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## TIMBAKTOO The Kidz Zone

DEC-JAN 2022-23

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### PRESIDENT'S IMPRESSIONS



Dear Members,

Wishing the entire club family a very happy and a prosperous 2023. We are already in the third month of the

year and as always Ranchi Club family has been busy living and celebrating each day of the year.

We had a wonderful Christmas celebration and the enthusiasm with which people turned up spoke volumes about the event.

The Executive Committee followed it up with the New Year's Eve 'The Reveillon' and I feel really proud that we were able to pull up an event which was flawless, not only with respect to decor, music and the food but also profitable financially for Ranchi Club. Seeing the members enjoy and welcome the new year gave me a sense of immense satisfaction.

January saw us celebrating Lohri, the festival which marks the end of winter and the decor for the eve was appreciated and enjoyed by all.

We had the EOGM of Ranchi Club held on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023, the Executive Committee thanks the members for the support extended in passing three of the four agenda of the EOGM.

The much awaited club picnic was held

on 22<sup>nd</sup> January well attended and enjoyed by the members.

The club staff went for their annual picnic on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January after the unfurling of the National Flag in Ranchi Club.

The newly inaugurated Timbaktoo – The Kidz Zone is already a favourite amongst children.

The squash court and the tennis court due to the wear and tear needed repair work to be done and we took quick action to do the needful

The RCL guest house after providing it's services to the guests for year's needed a makeover and an up gradation was done by the EC in the month of December

The work in the main entrance area is in full swing and shortly we will have a proper driveway to the entry gate with a lounge and waiting area in tandem with the heritage structure of the club.

I hope in the coming months as promised, we keep setting the bench mark high and making Ranchi Club a better experience for the members every time they visit their second home.

**NIKHIL PODDAR**  
President



## EDITORIAL BOARD



Hello Readers,

Wishes to the Ranchi Club family for New years, as we are releasing this edition in the month of March when we celebrate Womens Day, what could be a better way to let a super dynamic lady of our club family be our Guest editor for this edition. Welcome to Mrs Vandana Saraf Khemka to take up this issue for RCL times.

Happy Reading

ROHAN BHATIA

## GUEST EDITOR



Adieu 2022 and Welcome 2023 !!

A very warm hello to all my dear readers. Our Ranchi Club's most diligent and regular editor, Mr. Rohan Bhatia has very ingeniously led this issue of RCL magazine towards women empowerment taking note of the upcoming Women's Day on the 8th of

March 2023. He has very tactfully uncovered some of the awesome hidden talents of our 'pink gender'.

A woman from being a 'scribbler of verses' to a 'diet expertise' to a 'baker' to an 'educationist' to a 'surgeon' to a 'quizzier'.... the gatha goes on as we voice their unsung gift.

Albeit, not to be left behind is our dear 'philatelist' who takes us onto an amazing tour of 'stamps'. Also abreast is the saga of a teen song.

Our energetic directors have been up on their toes with

the opening of the 'renovated Squash Court' and the 'Timbaktoo Kidz Zone' commensurating with the Christmas, Pre-Christmas cake mixing and Lohri celebrations welcoming New Year 2023 with the mindblowing 'Reveillion'. We will also walk you to take a look at the EOGM which was well attended by the senior members alongwith the past presidents collectively.

I would like to thank Mr. Rohan Bhatia for making me a Guest Editor as he dedicated this issue to all the "Women of the RCL family".

I would also like to thank all the advertisers for their contributions to make this RCL magazine very productive.

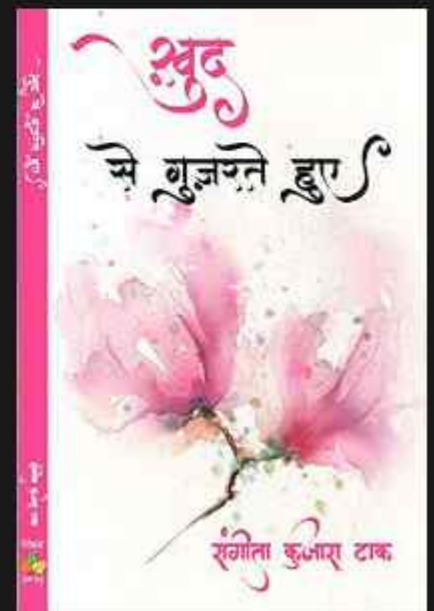
Hope you all enjoy continue reading.

Thank you

VANDANA KHEMKA

## TO OUR POETIC GEM

Ranchi Club Family congratulates Mrs. Sangeeta Tak wife of our member Mr. Rajiv Tak for the publication of her first book on poems 'खुद से गुजरते हुए'. Mrs. Tak is a known name in the field of Hindi literature and her publications find a place in many top Hindi newspapers and magazines.





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## OPENING OF THE RENOVATED SQUASH COURT 'SMASH ARENA' 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022



## OPENING OF 'TIMBAKTOO' - THE KIDZ ZONE 28<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022





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## PRE CHRISTMAS CAKE MIXING CELEBRATION 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022



## CHRISTMAS 25<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022





## BEING TOUGH ON ONESELF IS SELF CARE

Get tough with yourself! Its a loving gesture!! Self discipline is a key to successful and meaningful life. It allows you to do all those things you know you should do but never feel like doing. It helps to set clear goals, manage your time effectively, treat people well, care for your health and think positive. Not all of us are fitness freaks. You might not be the one who loves hitting the gym 6 days in a week. You might not be the one who even likes working out. But being a couch potato is not an option. Here comes the action of discipline. You can start walking for half an hour, you can do any activity you like, like yoga, dance, aerobics etc. If you can't go to the gym, do home exercises. Taking care of our health is a skill we need to learn! Eating right and working out is a necessity. You realize when you see the lifestyle disorders hitting you and you are forced to take medicines. Lifestyle disorders like diabetes, thyroid, cholesterol, hypertension etc are very common these days. Due to

increased facilities and increased screen time, our movements have reduced and we are enjoying the luxuries. We can afford rich food, doesn't mean our body needs it. Here are few things you can do to change your eating habits:

- Start drinking lots of water. If you are feeling hungry even after eating a complete meal, you might be thirsty and not hungry.
- Make sure your plate has a portion of protein, carbs, fat and fiber. This makes it a complete balanced meal.
- Include protein in all your meals. It helps in staying satiated and reduces cravings.
- Include fruits, nuts and veggies in your diet.
- Remember, everything you eat has calories. You can gain weight by eating big quantities of healthy food as well. Do portion control.

- Start quantifying your meals to get an exact picture of your calories and micro nutrient intake. This will help in setting the diet as per your goal. If your goal is fat loss, you need to eat below your maintenance calories. If your goal is muscle gain/ weight gain, you need to eat above your maintenance calories. If your goal is general wellness, eat around your maintenance calories. Discipline helps in creating habits. When you do it repeatedly, your body get used to it and it becomes your habit. Exercising is equally important. Do a combination of strength training and cardio 3-5 days in a week. Remember! Self care is our responsibility!!

**AMRITA BHATIA**

Fitness and Nutrition Coach



## ON HANDLING EXPECTATIONS - THE TEEN SAGA

Have you heard a teenager saying "I am dealing with depression" or "I can't take it anymore" we're like oh he is a kid he probably must've heard it somewhere and acting like one. YOU'RE WRONG. This is a story of 15 year old boy who lived in the city of dreams, Mumbai. It was 3 o' clock in the afternoon everyone came back from their schools and colleges to relax and enjoy the rest of the day. So did the boy, but not to relax. He was burdened by his parents on becoming everything in today's world, be it a footballer, cricketer, swimmer, chess player, a topper and even in cooking they wanted him to be the best. No one ever asked him what was his passion, what he wanted to become, what plans he had made. He was always compared to his younger brother about how he is so good at everything, unlike him. It's not wrong to hope for your child's best, but it's

also not appropriate to put him to do everything and have no time left to have, even a conversation with his family. In school, he faced many problems like people bullying him, teachers scolding having few friends. HE WAS ACTUALLY DEPRESSED. His schedule kept repeating and repeating everyday, he never even got the time to talk to his parents about his day. But, he kept on living the life his parents wanted him to and then came the day he told his mother feel that he didn't like doing the activities his parents made him do and was interested in music, which was his passion and was distracted from his studies and at last said "Mom I am depressed, please help me, I wanna become the old me". The boy tried every escape there could be for him to start again with a fresh new mind but he was unheard until the day he jumped from a tall building and left a

note for his parents which wrote "Mother I love you and I always will but, maybe I don't deserve this competitive, comparative world. It's not who I am. I hope my younger brother fulfills your dreams but I am sorry I wasn't the one who was capable in doing so "Your Useless Son". The boy was not weak, not a coward but a soldier who fought with the world till his capacity and gave up his life. In this busy world people forget and how a person looks in the outside not the way he/she feels on their inside. There are millions and millions of such cases. Every hour 1 person in this world commits suicide. So just a reminder always check on your loved ones and never let them feel lonely, even your slight gesture can save a person from doing so Adios, keep spreading love....

**VIHAN SABOO**





## RCL'S REVEILLON - NEW YEARS EVE 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2022





# RCL'S REVEILLON - NEW YEARS EVE

## 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2022





## ... for every stamp has a story to tell...

Mr. Ajay Maroo, Past President, RCL, is an avid Philatelist. Over the years he has collected more than 4000 of the rarest postage stamps of all kinds, especially Indian stamps. We at RCL Times had a glimpse of these stamps and were impressed. We decided to pose questions with respect to his passion, for our readers. Here are the answers.

**RCL-T (RCL Times):** Can we start with what Philately actually is?

**AM (Mr. Ajay Maroo):** Philately is the collection and study of postage stamps. It is a very old and interesting hobby, as every stamp is a unique artwork and every stamp has a story to tell. I happen to be one out of about five thousand exclusive breed of collectors of India's post-independence Mint (unused) Philately Postal Stamps.

**RCL-T :** How did it all start?

**AM:** Thanks to my elder brothers, I took fascination for this hobby, from around the year 1967-68, when I was about ten years of age. Those days, children in most households collected stamps, although not too seriously. Those days very few stamps were printed. I, along with a few friends used to visit the Post Office in front of Ranchi University, to pick up stamps that lay fallen on the floor. I used to then cut them out and also used water to separate them from the base paper. I was informed that Jesuit Fathers used to receive letters from abroad, so I started visiting their premises in Purulia Road, and check dustbins for such envelopes. Later, someone told me about India Hobby Centre at Park Street, in Calcutta, where I got my hands on foreign stamps.

### India Post Independence



21st Nov & 15th Dec 1947  
INDEPENDENCE ISSUE



29th May 1948  
INAUGURATION OF INDIA - U.K. AIR SERVICE



04th March 1951  
FIRST ASIAN GAMES, NEW DELHI



15th Aug 1957  
INDIAN MUTINY CENTENARY

### Famous Indian Politicians



13th Feb 1964  
85th BIRTH ANNIV. OF  
SAROJINI NAIDU



28th Jan 1965  
BIRTH ANNIV. OF  
LALA LAJPAT RAI



12th June 1964  
NEHRU MOURNING ISSUE



26th Jan 1968  
LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI  
MOURNING ISSUE



14th Nov 1984  
COMMEMORATION OF  
INDIRA GANDHI



20th Aug 2004  
RAJIV GANDHI  
RENEWABLE ENERGY DAY



2018  
ATUL BIHARI VAJPAYEE



17th April 2010  
CHANDRA SHEKHAR

**RCL-T :** When did you realise that you should seriously pursue this hobby?

**AM:** By 1974, I had a decent collection of stamps and participated in an exhibition at St. John's School, Ranchi. This proved to be a milestone and the encouragement that I received at the exhibition, made me, from a casual, to a serious hobbyist. Since there were no facilities in Ranchi, I took membership of Philatelic Bureau, Kolkata. As a member, I started receiving stamps, FDC (First Day Cover) and Folders, from them.

By the year 1990, I became further focused on my hobby and continuously visited the GPO, Kolkata to add stamps to my collection. In 2007, I met an interesting gentleman, Mr. Manik Jain, an avid stamp collector, who is about 85 years of age today, and is also author of many books on philately. He gave direction to my hobby. He enlightened me about the fact that Mint Stamps (unused) were more prestigious. So, from that time onwards, I started concentrating only on Indian and Mint Stamps. Some of these Mint Stamps cost as high as Rs. 8000/- each. From independence till date, I have managed to collect more than 3000 Mint stamps.

Over the years, I also diversified into collecting currency notes. My collection boasts of Indian currency notes from before independence and also notes from about twenty foreign countries, that I have visited.



## Indian Defence



**RCL-T:** Can you tell the readers about some interesting stamps in your collection?

**AM:** Most countries print postal stamps on different occasions or to commemorate a famous person or important event. Even the UNO prints stamps.

In India, before Independence, stamps used to be printed in Annas. They are called 'Anna Series'. Between the years 1864–1951, native states of India like Alwar, Bhopal, Jhalawar, Bamra etc. issued postage stamps. These are quite a rarity. It will be interesting for readers to know that perfumed stamps with actual aroma of Sandalwood, Rose, Juhi etc., got printed in India from 2005–2007. On one occasion, 48 stamps on Indian film stars were released on one day. Stamps commemorating 150 years of State Bank of India were printed in 2005. The unique "Pride of India Collection", comprises of 25 gold plated silver replica of important stamps released in India over the years. Only 7500 sets of Pride of India collection were made.

I have the privilege of having most of the above stamps in my collection.

**RCL-T:** Any unique fact about Indians & Indian stamps?

**AM:** It is a matter of pride for every Indian, that the personality on whom maximum stamps that have been printed in the world, is Mahatma Gandhi. Other than India, more than 100 countries have printed stamps on him. Out of which, I have the privilege of owning Gandhi stamps from about 90 countries. Mr. Atish Jain of Kochi helped me further my collection of Gandhi stamps of different countries.

Indian Prime Minister Sri. Narendra Modi has a series of special stamps printed on him along with the heads of states of most countries visited by him.

## Gandhiji the most famous Global Indian Icon



## A Few Landmark Events



**RCL-T:** How has stamp printing in India changed over the years?

**AM:** Earlier, stamps used to be printed and released mainly on four occasions namely - Republic Day, Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Children's Day and some other important occasions. Now, every year, about 100 stamps get printed. The themes today are mostly Indian Culture, Freedom Fighters, Food, Yoga, Heritage, Tourism, Wildlife promotion and so on. In India, apart from Postal Stamps released by the Postal Department, for collectors, FDCs and Folders, Miniature Sheets and Se-tenant stamps (two or more different designs printed next to each other on the same sheet) are released on different occasions. The Philatelic Bureau of India decides what stamps to print and also takes out a First Day Cover, along with details of stamps, quantity printed etc. Now, the Postal Deptt. of India releases a yearly booklet, which contains details of all stamps issued.



## Famous Indian Personalities



14th Dec 2001  
RAJ KAPOOR



3rd May 2013  
100 YEARS OF INDIAN CINEMA



3rd May 2013  
100 YEARS OF INDIAN CINEMA



13th March 1998  
CRICKETERS OF INDIA  
C.K. NAYUDU



30th Dec 2018  
LEGENDARY SINGERS OF INDIA  
KISHORE KUMAR



24th Sep 2016  
CANONIZATION OF  
SAINT TERESA

Today, one can get one's own stamp printed at a cost of about Rs. 50,000/-, but they have no collection value.

**RCL-T:** What will your message be for youngsters and for those who wish to pursue this hobby?

**AM:** In this era of social media, a lot of information is available on the net. As I mentioned earlier, every stamp has a story to tell. Youngsters will find it interesting to Google for stamps of various countries and various eras, as they depict the history, famous personalities and important milestones of a country. The art work on each stamp is unique and is also a fascinating topic of study.

If one is interested in pursuing philately as a hobby, other than gathering information from the net, one should visit museums, attend Philately Stamp Exhibitions and take membership of Philatelic Bureau, GPO, Kolkata. Postal Department has a museum for stamps in New Delhi. The Deptt. also organizes Philately exhibitions nationally. Recently a National Philatelic Exhibition "Amritpex 2023" was held from 11th to 15th Feb, 2023 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, which I also got an opportunity to attend.

It is an expensive hobby and a lot of time has to be spent on it, but Philately is a very satisfying hobby.

**RCL-T:** Thank you Mr. Maroo for giving us an insight into your passion. Any final words before we sign off?

**AM:** It gives me immense satisfaction to inspire people with my efforts of over half a century. During Khadi Utsav 2019, at Ranchi, I displayed my entire collection of 4000 stamps of all kinds. I shall be more than happy to exhibit my collection for members & children of Ranchi Club and citizens of Ranchi. This will also give me an opportunity to impress on youngsters that, in any chosen field, dedication and hard work really pays off.

## National Philately Exhibition, "AMRITPEX 2023"



**AJAY MAROO**  
Past President  
Ranchi Club Ltd.



## TO OUR WOMAN OF SUBSTANCE



Dr. Namrata has previously worked in the best institutes of the country including TMC Kolkata and Mumbai, Fortis and Paras Group of Hospitals, Gurugram; before coming to her karmabhoomi - Ranchi. She is working extensively in the peripheries of Jharkhand so that most of the women who reach the doctors in stages 3 and 4 (when the cancer has already spread to different parts of the body), can be diagnosed early.

She is proud and humbled to have started Jharkhand's first breast Cancer support group called 'JIVISHA'. This is a one of a kind support group which is bringing together breast cancer patients, survivors, and their families under one umbrella to help share the emotional and mental burden of this disease, educate each other through

information and experience sharing, provide support through psychosocial counselling, and creating a safe community where patient problems can be discussed and effective solutions can be found. Dr. Namrata is also proud to offer specialised surgical techniques to help preserve and enforce positive body image in her patients.

Breast Cancer has become the country's most common cancer in women today despite the fact that it has excellent cure rates - if detected early. When it comes to breast cancer, time is of essence. Early diagnosis and treatment can result in completely curing the disease - a fact that separates breast cancer from other forms of cancer. This is what Dr. Namrata is fighting for - against the taboo, against the lack of knowledge and awareness, against lack of safe and simple practices like breast self examination.

She hopes that all her readers today will help her fight this menace of the 21st century.

The only way to defeat cancer is TOGETHER!

Ranchi Club Family is proud of Dr. Namrata Mahansaria wife of Dr. Kushagra Mahansaria. She is a specialist Breast Cancer Surgeon. She was recently honoured by the NGO "StreeOne" where she received the "Indian Women Achievement Award 2022" and by the Times Group as an "Icon for Health 2022" for her exemplary work towards creating awareness regarding Breast Cancer and finding innovative treatment options for her patients in Jharkhand.



  
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Hello!

This is Manvi, your baker friend next door. we sell freshly baked Eggless cakes, cupcakes, brownies, tarts and much more!

I am at my best when i am baking, because it reflects my personality what i am! The choice of colours, the frosting depicts my nature! Baking is so therapeutic, for me! whenever i am sad, i bake, I am happy, i bake! The aroma of freshly baked cake and cookies just lightens up my mood! It's just the perfect feeling! I love experimenting with flavours and the textures!

For me cookies are the cutest thing in the world! "THEY ARE A BATCH MADE IN HEAVEN"!

**BAKING IS JUST LOVE, MADE EDIBLE!"**

**ENJOY LIFE, AND EAT CAKE!**

I started my journey 2 years back, by selling freshly homebaked cakes from my kitchen to yours! Cakes, cupcakes



have always been my weakness. So, one day i decided to learn the science and technique of baking.

So i did a course and started my little start-up "

**MANVISCREATION"**

Through this i had a chance to show my baking skills and creativity to all the beautiful people out there ! So, here i am sharing my go to recipe which is one of my favourites!

- 1/2 cup curd
- 1/2 cup milk
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup oil

- 1 tsp vanilla essence
- 1- 1/2 cup Flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- pinch of salt

Method- preheat your oven at 180°C . Add in curd and sugar, mix well. Add in all the dry ingredients & lastly add pinch of salt and milk and beat well. Bake at 180°C for 30-35 mins and enjoy!

My experience here is pretty amazing I am learning new things daily . There are clients who are my great friends now.

Most exciting thing for me is that i have worked with "MASTERCHEF PRINCE" We did an event together for my client's wedding and had put up a live dessert counter at her big day ! He reached to me through my Instagram page.

Such an amazing experience to work with him. Would like to thank all the beautiful people who have always supported me and gave so much love!

My instagram handle is "Manvi'screation"

You can always slide into my Dms!



**MANVI BAGGA**



**Pun Fun**

"People are prisoners of their phone... that's why it's called a "cell phone."

### STONE CUTTER

Look at a stone cutter hammering away at his rock, perhaps a hundred times without as much as a crack showing in it. Yet at the hundred-and first blow it will split in two, and I know it was not the last blow that did it, but all that had gone before.





# LOHRI CELEBRATIONS

## 13<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023





# EOGM

## 20<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023





## ECONOMICS ! DIL SE !



Every morning my mind was in a fix  
"oh dear! Today, again is the period of  
Economics".

The demand and supply concepts did  
excite,

They were easy to understand but  
difficult to write,

The samosa treat by the teacher to  
understand law of diminishing  
marginal utility,

Surprised each of one of us with our  
eating capacity.

I knew only one meaning of market,  
oh my God! This was also sarcastic.

The cost curves moved like my like,  
sometimes they turned left and  
sometimes right,

I wish I could free myself from this  
strife.

The statistical data on over age  
monthly expenditure or subject wise

marks, The concepts of mean, median  
and mode are still in our hearts.

The GDP consumption, saving and  
national income,

always made me feel like watching the  
movie Singham.

The deficit in government budget or it  
was money multiplier,

never ignited my energy levels like a  
rusted-wire.

But the book on Indian Economics  
Department,

Thank God! re-allocated to XIth  
syllabus for our scores betterment.

I really felt very nervous when my  
teacher asked

"Show me your Economics register"  
She sounded more like an Education  
Minister.

Our dear teacher bid us farewell with a  
lovely smile,

and wished us Good Luck saying may  
you rise and shine miles and miles.

As I stepped out of school,

I sighed! "My Life is now so Cool"

Years passed by, I excelled in my  
career,

In my free time, I felt those days were  
merrier.

From some concepts of monthly  
expenditure,

consumption and income,

Slowly and steadily I have succeeded  
to build my own kingdom.

Every thing I do today is all based on  
Economics,

oh God! I even give same examples to  
my generation to help them score  
well in academics.

Now I remember my teacher's words,

She always scolded but never left us  
unheard.

Dear Teacher, I wish I could meet you  
one day "Phir Se"

and thank you for teaching us  
Economics Dil Se".



MONIKA BHATIA

## AMAZING FACTS



Oysters make pearls so they can feel better. When a grain of  
sand or debris gets stuck in their bodies, they ease the pain  
and irritation by coating it with multiple layers of nacre,  
the mineral that lines the inside of their shells, and pearl begins  
to form. Basically, pearls are like blisters, only much prettier.



When Dutch biking company VanMoof began shipping their  
bikes to the USA, a lot of them were arriving to their new  
customers damaged, so they decided to put on image of an  
expensive, flat-screen television on the cardboard boxes.  
Doing so saw an 80% decrease in damage.



## जज़्बात

आज जज़्बात से भरा था वो,  
तो आज उसे शायर बना दिया।  
अशकों के अंगारों में दबा था,  
तो उसे काफ़िर ही बना दिया।

खोल के रिश्तों को उसने सामने रखा,  
तो उसे आज फकीर बना दिया।  
सच्चाई की तराजू पे सब को तोला  
तो उसे पागल ही कहला दिया।

जब-जब उसके जज़्बात खत्म होते जाएंगे,  
तब-तब उसमें शायर पनाह होते जाएंगे,  
थोड़े पन्ने भी अब कोरे रह जायेंगे,  
थोड़ी स्याही भी अब सफ़ेद रह जाएगी,  
कहने को तो उसके समंदर होगा,  
पर सुनने को ना कोई आसमां होगा,  
धीरे-धीरे वो शायर भी मरता जाएगा,  
धीरे-धीरे उसके जज़्बात भी पनाह होते जाएंगे।

अनुप्रिया कोहली तलेजा



## धरोहर

आज विश्वविद्यालय में सुबह से ही उठापटक मची हुई है। नये कंप्यूटर लगाए जा रहे हैं, ताकि शिक्षकों को ऑनलाइन पढ़ाने में कोई दिक्कत ना हो। इसके लिए पुस्तकालय का बड़ा हॉल खाली कर उसे दूसरे छोटे कमरे में शिफ्ट किया जा रहा है। इसी वजह से पुस्तकों की छंटाय हो रही है। पुस्तकालय प्रभारी के साथ पुस्तकें भी उदास हैं, क्योंकि अब कौन कहा जाएगा पता नहीं? सालों से सब एक साथ रहकर एक परिवार की तरह हो गए थे।

इसी बीच वहां कंप्यूटर प्रभारी आये और किताबों का ढेर देखकर कहने लगे...“आजकल किताबें कौन पढ़ता है। सब अपने टैब या आईपैड में पढ़ लेते हैं। आप तो इतनी मेहनत करने की बजाय इन्हें रद्दी वाले को बुलवाकर दे दीजिए।”

उनकी बातें सुनकर पुस्तकालय प्रभारी थोड़ा मुस्कुराए और कहा...

माना कि आज कंप्यूटर का जमाना है और किताबों की जरूरत कम हो गई है पर फिर भी ये इतिहास की धरोहर हैं, अनमोल खजाना है। यह आपको नहीं समझ आयेगा।”

इस पर कंप्यूटर प्रभारी ने कहा...“अरे आप भी कैसी बातें कर रहे हैं अब तो सब कुछ कंप्यूटर में सेव हो जाता है”

“आपकी यह बात तो सही है पर, जब कंप्यूटर में वायरस आ जाता है, इंटरनेट काम नहीं करता है, या कोई और तकनीकी गड़बड़ी हो जाती है, तब ये किताबें ही काम आती हैं।” प्रभारी सर ने जवाब दिया।

हां! एक बात और “लाइट ना रहने पर इन्हें तो मोमबत्ती की रोशनी में भी पढ़ा जा सकता है।”

यह सुनकर कंप्यूटर प्रभारी बंगले झांकने लगे और जो पुस्तकें थोड़ी देर पहले रूआंसी हो गई थी, वो सब ठहाका लगाकर हंस पड़ी।

## दस्तूर

रविवार !!! छुट्टी का दिन !

नाश्ते का काम निपटाते 11:00 बज गए। कामवाली बाई अभी तक नहीं आई थी। सुमन उसे फोन लगाने जा ही रही थी कि अचानक बाहर से आते शोरगुल सुन वह बाहर की ओर चल दी।

लोगों की भीड़ के बीच नशे में धुत एक व्यक्ति औरत को पीट रहा था। पास जाकर देखा तो पता चला कि यह तो चंपा है उसकी कामवाली बाई।

सुमन ने जब आसपास खड़े तमाशा देख रहे लोगों से मदद के लिए कहा तो सब यह कहकर खिसक लिये की

माई ये तो मियां बीवी का आपसी मामला है, हम क्यों बीच में पड़े।

आखिर किसी तरह सुमन चंपा को छुड़ाकर अंदर लायी। उसे और बच्चों को पानी और कुछ खाने को दिया। फिर उसकी चोट पर मरहम पट्टी करते हुए उसने चंपा से पूछा.....

आखिर ऐसे कब तक चलेगा। तुम्हें दर्द नहीं होता??? तुम उसे छोड़ क्यों नहीं देती!

“दर्द तो बहुत होता है मैं साब पर बच्चों के बारे में सोच कर सह लेती हूं।

“ बच्चों को तो तुम ही संभाल रही हो, घर भी तुम ही चलाती हो। फिर क्या सोचना! तलाक ले लो

यह क्या कह रही हैं आप ? बाप के रहते मैं उन्हें अनाथ कर दूं।

चंपा ने गिलास मेज पर रखा और बच्चों का हाथ पकड़कर खड़ी हो गई।

नहीं मेम साब नहीं!

यह सच है वो अक्सर मुझ पर हाथ उठाता है पर ये भी सच है की मुझसे और बच्चों से बहुत प्यार भी करता है। मेरा यह परिवार ही मेरे जीवन की जमा पूंजी है, और मैं किसी भी कीमत पर इसे खोना नहीं चाहती।

अच्छ चलती हूं! नमस्ते मेमसाब.....

यह कहकर जाती हुई चंपा मुझे जिंदगी का एक कठिन पाठ बहुत सरलता से समझा गई कि.....

“बुराई में अच्छाई ढूंढो तो कोई बात बने।

अच्छे में बुराई ढूंढना तो दुनिया का दस्तूर है”



स्मिता जैन, राँची



# GK QUIZ

1

WHICH IS THE FIRST SOLAR MISSION OF INDIA?

- (A) National Solar Mission
- (B) Aditya L1
- (C) Chandrayan-3
- (D) Gaganyaan-1



2

WHICH UNION MINISTRY ORGANIZES THE AI PE CHARCHA (AI DIALOGUE) EVENT?

- (A) Ministry of Electronics and IT
- (B) Ministry of Finance
- (C) Ministry of Corporate affairs
- (D) Ministry of Science and Technologies



3

WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE CLUSTER OF DIGITAL SOLUTIONS LIKE AADHAAR, UPI, DIGI LOCKER, CO-WIN, GERM, AND GSTN?

- (A) Bharat e-platforms
- (B) India Stack
- (C) e-Bharat
- (D) Digi Bharat Show



4

WHICH UNIVERSITY IS ALL SET TO BECOME THE WORLD'S FIRST LIVING HERITAGE UNIVERSITY?

- (A) Vinoba Bhave University
- (B) Delhi University
- (C) Patna University
- (D) Visva-Bharati University



5

UNION FINANCE MINISTER NIRMALA SITHARAMAN PRESENTED THE UNION BUDGET '23 FOR WHICH TIME IN A ROW

- (A) 6th
- (B) 5th
- (C) 10th
- (D) 7th



6

THE BUDGET '23 FOCUSES ON PRIORITIES TERMED AS "SAPTRISHI GUIDING US THROUGH AMRIT KAAL"

- (A) 7
- (B) 5
- (C) 6
- (D) 3



7

WHEN WAS THE FIRST UNION BUDGET OF INDIA PRESENTED?

- (A) 1947
- (B) 1948
- (C) 1949
- (D) 1950



8

RECENTLY IN NEWS, SAMMIL SIKHARJI IS LOCATED IN WHICH DISTRICT OF JHARKHAND?

- (A) Dumka
- (B) Ranchi
- (C) Giridih
- (D) Ramgarh



9

G20 SUMMIT, 2-3RD MARCH, WILL BE FACILITATED IN WHICH CITY OF JHARKHAND?

- (A) Jamshedpur
- (B) Ranchi
- (C) Bokaro
- (D) Deoghar



10

MR. C.P RADHAKRISHNAN HAS BEEN RECENTLY APPOINTED AS GOVERNOR OF JHARKHAND

- (A) 5th
- (B) 8th
- (C) 10th
- (D) 7th



11

WHICH COUNTRY HOLDS THE RECORD FOR LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN IN ODI CRICKET?

- (A) New Zealand
- (B) Australia
- (C) India
- (D) Sri Lanka



12

WHICH PLAYER RECENTLY EQUALLED THE RECORD OF WINNING 22 GRAND SLAM TITLES (SINGLE) IN TENNIS.

- (A) Rafael Nadal
- (B) Novak Djokovic
- (C) Roger Federer
- (D) Carlos Alcaraz



ANSWER

1 - B, 2 - A, 3 - B, 4 - D, 5 - B, 6 - A  
7 - A, 8 - C, 9 - B, 10 - C, 11 - C, 12 - B

Quiz by  
**NITYA KUMAR**





## FORTH COMING PROGRAMMES



**FRIDAY : MUSICALS**



**SAT - SUN : MOVIES**



**SUNDAY : TAMBOLA**



### FROM THE DESK OF HONY. SECRETARY

1. Please inform the Club Office in case you are not receiving your bills, RCL Times and Whatsaap Messages.
2. Members are requested :
  - i] not to bring attendants / bodyguards beyond permissible limit of Club premises.
  - ii] not to bring eatables from outside, into the Club.
  - iii] to park their vehicles in the designated parking space and insure the car have proper RCL stickers.
  - iv] to ensure that ayahs are restricted only in the playpen and children playground area in the front lawns. Members are requested to instruct ayas and children to keep their footwear outside the playpen.
3. As per the Club Bye laws, members are requested not to introduce Local Guests. Local Guests can only be introduced with prior permission of the Hony. Secy. Local Guests will not be permitted to use the Club on Saturdays, Sundays and Club program days. Members are requested to co-operate and fill up the guest form completely.
4. Members are requested to ensure that all their outstation /Local Guests carry proper Photo Id with address proof with them while visiting the Club. It is mandatory to produce the same at the club for records.
5. Dependants are not allowed to introduce guests at the Club.
6. A Suggestion box has been placed at the club reception for Members.
7. Members are requested not to ask the Club to send Club Staff for their Household/private function since such service hamper the service at the Club.
8. Membership is now open in Permanent (sons and daughter of permanent members, who have attained 21 years of age), Associate, Courtesy and Corporate categories. Forms can be collected from the club office.
9. Club bar and kitchen Close at 10:30 PM on weekdays and 11 PM on Saturdays and Sundays. Please Place Your orders accordingly.
10. Members opting for online payments against their dues/ advance of monthly or yearly bills are requested to please inform Club office via an e-mail to [ranchi.club@gmail.com](mailto:ranchi.club@gmail.com) regarding the details of the transaction.
11. Members can download the RCL's App from Google Play Store.
12. Members are requested not to use the front entrance due to the ongoing work of the Porch and reception area.
13. The Swimming pool re opens on 1st March 2023.

  
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