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Travel & Tourism

① MY TRAVEL & TOURISM

EXPERIENCES

② My experiences in _____

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⑤ My Teaching experiences

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NICE to SHARE

January 00

TUESDAY

6-360

APPOINTMENTS

I was travelling with my wife to Los Angeles on one of my trips to USA as part of immigration plans to be with ^{my} kids. I had to wait for ~~a~~ boarding connecting flight for about 2 to 3 hours @ Kalampong airport. I purchased a USA post newspaper before settling down in the lounge along with my wife. As I was locating some vacant seat I could find a seat next to an American lady (later identified by me as Charlie) and made my wife sit in the chair next to her. She picked up her hand bag & a packet of cookies she bought on the way. As I sat down next to my wife I wanted to read the newspaper, I ~~could~~ not locate my glasses which I had inadvertently left in my seat.

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January 10

SATURDAY

10-356

APPOINTMENTS

I thought she was engrossed in reading & made a mistake, but did not care to realize how she felt in the process, as she felt engrossed in her business magazine. I felt "What a shame? if I lost my temper, I would ^{have} told straight on her face calling names". After a while she picked another cookie, while I too picked up another like me too. For each cookie she ate, I too took one & gave one to my wife too. It was annoying for her. She wanted to get up & wanted to give me a good piece of mind but could not do it. She had never been able to speak up for herself always preferring to avoid conflicts with co-passengers. When only one cookie remained, I took the last cookie, broke it into two, gave her one & I took the other.

PHONES

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APPOINTMENTS

WORKS TO DO

in Cabin B

PHONES

That was the last straw on the camel's back. In a huff, she took her books & baggage & stormed into boarding gate. I too followed her in the Queue along with my wife too, giving a nasty glance behind her back & with a puzzled look, reflecting a feeling "After all, some people live in a different planet". She allowed her to settle down in her seat, while I moved forward with my wife to our seats located in Cabin H, 5 feet away quite relieved to be away from that ill-mannered guy. After settling down & after the light were turned on after the flight took off, I tried to locate "Quotes Book" which I brought with me & laid my hands on the pocket of cookies, which I inadvertently left in the baggage cover while picking up my spectacles.

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THURSDAY

January 15

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APPOINTMENTS

WORKS TO DO

PHONES

I felt ashamed to share her cookies with her without any least hesitation, while she had been upset, grumbling with her self cursing me. Now there is no chance to mend matters or to apologize to her. I learnt my lesson too late. While I had ^{not only} me full packet of cookies to munch, but also plenty of food for thought. If we can reflect back into our lives, there may be many such dramas playing out daily in our lives. We have to be alert and aware, not forget our heart as we think in our mind with absent-mindedness. It is unfortunate that some people harm those who help them. But we should help ^{even} those who harm us. Let us never, lose any opportunity to lighten other's lives because that is the only way we can make our lives better.

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FEB 2004

My LTC to Dehradun

January

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SATURDAY

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APPOINTMENTS

WORKS TO DO

PHONES

After I visited all places in India as part of my first & last LTC in service I visited the last point Dehradun (the Delhi). From Dehradun airport, Reshresh is 18 kms (we can travel by bus, Taxi, Auto or Train). Haridwar is 50 kms from Dehradun where we can travel by Taxi & service. Once landing at Dehradun seeing all the places is a matter of time (no problem). With the assistance of local brokers. As my trip was for three days, there was no problem. The mistake I committed was

Sunday 18

to eat in the local restaurants instead of visiting the Mamasalas. New food stay was more hygienic. We visited places like Lakshman Thoke, Sahasra Dhara, Raam Thoke, Hankee Pauri, Parmanath Nikethan etc etc.

MONDAY

19-347

APPOINTMENTS

Tube light dated at

1) my bedroom

2) kitchen

Nanta/raja's brother visited us.

In Rishikesh, we visited

Manasa Devi temple.

Han-kee Pandit &

WORKS TO DO

Various temples & Ashrams nearby

The main mode of transport is Auto.

On the return direction,

we took the train (Harwar Rail)

breaking the journey at GAYA

PHONES

Here I performed by a musical band
of my parent. Further

I paid for life time performance
of annual ceremony to my parents
once every year on the date of demise.