

Quotations + clippings

INDIA POLITICAL

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EDUCATION

is LEARNING what-
You did not even know
That You did not know

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Quotations & Clippings

IMPORTANT WORKS

01

JANUARY
MONDAY

APPOINTMENTS

Right from my childhood I am fond of reading particularly the daily newspaper & keep myself abreast of the events going on around us. For this purpose, I might borrow a newspaper from my nephew or relative or visit the nearest library around. Whenever I find an interesting topic or Quotations I was in the habit of taking a clipping. I became a close friend of Mr V. K. Raghavan, a Retired Revenue Inspector who was a regular subscriber of the HINDU in those days.

At the end of the month I pick up the bundle of old newspapers & take a few clippings before he disposes of the old papers for the month. In the process I had accumulated quite a good number of clippings which I tried to sort them out & paste in some Chitab books for future reference.

In the process I made out an alphabetical list A-Z of the files subject wise, topic wise and classified them in various categories as you may find from the chart affixed here:

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Some of the important quotations are being remembered. I have displayed them in my study room, either in typewritten shape or written up on display boards; Chalk or slides or sign board or window pane, etc.

A few of them are reproduced here:—

- ① This is a story about four people named Somebody; Everybody; Anybody & Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it but Nobody realised that. Everybody said not to do it. It ended up at that. Everybody blamed somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

This is not a simple straightforward dictionary but it is happening in our daily life right in front of our eyes, but still eluding a solution for redressal in our day to day activity.

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- ② If you want happiness for an hour
— Take a NAP
- If you want happiness for a day,
— go for a PICNIC.
- If you want happiness for a week
— go on a vacation
- If you want happiness for a month
— get married
- If you want happiness for an year
— Inherit wealth
- But if you want happiness for a life time
Learn to LOVE what you do for a living
- If you want happiness for your children
Teach them how to build good will in
- If you want happiness for all future generations
Teach them how to grow Trees & good neighb.
- If you want happiness for eternity,
Pray to God for universal brotherhood

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My favoriteJANUARY
MONDAYHobbies

- (A) I Read : my favorite Times & India daily and
- 1) A lot of books including biographies "minds & friends" : interesting fiction at home while I am free (the way there is no free time for me but I create time for reading)
 - 2) I read mostly while travelling either in bus/train. As the time available in bus is short, I chant Aarti, Hridayani, Hanuman Chalisa ; Jayanti Chalisa Ram Raksha stotram etc like Ganga Gharu Suktam. While in train I read biographies like MK Gandhi, Kennedy etc.
 - 3) Presently I am running through a no. of biographies to encourage me to write more & more and tickle my mind to fill up more & more volumes of my autobiography coming nearly eighty years of my post-life in detail. 2001

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JANUARY
TUESDAY

- 4) As part of my prayers, I daily read
- a) Gayatri Chaleasa as p/o Sandhyavandanam
 - b) A chapter of Suncharithra as p/o weekly schedule & Gayee Chaleasa before going to bed.
 - c) I chant 12 Soorya namaskar to invoke sun's blessings
 - d) I chant - ADITHYA KRIDAYATHI + Adithya Chaleasa
 - e) I read Ashtothram & Sahasranamam for the day's Graham to cover all Nakshatras over the period of one week (from Sunday to Sunday). With a special chanting for Adishakti Deva The
- like: Days' Graham

- 1) SUNDAY - SUN - SOORYA SAHASRANAMA - RAMA
- 2) MONDAY - MOON - SHIVA SAHASRANAMA - SHIVA
- 3) TUESDAY - ^{MARS} KUJA - Hanuman Sahasranam - LORD NARSIMHA & KETH
- 4) Wednesday - MERCURY - VISHNU SAHASRANAM - Ayyappa
- 5) Thursday - ^{GURU} JUPITER - SAI SAHASRANAM - SAIBABA
- 6) FRIDAY - ^{VENUS} SUKRA - Lalithe Sahasranam - MAHA LAKSHMI
- 7) SATURDAY - SATURN - SANI SAHASRANAM - VENKATESWARA & RAHU

(2) I WEAR

- 1) only practical clothes, ^{regularly} wear pant & shirt
tuck inside & occasionally a Safari suit.
- 2) At home I wear comfortable clothes
like dhoti & Angakasham convenient to
perform my Sandhyavandanam & other prayers
- 3) Occasionally I wear a suit & attend
to my birthday or wedding parties ~~but~~
functions like staff college day.
- 4) I wear a Safari for my monthly
personnel's meetings.
- 5) For my regular morning walks, I wear
pant & wide neck shirt plus a sweater
to prevent cold during winter season & a headgear
to protect me from fog & smoke
along with socks & knee wear to promote walking

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(3) I eat

- 1) always on vegetarian food
- 2) always filling only half-full to my stomach
to avoid overeating & to get digested quickly
^{get-up} I have a feeling to eat more & more
- 3) I don't eat sweets &咸食 bcs I am di-diabetic
- 4) I prefer more of curd & curdy items
- 5) I like payasam made of Samsa/Baree
- 6) Among vegetables I like lady's finger (Bendi)
besides lot of { Cabbage and Cauliflower
Green leafy vegetables { Beet-Root & Carrot-
Bitter Gourd (Karela)
- 7) I prefer Backkali; Ponnuganti; Paalaki
besides Menthi leaf and Thota Keera gourd ^{from my} backyard
- 8) Snake gourd is my favorite vegetable,

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While BRINJAL is a prohibited item
which I relinquished during my visit to GAYA

④ I listen to

- 1) only NEWS - better from Radio a Television at random times like 6 AM some after getting up and 9 AM before going to bed
- 2) I don't ^{hear} watch any other TV/Radio programs except -
 - a) cricket commentary
 - b) conventional speeches like the Independence / Reptile Day speeches
 - c) Inaugural speeches of high dignitaries
- 3) I listen to instrumental music while attending to any inaugural function/parties
- 4) I listen to discourses from BABA & other religious functionaries @ imp events
- 5) As an advocate I listen to complaints from my clients, colleagues & elders to find solutions for their problems

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⑤ I DREAD

1) Going close to Alsatian Dogs +

2) Being chased by Dogs of foreign breeds

3) Walking into a messy place

4) Travelling in a crowded bus

5) Going for a walk on a foggy morning

6)

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6) I DRINK

- 1) I almost drink all beverages
- 2) I drink Coffee only once in the morning
along with my life
- 3) I go for TGA on all other occasions
- 4)

7) I Admire.

- 1) People who are totally passionate about work like ME
- 2) people who can dream big and also make effort to convert their dreams into REALITY
- 3) All hardworking people without letting go
- 4) Women who balance their professional & family lives without any interference & bring up their children to heights
- 5)

8) I love to

- 1) face little challenges. Met everyday / new day brings in my life & find solutions on the spot
- 2) to greet ^{all} my family members as soon as I get up from my bed
- 3) deal with my Sunday exclusively on my own doing my favorite things like speaking ^{all} to my children wherever they are located
- 4) to have a longer morning talk ^{Weekly} on Sunday) 10 or 15 days
- 5)
- 5) to make all my children live up to my
- 6) to develop my ancestral

JANUARY
FRIDAY9) My past timeHobbies

- 1) to read as many daily newspapers & periodicals as possible.
- 2) to cut & dice my favorite clippings
- 3) to paste them in the respective files/albums/diaries
So that anybody who are interested can go through them
- 4) to compile my favorite journal (BJJ) &
make it interesting for children to read
mostly children of Indian communities
thru out in various parts of the world
& bring home to them the facts hidden in
our Indian literature like SUMATRA Sakam
Remana Sakam
& other famous books
to which they have no access.
- 5) to make all my children live up to my
ideals & make them reach higher echelons of their career
- 6) To develop my ancestral temple (TRUTHY)
at Pamulavari Patam into a famous heritage
temple for the entire Hindu community.

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(10) I want

~~to become a :-~~

- 1) the world to be free from Terror & violence
so that I can visit any part of the world
free from danger & handicap.
- 2) a Seaside cottage facing the East where
I can farm my ~~hobby~~ ^{hobby} ~~nemesleas~~ ^{nemesleas} daily
- 3) to be happy & successful in all my
enterprises & plans
- 4) to complete the writing of all volumes
of my autobiography during my lifetime
- 5) to cover all continents of the world
during my lifetime
- 6)

LEGAL

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JANUARY
WEDNESDAYSEMANTICS

A lawyer runs a stop sign & gets pulled over by a sheriff's deputy.

Deputy: License & Registration please!

Lawyer: What for?

Deputy: You did not come to a complete stop at ^{stop} sign

Lawyer: I slowed down & found no one was coming

Deputy: Still you did not come to a complete ~~deed~~ stop

Lawyer: What is the difference?

Deputy: The difference is I have come to a deed stop that is the law

Lawyer: If you show me the legal difference I will accept?

Deputy: First exit Ur vehicle, I will show U the difference

At this point, the deputy takes off his gloves and starts slapping the lawyer ⁱⁿ the face: stop! stop!

Deputy: Do you want me stop or slow down

Lawyer thinks that he is smarter than the deputy because he has a better education. But he had some fun at the 8y5 expense

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Some expats

- 1) Teach him that for every enemy there is a friend
 & for every scoundrel there is a hero
 In every selfish politician there is
 a dedicated leader hidden
- 2) Teach him the Secret of laughter &
 the danger of envy
- 3) Teach him the wonder of books
 & greatness of Teacher
- 4) Teach him the Mystery of buds in the sky
 & bees in the sun
 & flowers in the hill side
- 5) Teach him to be gentle with gentle people
 & tough with the tough gang
- 6) Give him the strength to bear the burden
 not to follow the crowd
- 7) Let him not follow what all he hears
 Let him filter on a screen of truth

5th OCTOBER

IMPORTANT WORKS

EDUCATION

02
FEBRUARY
FRIDAY

APPOINTMENTS

TEACHER'S DAY

A Teacher is the brain behind ^{all} an Education.
October 5th is Build Teachers' DAY & I think it is appropriate to read & enjoy the letter written by ABRAHAM LINCOLN to his son's Teacher in this context. I am sure all of you will appreciate, after you reading his poignant letter, why Abraham LINCOLN is considered ^{not only} as a great president of United States but also as a compassionate human being.

Abraham LINCOLN's letter to his SON'S TEACHER

Every responsible parent should understand the spirit of the letter & follow the inspiring ideals set up as a great example by this great man centuries ago:-

- 8) Teach him how to laugh when he is sad
 - 9) Teach him to sell his brain & brain to the highest bidder.
 - 10) Treat him gently but do not Cuddle him because he is prone to be the Son of the President of a great country.
- This is my wish & not an order

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సోమవారము / MONDAY

04

Sunrise 6-42 a.m.

Sunset 5-55 p.m.

Zeno of Citium in Cyrene has
the first to set up a Scientific system
of Ethics & says Virtue is the only good
& baseness is the only evil
All else is only indifferent
The correct knowledge of it acquired by
PARRHESIS (practical wisdom) in behavior
While the aim of life should be only
"To live in complete agreement with
natural principles of etiquette of life"
The wise man knows how to behave
and can do everything to carry through
He is "rich" ^{even} in poverty & "w/o"
basic needs
"free even when in chains"
"happy even in sickness & unhealth"
& even at the time of facing death

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All of you must now give full support to Grand father Bhishma, as you stand at your respective strategic points of entrance into the phalanx of the Army. - Bhagavad Gita 1:11



What is ETHICS?

When I came across This beautiful word,
I started scratching my head for its meaning
I started enquiring with my friends & teachers
& parents as well but none of them were
able to explain to enlighten my brain
I turned through pages of different dictionaries

- 1) Oxford dictionary says: "relating to morals",
"Treating various kinds of moral questions"
"Science of moral principles; rules of conduct"
"Whole field of moral science & principles"
- 2) "New Standard Encyclopedia" says "Science of Moral values"

Virtue is the only good & Baseness the only evil.
All else is called ADIAPHORA = Indifferent
& includes
Virtue means moral excellence
goodness or complete uprightness

There are many other heroes who are prepared to lay down their lives for my sake. All of them are well equipped with different kinds of weapons and all are experienced in military science. Bhagavad Gita 1.9

Sense of duty while acting while under moral compulsion

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