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Obedience to Parents: Mother of all Virtues

An elderly person was found abandoned in Rajender Nagar area of central Delhi. The man was unable to recall his name or address and seemed mentally challenged. When the cops were producing him in court, some litigants recognized him as their neighbour. Police took the man home expecting a troubled family who would be happy to see the old man safely back. Instead, they met a family that had not bothered to inform the cops. Recently, a survey conducted by Helpage India has confirmed the rampant abuse of the elderly within the family structure. Ironically, they hesitate reporting the abuse to the police to protect family reputation.

As per Section 24 of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizen Act, the elderly persons who are unable to maintain themselves from their own income can demand maintenance from their children or grandchildren. Also, childless senior citizens in similar situations can demand maintenance from their relatives, which includes provision for food, clothing, residence, medical attendance and treatment.

Erring unfaithful children beware! Those who abandon parents in their twilight years, they may face three months' imprisonment and cannot even appeal against the punishment. They must ensure that elderly people are taken care of failing which they would face jail. In one of his discourses Nirankari Baba Hardev Singhji Maharaj quoted the historical example of Sarwan Kumar to stress that obedience to parents is mother of all virtues. Along with their school education, the spiritual touch imparted to children helps them gaining new heights in life and develop them as ideal citizens not only useful to the parents and other members of the family but also to the society at large.

C.L. Gulati

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THOUGHTS TO PONDER



★ Genius does what it must, and talent does what it can.

— Bulstrode Lytton

★ Fools are often wiser than the learned.

— Swami Veda Bharti

★ A good man can do no more harm than a sheep.

— John Ray

★ Be good and leave the rest to heaven

— William Combe

★ The days that make us happy make us wise, also.

— John Masefield

★ Pain of mind is worse than the pain of body.

— Seneca.

★ Money makes first class enemies.

— Pardhan Labh Singh

★ It is easier to forgive an enemy than to forgive a friend.

— William Blake

★ A powerful man forgiving becomes much more powerful.

— Publilius Syrus

★ Enlightened means find bliss (positive attitude) even in darkness which helps them see the twinkling stars.

— Nirankari Baba

★ The man who asks a question is a fool for a minute, the man who does not ask is a fool for life.

— Confucius

SAMPURAN AVTAR BANI

Ik Tu Hi Nirankar - 93

DHARTI VICH SAMAYA BHAVEN BE-HISABA PANI EY;
KATH DE TILE ANDAR LUKKI AG DI CHAHE KAHANI EY.
JE PANI NA PARGAT HOVE PIAS KADI NAHIN BUJH SAKDI;
PARGAT HOVE JE NA AGNI KAR RATA NAHIN KUJH SAKDI.
JE SUPNE DI BEDI HOVE PAR LANGHANDI POOR NAHIN;
DEEVA JE NA JAGDA HOVE NHERA HUNDA DOOR NAHIN
JE BHOJAN PARTAKH NA HOVE BHUKH PET DI LEHNDI NAHIN;
SAKSHAT AVTAR NA HOVE RAB DI SOJHI PENDI NAHIN.

Gist : Thou Formless One

Though unlimited water is hidden in the earth;
Though fire is hidden in every straw of wood.

Unless the water manifests, it cannot quench the
thirst;

Unless the fire manifests, it cannot be put to any use.

A mere dream-boat cannot take a full load of people
across the stream;

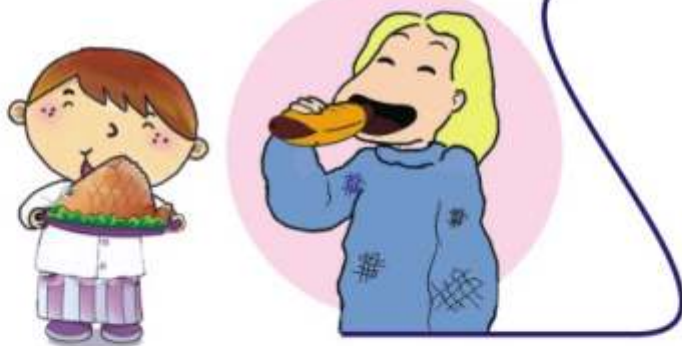
The lamp, unless it is lit, cannot dispel the darkness.

Unless the food is manifest the appetite of an empty
stomach cannot be satiated;

Avtar says, one cannot know God, unless the prophet
manifests.

Story : Pardeep Ramtri, Delhi

Lunch With **GOD**



A little boy wanted to meet God! He packed his suitcase with two sets of his dress and some packets of cakes! He started his journey, he walked a long distance and found a park! He was feeling tired, so, he decided to sit in the park and take some refreshment! He opened a packet of cake to eat!

He noticed an old woman sitting nearby, sad and hungry. So, he offered her a piece of cake!

She gratefully accepted it with a wide look and smiled at him. Her smile was so pretty that the boy longed to see it again. After sometime he offered her another piece of cake! Again, she accepted it and smiled at him! The boy was delighted!

They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but never said a word. While it grew dark, the boy was frightened and he got up to leave; but before he had gone more than a few steps, he ran back and gave the woman a hug and she kissed him with her prettiest smile.

Back home, when the boy knocked the door, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face.

She asked him, "What did you do today that makes you

look so happy?"

He replied, "I had lunch with God!"

Before his mother could respond, he added, "You know what? She's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen in my life!"

Meanwhile, the old woman, also radiant with joy, returned to her home! Her son was stunned by the look of peace on her face and asked, "Mom, what did you do today that made you so happy?"

She replied, "I ate cakes in the park with God!"

Before her son responded, she added, "You know, he's much younger than I expected.

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

Remember, nobody knows how God will look like. People come into our lives for a reason, for a season or for a lifetime.

Accept all of them equally... ..

Let us see God in everyone

By : Bharat Bhushan Shukla.- Khalilabad

One Thing



One song can spark moment,
One tree can start a forest,
One star can guide a ship,
One vote can change a nation
One smile can begin friendship,
One voice can add to our wisdom,
One flower can make a dream,
One world of Guru frames the goal.



—Richa Rai

Home is the first school of discipline, where a child learns its first lesson. Sisters, parents, brothers and other relatives live together in home. The eldest member of a family is its head. Other members of a family respect him. They consider it as their first duty to obey the head of the family. All members of a family live together in love, affection and cooperation. They share their joys and sorrows. They behave nicely with one another.

Don't me touch!

—Hundraj Balwani

"O cat aunty!" said a rat,
Why do you become fat and fat?
Tell me, tell me, what's the reason?
Write on chit or do chit-chat."

Aunty smiled, "Oh! is that such?
Come near, you're sweet very much."

"Aunty dear, I am not a fool,
Bye-bye going, don't me touch!"

By : Archana Meena, Delhi

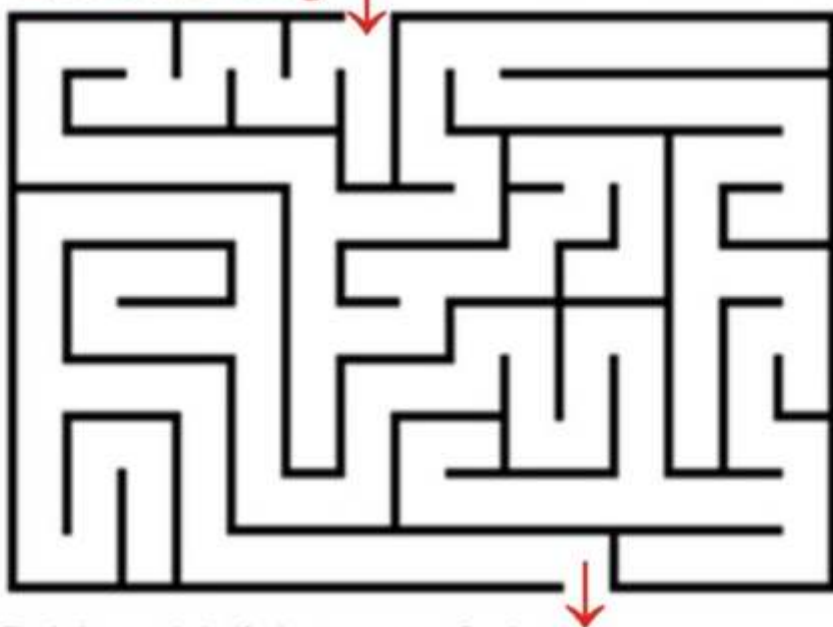
Vegetables



Tomatoes make your cheeks red
Carrot makes you jump ahead;
Spinach make you very strong
Potatoes make you dance along;
Eat fresh vegetables everyday
And you will always be happy and gay.

Find the way

By — Vandana Rai



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.

Poem : Gaurav Kumar

Dream

I was all alone
playing my favourite game
that, I was writing my name
again and again!!

Then a thought came in my mind
Why today man has become blind?
He is running behind
"Name" and "Fame"
To earn more and more
now is his 'aim'.

God made this earth as a
land of love and peace
but man changed it into a
land of hatred and piece
Let's realize why we hate our mate
Are we strong in our faith?

I pray to Satguru
bless us with love, esteem
So that earth can be a place again
To have a nice dream.

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❖ Under this column, photographs 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

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GRANDPA

Story & Illustration:
Ajay Kalara

Those who do not take timely action nor plan for future, must face troubles. Read a story, in this context, about a lazy wasp.

It was summer. An ant, named Soni, was busy collecting food stuff for the ensuing rainy season.

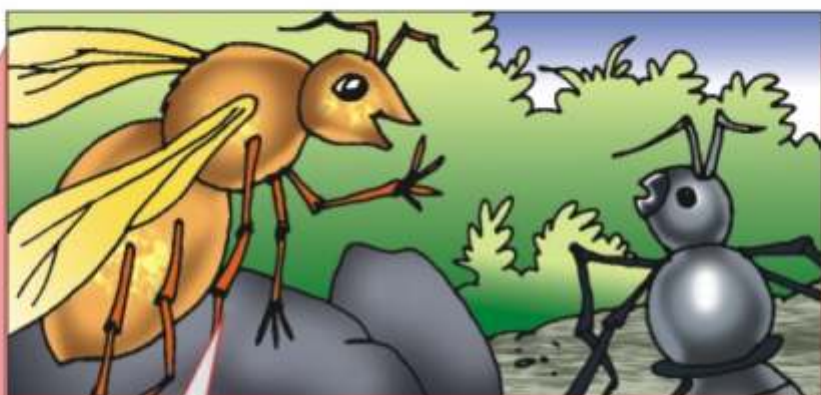
Titoo Wasp asked her



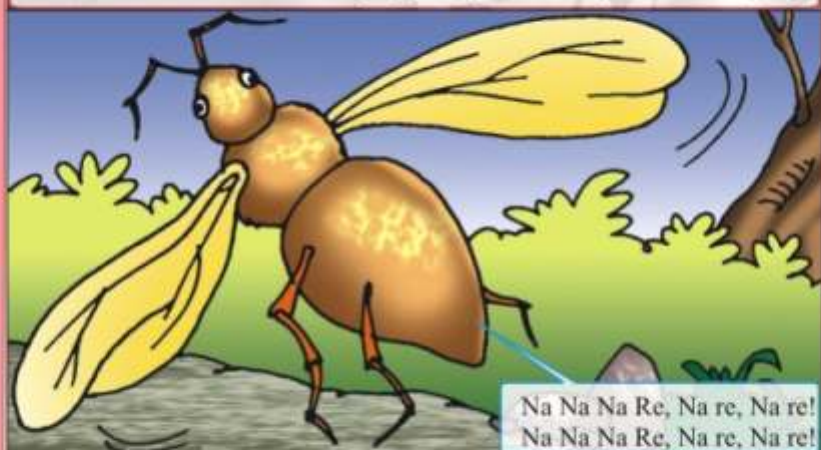
Aren't you going to play today?



No, Titoo, the rainy season is approaching fast. I am collecting food.



Ha! Haa! Haa! There are still many days. As you wish. As you wish, I'm going!



Na Na Na Re, Na re, Na re!
Na Na Na Re, Na re, Na re!



Arey Soni! Today also, you are
collecting the food. Let's play.



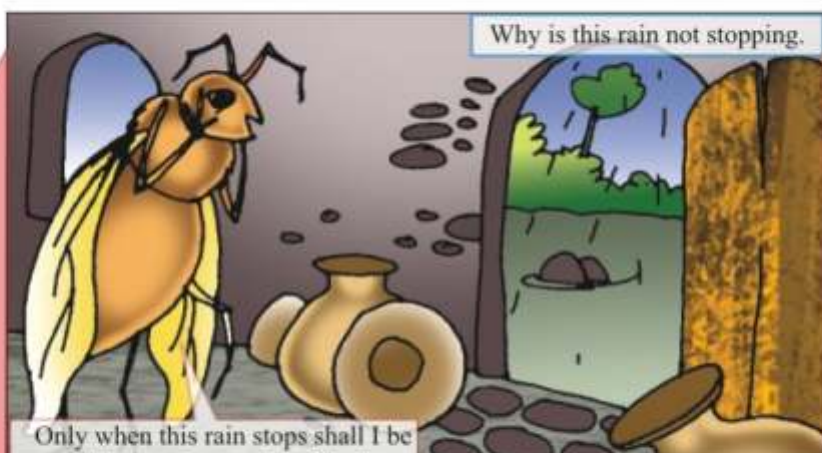
No, I can't. The rainy season will set in soon.



As you wish! Still a lot of time is there. I'll do it later on.



And the rain season commences



Only when this rain stops shall I be able to go in search of food



Titoo Wasp started feeling hungry. He could not bear the hunger. So, he went to Soni ant for help.



Soni ant helped him, gave him food, Titoo realised that one should do one's work in time.

NEWS

Spelling 'B' Competition – Indian Student wins.

New York, A student of Indian origin, 13 years old, won the Spelling B Competition held in USA. The eastern-zone round of this competition, after 95 rounds, was held last month. Kush Sharma, a student of 7th standard at the Frontier School of Innovation, Mussoorri, won the 'Jackson Country Spelling B' title and secured a place for himself at the 'National Spelling B Competition' scheduled to be held in May 2014.



According to the information from NBC, Kush defeated Sophia Hoffman, a student of class 5th of the Highland Park Elementary School. Sophia misspelled a word 'stifflunge'. Both Sophia and Kush had, in earlier rounds, correctly spelled more than 260 words in about 28 rounds.

I-phone includes Thermometer

By adding a special tiny instrument, the I-phone can also be used as a thermometer. Attached to a thermometer, the instrument will measure the temperature and depict it on the i-phone screen. With this app, it will also be possible to ascertain as to which types of fever the nearby areas are affected with, including the symptoms of such a fever. This 'thermometer app' can measure the temperature and provide status of patient's health condition. In addition, it can also provide different health-related statistics. Its inventor, Indra Singh, told that he thought of such an 'app' after having suffered from lung infection. In addition, this instrument will prove



very useful especially for children as it also gives details of symptoms of the fever which the children suffer from. Therefore, the patient can know his own health condition at any point of time. Mr Indra Singh is prepared to share any fever-related data once a week with the people of his vicinity. People will, thus, be aware about the infections prevalent in his area. at any point of time. In the world of medical science, the first symptom of an infection is fever.

An extraordinary cliff found on the Mars.

The scientists are highly surprised at this finding by the Mars Opportunity Rover. According to them, this cliff, 'Pinnacle Island' could be a meteor.



London, Mars Opportunity Rover has identified on the Mars a round shaped cliff. The scientists are very surprised at this search. The Jet Propulsion Laboratory, situated in NASA, California, said that the photo taken from Rover's camera, a round-cliff has been noticed. According to the news of Mirror@co.uk, the 'Pinnacle Island' could have been a meteor shower. According to Mr. Steve, head of the Mission, a cliff of this type has never been seen earlier. It contains a huge quantity of gas and magnesium. It contains as much as twice the quantity of manganese found so far on the Mars.

Compiled By: Babloo Kumar

A Lesson in sharing



— Anmol Sandhu

While in college, I learnt an important lesson—a lesson in sharing. Outside my college was a popular vendor selling "Amritsari Kulchas" on a barrow. It was a famous hot spot for students who, tired of the regular canteen food, used to come down to him for some sumptuous street food.

On a cold winter day, my friends and I also went to him for lunch. As we were having our food, a small boy, around 8, came to us asking for money. Out of habit, we ignored him. He asked again. This time, my friend asked him, "Khana khaega?" (Will you have food?). He did not answer, probably thinking that we were making fun of him. But my friend asked him again, and this time the boy gave a reluctant nod. My friend went to the cashier and gave him money for another plate and told him to give it to the boy standing nearby.

We finished our lunch, and started to go back to the college when suddenly my friend said, "You guys carry on, I will join you in a while."

"Still hungry?" I joked.

"No. I just want to make sure that the boy gets his food."

I waited for him. After some time, I saw the vendor passing on a plate of food to him. He took it with tiny hands and a huge, grateful smile. And just as we were about to walk away, I saw a scene that would be imprinted on my mind forever. The small boy took the plate and walked a few steps towards another boy, looking about the same age. Putting the plate before his friend, he gestured him to



eat. The two of them, oblivious to our presence, ate from the plate and when they finished, the boy gave back the empty plate to the vendor and hopped away merrily with his friend.

Never before had I thought of doing an act of this nature. It made me wonder how something as small as a plate of food can make such a huge difference. It was a lesson of a life time which made me to understand that money is not always the solution to all worldly problems. But compassion truly is. And not only was it displayed by my friend, but also the small boy who could have eaten the food himself and satisfied his hunger. Instead, he chose to share it with his friend, perhaps because he truly understood what hunger was.

After that incident, my parents and I have made it a habit of keeping small packs of biscuits in our car. Wherever we find a kid begging for money, we pass on a pack to him. If we are eating out and have leftovers, we get them packed and hand it over to beggars outside the eating joint. And whenever I remember that winter day, I hum these lines by Punjabi singer Gurdas Maan, "Us bhukke nu puchh ke dekh Maana, Jinu labbe na masa thyahi roti. O roti di kadar nu ki jaane, Jihnu mildi hai pakki pakai roti." (Try asking the one who's hungry, who searches and still cannot find food. How can that person know the value of a meal, who gets the cooked meal without having made to earn it?)

(Courtesy. The Tribune)

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RIDDLES

1. What wears a jacket, but no pants?
2. What has a bark, but no bite?
3. Which ship has two mates, but no Captain?
4. What has a neck but no head, and wears a Cap?
5. What has four legs but cannot walk?
6. What is easy to get into, but hard to get out of?
7. What is made of wood, but cannot be sawed?
8. What has eyes that cannot see, a tongue that cannot taste and a soul that cannot die?
9. What is easier to give than to receive?
10. What is black when it is clean and white when it is dirty?
11. What is there more of the less you see?
12. What kind of dress can never be worn?
13. What starts with an 'E', ends with an 'E' and only has one letter in it?
14. What flies around all day but never goes anywhere?
15. What goes up and down, but never moves?

Answers
1. Book 2. A Tree 3. A Relationship 4. A bottle
5. A Table 6. Trouble 7. Sawdust 8. A Shoe
9. Criticism 10. A Blackboard 11. Darkness
12. An Address 13. An Envelope
14. A flag 15. A Flight of Stairs

Story : Nikita Dogre, Jhansi



GRADUATION

A young man was getting ready to graduate from college. For many months he had admired a beautiful sports car in a dealer's showroom, and knowing his father could well afford it, he told him that was all he wanted. As Graduation Day approached, the young man awaited signs that his father had purchased the car,

Finally, on the morning of his graduation, his father called him into his private study. His father told him how proud he was to have such a fine son, and told him how much he loved him. He handed his son a beautifully wrapped gift box. Curious, and somewhat disappointed, the young man opened the box and found a lovely, leather-bound Bible, with the young man's name embossed in gold. Angry, he shouted at his father and said "with all your money, you give me a Bible?" and stormed out of the house.

Many years passed and the young man had become very successful in business. He had a beautiful home and wonderful family, but realized his father now was getting old, and thought perhaps he should go see him. He had not seen him since that graduation day. Before he could make arrangements, he received a telegram telling him his father had passed away, and willed all of his possessions to his son. He needed to come home immediately and take care of things.

When he arrived at his father's house, sudden sadness and regret filled his heart. He began to search through his father's important papers and saw the still gift-wrapped Bible, just as he had left it years ago. With tears, he opened the Bible and began to turn the pages.

His father had carefully underlined a verse. Matt. 7:11, "And if ye, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your Heavenly Father which is in Heaven, give to those who ask Him?" As he read those words, a car key dropped from the back of the Bible. It had a tag with the dealer's name, the same dealer who had the sports car he had wanted. On the tag was the date of his graduation, and the words PAID IN FULL. ■

— Amrish Anandaai **SEWADAR**

One who renders selfless service is a sevadar. He does all acts in the name of God.

He believes that the real doer is God and he is only a medium. He serves in obedience to the wishes of a true master.

He does not wish for any gain in return of services, such as a tree bears for others, the rain benefits all.

He selflessly serves the whole humanity, He lives for others and not for himself.

Poem: Rajkumar Jain 'Rajan', Ranjita Chowdhury

Mango Juice



Bear in the
market
Wants to get
the vegetable
But comes back
with Mango!
It was but,
Sweet smell,
Forced him say
Bango...!

You too, can
Baby or man
Have it one
Say to none
I could not taste
All least one.



R.K. Kapoor,
Advocate, Supreme Court.

No Gain By Losing Temper



I would like to narrate an instance of the year 1974 when I attended an English congregation presided over by His Holiness Baba Gurbachan Singh Ji Maharaj. In Nirankari Colony the congregation was attended, amongst others, by Moti Ram ji Saraf, Kapila ji and many others.

At the end of the congregation I was standing near the chair where His Holiness Baba Gurbachchan Singh Ji Maharaj had presided. I wished if I could serve personally His Holiness Babaji, but I couldn't find an opportunity since a Sewa Dal member was standing near the chair. I noticed that Babaji had to wear shoes and I thought if I could get that opportunity to serve him. Suddenly, the Sewa Dal member went away and His Holiness Babaji saw towards me and I realized that my thought had been received by His Holiness Babaji. He smiled and I realized that my prayer had been answered. I immediately bowed down, took the shoes and got the service I wished for.

I heartily realized that, in fact Babaji has always been kind enough to answer our prayers. He is always ready to please us by fulfilling our prayers provided we refrain from doing that which displeases him.

In this connection it is very relevant to narrate one instance of a young boy who used to lose his temper frequently and always used harsh language. He was very rough to his family members, friends and even to his parents and elders. He was virtually a nuisance, and all efforts failed to mend him.

One day, he suddenly stopped losing temper and using harsh language. It was a big surprise to all. Everyone was

curious to know about this miracle. How all this happened that transformed him so remarkably. The young boy disclosed about it and said:

“The other day I attended a congregation and Rev. Babu Geetkar Ji sang a song. In one passage the wording was that His Holiness Babaji fulfils all our wishes. That passage touched me a lot since I was facing problems. One of the problems was that a group of friends who used to bully me and tease me, another was that a teacher often chided me and was very harsh to me. I started thinking about that, but suddenly the next passage in the song was that we should not do anything which displeases Satguru Babaji. The next passage was that His Holiness Babaji doesn't like harsh language or losing temper. I thought that His Holiness would fulfil all my wishes provided I just fulfil one condition of not using harsh language. I concluded that ‘if I lose temper, I lose everything, and, if I do not lose temper, I gain everything. Why should I not gain everything by just losing ‘losing temper’. This was a good bargain. I decided to stop using harsh language. Interestingly, when I went to the school the next day, the group of friends who often teased me became friendly to me and the teacher who used to chide me started loving me. It was a pleasant surprise to me. Then I continued my commitment as a matter of routine and I noticed that my wishes also started getting fulfilled as a matter of routine.”

This example would be a good lesson to us. In fact I narrated the above said instance in one of the congregations which was organized in a family, and, after one month I got the message from that family that if any member in their family uses harsh language or loses his temper, the other members remind him of that instance, and he becomes calm and quiet and now there is peace and harmony in the family. Let us all act upon that formula and have peace and harmony in our families. Anger is one letter away from danger. ●

Tips to make friends

- Vikas Arora



1. Talk to people. Make eye contact and smile. If you fold your arms or hang out in a corner, people are less likely to be receptive to you.
2. You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you. Spend more time with people. Pay attention.
3. Be a good listener. Know what matters to them. People love to tell their stories. Encourage them to do so.
4. Everyone has something in common. Find the common ground. Start with a favourite TV show, celebrity or restaurant.
5. The most important word in the world is the name of the person. Remember names. Nothing feels better than hearing your own name.
6. Everyone loves being appreciated. Never miss an opportunity to thank people for even the smallest things. Send SMS, emails, books, gifts and notes to people for things they have done for you.
7. Be trustworthy and understanding. If your friend talks to you about something personal, keep it to yourself.
8. Be there for both the good and bad times of your friend's life.
9. Always treat people the way you would like to be treated. When you respect others' dignity, people will





—Ramesh Rai, Bihar

Q. Whom to trust and when?

A. A vigilant person trusts others only after assessing their competency.

Q. What to call a man who does not live in society?

A. Un-social

Q. What is the foremost identification of one's success?

A. His spirit of devotion to his work.

Q. Is there any service greater than the service to mankind?

A. No.

Q. Is there anything above Karma (action)?

A. Bhakti (devotion). It is the uniformity of Karma with Bhakti that makes the journey of God-realization complete.

—Richa, Dehradun

Q. If people have wrong impressions about you without knowing you at all, how can the impression be corrected?

A. Keep standing on truth. Though it takes time, but it will establish your true personality.

Q. If we realise that Satguru is with us always, should we feel that we have realised God?

A. This depends upon the intensity of your realisation because it is a fact that Satguru represents God.



.....
see you as a nice, caring and considerate friend.

10 Show your appreciation to your friend for what he means to you.

11 Respect boundaries. Don't interfere in your friend's life.

Poem : Jaganath Srivastava "Baboo"

Never Show Helplessness

Go daily for a morning walk
But before the Sun shine;
And to keep hale and hearty
Do take some exercise,

The sprouted grams,
after exercise
Is the best known food,
The system of Yoga,
Of course
Is the union of soul with God.

Lethargic are their bodies
Who take not exercise;
Thin, feeble do they appear
And attract no senses,

You must, therefore, remember,
O friend
The secret of health I've told;
Do not ever show helplessness
Take exercise, and be bold.





Improve your Grammar

—Vikas Arora (Rewari)

Choose the right option

- As the queen's son, he was _____ to the throne.
a) HAIR b) HEIR
- Present: Spread, Past: Spread, Past Participle: _____.
a) SPREAD b) SPREADED
- They made me feel like I was _____ of the family.
a) A PART b) APART
- A person who sells articles at public places by auction is known as _____.
a) PHILATELIST b) AUCTIONEER
- Active voice: Call in the doctor.
Passive voice: Let the doctor be _____.
a) CALLED IN b) CALLED
- The first two days of the strike tested the _____ of both sides.
a) METTLE b) METAL
- The verb HAVE is used for plural subjects.
a) TRUE b) FALSE
- It is _____ that I will not go to the party.
a) DEFINATE b) DEFINITE

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.

The Warden's Lesson



Story : Sanjay & Priya Tandon, Chandigarh

A group of sixteen boys shared a dormitory in a boy's hostel. They were all students of management. Being from affluent families, most of them had their own bank accounts and spent money carelessly. It so happened that one day, Sunil found that an amount of Rs7,000/- that he had withdrawn from his bank account the day before, was missing from his cupboard. He raised a hue and cry about it. The boys almost came to blows with each other. Sunil was furious that he could not get to the bottom of the affair.

He brought the matter to the notice of the warden. The warden heard him out and had a fair idea of who the culprit could be. He said, "Sunil, if you get back the sum you have lost, would you drop the matter?" Sunil looked up with a sullen face and said, "Alright Sir, but how would I get it back, without knowing who stole it?" The warden gave him a cheque for Rs.7,000/- and said, "You have your money; don't raise the issue again. The matter ends here." Sunil was much taken aback. He had no choice but to remain silent. He took the cheque and left the room.

But did the matter end here? No, read on.

Five years passed. One day, the warden received a hand delivered letter through his peon. He was pleasantly

surprised to read its contents. This is what it said:

Dear Sir, I never had the courage to own up before you when I stole Rs.7,000/- from Sunil's cupboard. But the way you stood in for me, touched me and I told myself, 'If you are a man, you will make good his loss, as soon as you can.' Sir, because of you I am still a man. You taught me more by this incident, than all the teachers of this institute put together, in the five years that we have been here, I am very sure that you always knew that it was me, but you did not expose me in front of everyone; instead you helped to uphold my dignity. Today, I have received my first salary cheque. Do allow me to make up for my misdeeds. I am enclosing a cheque for Rs.7,000/-. If you would agree to see my face, I am waiting outside your door. May I request for a few minutes of your time? Yours sincerely, Kunal Dewan.

Needless to say, the warden sprang up from his chair and grabbed the handle to open the door. Kunal stood in the doorway. His eyes were full. He bent down to touch the feet of the warden, but the warden held him up half way, and hugged him close to his heart. He said, "I knew you would come one day Kunal. You are not just a man; you are a great man and I am proud of you."

Teachers can do great things to children, if they were not just to teach subjects like English, Maths or Business Studies.... But if they were to just teach children ... to make them complete human beings!

MORAL:—Education must aim at providing the child not livelihood, but a life worth living. All degrees and scholarships have no value if it does not inculcate good qualities.



Improve your Grammar

Answers:

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

Q.No.	Explanation
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|----|---|
| 1. | Heir is a person legally entitled to the property or rank of another on that person's death. |
| 2. | Here, the three forms of verb are Spread, Spread, Spread. |
| 3. | A PART means a piece of something that forms the whole of something. APART means separated by distance or time. |
| 4. | Philatelist is a person who collects or studies postage stamps. |
| 5. | Here in passive voice, the words CALLED IN are used. |
| 6. | Mettle is a person's ability to cope well with difficulties or to face a demanding situation. |
| 7. | It is true that the verb HAVE is used for plural subjects. |
| 8. | Remember that DEFINITE ends with -ite. |

Through : Parveen Kumar



COLOUR OF FLOWERS

Flowers are coloured to attract insects and other visitors, which bring about pollination in a flower. During day light the colour of a flower plays a very important role in attracting insects. At night, the colours cannot help, hence most of the night blooming flowers have a very strong colour which acts as the main attraction e.g. Jasmine, night queen etc.

During the day, a different class of pollinator agents are active e.g. bees, butterflies & birds which prefer highly coloured flowers. At night, a different class of pollinator agents are acting e.g. moths, bats which prefer a pale colour. As a result, odour becomes the main attraction; flower colours become redundant, and from fancy colours they are slowly reduced to white.

RISING STAR

Rupali



It is said that personality development is not a subject of any particular age. This has been proved true by an upcoming, talented and brilliant girl, Rupali, of New Moti Nagar, Delhi. Quick at grasping, she has been getting scholarships since 6th class. The 16-year old Rupali has cleared All India Talent Search competition in 10th class from Rajkiya Pratibha Vikas Vidyalaya, Pashchim Vihar, Delhi. Promoted to 11th class, Rupali aims at joining Engineering in Astronomy.

Fortunate to get intimate inspiration and motivation from her teachers and parents, Kuleep-Naresh Gulati, she is a promising shining student and has become favourite both with the students and the staff.

Rupali participates in various extra-curricular activities and has won several competitions at school. She attended 10-day NCC Camp in Delhi Cantt at Garison Ground and got high positions in different competitions.

The kingpin achievement of Rupali is her participation in the - **STATE SCIENCE SEMINAR-2013** – adding name and fame to her school and the family.

She attributes her success to the blessings of Satguru. Hansti Duniya monthly wishes her the best in future walks of life.

— C.L.Gulati



— Rinky Narwani

It's only Him

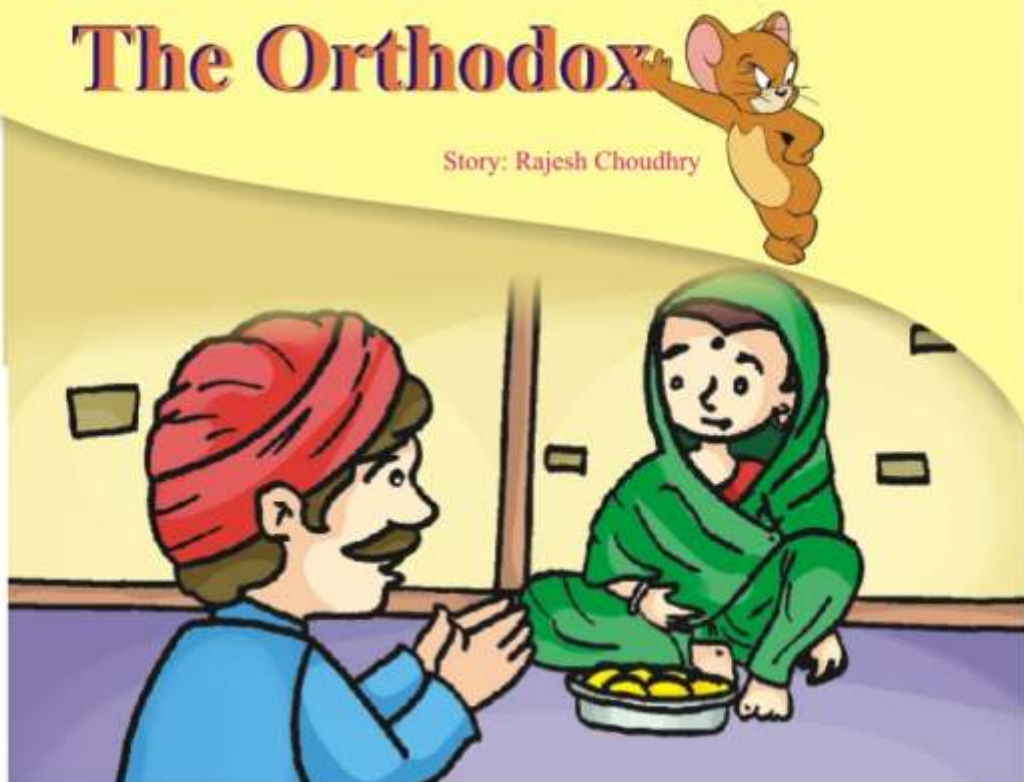
In the happiness, in the sorrow
He's there in the deep and shallow
When we're jolly He smiles with us
And in our tears He consoles us
It's only He who's there with us each moment
He's there even if everyone leaves us to our
discontentment

It's only Him who's there with us at the eleventh hour
And it's only Him who gives us the strength for
difficulties to par

So let's always remember the God
For it's only Him who is the ultimate nod.

The Orthodox

Story: Rajesh Choudhry



Once, in a certain village, there lived a Diwan. He had a domestic servant named Ramu. Once, entire ration was exhausted. Diwan's wife, Medha, asked the servant to go to the court and tell Diwan Ji that the entire ration is finished. If he does not bring the ration, nothing would be cooked in the evening.

Ramu went to Diwan's room. Entering the room, Ramu conveyed Diwan Ji his wife's message. There were some prominent people of the village sitting in the room.

On hearing wife's message in the presence of prominent people and his subordinates, Diwan Ji got annoyed, for it had made him feel ashamed. "Ramu!",



Diwan Ji said " In future, tell me such domestic affairs only in the ear by calling me aside".

After a few days, Diwan's house was set on fire. Medha asked Ramu to convey the message to Diwan Ji. At that time, Diwan Ji was attending to some people in the court. Ramu still remembered Diwan's scoldings. So, he said to Diwan Ji that Medha has sent a message for him. Diwan Ji asked him to wait till he had finished with those people. It took Diwan Ji quite some time to finish with them. On being free, Diwan Ji asked about the message. Ramu took him aside and said in his ear: "Your house is on fire". Diwan Ji rushed to his house. Finding the house had reduced to ashes, Diwan Ji felt ashamed of Ramu's orthodox behavior.





Photo Feature



I welcome you all.
- Ashish Nirankari (Kota)

May God give you
best of everything.



I am also
coming to
play with
you.



Come on friends, let us play
together. - Vansh (Kathua)



I will play in
the evening. -
Sandeep
(Kalamboli)



Let us play in the playground.
- Aryan Chaudhary (Hirkhi Pipra)

Photo Feature



I am wearing a new suit.
- Santusht Kumar (Taran Taaran)



You are looking like a prince.
- Preetika Tejawani
(Naharpara, Raipur)



I am playing with my Micky mouse
and Donald duck. - Suchi
(Jahangirpuri, Delhi)

I am ready to
dance. - Shaan
(Majlis Park,
New Delhi)



I am learning
how to use TV
remote.
- Suhani Singh
(Goa)



I am going for a walk.
- Prateek Nirankari (Kota)



Youngsters promote unity in diversity

With a view to promote oneness, humanity and unity in diversity, followers of the spiritual movement -Sant Nirankari Mission - gathered at traffic Park recently where they formed a human chain and staged a nukkad naatak (street play). Those associated with the cause involved several youngsters including a few professionals as well. They made a human chain consisting of hundreds of people over a distance of over a km. These people held placards with messages like, 'Religion unites, never divides', 'Majhab nahi sikhata aapas main bair rakhna', etc. The nukkad naatak, which involved 20-25 youngsters, caught the attention of the travellers instantly, and many were seen stopping by to see it. **Rakesh Jiwnani**, a youngster, said, "I have been active with the Mission since childhood as I too believe that more than caste, colour or creed, it is the humanity, which matters the most. I think everyone should abide by this mantra to make the world and especially our country a happy and peaceful place."

—Amar Ashok Jajoo

— Vimlesh Ahuja

Here comes the summer

Towards the end of April and beginning of May every year, we witness the setting in of summer which gradually starts reaching its peak. The months of May and June are regarded to be the hottest ones. This period can be called as onslaught of summer in our country. We start using gadgets like fans, coolers, air conditioners etc., in order to get relief from heat besides increased water intake in order to avoid dehydration. We take necessary steps to keep an appropriate balance of water and salt in the body. In addition, we go in for use of cooling effect of refrigerator by way of enjoying different types of cold drinks to keep the heat at bay. If the light goes off in the midst of scorching heat and there being no facility of generator, etc., the fire of heat increases many folds. One starts cursing the electricity department while others blame it to the circumstances.

Dear friends! the summer does cause a few inconveniences of this nature, but cease to exist once the electricity is restored. However, these fans, cooler, electricity, the cold drinks, ice cream, etc., will be of no avail for a person whose heart within is under fire. Let us try to figure out as to what this fire exactly is. And that is – jealousy, vengeance and a sense of undue competition to get ahead of others. Actually, the heat produced from the fire of these evils means ‘aag man’. If we divide the word ‘aagman’ (arrival) into two, viz., ‘aag and man’ it will mean that the fire created by heart. And that is the real cause of heat, making our mind and soul really hot. Therefore, we need to analyze the reasons for such heat, and to protect ourselves by adopting ways and means to keep a check on them. Let us identify the remedy for this heat.

The answer lies within you, and that is called ‘vivek’ that acts as a real cool to silence the heat caused by the above three devils, and keep our heart calm and smooth.

SMSES of the month



- You cannot change the fruits if you do not change the roots.
—Pooja Chawla
- Any chance you get, take it. You never know what it could lead to.
—Ashok Nirankari, USA
- The wisest man has something yet to learn.
— Pradeep Rai, USA
- Thinking hard about the past brings tears, pondering about the future brings fears, enjoying the present with a smile brings cheers.
— Akhilesh, Allahabad
- No one has ever manufactured a lock without a key. Similarly God won't give a problem without a solution.
— Meena, Mumbai
- One tree is sufficient to make lacs of match sticks, and one matchstick is sufficient to burn lacs of trees.
—Avneesh Gulati, Chandigarh
- Apologizing does not mean that you are wrong and the other person is right. It simply means that you value the relationship much more than your ego.
— Jyotish, Dehradun

CROSSWORD

— Vikas Arora (Rewari)



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Left to Right ▶

1. The official language of Bangladesh.
5. Related to Islam means _____.
9. Antonym of Departure.
10. The full form of NDA is National _____ Academy.
14. The word that comes last in the dictionary: DURABLE, DISPUTE, DISLIKE.

Up Down ▼

1. The abbreviation of British West Indies.
2. Another word for nothing used as the score in certain games.
3. Aimless means without any _____.
4. The abbreviation of Indian Penal Code.
6. The word that comes last in the dictionary: SERVE, SEAVE, SENSE.
7. Three forms of verb: Present: _____, Past: AROSE, Past Participle: ARISEN.
8. Sir _____ Newton described the three laws of motion.
10. An informal term for a father.
11. Antonym of Near.
12. Singular of Nibs.
13. The organ of sight.

Winners of March Issue

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Competition for May

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

The result will appear in July 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.



NameAge.....

Address

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LAUGHING TIME

By . Archana Garg, Vasant Kunj, Delhi

Tenant : "The roof is so bad that it rains on my head.
How long is this going to continue?"

Landlord : "What do you think I am - a weather
forecaster?"

Driver : Your Honor, I was not drunk. I was only drinking.

Judge : Well, in that case I am not sending you to jail for a
month, only for 30 days.

To new tenant : You know we keep it very quiet and
orderly here. Do you have kids?"

"No" "A piano, radio, tabla, or victrola?"

"No" "Do you have a dog, cat or parrot?"

"No, but my fountain pen scratches a little sometimes."

A women walked into a furrier's shop and asked for a
drop-dead coat.

"What on earth is a drop-dead coat?" asked the furrier.


"A coat which when my neighbor sees it, she should drop
dead."

A man went to a dentist and complained that all his teeth
were falling out 'Won't you give me something to keep
them in'? He asked

'Sure, take this,' said the dentist and gave him an empty
box

Teacher : "What is the difference between the boy who comes first in class and you?"

Raju : Sir, he studies 'harder and I study 'hardly.




Three professors (Maths, Physics and Chemistry) were traveling by a boat.

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

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


Chemistry Professor : thus at last says—That we can conclude that they both are soluble in water.



Fire Department 'Come quick! My house is on fire!'

'Have you tried throwing water on it?'

'Yes, hurry! 'Well, there is no point in us coming over that's all we do.'




Aman: (Taxi) 'Driver, how much to take me to the station?'

Driver: 'From here? Two rupees'

Man: 'And how much for my suitcase?'

Driver: That goes free'

Man—'O.K. take the suitcase, I'll walk



Teacher : Who is a doctor?

Student : A doctor is a person who kills our ills with pills (tablets) and kills us with his bills.

— Radhe Lal 'Navchakr'

Cause Of Downfall

“Man is supreme of all beings, which is the cause of his downfall”. A serious discussion started amongst a few youths on this topic.

One blamed it on man's nature to stay trapped in the web of illusions. The other passed the blame on to the unrighteous nature of man.

The discussion led to a confusion. Everyone started raising voice to claim his reasoning to be the most appropriate one. They could not arrive at an amicable solution. They all went to Lord Mahavira. After taking his blessings, they submitted the question in his holy feet and requested for a reply.

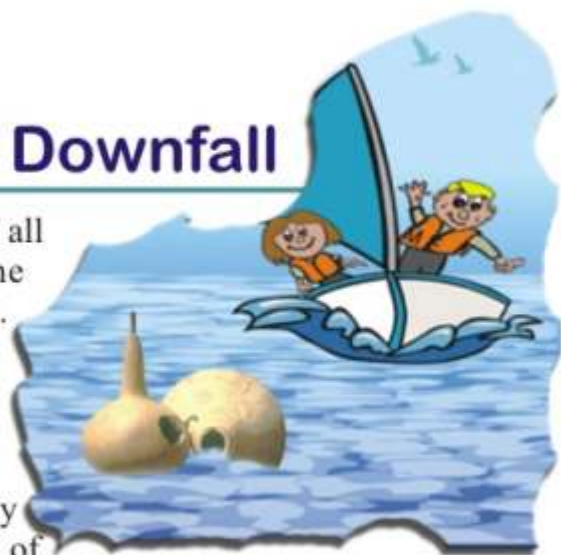
After hearing their view points, Lord Mahavira spoke in a soft gesture: “If a vessel without a pour, falls into a sea, then what happens? Will it drown?”

“No”, came a collective reply.

“And what if there are pours in it?”

“Certainly, it will drown”.

Lord Mahavira said: treat a human life as a vessel. Evils are the pours in it. If this pour is in a person, it is called a personal one, if the pours are in most of the people of a society, then it is a social pour, and if it is countrywide, then it is a national pour and is responsible for the downfall of that country. Remember, the reason of downfall is man himself”.





Have Your Say

There are a number of magazines available in the market for young children, but very few approach the quality of Hansti Duniya. Your monthly magazine at 48 pages includes less advertising whatsoever. Inside the typical issue, one can find short stories, poems, articles, jokes, thoughts, news and riddles.

The blame for my addiction to reading goes more or less to Hansti Duniya. Although I started off my hobby with reading other kids' magazines, my genuine interest in reading English began from Hansti Duniya. It is true that like Hansti Duniya, other magazines do not have educational devices, such as Improve your Grammar and Crossword.

I received its April issue well on time. The editorial 'Stop, Watch, Act' is upto the mark. The article 'Remembering Vivek Shauq - It is a bliss' is also very inspiring. I love this magazine. I thank you for all your hard work for publishing this magazine.

Message

Agar aap ki ankh
khubsurat hai to aapko
duniya achhi lagegi, lekin
agar aapki zubaan
khoobsurat hai to aap
duniya ko achhe lagoge.

— CLG.

One of the greatest
tragedies of mankind is that
morality has been hijacked
by religion.

— Arthur

Prajwal Mangesh Bhonsle,
Ratnagiri

Crossword Solution

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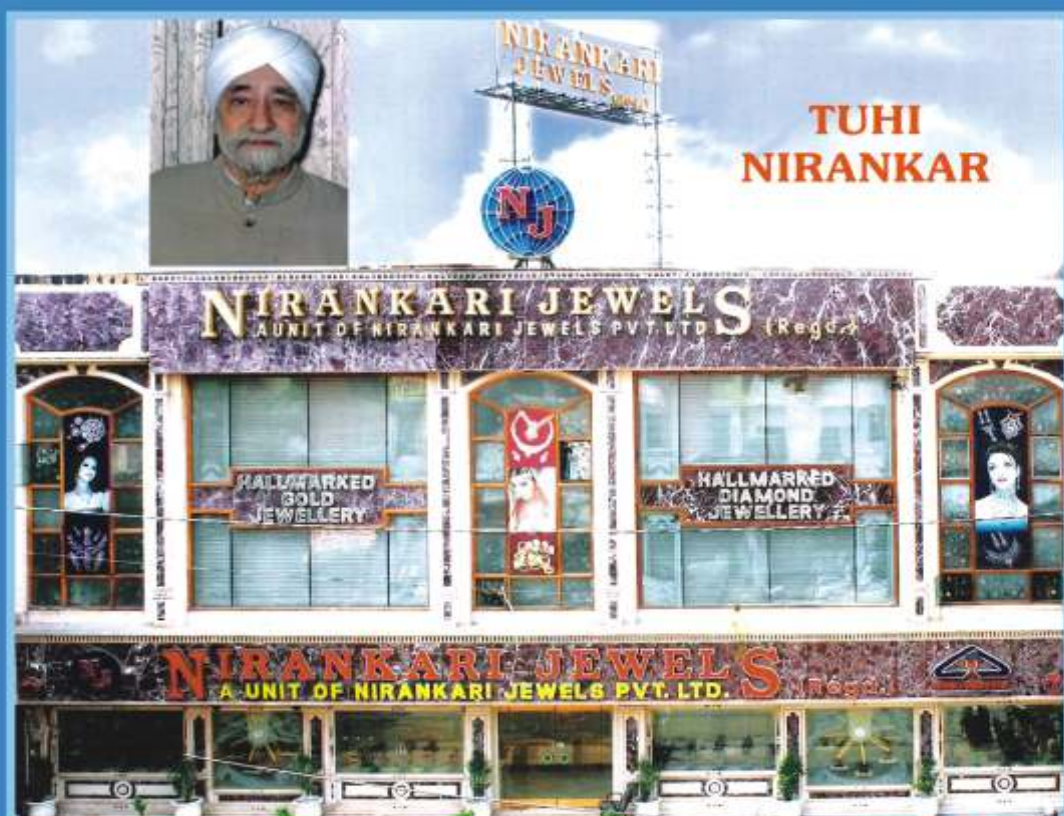
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