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“હુમ કરે રાષ્ટ્ર આરાધન”

By Dr. Bhalchandra H Joshi

આ બરે ટીવી, મેગેઝીનો અને વર્તમાનપત્રોનો ચૂંટણી અંગેનો કોલાહલ શાંત થઈ ગયો છે. સમગ્ર દેશ એક અનેરી ઉત્સુકતામાં લગભગ ત્રણ માસ સુધી પસાર થયો. બધી જ પ્રવૃત્તિઓ ચાલતી હોવા છતાં ચૂંટણીનું વાતાવરણ જન જનને સ્પર્શી ગયું. ચૂંટણી લોકશાહી પધ્ધતિથી, શાંતિથી સત્તા પરિવર્તન અને સત્તા આરોહણ માટેનો એક અનેરો ઉત્સવ છે.

વિવિધ પ્રદેશોમાં તથાખંડ-ઉપખંડોમાં હિંસા-આક્રમકતા-વિદ્રોહી વાતાવરણની અવાર નવાર ઉભી થતી ઘટનાઓના આપણે સહુ સાક્ષી છીએ. સીરીયા, ઈજીપ્ત સહિતના કેટલાક દેશોમાં થયેલા લાખો લોકોના પ્રદર્શનો, ખડકાયેલી યુધ્ધ ટેંકો અને હિંસાની પીડા વિશ્વએ અનુભવી છે. ભારતમાં શાંત ક્રાંતિથી સત્તા બદલાઈ ગઈ અને વિશ્વએ તેની નોંધ પણ લીધી. તેમાં નરેન્દ્ર દામોદરદાસ મોદીની ભૂમિકા પ્રશંસનીય અને અગ્રીમ ગણાશે જેની નોંધ ઈતિહાસકારોએ લેવી પડશે. આપણે ગમે તે અંગત અભિપ્રાય ધરાવતા હોઈએ, કોઈનું વલણ પણ જુદું હોઈ શકે પરંતુ હજારો કીલોમીટરની યાત્રા, લોકોનો વિધાયક પ્રતિસાદ, ઉમટેલો માનવ મહેરામણ અને ઉનાળાની કાળજી ગરમીમાં એક વસ્ત્ર ધારણ કરી ને ઉઘાડા શરીરે કમળના નિશાનવાળા ધ્વજ સાથે દોડતા લોકનો મિજાજ એ સત્તા પરિવર્તનનો અને નરેન્દ્ર મોદીને સત્તા સોંપણીનો વણલખ્યો આદેશ હતો તે વાત સ્વીકારવી રહી. અને ચૂંટણીના પરિણામોએ એ જ દર્શાવ્યું ભાજપ એકલો ૨૮૩ સીટો

જીત્યો તથા તેના ગઠબંધન એન.ડી.એ.ને ૩૩૫ સીટો મળી.

જી.એલ.એસ. તરફથી ગુજરાતના સમર્થ અને સામર્થ્યવાન ભડવીર નેતાને તેમની સફળતા માટે અને ભાવિ કાર્યો માટેની ખૂબ ખૂબ શુભેચ્છાઓ. ભારત તેના વિકાસમાં સર્વોચ્ચ શિખરો સર કરે

અને સમગ્ર આમજનતાની સુખ, સમૃદ્ધિ, અમન, શાંતિ અને ઐક્ય બરકરાર રહે તેવી પ્રાર્થના પણ કરીએ છીએ.

પરંતુ આપણે જાણીએ છીએ કે નરેન્દ્રભાઈ માટે કપરાં ચઢાણ છે. જનતાની અપેક્ષાઓ પણ અઢળક છે. સવા અબજની વસ્તીને સાથે લઈને સર્વાંગી વિકાસની દિશામાં ચાલવું તથા પ્રાકૃતિક અને માનવ સંધાનોને લઈને ગતિ કરવી એ કપરું કામ છે પરંતુ અશક્ય નથી. ભારતના જનમાનસમાં નવચેતના જગાડવા જે પુરુષાર્થ મહાત્મા ગાંધીજીએ સ્વતંત્રતા પહેલાં અને લાલબહાદુર શાસ્ત્રીજીએ

સ્વતંત્રતા પછી કરેલો તેવા મોડેલરૂપ પુરુષાર્થની જરૂર છે એમ થાય તો આખે આખું હિન્દુસ્તાન વાઈબ્રન્ટ બની જાય.

દેશના પ્રશ્નો જાણીતા છે અને અગ્રીમતા મોંઘવારી, બેકારી, શિક્ષણસુધારણા, ઈન્ફ્રાસ્ટ્રક્ચરની સુવિધાઓ-માર્ગો, ખેતી, પાણી, પોષણ, આરોગ્ય, જનવિકાસના સુલભ ઘટકો છે. તેના પર એકાગ્ર થવામાં આવે. વીજળી અને ઔદ્યોગિક વિકાસ, આયાત-નિર્યાતની પ્રામાણિક નીતિઓ આ બધી સમસ્યાઓ વાસ્તવિક સમાધાનો ઈચ્છે છે. તે અંગે રાષ્ટ્રના હિતમાં કામ થવું જરૂરી છે. વર્તમાનપત્રોમાં, ટીવી ચેનલોમાં અને મેગેઝીનોમાં થતી ચર્ચામાં વડાપ્રધાને આ વિવિધ સમસ્યાનો સામનો કરવાનો છે અને તે કઈ રીતે થઈ શકે તેની ચર્ચાઓ થઈ છે અને થઈ રહી છે. એટલે તે અંગે પુનરાવર્તન કરવાનો હેતુ નથી. મુખ્યત્વે ચાર મુદ્દા પર ધ્યાન દોરવાનું ઉચિત સમજું છું જે વેચારિક અને ભાવાત્મક છે.

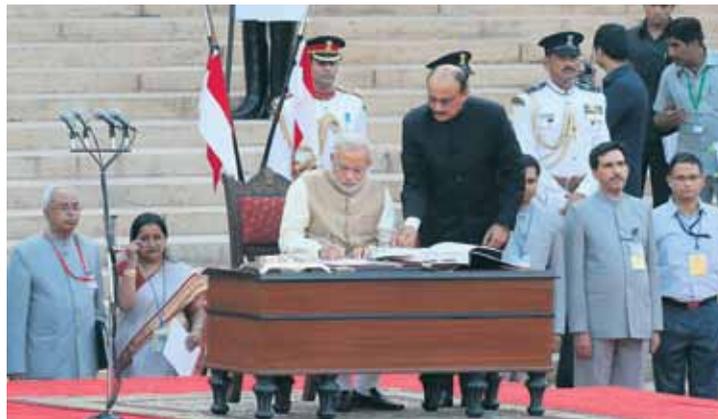
પહેલો મુદ્દો છે આપણા દેશનો બહોળો સમાજ પ્રાથમિક જરૂરિયાત, પોષણ, પ્રાથમિક સુવિધા પ્રાથમિક આરોગ્ય અને કેળવણી તેમજ જીવન માટે પ્રાથમિક કહી શકાય તેવી બાબતોથી અને તાલીમથી વંચિત છે. તે એક અથવા તો બીજી રીતે શોષણ અને કુપોષણનો ભોગ બનેલો છે. તેથી તે શક્ય તમામ બદીઓનો શિકાર થયેલો છે. તે વિશાળ જનસમૂહને બહાર લાવી આત્મસન્માનથી સ્વતંત્ર રીતે પોતાનો વિકાસ સાધી શકે, કોઈ આધારોની જરૂર ન રહે તેવી રીતે તાલીમ આપી સામાન્ય જનપ્રવાહમાં મેળવવાની જરૂર છે તેને માટે આયોજનબધ્ધ કાર્યક્રમો અમલમાં મુકી શકાય તેને અગ્રીમતા આપવી જોઈએ.

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TOGETHER WE WILL SCRIPT A GLORIOUS FUTURE FOR INDIA! PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODI

By Jean Dsouza

After months of campaigning and voting, the election process has finally come to an end in India. We have officially and democratically elected our government. It is the first time since the 1984 Indian general elections that a party has won enough seats to govern without the support of other parties. The BJP and its allies won a right to form the government, and Prime Minister Narendra Modi assumed office on the 26th of May 2014 as the 15th Prime Minister of independent India.



A leader, says Napoleon Bonaparte, is a dealer in hope. And since independence, we

have over six decades of different leaders giving us different kinds of dreams and

hopes. Fourteen prime ministers before Prime Minister Modi have done their bit in giving the citizens of India their “audacity of hope”. The journey from 1947 till today has been one filled with a variety of different leaders who assumed the prime ministerial office. The country has been proud of some, and has critiqued others. Read on to find out who these fifteen prime ministers of our country have been, and feel the pride of being an Indian!

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બીજો મુદ્દો, લોકશાહી પ્રણાલી સંસ્કાર માટેની તાલીમનો છે. આપણો દેશ હજારો વર્ષથી રાજાશાહી સામંતશાહી અને બળવત્તર મનુષ્યની ગુલામગીરીથી ટેવાયેલો છે. લોકશાહીના ૬૦ વર્ષ પછી પણ સામંતશાહીના સંસ્કાર અને ગુલામ બનીને જીવવાની ઢબને આપણે છોડી શક્યા નથી. અમીર, અમલદાર, ફોજદાર, જાતિ, જ્ઞાતિ, સત્તા, સત્તાઝૂઠ માણસો વિગેરે હજુ પણ સામાન્ય જનને કચડે છે અને દોરે છે. જાણે-અજાણે, ઈચ્છા-અનિચ્છાએ આપણે ભણેલા અને ન ભણેલા સહુએ સત્તાને સર્વાધિક માનીને તેની શેહમાં જીવીએ છીએ. ક્યારેક ગુલામગીરી જ કરીએ છીએ. તેમાંથી મુક્ત થવું જરૂરી છે. જવાબદારીવાળું સ્વતંત્ર નિર્ભય મન જન્મવું જરૂરી છે.

આપણા દેશમાં માણસનું વ્યક્તિ તરીકેનું સ્થાપન થવું બાકી છે. હજુ આપણે ટોળામાં જીવતી લોકશાહીના પ્રતિનિધિ છીએ. તેને સાચા અર્થમાં લોક બનાવવાની તાલીમબદ્ધ કરવાની જરૂર છે. તે માટે જરૂરી છે વ્યક્તિ નો વ્યક્તિ તરીકેનો સ્વીકાર કરતી કેળવણીની. જાતિ, જ્ઞાતિ, ધર્મ કે પ્રદેશથી નહીં ભારતીય તરીકેનો સ્વતંત્ર હસ્તિ તરીકેનો સ્વીકાર આપણને લોકશાહી સંસ્કારમાં આઝૂઠ કરશે. આવી કેળવણી ગ્રામ-ગ્રામપંચાયત-નગરપંચાયત અને સમગ્ર દેશમાં થવી જોઈએ. એક એક જન સાચા અર્થમાં જવાબદાર નાગરિક બને અને પોતાનો નાગરિક ધર્મ કોઈપણની શેહમાં તણાયા વગર અદા કરે તેવી જનહિત ચેતના આમ સમાજમાં નિર્માણ થાય તો લોકશાહીનો પ્રબળ સંસ્કાર વિશ્વમાં અસરકારક બની શકે. આવી કેળવણી



પ્રાથમિક, માધ્યમિક અને ઉચ્ચશિક્ષણમાં થવી જોઈએ.

ત્રીજો મુદ્દો રાષ્ટ્રગૌરવનો છે. ઉપરોક્ત કેળવણી પામેલા લોકો ધગધગતી રાષ્ટ્રીયતાથી પ્લાવીત થશે. ભારત સમક્ષ કોઈ ઊંચી આંખ કરીને કે લાલચ આપીને તેને મજબુર નહીં કરી શકે. આવો રાષ્ટ્રભાવ જન્માવવામાં નરેન્દ્રભાઈ અને તેમનું વ્યક્તિત્વ પ્રભાવશાળી સાબીત થઈ શકે તેમ છે. જેમ મત મેળવી શકાય છે તેમ રાષ્ટ્રીયતાનું ગૌરવ કરતો સમાજ બેઠો કરી શકાય છે તે માટેનું અવિરત આયોજન, સંપર્ક, વિચાર અને ભાવનું આદાન પ્રદાન, દેશમાં એક્ય અને રાષ્ટ્રગૌરવ સાથે આત્મ સન્માન ઉભા થઈ શકે તેમ છે.

ચોથો મુદ્દો સક્રિય યુવાવર્ગનો છે. આવો પ્રખર રાષ્ટ્રપ્રેમી યુવાવર્ગ દેશમાં સક્રિય બને તે કાર્યની પણ અપેક્ષા નરેન્દ્રભાઈ પાસેથી છે જે પોતાના હિતને નહીં રાષ્ટ્રના હિતને પ્રાધાન્ય આપે. દરેક પ્રાંતમાંથી આવા ૫૦ થી ૧૦૦ જેટલા યુવાનો -યુવતીઓ નીકળે તો લગભગ બે થી ત્રણ હજાર જેટલી

રાષ્ટ્રને સમર્પિત યુવાટોળી ઘણું મોટું અસરકારક આંદોલન તથા વાતાવરણ ભારતનું નવનિર્માણનું કામ કરી શકે. સ્વતંત્રતાના આંદોલન સમયે કેટલાક સ્વતંત્ર રચનાત્મક અભિયાનો ચાલતા હતા. તેવા રચનાત્મક રાષ્ટ્રીય વિકાસના, સમાજ વિકાસના, વ્યક્તિ વિકાસના (વૈચારિક તેમજ ભાવાત્મક) કાર્યક્રમો ઠેર ઠેર નાના-મોટાપાયે ચાલતા કરવાની જરૂર છે. પ્રત્યેક નાગરિક પોતાની ફરજ સમજીને પોતાની અભિરૂચિ અનુસાર આ કાર્યક્રમોમાં પોતાના સમય અને શક્તિનું દાન અવશ્ય કરે અને તે પણ કંઈક મેળવવાની અપેક્ષા વગર. આવા રાષ્ટ્રીય વ્યાપક કાર્યક્રમોમાં નરેન્દ્રભાઈની સૂઝ, શક્તિ અને માર્ગદર્શન અસરકારક વાતાવરણ ઉભું કરી શકે તેમ છે.

કોઈ પણ ભૌતિક સુવિધાઓ અને ઈન્ફ્રાસ્ટ્રક્ચર કરતા વૈચારિક અને ભાવાત્મક વાતાવરણની ચેતના નવભારત નિર્માણમાં હજાર ગણી શક્તિ ઉભી કરી શકે તેમ છે, અને તે પણ કેળવણી દ્વારા જ. એ આપણે ક્યારેય પણ ન ભૂલીએ. રાષ્ટ્રને સમર્પિત એવા યુવાનો તેમજ રાષ્ટ્રને અગ્રીમતા આપતો-ચાહતો એક વિરાટ જનસમૂહ જો સક્રિય થાય તો સ્વતંત્રતાના આંદોલન સમયે જાગેલી વિરાટ જનચેતના જેવું વાતાવરણ જન્માવી શકાય, જે ભારતના નવનિર્માણને આંદોલીત કરી શકે. પરંતુ આવી રાષ્ટ્રીય ચેતનાને જગાડી શકે તેવા વાતાવરણને સર્જવાનો પ્રયંચ પુરુષાર્થ નરેન્દ્રભાઈ હાથ ધરશે? એમ થાય તો કુદરત અવશ્ય તેમને સાથ આપશે તેવી મારી અંતરની શ્રદ્ધા છે.

ડૉ. ભાલચંદ્ર જોષી

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Welcome and Farewell are two great occasions which make one feeling proud and contented that s/he belongs to someone-somewhere. At GLS, April is the month to bid farewell to those who have dedicated part of their lives to teaching, serving and educating.

The retirement function at GLS is a tradition that was established by Shri Sudhir Nanavati, Executive Vice-president, GLS, and has been religiously followed ever since. It is largely related to the experiences and emotions, of all the members of GLS 'parivar'. This function, to honour and bid farewell to the employees from different GLS institutions, was held on 19th April 2014 at the GLS auditorium. All the heads of the family - Shri N. R. Shah, Executive Director, GLS, ShriSudhirbhaiNanavati, Executive Vice President, GLS and ShriBhalchandra Joshi, Registrar, GLS remained present to say goodbye to their family members. All the principals and directors of different institutions, as well as the staff members, graced the occasion.

It was really very difficult to say goodbye to those who have spent virtually their whole life, retirement would undoubtedly leave a significant vacuum in the family tree of GLS. This year GLS bid adieu to nineteen members.



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ShriGabhaji M Thakor	M N law College	Peon
ShriPujalal K Ahiri	Smt. Sadguna Girls College	Peon
Smt. Leelaben D Modi	C U Shah Preparatory School	Aaya

On this occasion ShriSudhirbhaiNanavati complimented the retirees, who superbly dedicated services at GLS. He said that if an organisation takes care of its employees, they would always give it back their best. He further said that for a person "Retirement is the end of one life, inexchange for another." He added that it certainly has its different set of joys and sorrows one has to endure.

In his 'Ashirvachan' Shri N R Shah blessed and expressed good wishes for the retirees' future. He also pointed out to few very important aspects of our life. Dr. B. H. Joshi, Registrar, GLS stressed on the fact that retirement is no longer a worry, if you accept it as a new beginning of life. Many of the retirees acknowledged their deepest thankfulness for the institutions they worked with by expressing their views. We wish them the very best of health and contentment in their retired life, as they look forward to spending happy hours with their own families and hobbies.



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MOUNTAIN MAGIC!!!

By Shubha Lagvankar

When the Himalayas call, one has to simply bow down and be there! Summers are best spent in various Himalayan ranges. Our visit to Pirpanjal ranges was planned with so much enthusiasm and expectations. Most of the group members were first time trekkers, some of them joining just because the others wanted to!!

The long and arduous overnight bus journey from Delhi to Manali did not seem boring due to serpentine roads of 'Swaar Ghat' and early morning sight of river Beas through the valleys. Our base camp was set up on two steps of apple gardens on the hill slopes. Viewing snow clad mountain tops with background music of chirping birds is a treat to any nature lover!

Next morning trek to higher camp was a good three hour ascend with pines, oaks and deodars on surrounding mountain slopes. By the time we had lunch and settled in the tents for some rest, it started drizzling which soon turned into a heavy down pour. Enjoying samosas served in the tents with hot tea seemed ultimate luxury! The skies opened a bit late evening for us to join the camp staff in collecting dry wood for the camp fire which could not be possible as the rain resumed and continued through the night. We only hoped that it could be better next day. This camp I was a place called Pandu Ropa as Pandavas were supposed to have stayed here and grown some sort of grains. A floating patch of grass in the middle of a pond was fun to walk which was almost like a trampoline walk.

Heavy snow had brought our camp II at a lower height than the original plan. This made our next trek short and less tiring. All looked forward to explore around this camp site



and the rain gods showed their fury again. Right from the lunch time it continued to rain till evening packing us off in the tents. The evening brought some relief and we had an impromptu trek to a stream down the slope. The camp staff had managed to collect some wood and started fire after a lot of effort. Hindi-Gujarati-Himachali songs and dance kept the fire on within us. The weather was kind enough to let us go to snow point on subsequent morning. The kids had best time playing in the snow and the elders wiped the years in their age and joined them. We were back to camp just in time to save us from heavy rains. By now all had lost patience and were bugged of being trapped in tent. Just then the rain combined with snowfall and the green tree tops up the hill were covered with snow!! A few had courage to come out with rain sheets or umbrellas to witness the view! The night spent with rain hitting the tent top and the morning three hour rain left us

with no option but to cut short our trek by one day and go back to base camp. After all, how long can one sit, chat or play cards in the tents?? The base camp capacity full with other batches was a blessing in disguise as we checked in the hotel rooms. Getting a bed to sleep with thick blankets was never so precious after wet tents and sleeping bags! With an extra day at Manali, we explored Manali temples, markets and had a trip to Kullu for rafting. In the end, people were happy to have two trips – a trek and Manali tour in one visit....that's positive thinking!!!

(The writer is Associate Professor of Statistics at HACC)

INTERESTING INDIA

Medicine

- Sushruta is regarded as the Father of Surgery. Over 2600 years ago Sushruta and his team conducted complicated surgeries for conditions like cataract, artificial limbs, caesareans, fractures, urinary stones, plastic surgery and brain surgeries.
- Ayurveda is the earliest school of medicine known to mankind. The Father of Medicine, Charaka, consolidated Ayurveda 2500 years ago.

Academics and Sciences

- The world's first university

was established in Takshila in 700 BC. More than 10,500 students from all over the world studied more than 60 subjects here. The University of Nalanda built in the 4th century was one of the greatest achievements of ancient India in the field of education.

- Bhaskaracharya rightly calculated the time taken by the earth to orbit the Sun hundreds of years before the astronomer Smart. According to his calculation, the time taken by the Earth to orbit the Sun was

365.258756484 days.

Miscellaneous

- India is the largest democracy in the world, the 7th largest Country in the world, and one of the most ancient civilizations.
- Varanasi, also known as Benaras, was called "the Ancient City" when Lord Buddha visited it in 500 B.C., and is the oldest, continuously inhabited city in the world today.
- There are 1,652 dialects and languages spoken in India.
- Because so many Indians speak English, India now has

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“અમૂલ્ય જીંદગી”

એક કદમ આગળ વધુ, ત્યાં થંભી જાય જીંદગી !
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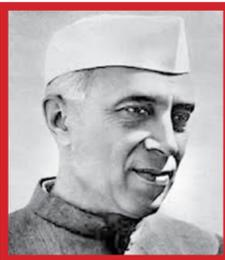
THE FIFTEENTH STAR

PRIME MINISTERS OF INDIA: PAST AND PRESENT



In India's parliamentary system, the Constitution names the President as head of state de jure, but the de facto executive powers are vested in the Prime Minister and his Council of Ministers. The Prime Minister of India, as addressed in the Constitution of India, is the chief of government, chief advisor to the President of India, head of the Council of Ministers and the leader of the majority party in parliament. The prime minister leads the executive branch of the Government of India. The prime minister is the senior member of cabinet in the executive branch of government in a parliamentary system. The prime minister selects and can dismiss other members of the cabinet; allocates posts to members within the Government; is the presiding member and chairman of the cabinet and is responsible for bringing proposal of legislation. The resignation or death of the prime minister dissolves the cabinet. Appointed and sworn-in by the President, the Prime Minister is usually the leader of the party or alliance that has a majority in the Lok Sabha, the lower house of India's Parliament. Narendra Modi is the 15th Prime Minister of India since the 26th of May 2014.

1947



PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was the 1st Prime Minister of Independent India from 15th Aug. 1947 to 27th May 1964. He remained the Prime Minister of India for 17 long years and can rightly be called the architect of modern India. He was a prolific writer ("Discovery of India") and a great orator; he was the co-founder of Non-Aligned Movement. He was Conferred Bharat Ratna (1955). He set India on the path of democracy and nurtured its institutions - parliament, multi-party system, independent judiciary and free press.

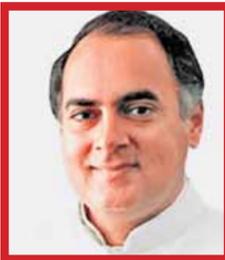
1966



INDIRA PRIYADARSHINI GANDHI

Indira Priyadarshini Gandhi was considered as the central figure of the Indian National Congress party. Gandhi, held the Prime Ministerial position from 1966 to 1977 and then again from 1980 until her assassination in 1984. She was the second longest serving Prime Minister of India and the only woman to hold the office. Indira Gandhi was named "Woman of the Millennium" in a poll organised by the BBC in 1999.

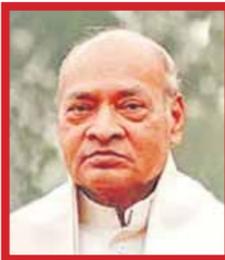
1984



RAJIV GANDHI

Rajiv Gandhi was the youngest Prime Minister so far, the grandson of Pt. Nehru to take up office at the age of 41 (31st Oct 1984 to 2nd Dec 1989). He took office after the 1984 assassination of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, his mother. Rajiv Gandhi remained Congress President until the elections in 1991. While campaigning for the elections, he was assassinated by a suicide bomber.

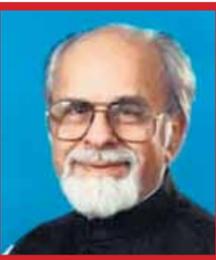
1991



PAMULAPARTI VENKATA NARASIMHA RAO

Pamulaparti Venkata Narasimha Rao was the Prime Minister of India from (1991–1996). His ascendancy to the prime ministership was politically significant in that he was the first holder of this office from non-Hindi-speaking south India. He led an important administration, overseeing a major economic transformation and several home incidents affecting national security of India. He is often referred to as the "Father of Indian Economic Reforms"

1997



INDER KUMAR GUJRAL

Inder Kumar Gujral served as the Prime Minister of India from April 1997 to March 1998. Gujral was the third PM to be from the Rajya Sabha, the first being Indira Gandhi and the second H. D. Deve Gowda. Besides being a political persona, he is a socialist, writer and also the head of various sports clubs. He is a great admirer of Urdu poetry and poets and can also speak fluently in Urdu.

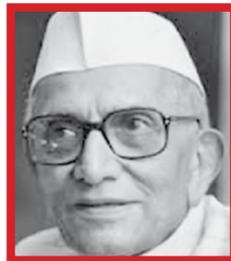
1964



GULZARILAL NANDA

Gulzarilal Nanda, Gandhian to the core, was interim Prime Minister on two occasions - after the sudden demise of Pt. Nehru (from May 27, 1964 to June 9, 1964), for 14 days, and again after the sudden demise of Lal Bahadur Shastri (from January 11 to 24, 1966), again for a period of 14 days. His thrust was on labour issues and was a leading light in the labour movement. He was awarded the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian award.

1977



MORARJI RANCHODJI DESAI

Morarji Ranchodji Desai was a notable Indian independence activist. As prime minister his term was from 24th March 1977 to 28th July 1979. He was also the first Prime Minister to head India's first non-Congress Government. He held many important posts in the Government of India such as: Chief Minister of Bombay State, Home Minister, Finance Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of India. Desai was conferred with Pakistan's highest civilian award, Nishan-e-Pakistan.

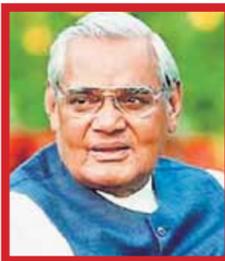
1989



VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH

Vishwanath Pratap Singh served as the Prime Minister of India (1989–90) and the 41st nominal Raja Bahadur (ruler) of the northern kingdom of Manda. He was the principal founder in 1988 of the Janata Dal. He was known for trying to improve the state of India's lower castes in his short term as Prime Minister. He took a major decision in implementing the Mandal Commission recommendations.

1996



ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE

Atal Bihari Vajpayee, as Prime Minister had two terms: 16th May 1996 to 1st June 1996; 19th March 1998 to 22nd May 2004. First for 13 days in 1996 and then from 1998 to 2004. A leader of the centre-right Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), he is the only Prime Minister from outside the Indian National Congress party to serve a full five-year term. Many ideologically opponents praised his political, social and humanitarian philosophy of life. He is one of the most revered personalities in the post independent political life of the country.

2004



MANMOHAN SINGH

Manmohan Singh is the first PM to retain the post for the second consecutive term (22nd May 2004 to 26th May 2014) after Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the India's first Prime Minister. His stated goals included helping improve conditions for India's poor, securing peace with neighbouring Pakistan, and improving relations between India's various religious groups. Singh presided over a rapidly expanding economy. In early 2014 Singh announced that he would not seek a third term as prime minister in the elections to the Lok Sabha that spring.

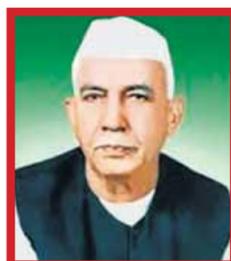
1964



LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI

Lal Bahadur Shastri was the Prime Minister of India from 9th June 1964 to 11th Jan 1966. He was the leader of the Indian National Congress party. Shastri as Prime Minister continued Nehru's policies of non-alignment and socialism. He became a national hero following the victory in the Indo-Pakistan War of 1965. His slogan of "Jai Jawan Jai Kisan" ("Hail the soldier, Hail the farmer") became very popular during the war and is remembered even today.

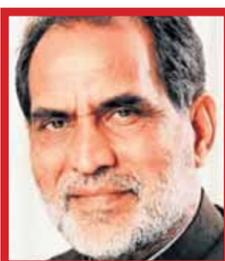
1979



CHAUDHURI CHARAN SINGH

Chaudhuri Charan Singh holds the record of being the sole Prime Minister of India who did not face the Lok Sabha even for a single day during his short tenure of just a month. His term was from 28th July 1979 to 14th Jan 1980. The day before the Lok Sabha was due to meet for the first time, the Indian National Congress withdrew their support from his Bharatiya Lok Dal Government.

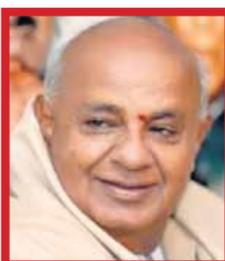
1990



CHANDRA SHEKHAR

Chandra Shekhar was the Prime Minister of India from November 1990 to June 1991 was a leading member of the Socialist Party before he joined the ruling Congress Party in 1964. He was a member of India's upper legislative chamber, the Rajya Sabha, from 1962 to 1967, and he held a seat in the lower chamber, the Lok Sabha, in 1977–79, 1980–84, and from 1989 until he became prime minister.

1996



HARADANAHALLI DODDEGOWDA DEVE GOWDA

Haradanahalli Doddegowda Deve Gowda was the Prime Minister of India (1996–1997) and the 14th Chief Minister of the state of Karnataka (1994–1996). In the parliamentary elections held in 1996, the United Front formed a government at the centre with the support of the Congress Party in order to prevent the Bharatiya Janata Party from coming to power and he was sworn in as the new prime minister.

2014



NARENDRA DAMODARDAS MODI

Narendra Damodardas Modi is the current Prime Minister of India. Narendra Modi, a leader of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), also served as Chief Minister of Gujarat from 2001 to 2014. He represents Varanasi as its Member of Parliament (MP). Modi was a key strategist for the BJP in the successful 1995 and 1998 Gujarat state election campaigns. He became Chief Minister of Gujarat in October 2001 and served longer by far in that position than anyone else to date. He is a Hindu Nationalist and a member of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS).

શાસનની ક્ષિતિજ પર નારી શક્તિનો ઉદય (ગુજરાતના પ્રથમ મહિલા મુખ્યમંત્રી શ્રીમતી આનંદી બહેન પટેલ)

ભગવાન શ્રીકૃષ્ણની કર્મભૂમિ અને ગાંધી-સરદારની જન્મભૂમિ ગુજરાત અગણિત નરરત્નોથી અલંકૃત થતી રહી છે. ગુજરાતી પ્રજાને સાહસ, ખંત, સહિષ્ણુતા અને સમૃદ્ધિના શિખરો સર કરાવનાર મહાપુરુષોની કમી ક્યારેય અહીં વર્તાઈ નથી. સબળ અને સફળ નેતૃત્વની શૃંખલા મહામાનવોની વણઝારના સાક્ષી બન્યા પછી ગુજરાતે ૫૩ વર્ષના ઇતિહાસમાં પહેલી વખત સાબિત કરી આપ્યું છે કે સ્ત્રીઓ પુરુષોની પ્રતિભાનો પડછાયો માત્ર નથી પરંતુ માર્ગદિપીકા સમો પ્રકાશ પુંજ છે.

કમળ કાદવમાં ખીલે છે, દીપકનો નયનરમ્ય પ્રકાશ અંધકારમાં રેલે છે એમ તળપદી ધરતી પર દસ ભાઈબહેનોના બહોળા પરિવારોમાં જન્મેલા આનંદીબહેન ગુજરાતનું ગૌરવ થવા જ સર્જયા હતા. ખેડૂત પરિવારમાં જન્મ એટલે કુદરતની ઇંચમાં જ ખીલવાનું થયું. ધરતીના છોરુંને આભનો છેડો તાકવાની પહેલેથી જ નેમ. વળી કુદરતના ક્રમ નિયમને વશ ખેડૂત સંતાન સહેજે જ આપમેળે મનને બદલે ઈશ્વરને આધીન થઈ વર્તે. શ્રાવણની હેલી, વૈશાખના વાયરા અને પોષ મહિનાની ઠંડી ધરતીની જેમ ધરતીના સંતાનોને કોઠે પડી ગઈ હોય છે. એટલે આનંદીબહેન નાનપણથી જ વિષમતાઓના વિષ પચાવવાનું શીખી ગયેલા. માતા મેનાબહેને નાનપણમાં જ આનંદીબહેનને શીખવી દીધેલું કે, સમાજમાં સ્ત્રીનું જીવન કષ્ટદાયક છે. આવા કંટકભર્યા માર્ગ પર ચાલવા શિક્ષણ જ એકમાત્ર ઉપાય છે. આ વાત હૃદયમાં ધારી આનંદીબહેને કેવળ અભ્યાસમાં મન કેન્દ્રિત કરી દીધું. શાળાજીવન દરમિયાન ૭૦૦ છોકરાઓની વચ્ચે તેઓ એક જ છોકરી હતા. વળી પીલવાઈની સાયન્સ એન્ડ આર્ટ્સ કોલેજમાં પણ તેઓ એકમાત્ર વિદ્યાર્થીની હતા. અભ્યાસકાળ દરમિયાન પુરુષોના સમુદાય વચ્ચે તેઓ એકમાત્ર સબળા સન્નારી બની રહ્યા. કોલેજકાળમાં અભ્યાસ ક્ષેત્રે સુવર્ણચંદ્રક વિજેતા બની અવ્વલ નંબરે રહેનાર આનંદીબહેને



નિર્ધાર્યું હતું કે ભણતર એટલે જીવન ઘડતર. એટલે તેઓ માહિતીની વિપુલતા, જ્ઞાનની ઉપયોગિતા અને અનુભવની અસરકારકતાને સંતુલિત કરી પોતાની જીવનશૈલી બનાવી શક્યા. શિક્ષણ એ જીવન પરિવર્તન અને જીવનઘડતરનું અજોડ સાધન છે એમ પુરવાર કરનાર આનંદીબહેને અમદાવાદની મોહિનાબા કન્યાશાળાના ઉત્તમ શિક્ષિકા બની રહ્યા. તેઓને ૧૯૮૮માં શ્રેષ્ઠ શિક્ષક તરીકેનું સન્માન રાજ્યપાલશ્રી તથા રાષ્ટ્રપતિશ્રી દ્વારા પ્રાપ્ત થયું.

શાળાની વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓ સાથે તેઓ સરદાર સરોવરના શૈક્ષણિક પ્રવાસે ગયા ત્યારે બે વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓ તેમાં ડૂબવા માંડી. પળવારનોય વિલંબ કર્યા વિના એમણે જીવનું જોખમ માથે લીધું અને કછોટો મારીને સીધા જ તળાવમાં કૂદી પડ્યા. બેઉ કન્યાઓનો જીવ બચાવ્યો. તેઓના આ પરાક્રમ માટે તત્કાલીન કેન્દ્ર સરકારે તેમને વીરતા પુરસ્કારથી સન્માન્યા. આવા

નીડર અને બાહોશ શિક્ષિકા આનંદી બહેને શિક્ષણનું ક્ષેત્ર છોડી સમાજસેવાના ક્ષેત્રે પદાર્પણ કર્યું તેનોય રસપ્રદ ઇતિહાસ છે.

ઈ.સ. ૧૯૮૫-૮૭ ના વર્ષો દરમિયાન ગુજરાતમાં વ્યાપક દુષ્કાળ પડ્યો. ચોતરફ પાણી અને ઘાસચારાની તથા અનાજની તીવ્ર અછત ઊભી થઈ. આ દિવસોમાં તેઓએ સમગ્ર ગુજરાતનો સઘન પ્રવાસ આદર્યો. જનસંપર્કના આ યજ્ઞમાં એમણે પોતાની જાત હોમી દીધી. ઠેર ઠેર લોકોને મળ્યા. તેઓના દૈનિક જીવન અને સમસ્યાઓને સારી પેઠે સમજ્યા અને આમ જનતાની જીવન સુખદાયી કરવાની નેમ સાથે એમણે રાજકારણને પોતાની કારકિર્દી બનાવી દીધી.

ગુજરાત ભાજપ મહિલા મોરચાના અધ્યક્ષ તરીકે તેઓએ પોતાના અભ્યાસ અને સુશિક્ષિત માનસને પલોટ્યું. સ્ત્રીસશક્તિકરણનું અભિયાન આદર્યું. નાનપણમાં માતા પાસેથી શિક્ષણનું

મૂલ્ય આત્મસાત કરીને તેઓએ દૃઢ કર્યું હતું કે શિક્ષણથી જ સ્ત્રીઓને સશક્ત બનાવી શકાશે. કન્યાકુમારીથી કાશ્મીર સુધીની એકતા યાત્રાના સાહસ કરનાર નીડર આનંદીબહેન તમામ સ્ત્રીઓને નિર્ભય, સાહસિક તેમજ આત્મવિશ્વાસથી સભર બનાવવા ઈચ્છતા હતા. અને એ જ જીવનમંત્ર લઈ તેઓ આજપર્યંત કાર્યરત છે. કારકિર્દીના આરંભે શિક્ષિકા તરીકે તેમજ રાજ્ય સરકારના મંત્રીમંડળમાં શિક્ષણમંત્રી તરીકે તેઓએ સ્ત્રીસશક્તિકરણના ભરપૂર પ્રયાસો કર્યા છે. તેઓના નેતૃત્વ હેઠળ કન્યા કેળવણીક્ષેત્રે ગુજરાત અચૂક પ્રગતિ કરશે. તેઓ શિક્ષણક્ષેત્રે ખૂબ ઊંડી સમજ અને અનુભવ ધરાવે છે. તેથી શિક્ષણને રોજગારલક્ષી બનાવી શકશે. મહર્ષિ અરવિંદે વર્ષો પૂર્વે ‘સ્ત્રી સામ્રાજી બને’ એવી કલ્પના સેવી હતી અને આજે એક સંવેદનશીલ, શિક્ષિત અને અનુભવી મહિલા ગુજરાતનું નેતૃત્વ સંભાળી રહ્યા છે ત્યારે સમગ્ર ગુજરાતની

મહિલાઓ સ્વાશ્રય, સ્વાવલંબન અને આત્મસન્માનની પ્રાપ્તિ માટે આનંદીબહેનને પોતાના આદર્શ તરીકે આશાભરી નજરે જુએ તેમાં શી નવાઈ !

અનેક સક્ષમ અને અનુભવી રાજપુરુષો હોવા છતાં ગુજરાતના મુખ્યમંત્રી પદે આનંદીબહેન આરૂઢ થયા તેનો એમ સ્પષ્ટ સંદેશો છે કે સ્વાશ્રયી, સમર્પિત અને ધ્યેયનિષ્ઠ મહિલા સિદ્ધિના શિખરો જરૂર સર કરી શકે છે. મહિલાઓ સર્વોચ્ચ જવાબદારીનું વહન કરવા સક્ષમ છે તે વાતની પણ અહીં ખાત્રી થાય છે.

મુખ્યમંત્રી પદે બિરાજતાની સાથે જ આનંદીબહેને ઝેડ પ્લસ સુરક્ષા મેળવવાનો ઈન્કાર કરી મુખ્યમંત્રી કાર્યાલય અને આવાસમાં આમજનતાનો સરળ પ્રવેશ સુનિશ્ચિત કરીને તેઓ સાચા લોકનેતા છે એવો સંકેત આપ્યો છે. સત્તારૂઢ થતા પૂર્વે તેઓએ વચન આપ્યું હતું કે અમે દરેક ક્ષણ રાજ્યના શોષિત ગરીબ અને પીડિત લોકોના કલ્યાણ માટે વાપરીશું અને નજીકના દિવસોમાં અન્યાનક જ તેઓ જમિયતપુરા ગામની ગામસભામાં તેઓ અગોતરી જાણ કર્યા વિના પહોંચી ગયા હતા. અહીં ગ્રામજનોની વચ્ચે બેસી રસ્તા, પાણી, એસ.ટી. બસ સેવા જેવા તેમના પાયાના પ્રશ્નો સાંભળી સ્થળ પર જ ઉકેલ લાવવા માટે તેઓએ સંબંધિત અધિકારીઓને સૂચના આપી દીધી હતી. વળી આંગણવાડીમાં પૌષ્ટિક આહાર ઉપલબ્ધ થાય અને તેમાં સ્થાનિક ખેડૂતો સહભાગી થાય તે પણ સુનિશ્ચિત કર્યું હતું.

એક સફળ કેળવણીકાર, સંવેદનશીલ સમાજસેવક તથા પ્રખર વહીવટકર્તા આનંદીબહેન પટેલને ગુજરાતના મુખ્યમંત્રી પદે આરૂઢ થવા બદલ અભિનંદન !

ડૉ. જયેશ માંડણકા (અંગ્રેજી વિભાગ)
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GLS Voice invites photographs of places that you have seen, you have felt, and you have enjoyed pictures that are your “Kodak Moments”. If you have spent your vacations roaming around, out and if you think you have clicked some great pictures, try sharing with us.

Unjumble these words related to outer space.

1. ptmoearshe
2. aygxal
3. yonmosatr
4. eelstoecp
5. latteelis



Can you find five words related to music?



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L	A	M	O	P	N	O
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Where Is He ???

Once when I saw an ant in the motion
 I thought where is the creator of this creation
 In the big Temples where this
 People rush with foot bare
 Or on the hill station in
 Which they go with intention
 The one who finds him in stone
 Can never realize him with itself
 At last I got my solution
 He is everywhere in every condition
 Chirping with the birds in the sky
 In the every raindrop of monsoon
 In the sudden gust of wind blowing
 In the old lady working hard
 Taking lunch with the ants
 In a newly blossomed flower
 Playing with small children a lot
 In an honest and simple man living
 In the beggar asking some food
 In poor labour working hard
 And is not Fastened in just
 A four walled place called "TEMPLE"

PRIYANKA R. BHAGAT
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Answers to SUDOKU

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GLS VOICE RECOMMENDS...

BOOK

By Jean Dsouza

The Search

Author: Nora Roberts

This book is a very different one from those reviewed by GLS Voice till date. Not only is it different because of its genre – it falls in the category of Romance – but it is also different because it does not fall in the category of “classics”. Instead, it would more appropriately be considered popular fiction. Nonetheless, The Search is a book worth a read.

It begins slowly, and yet, like a vine, it grows on you,

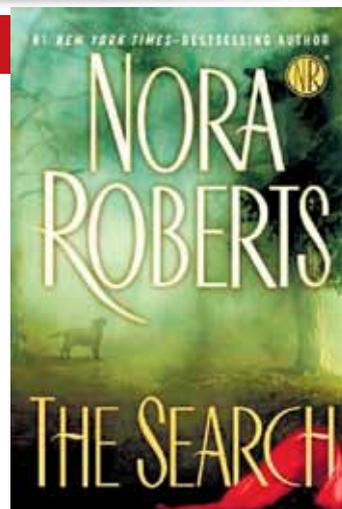
grips you, and soon you find it difficult to put down. The Search is primarily about dogs, the training of dogs, the magic of dogs. A dog lover will probably love this book. And it has a large dose of suspense. And romance. It would not be far from the truth to say that there are equal proportions of dogs, suspense and romance in the story.

To most people, Fiona Bristow seems to have an idyllic life—a quaint house on an island off Seattle’s coast, a thriving dog-training school, and a challenging volunteer job performing canine search and rescues. Not to mention her three intensely loyal Labs. But

Fiona got to this point by surviving a nightmare... Several years ago, Fiona was the only survivor of the Red Scarf serial killer, who shot and killed Fiona’s cop fiancé and his K-9 partner.

On Orcas Island, Fiona found the peace and solitude she needed to rebuild her life. But all that changes on the day Simon Doyle barrels up her drive, desperate for her help. He’s the reluctant owner of an out-of-control puppy, Jaws, foisted upon him by his mother.

To Fiona, Jaws is nothing she can’t handle. Simon, however, is another matter. A newcomer to Orcas, he’s a rugged and intensely private



wood-artist, known for the exquisite furniture he creates. Simon never wanted a puppy—and he most definitely doesn’t want a woman. Besides, the lanky redhead is not his type.

But tell that to his hormones.

As Fiona embarks on training Jaws, and Simon begins to appreciate both dog and trainer, the past tears back into Fiona’s life. A copycat killer has emerged out of the shadows, a man whose bloodlust has been channelled by a master with one motive: to reclaim the woman who slipped out of his hands.

Nora Roberts specializes in suspense that is interwoven with romance. Do read The Search during this Diwali break—it makes a compelling read.

(with inputs from <http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/7076706-the-search>)

(The writer is Associate Professor of English at HACC)

RESTAURANT

Chai Nashta

By Nirja Vasavada

Tea is a weakness of Ahmedabadis, and the food business in Ahmedabad knows this very well. While you find minimum one small tea stall at every nukkad, you also find the urban version of tea stalls in almost every area – if not at every nukkad. Chai – Nashta is one such urban tea place. Is it any different from other urban cafés and tea places? Well, yes and no.

The unique sp of this place is its décor. Absolutely gorgeous. Very interesting seating arrangement, sofas designed as Jhulas, which actually take you back to those Haveli days, only you



cannot actually ‘swing’ on these make believe jhulas. They also have mundhas, again with a royal feeling. In total contrast with this, the bollywood table mats, chana jor garam and Sev filled jars arranged on the reception table give you the feeling of a

roadside dhaba. The juxtaposition of the royal sofas and the roadside impression does lift your spirits up.

The food part is not very different from other tea places. Apart from a variety of Teas (obviously) and milk

(bournvita etc), the menu has the usual breadly varieties i.e. cheese chilly toast, garlic toast etc.; potato varieties like wafers, French fries etc, tea time snacks like chana jor garam (chana chapatti is what they call it), mung jor garam, khakhra and so on. The chana jor garam was indeed quite good. Following the latest fad, the place also has different types of Maggie, and other ‘videshi’ nashta like nuggets, burgers, pizza, pasta etc. What Chai-nashta is actually known for, is its Kathi roll, which most tea places don’t have.

Situated on a green, peaceful road, right behind the Rajpath club, Chai-nashta is becoming favourite amongst youth, as it serves to be a cool hang out place.

They have not only caught the Ahmedabadi ‘tea nerve’, they have also caught the Ahmedabadi ‘discount nerve’, as they give (at least as on 11 May 2014) two ‘buy one get one’ vouchers each person. So if you’re not tempted to get back for food (which I doubt any one would not be), you are certainly willing to get back just to use that voucher! Discount or not, it’s a must visit place at least once.

Chai Nashta
B/2, Shivalik Business Center,
Behind Rajpath Club,
Off S G Road
Ahmedabad

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RECIPES

Magical Muskmelon cooler

Ingredients

1 cup chopped muskmelon

(kharbooja/Teti)

4 tbsp sugar

400 ml carbonated lemon drink (Sprite/7up)



1 tbsp lemon juice

To Serve

4 tsp kiwi crush
crushed ice

Method

Combine the muskmelon pieces, sugar, lemon juice and blend in a mixer till smooth.

Add a little carbonated lemon drink and again blend till smooth paste.

Add the remaining carbonated lemon drink and blend once more.

Drizzle 1-1 teaspoon of kiwi crush on the inner wall of 4 glasses.

Put crushed ice in each glass and pour the drink equally in each glass.

Serve immediately.

Tea Sangria

Ingredients

1/2 cup tea decoction (To make 1/2 cup tea decoction, combine 1 cup of water with 1 tsp tea leaves and bring to a boil. Let it cool for 15-20 minutes. Strain and use as per the recipe.)

5 cups apple juice

8 tsp lemon juice

2 cups crushed ice

For The Garnish
fruits of your choice

Method

Combine the tea decoction, apple juice and lemon juice in a bowl and stir using a ladle/stirrer.

Transfer the above mixture to a pitcher. Add the crushed ice and chopped fruits of your



choice. Stir once and serve immediately in individual rock glasses.

Recipe source: Party Drinks by Tarla Dalal

ACHIEVEMENTS & EVENTS

GLSIC VICTORIOUS!



GLS (Smt.M.R.Parikh) Institute of Commerce gave an applaudable performance at the Ahmedabad Talent Hunt programme conducted by Ahmadabad Mirror at Karnavati Club, where best of the colleges and professional groups gave performances of varied types.

GLSIC made a landmark achievement by achieving 2 out of 3 prizes- 1st Runners up worth Rs. 1 lakh by Ishant Jaadvani for Drums and 2nd Runners up worth Rs.50,000/- by the amazing Garba performance. The programme witnessed some of the famous judges from bollywood who gave a

standing applause to the amazing performances.

The achievements became even more precious and adorable when Shri Sudhir Nanavati, Executive Vice President, GLS valued the efforts of the students and announced a prize of Rs. 1 lakh as a token of appreciation towards the students.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT



Prof. CA Mala Dani, GLS (Smt. M. R. Parikh) Institute of Commerce was awarded a Ph. D. in the Faculty of Commerce on the subject of "PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY BANK OF BARODA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO CUSTOMER SATISFACTION" from PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.



Prof. Bhavin D. Bhatt, GLS (Smt. M.R.Parikh) Institute of Commerce was awarded a Ph. D. in the Faculty of Commerce on the subject of "AN ANALYSIS OF CAPITAL STRUCTURE OF A PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY-NIRMA LIMITED" from PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.



Dr. Mayuri Pandya, Faculty Member, Sir L. A. Shah Law College has been appointed Member of Gujarat State Environment Impact Appraisal Authority by the Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India.

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“IF I WERE THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA ...”

By **Alisha R. Shah**

India - a country with diversity in culture, religion, living style, languages and people known as one of the most powerful democratic country in the world, which became independent in 1947 and its constitution came into force by 1950 has witnessed many challenges till date.

Today India is facing surmounting challenges with no clear and strong leadership from the political spectrum; it would not be an exaggeration to say that the country is now at the mercy of almighty. Under this situation, I would like to become the prime minister of India, the highest executive of the largest democracy in the world - promising position.

As a Prime Minister, I would make strategic modification in Law and order system so that court cases could not come to end only after someone's death. I will make a



system by which all pending court cases can be cleared by related courts in time. I would also implement strict rules against corruption, terrorism and illegal activities so no one can dare for any illegal offence within country. By this the

terrorists like Ajmal Kasab and Afzal Guru can be sentenced and can not be the burden on country due to current Law and order system.

As a prime Minister I would make India a corruption free country like Singapore? Would

implement strict laws for corrupted people irrespective of their position and status in society. It will be my immediate step to get Lokpal Bill passed in parliament where no one can be left out in the bill as a remedial solution.

As a Prime Minister, I would devote my energy to change the education system where research based courses can be promoted and implemented instead of conventional courses. The examination system will be overhauled to justify the academic strength of the student. There will be no reservation in education on caste basis but will be on economic ground.

Further, I would implement a law by which there can be only two political parties. One the ruling party and other - the opposition party. The present system of many political parties split India badly. This must

come to an end.

As a Prime Minister, I would give genuine and fullest attention to the upgradation of poor people by opening employment opportunities, keep the prices of commodities under control and streamline the public distribution system of commodities for needy & poor at subsidized rates. I would pay fullest attention towards population control which has ruined our country and finally will root out evils like communalism, terrorism and dowry system.

“Where mind is without fear and the head is held high ; where knowledge is free; where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls into that heaven of freedom. My father let my country awake.” Rightly said by Rabindranath Tagore.

(The writer is the student of M. K. Secondary and Higher Secondary School.)

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