nearby.

With a smile of triumph, Arjuna threw Drupada at Drona's feet, 'Did you not say that a king could not be friends with a begger? I have now the whole of your kingdom. But I shall give you half of it most graciously. Do you think we could be friends now? We are both equals, owning half a kingdom each,' said Drona.

King Drupada went back to his kingdom, burning secretly for revenge. He prayed to the gods to grant him a son brave enough to kill Drona in battle. He wished for a daughter too. he wanted to give her in marriage to the valorous Arjuna. So deeply did he admire that hero.

The gods were pleased to grant the king his wishes. One day, two children, a boy and a girl, rose from the king's sacrificial fire. The boy, Draupada, many years later killed Drona in the great war. The girl Draupadi was won as a bride by Arjuna at a contest set by the king.





# Improve your Grammar

—Vikas Arora (Rewari)

Choose the right option

1. Which sweater do you like \_\_\_\_\_ – the cardigan or the pullover?  
a) BETTER    b) BEST
2. The ice-covered continent around the South Pole is known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) ANTARTICA  
b) ANTARCTICA
3. Dinesh's \_\_\_\_\_ in that movie is good.  
a) ROLE    b) ROLL
4. A word that modifies a verb or an adjective is known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) NOUN    b) ADVERB
5. Neither the winner nor the loser \_\_\_\_\_ happy with the verdict.  
a) WERE    b) WAS
6. What is the plural of Loaf?  
a) LOAFS    b) LOAVES
7. The local \_\_\_\_\_ has decided to allocate more funds for the project.  
a) COUNSEL    b) COUNCIL
8. Shiva rushed from China to perform his uncle's last \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) RITES    b) RIGHTS

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.

# IT IS A BLISS

Arti Nehru, California, USA



For the world, Vivek Shauq was an Indian actor, comedian, writer and poet, who succumbed to a heart attack. For those who knew him, he was a spiritual being who inspired and touched people's lives. There was much to learn from him.

Shortly after Vivek Ji's passing on, I went back and listened to one of his last talks, given at a spiritual gathering. I'm so glad I did because his words were life changing. He explained some key concepts. The phrase 'prabhu ki kirpa' in Hindi can be translated as God's blessings. Indeed everything is God's blessings.

However, Vivek Ji took a step further and clarified that as human beings we should never try to define God's blessings. He gave the example of a father, who, one day says, with God's blessing, my three sons failed their exams. People laughed at him and looked at him strangely. But he went on to explain, if it is God's blessings when they pass exams, then why is it not God's blessings when they fail? The father was on to something. Why is it that only the acknowledgment of passing grades or the promotions at work fall into the category of God's blessings? Why is it God's blessings when everything goes our way? Should we not ponder over this?

It is important to realize that believing in God is to accept that He is managing the entire cosmos and that He loves us. This belief also means that everything that happens is not only His will, but also His Blessings. Whatever is happening is God's blessing. And equally, whatever is not

happening, is also God's blessing.

If something doesn't seem right to us in our limited human capacity to understand the Omniscient, even then we need to accept the view that there is a reason behind everything.

This was a new concept for me. I always believed everything happening is God's will. But Vivek Ji showed me that it is not only His will, it is also His blessing! And if we can walk with that simple realization, every step will be taken in peace.

The only thing that we have to do is - surrender. If something is not happening despite our best efforts, that is His blessings as well. Sometimes 'mera kuch karna hi kabni kabhi rukawat ban jata hai'. In other words, sometimes we try so hard to go for something that is not His will, and we ourselves become the cause of delays and/or roadblocks.

Word has it that perhaps the greatest cricketer of all time, Sachin Tendulkar, failed his 10th standard examinations. But now, in one state in India, one of the lessons taught in the 10th class is about the living legend, the 'little master' himself.

Blessings come in different forms and different guises. He may not have done well in 10th grade, but Tendulkar is a success, God had a special plan for him. That is not to say, we approach life with a 'given up mentality'. No, we must be proactive and strive not only to work hard, but also fulfill our responsibilities and spread love everywhere we go for as long as we are in this world.

Once we do this, we can rest in peace with the assurance that when you do your best, God will take care of the rest. Even doing your best is not possible without God's blessings.

So, the next time something does not go the way you would like it to, remember: it is His Blessing.





# Improve your Grammar

Answers:

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

Q.No.	Explanation
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| 1. When comparing two persons or things, the comparative form is used.   |  |
| 2. The correct spelling of the ice-covered continent around the South Pole is ANTARCTICA, not ANTARTICA.   |  |
| 3. ROLL means to move in a particular direction by turning over and over on an axis.   |  |
| 4. NOUN is a word used to identify people, places or things.   |  |
| 5. When the compound subject is made up of two nouns that are different in number or in person, the subject nearer the verb determines the verb form.          |  |
| 6. The loaf is a quantity of bread that is baked in one piece and usually sliced before being eaten. The plural of LOAF is LOAVES, not LOAFS.                  |  |
| 7. COUNCIL is a group noun. It refers to a group of people elected to make decisions. COUNSEL means to give advice, especially on social or personal problems. |  |
| 8. Rite is a religious ceremony or act.  |  |

Honage to Baba Gurbachan Singh Ji

## *God I Love You!*

The Master is a gift of God,  
And God, in fact, You are.  
I call you Satguru, Swami, Baba or  
Dervesh  
You are my Brahma, Vishnu and Mahesh

The past is dead and gone,  
The present is vital and alive.  
With a new insight awareness,  
I steer ahead, O Lord, my pole-star.

You are ever with me, My Lord,  
Like a guide, a glowing dawn.  
Once I have grasped the melody of life,  
There is no conflict, confusion and strife,

The Master never goes away  
Never ever stays away  
Gathering wings I uplift myself  
And in faith, feeling

## A MESSAGE

We are the future,  
We must make a stand.  
To the poor and needy,  
We should stretch our hand.  
For people today,  
Are fast and blue.  
They are sad and unhappy,  
They have not a clue.  
That time is running,



Oh so fast.  
This precious life,  
Will never last.  
It's time for us,  
To do all we can,  
So help every woman,  
Child and man.







# Champu

Story & Illustrated

Ajay Kafara



Children!  
Who amongst  
you have seen  
a parachute?

Madam, I have seen parachute,  
it is very big like a balloon and  
flies high in the sky.



You are  
right  
Champu.  
Do you  
know who  
discovered  
the  
parachute?

No mam, I have  
never thought  
about it.







Children, skydiving has become such an art in today's world that skydivers freely jump after reaching certain height and then land on the surface with parachute.



Mam, don't they feel scared?



What kind of fear? They do so only after they have taken complete training in skydiving.

Mam, you told us so much about parachute, thank you.



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Inspiring Reference – Jagtar 'Chaman'

## *Save the Nation's Pride*

The incident is from a period when Delhi was ruled by the Mughals. The King of Khurasaan (Arabia) sent to the Mughals an archer made of iron, with a challenge that it should be returned to him either duly stringed or else with one-and-a-quarter maunds (approx 50 kgs) of gold.

It was a question of nation's pride. The Mugal King announced that any one who strings the iron bow properly, will be granted with a wish boom. All the bravests and strongest tried their best, but were unsuccessful. The King got worried.

Soningdev, the head of the Bhaati Heir, happened to be in Delhi. Having heard about the King's announcement, he thought that the nation's pride would be at stake if the bow was not stringed. He appeared in the King's court and expressed his willingness to give it a try. The King said 'No one has succeeded so far. Therefore, I doubt about your success'.

'I only wish to tell you that India's strength has still not exhausted', said Soningdev. Having King's permission, he took the bow in both his strong arms and broke it in two pieces. King embraced him and offered him the position of Army Chief. Soningdev politely declined the offer saying he had done it only for the sake of prestige of the nation.

True, the real patriot is he who serves the country without any selfish motive.



# SMSES of the month



- ★ No body can take away your pain; so never let any body take away your Happiness.

— Ramesh Rai, Bihar

- ★ Nothing hurts more than being hurt by the person whom you thought would never hurt you.

— Ratnesh , Gorakhpur

- ★ Best friends should be like two zeroes : When you try to add them, they are the same. When you try to subtract them, they are again the same. But when you divide them, it is just impossible.

— Shweta , Delhi

- ★ When God dwells in our heart, He protects us from all evils and we feel blissful wherever we may be.

— Rishi , U.S.A.

- ★ All religions teach one basic discipline; removal of the blemish of egoism; and running after tiny joys."

— Raunak, Mumbai

- ★ Do you wish men to speak well of you? Then never speak well of yourself.

— Jaynarayan, Delhi

- ★ Patience is not how long you can wait... but how well you can behave while you are waiting.

—Avneesh Gulati, Chnadigarh

# CROSSWORD

— Vikas Arora (Rewari)



**Left to Right** ▶



1. Out of Jakarta and Baghdad, which city is the largest city of Iraq?
5. An Australian mammal: (WALLABY/PEACOCK)
9. The word that comes last in the dictionary: ACCOUNT, ACCUSAL, ACCLAIM.
10. The complete absence of sound.
14. Singular of Tumblers.

**Up Down** ▼

1. A weapon composed of a curved piece of flexible wood with a cord to propel the arrow.
2. A jelly-like substance used in cosmetic or medicinal products.
3. Abbreviation of Data Base Administrator.
4. ALAUNDRY is without moisture.
6. The abbreviation of 'American Standard Code for Information Interchange'.
7. Singular of Lice.
8. Mont \_\_\_\_\_ is the highest mountain peak in the Alps.
10. Three forms of verb: Present: \_\_, Past: SAT, Past Participle: SAT.
11. The abbreviation of 'Least Common Multiple'.
12. Husband of Damyanti (RAM/NAL).
13. Stirrup, the smallest bone of the human body, is situated in the middle \_\_\_\_\_.





## Winners of February Issue

Ist	Manoj Kumar H.N. 5, Gali No. -7 Nirankari Colony, Delhi-9	12Yrs
IInd	Ritika Dogra N-11/131, Ras Bahar Colony Sipri Bazar, Jhansi	12Yrs
IIIrd	Nandita Pande D/589, Sector- 8 Rourkela, (Odisha)	11Yrs

## Consolation Entries

Namrata Chauta (Ambla), Vishwas S. Barbhaya (Vododara, Guj.), Ishpreet Kaur Sodhi, (New Sodhi Nagar, Moga), Arnav Mittal (Sardar Nagar, Moga), Aastha Maurya (Swami Samarth Nagar, Raigarh), Babay Siya K. Ramauni (Gurunanak Colony, Mah.), Sunisht Chauhan (Chandigarh), Krishna Yadav (Bhiwani, Hry.), Sumanya Chawla (Nirankari Colony, Delhi), Sanchit (Ambala City), Ridhima Kharbanda (Guntur, A.P.).

## Competition for April

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

The result will appear in June 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



Name ..... Age.....

Address .....

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# LAUGHING TIME

—Nishtha Anand (Ludhiana)

Arpita : Do you know why the crows are black ?

Yogita : Yes, because they don't have money to buy 'Fair and Lovely.



Teacher : Where is the Mount Everest ?

Student : I don't know.

Teacher : Stand up on the chair.

Student : Mam, from here also I am not able to see Mount Everest.



Sidhant : The word impossible doesn't exist in my dictionary.

Susheel : You should have checked the dictionary before purchasing it.



Sharda : Dad, doctor has suggested me to go for a holiday to Paris or Rome. Where should I go ?

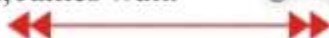
Dad : To the other doctor.



Teacher : Who invented engine ?

Student : What ?

Teacher : Correct, James Watt.



Rammu : Whom are you texting ?

Shyam : Ravi

Rammu : Why ?

Shyam : I need to inform him urgently that he has left his cell phone in my bag.





Vanitia : What does your father do ?

Muskan : He does whatever mother asks him to do.



Sumanyu : When is your birthday ?

Nitika : On 28 April

Sumanyu : Which year ?

Nitika : Every year.



Teacher : Correct the sentence 'A bull and a cow grazing in the field'.

Aavani : A cow and a bull grazing in the field.

Teacher : How ?

Aavani : Ladies first !



—**Alisha Bhatti, Mahilpur**

Child : (to his sister)- When I went to NASA, there the people became so happy that they changed its name

.Sister : Which name was given to NASA then ?

Child : Satyanasa.



Q. : How do you recognise Santa's son Pappu in the school ?

A. : He is the one who erases his notebook when the teacher erases the board .



Son : Mom, May I have some money for the man crying outside?

Mom : What is he crying?

Son : He is crying 'Ice-cream! Ice-cream.'



Question : What are the two reasons why men don't mind their own business?

Answer : One, no mind. Two, no business.



## CHANGE OF HEART

Even if all the people had the same complexion, diet, dress, language, life-style as also all the material comforts, they would still miss peace and harmony. They would still quarrel, hate and malign one another, as the aforesaid change would be merely cosmetic and superficial, not real—change of heart. Hearts can be changed only through spiritual awakening i.e. God-realisation.

—Nirankari Baba

Contributed by : Ashok Saini

### A Favourite Recipe

Take a cup of Kindness,  
mix it well with Love,

Add a lot of Patience  
and faith in God above,

Sprinkle very generously  
with Joy and Thanks and  
Cheer

And you'll have lots of  
"ANGEL FOOD"  
to feast on all the year.



#### Crossword Solution

1 B	A	2 G	H	3 D	A	4 D
O		E		B		R
5 W	6 A	L	7 L	A	8 B	Y
	S		O		L	
9 A	C	C	U	S	A	L
	I		S		N	
10 S	I	11 L	E	12 N	C	13 E
I		C		A		A
14 T	U	M	B	L	E	R



## Have Your Say

'First of All' editorial is unique for the entire students community. 'Thoughts to Ponder' collection is really very useful and gives good lesson to improve our life. Poems 'I am trusting' and 'My self' are very well composed. 'Holi-A festival of Fun' is worth reading article. My little daughter along with her friends Avni, Aarav and Monu always enjoy reading 'Grandpa,' and 'Happy Birthday' and 'Riddles'. 'Devotion', a story written by BD Sharma is very interesting and useful for the children. They will become serious about their studies by reading this story.

— Lokinder Singh, Bikaner

It gives me great pleasure to inform that material published in the Hansti Duniya is very interesting and useful for our life. Jokes printed (Laughing Time) in the magazine are very new and entertaining. By reading Rising Stars, our children feel encouraged and they are doing hard work to improve their education standard. 'It is Time to Study' is very nice poem. 'Colour it' competition is very beautiful. Small children will learn how to colour nicely to participate in the healthy competition and to get prize. 'Improve your Grammar' and 'Crossword' are very good regular columns. Children learn grammar easily. 'Holi, a festival of Fun' is a unique article.

— Avtar Singh, Mandi

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**O**rnaments may add beauty to our body, but it is only the spiritual enlightenment that beautifies our soul and adds charm to life.

— Nirankari Baba Ji



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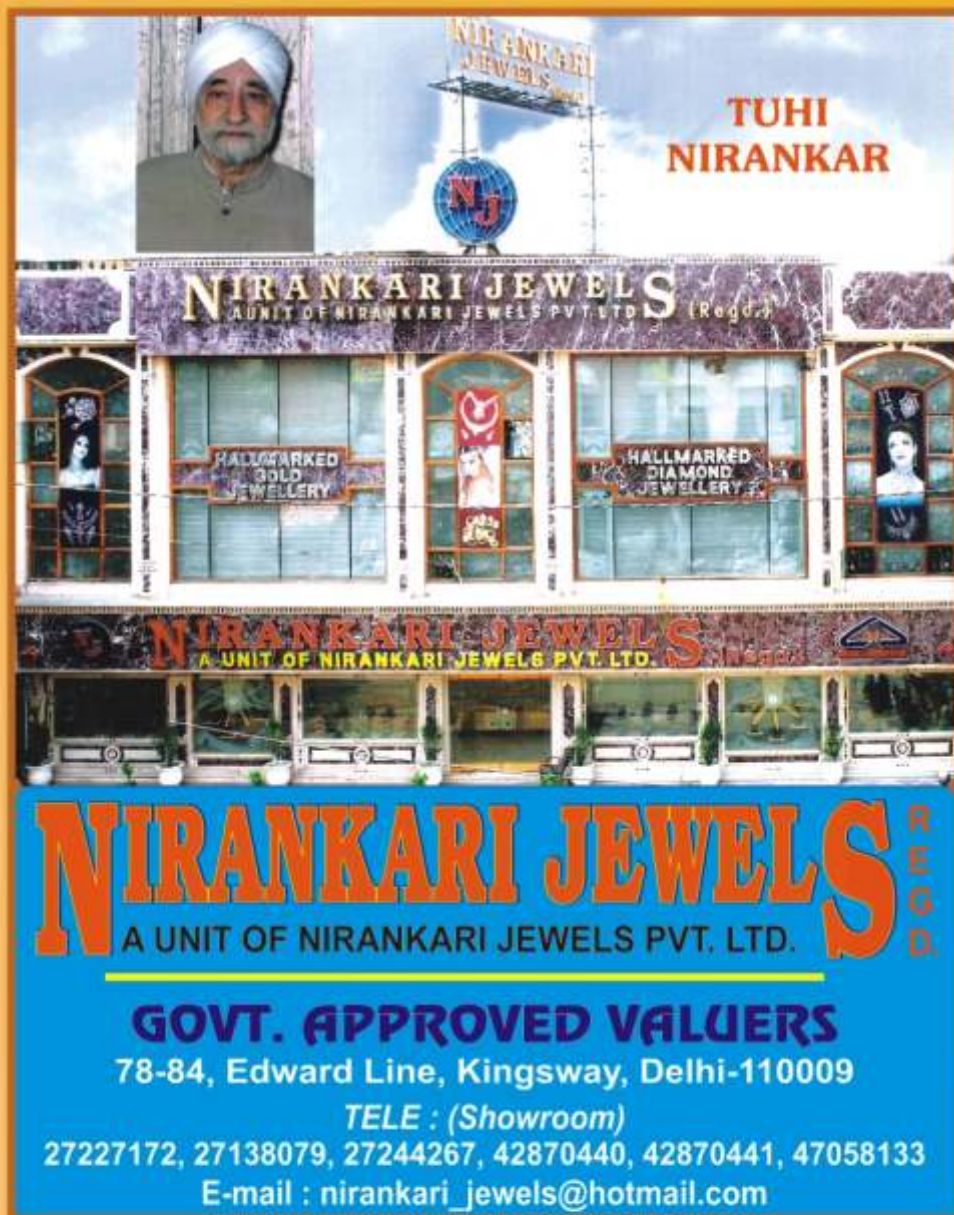
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