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Rotary District 3181 Charter No. 27539







our Flag and Country this In-

dependence day

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Dear Rotarian,

Greetings to all of you on the occasion of 79th Independence Day.

Tomorrow that is on Saturday, 16th August installation of new office bearers and induction of new members to the Rotaract Club of NITK, Surathkal is scheduled. At 05.00 p.m.

Rtn. Rtr Prajwal R. DRR of our district will be the Installing officer. I request all of

you to make it convenient to attend the program.

All our zonal and district level competitions are coming fast. Some of the programs are already scheduled and intimated to you. I wish your active participation in these competitions and bring laurels to our club.

With regards,

Ramachandra B. Kundar **President**



Ann M.K. Viji, W/o Rtn. Appukuttan on 22nd,

Ann Malathi, W/o Rtn. Sachidananda on 24th,

Ann Dr. Manasa, W/o Rtn. Dr. Balakrishna Achar on 27th,

Annet Shravanakumar, S/o Rtn. Raghavendra P. on 16th,

Annet Pawan, S/o Rtn. Shashidhar Tantry on 27th,

Annet Sandhya, D/o Rtn. Sathish Rao Iddya on 28th August,

And the Wedding anniversary of

Ann Shanthi V. and Rtn. Venugopal P. V. on 31st August.



Conveys our Special Greetings

to them on these special occasions.



Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth?

2. Is it fair to all concerned? 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships? 4. Will it be beneficial to all











the fortnight that was

05-08-20025: Rtn. Sandeep Rao, our member, ZL and District Chair for Membership Development and Attraction, had delivered a talk on Membership Development and growth. The talk was very well presented with facts, figures

and analysis and highly informative to club members.

Inspired by the 'Man Ki Bath' by our DG Rtn. Ramkrishna, Our member Rtn. Dr. Rajmohan Rao,



gave a talk on Rotary News of July 2025. He described its presentation, contents, usefulness, Pictures, messages by Rotary VIPS etc. in a way to increase the curiosity of the members and make them read the original issue. This talk

was later sent throughout the district as an audio podcast in various groups of WhatsApp. A transcription of the same you can find in the 'Rotary Information' page of this issue.

We are very happy to announce that our member Rtn. Srinivas Deva

Rao donated \$100 towards pulse polio fund and committed to donate same amount in next 2 years. Now he will be inducted to Pulse polio society of RI 3181.

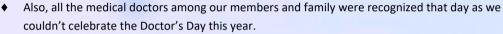
09-08-2025: We had the board meeting at Club Secretary's Residence, Thadambail, Surathkal.

10-08-2025: "ಆಟಿದ ಕೂಟ", Our Special lunch on meet in this Tulu Month 'ಆಟಿ' was celebrated. As a part of this program Rotarians visited the 'ಜ್ನಾನದ ಮನೆ' a private museum of Mr. John F Kennedy with a rich Tulu

heritage collection near Surathkal Market.



Afterwards all the Rotarians with their family members participated in the "ಆಟಿದ ಕೂಟ", at our usual meeting place, VIRAT Hall. In the function Mr. John F Kennedy was felicitated for his service in reintroducing the rich cultural heritage to our society especially to our younger generation.



12-8-2025 the Post Installation Club Assembly was held at 7.15 pm at VIRAT Building. Club

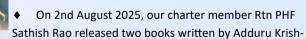
assembly was conducted in the presence of our Assistant Governor Rtn. MPHF CA Shantharam Shetty.

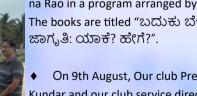


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- On the occasion scholarships of Rs 15'000.00 each has been handed over to two BE students Ms. Suvidha S Karkera and Ms. Sudheeksha for continuing their education.
- 13-08-2025: Many of our Rotarians attended the birthday party of Vriddhi D. Shetty, D/o Rtn. Dinesh Shetty at their residence and wished her a happy birth







na Rao in a program arranged by "Association of Valuers" Mangalore. The books are titled "ಬದುಕು ಬೆಳಗಿಸುವ ಕಥೆಗಳು" and "ಜಲ

- On 9th August, Our club President Rtn. PHF Ramachandra Kundar and our club service director Rtn. Krishnamoorthy had participated in the "ಸಮುದ್ರ ಪೂಜಾ" organized by mogaveer Mahasabha, Chitrapura. Our club President was felicitated by the organizers.
- on 9th August Our Rtn krishnamoorthy was the chief Guest of the event "ಬಲೆ ತುಳು ಓದುಗ " organized by "Tulu Sahitya Academy"...











Rtn. Rammohan Y. Secretary

This is an intiative taken by the Rotary Club Of Surathkal inspired by the appeal by our DG Rtn. Mjor Donor Ramki in his 'Man Ki Bath' for the members to read 'Rotary News'

This is the transcription of the podcast by our Past President Rtn. PHF Dr. Rajmohan Rao and is an attempt to generate interest in reading the Rotary News and is meant for those who missed the original voice file.

My dear Rotarian brothers and sisters

In his maiden Man-ki-bath DG Ramki had spoken about the Rotarians' apathy towards reading Rotary News. RC Surathkal took serious note of it and thought of inspiring its members to cultivate the habit of reading Rotary News through a series of talks in its weekly meetings. I Rtn Rajamohan had the honor of speaking first.

I took July 2025 issue for that purpose as it happened to be the first issue of the year. I was really surprised as I started turning pages. Beautiful printing, eye catching pictures and a series of messages from stalwarts of Rotary like RI President, TRF trustee, Trustee director etc. - all highlighting the essence of Giving with Dignity.

Then came an article on Trf endowment fund. In the 100th trf anniversary held at Atlanta in 2017 there was a benchmarking decision on taking TRF endowment fund from \$ 1 billion to \$ 2.025 billion by 2025. In mid 2025 the trustee chair Mark Maloney proudly announced that the target has been achieved. An eye catching title was given to this success story "Rotary achieves 2025 by 2025 dream.

A number of rotary projects mentioned in a series of articles caught my attention. - Vijnana Ratham Science on wheels and Science made easy by RID 3212 with Innerwheel District 317; Funeral Management Services by RC Kozencherry, an Ad on Zero Waste Schools and another Ad on Mumbai RYLA with a title Be an Entrepreneur. Stop worrying about jobs and start producing jobs.

I was happy to read the article "No story is too small to be told" which is on Booker award winner Kannada writer Banu Mushtaq. Besides there are columns on women empowerment and environmental care.

Of course there are articles on a number of other projects. RC Bay View's achievements are commendable. 320 projects worth Rs4.5 crores across all 7 focus areas touching more than 1 lakh lives during the year. The club President Rajani Barasia remarks " Every service project is like our own baby. We conceive it with enthusiasm and go about our tasks with great zeal".

Friends I consider all these writings a treasure of knowledge and wisdom and highly inspiring. Editorial team's job is commendable.

The Rotary News is available in E format also. But the charm in reading is found in reading only the hard copy so that we can feel and internalize them.

I thank our DG and all my friends in Rotary Surathkal for exploring this idea of voicing my words on Rotary news. I wish you too will take up the Rotary news for your reading's priority list.

Rtn. Dr. Rajmohan Rao

Rtn Ramakrishna

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Very impressive Rtn Dr Rajmohan.Congratulations



11:22

Fantastic narration... loved listening to it.lam sure DG Ramki 's Mann ki bath has kindled many minds towards positivity...Kudos RC Suratkal and Rtn Rajmohan Rao 2222

By PDG Rtn. Keshav

And here are the comments by Dignitaries of the District



Installation Of New Office Bearers at Rotaract Club of SUIET



The installation ceremony of Rotaract Club at Srinivas University Institute of Engineering & Technology (SUIET) was held on the 26th of July 2025. The ceremony commenced with a warm welcome by the Master of Ceremonies.

The Dignitaries included Chief Guest PHF Rtn. Ramachandra Kundar, President, Rotary Club of Surathkal, Guests of Honour PHF Rtn. Ramamohan, Secretary, Rtn. Shreesha Bhat, Youth Service Director, Rtn. Srinivas Deva Rao, Rotaract Co-ordinator, Rtn. Yashomathi, Director, Vocational Services [all from RC Surathkal], Dr. Ramakrishna N Hegde, Dean of SUIET and Major Donor Rtn Sumit S Rao, the Installation Officer. The Ceremony was also graced by Rtr. Chaman, ZRR from Rotaract Club of St. Aloysius and Prof. Rohan Fernandez, Rotaract Club Chair Person, SUIET.

In the absence of Rtr. Shakeer (IPP of Rotaract Club, SUIET), the Rotary President called the installation meeting to order, marking the beginning of the official proceedings. In his welcome address, he profoundly appreciated the past leadership and and shared encouraging words for the incoming team. This was followed by the presentation of the Annual Report 2024-25 by Rtr. Drishya, Vocational Service Director 2024-25. She shared the details of the achievements, initiatives, and milestones accomplished during the previous year.

The Joint Secretary Rtr. Nuzaif, shared a heartfelt address on behalf of the IPP Rtr. Shakeer. She offered insights into the past year's performance and expressed gratitude for the support received by the team.

Post this, the process of installation was officially commenced by Rtn. Sumit Rao. Rtr. Ananya was sworn in as the new President of the Club. During her acceptance speech, she expressed sincere thanks for the trust placed in her and shared her vision for the year ahead, emphasizing collaboration, community service, and innovative thinking. The members of her Team were then inducted into the Rotaract Club by the Zonal Rotaract Representative (ZRR). Their induction symbolized the continuous growth and renewal of the club.

The ceremony contained a series of distinguished addresses. The Chief Guest, PHF Rtn Ramachandra Kundar, shared valuable insights and motivating thoughts with the audience. His words encouraged the members to continue striving for excellence in service. Dean Dr. Ramakrishna Hegde, emphasized the importance of leadership, responsibility, and youth-driven change. Rtn. Shreesha Bhat, Rtn. Srinivas Deva Rao and the Installation Officer, Major Donor Rtn Sumit, also shared their thoughts.

The outgoing board members were presented with certificates and congratulatory messages, in recognition of their dedication and contributions.

Rot. Ananya Nayak

President, Rotaract Club of SUIET



Friends,

Here are the answers for the quizzes:

Rotry quiz 22— B) 12-18 years.

<u>Logical Puzzle 21—</u> Twenty (You can count with your fingers)

8	5	3	1	4	9	2	6	7
9	7	2	3	6	8	4	5	1
4	6	1	7	2	5	3	9	8
6	2	9	5	3	1	7	8	4
7	3	8	2	9	4	5	1	6
1	4	5	8	7	6	9	3	2
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5	1	7	4	8	3	6	2	9
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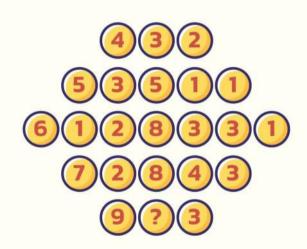
Sudoku 21

Rotary quiz 23:

Most of you know that the first Rotary club chartered in India is the Rotary Club of Calcutta and it was chartered on 1st January 1920. But can you tell me which was 2nd club chartered and when was it?

Logical puzzle 23

What's the missing number in the circle?



Sudoku:23

	4					5	7	
9					4			
			7		3	9		
			2		7	8		
	5			1	8		6	
6	7						2	
						6		2
2			3					
	8	9						3

Take it lightly





ಸರಕಾರಿ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸೇವೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿ ಯಾ ಏಜಂಟ್ ರನ್ನು ಅಧಿಕೃತವಾಗಿ ನೇಮಿಸಿ ಪರೋಕ್ಷ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಿ ಲಂಚ ಮುಕ್ತ ಭಾರತ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡಬಾರದೇಕೇ?

ಇಂದು ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲ , ಡ್ರೈವಿಂಗ್ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಗಾಗಿ, ವಾಹನಗಳ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಯಾ ನವೀಕರಣ, ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಅಡಮಾನ ಮಕ್ತ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗಾಗ್ಗೆ ಆರ್ ಟ ಓ ಕಚೇರಿಗೆ ಹೋಗ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತೆ. ಅಂತೆಯೇ ಪಾಸ್ ಪೋರ್ಟ್, ರೇಷನ್ ಕಾರ್ಡ್, ವಿವಿಧ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಯೋಜನೆ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ವೇತನ ಇರಬಹದು, ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ನಿಂದ ಜಾಗದ ಪಟ್ಟೆ, ಪಹಣಿ, ಇ ಖಾತೆ, ಮನೆ ಕಟ್ಟಲು ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್, ನಳ್ಳಿ ನೀರು ಸಂಪರ್ಕ, ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಯಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಗಳಿಗೆ, ವಿವಿಧ ಕಚೇರಿ ಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದಲ್ಲ ಒಂದು ಸಲ ಹೋಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿಸಲೇ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೀಗೆಲ್ಲ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಕಾರಣಕ್ಕೆ, ಸರಕಾರದ ವಿವಿಧ ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ಹೋದಾಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಯಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ವರ್ಗದವರೆಲ್ಲ ವೇತನ ಸಹಿತ ಜನರ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಸರಕಾರ ದಿಂದ ನಿಯುಕ್ತಿಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದರೂ,ತಮಗೆ ದೊರೆಯುವ ವೇತನಕ್ಕೆ ತ್ರಪ್ತಿ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ, ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ಜನರಿಂದ ನಮಗೇನಾದ್ರೂ ದಕ್ಷಿಣೆ ದಕ್ಕಿತಾ ಎಂದು ಕಾಯುವವರೇ ಹೆಚ್ಚು.

ಈ ಒಂದು ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಎಷ್ಟೊಂದು ಭ್ರಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದ್ರೆ, ಯಾರಿಂದಲೂ ಸರಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಆಗದಷ್ಟು ಹಾಗೂ ನನ್ನಂತ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯರು ಕಂಗೆಟ್ಟು ಹೋಗುವಷ್ಟು ಕೊಳೆತು ನಾರುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಬಹುತೇಕ ಎಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಬೇಲಿಯೇ ಎದ್ದು ಹೊಲ ಮೇಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾವು ಸದ್ರಿ ಯಾರಲ್ಲೂ ದೂರು ಕೊಟ್ಟರು ಪ್ರಯೋಜನ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ ತಲುಪಿದೆ.

ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಆಗಿದ್ದಾಗಲೇ ಬದುಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂದೂ ಧೂಮ ಪಾನ, ಮಾದಕ ದ್ರವ್ಯ ಸೇವಿಸಲಾರೆ, ವರದಕ್ಷಿಣೆ, ಲಂಚ ಪಡೆಯಲಾರೆ/ ಕೊಡಲಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲೇ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ ಯಾ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ ಮಾಡಿ ಅಂತೆಯೇ ಬದುಕಿರುವ ನನಗೆ ಈಚೆಗೆ ಇ ಖಾತೆಯೊಂದು ಮಾಡಿಸಲು ಸುರತ್ಕಲ್ ಮನಪಾ ಕೈ ಹೋಗ ಬೇಕಾಯಿತು. ಇ ಖಾತಾ ಕೈಗೆ ಪಡೆಯ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ನನಗಾದ ಇರುಸು ಮುರುಸು ಯಾ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನ ಸಂಘರ್ಷ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ನಾಚಿಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೇಸಿಗೆ ಹುಟ್ಟಿಸಿದೆ.

ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದಿ ತೀಡಿ ಸರಿದಾರಿ ತೋರಬೇಕಾದ ತಾಯಿಯೊಬ್ಬಳು, ತನ್ನ ಗಂಡ ಅಂತಹ ಸುಲಭ ಸಂಪಾದನೆಗೆ ಇಳಿದರೆ, ಅದರ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಕಠೋರ ನಿಲುವು ತಾಳಿ ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತಮ ಸಂದೇಶ ನೀಡ ಬೇಕಾದವಳಲ್ಲವೇ? ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನು ಮಾತೃ ಹೃದಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾನವೀಯ ಗುಣದಿಂದ ನಡೆಸಿ, ದುಷ್ಟರ ಪಾಲಿಗೆ ದುರ್ಗೆ ಯಾಗಿ ಶಿಷ್ಟ ಸಮಾಜ ವನ್ನು ರಕ್ಷಿಸಿ, ಪೋಷಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದ ಹೆಣ್ಣೊಬ್ಬಳು ನಾನೊಂದು ಉನ್ನತ ವೇತನದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ, ನನಗಾದರೋ ನನ್ನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಯೋಗ್ಯತೆ ಮೀರಿದ ಉದ್ಯೋಗವನ್ನು ಭಗವಂತ ಕರುಣಿಸಿದ್ದಾನೆ, ಈ ಅವಕಾಶ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಜನರ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕ ವರ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಮರೆತು ಹಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಹಪಹಪಿಸಿದರೆ ಏನೆಂದು ಹೇಳಬೇಕು? ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಧಾನಿ ಈ ದೇಶ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಸೂಪರ್ ಪವರ್ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ, ವಿಶ್ವ ಗುರು ಆಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಬಯಸಿದರೆ ಇಂತಹ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಭಾರತವನ್ನು ಸೂಪರ್ ಲಂಚದ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ವನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ, ತಿಳಿಯದಾಗಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಕೊಳಕು ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ಸಿಗದೇ...?

LIC ತನ್ನ ಪಾಲಿಸಿಗಳ ಮಾರಾಟಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ವಿಮೆ, ವಾಹನಗಳ ವಿಮೆ, ಮ್ಯೂಚುಯಲ್ ಫಂಡ್ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿ, ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಸಾಲಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕೇ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ರೆಪ್ ನಂತೆ ಸರಕಾರದ ಸೇವೆಗಳು ನಾಗರಿಕ ಸಮಾಜವನ್ನು ತಲುಪಲು ಸರಕಾರವೇ ಯಾಕೆ ತನ್ನ ಆಡಳಿತ ವೈಖರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದಿಷ್ಟು ಮೇಜರ್ ಸರ್ಜರಿ ಯಾ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಾರದು? ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಕಂಪನಿ ಗಳಂತೆ, ಸರಕಾರ ಯಾ ವಿವಿಧ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಕರೆದು ವಿದ್ಯಾವಂತ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಯಾಕೆ ಮಾಡಬಾರದು? ಅಂತಹ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಎಲ್ಲ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೇವೆಯ ಟಾರ್ಗೆಟ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಯಿಂದಲೇ ಕಮಿಷನ್, ಟಾರ್ಗೆಟ್ ತಲುಪಿದ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗೆ ಸರಕಾರದಿಂದಲೇ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಸಂಭಾವನೆ ಸಿಗುವ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಯಾಕೆ ಮಾಡಬಾರದು? ನಾಗರಿಕರು ಸರಕಾರ ಯಾ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ಕಟ್ಟುವ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಈಗಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಒಂದಷ್ಟು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾದರೂ ಪರವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾಗರಿಕರು ಅನಧಿಕೃತವಾಗಿ ಬ್ರೋಕರ್ಗಳಿಗೆ ದುಡ್ಡು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ರಹಿತ ಲಕ್ಷ – ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಲಂಚ ಹಾವಳಿ ನಿಲ್ಲಲೇ ಬೇಕಿದೆ. ಇಂದು ಬ್ರೋಕರ್ ಗಳ ಆದಾಯ ಎಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗದೆ ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೂ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಖೋತ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ? ಈ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕವಾಗಿ ವಿಮಾ ಕಂಪನಿಗಳ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಾದರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸ್ತವದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದರೆ ಲಂಚ ಮುಕ್ತ ಭಾರತ ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಆದೀತೇನೋ ? ಈ ಕನಸು ಕನಸಾಗಿಯೇ ಉಳಿಯದಿರಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹಾರೈಕೆ.

ಹಳ್ಳಿಯ ಜನಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿ ಯಿಂದ ತೊಡಗಿ ದಿಲ್ಲಿ ವರೆಗಿನ ಎಲ್ಲ ರಾಜಕಾರಣಿಗಳು ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಶಾಹಿ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಹೊಂದಾಣಿಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಹಾಯದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ಹಾಕುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಕೆಳಗಿನಿಂದ ಮೇಲಿನವರೆಗೆ, ಲಿಂಗ ಬೇಧ ಇಲ್ಲದೇ ಎಂಜಲು ದುಡ್ಡಿಗೆ ಹಾತೊರೆಯುವ ರೀತಿ ಕಂಡು, ಬಹಳ ನೋವಿನಿಂದ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಸುಧಾರಿಸಲು ಏನಾದರೂ ಸಾಧ್ಯತೆ ಇದೆಯಾ ಎನ್ನುವ ಚಿಂತನೆಯಿಂದ ಮನದಾಳದ ಭಾವನೆಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಅಕ್ಷರ ರೂಪ ತಾಳಿ

ವೆ. ಲಂಚ ಹಾಗೂ ಭ್ರಷ್ಟಾಚಾರ ಈ ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿತ್ಯದ ಸತ್ಯ. ಇಂತಹ ಅನೈತಿಕ ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮೆರೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವಲ್ಲಿ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಾಂಡ ಬೆಕ್ಕಿಗೆ ಘಂಟೆ ಕಟ್ಟುವವರಾರು....? ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕರು ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಲಾಗದಿದ್ದರೂ ಆ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಬಹಳ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ನೂರಕ್ಕೆ ನೂರರಷ್ಟು ಸತ್ಯ. ದೇಶ ಭಕ್ತಿ, ನಿಷ್ಠೆ, ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ, ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕತೆ, ಕಾಯಕವೇ ಕೈಲಾಸ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ಒಳ್ಳೆ ವಿಚಾರಗಳು ಬರೀ ಭಾಷಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಘೋಷಣೆಗೆ ಸೀಮಿತವೇ ಈ ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ?

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