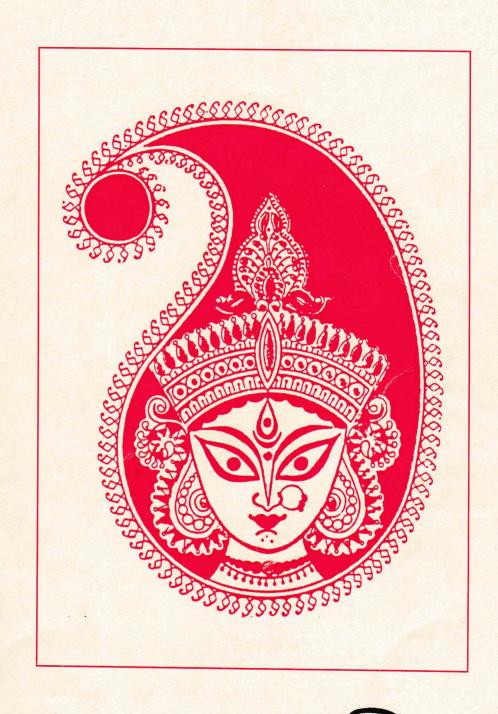
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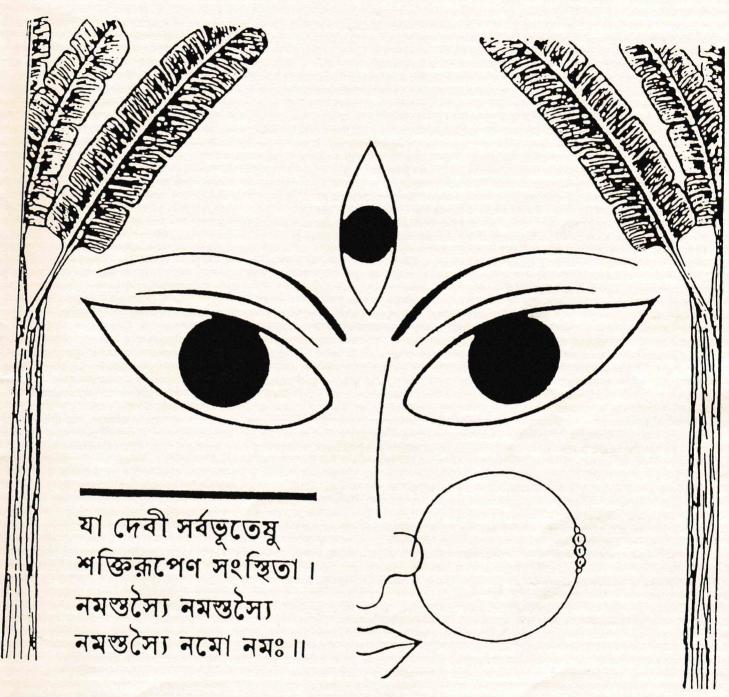
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Durga Puja Program 1998

Saturday, September 26, 1998

Maha Shashti

5:00pm - 8:00 pm

Bodhan

Amantran

Puja

Pushpanjali

Prasad Bitaran

Sunday, September 27, 1998

Maha Saptami

9:00am-2:00pm

Puja

Arati

Pushpanjali

Prasad Bitaran

7:00pm-9:00pm

Sandhya Arati

Pushpanjali

Cultural Program

Dinner

Monday, September 28, 1998

Maha Asthami

9:00am-2:00pm

Puja

Arati

Pushpaniali

7:00pm-9:00pm

Sanhya Arati

Pushpanjali

Cultural Programme

Dinner

Sandhi Puja (TBA)

Tuesday, September 29, 1998

Maha Nabami

9:00am - 2:00pm

Puja

Arati

Pushpanjali

Prasad Bitaran

Yagna

7:00pm-9:00pm

Sandhya Arati

Pushpanjali

Cultural Program

Dinner

Wednesday, September 30,1998

Vijoya Dashami

7:00am-12:00pm

Puja

Pushpanjali

Bisorjan

Prosad Bitaran

Sindur Utsav

Sunday, October 4, 1998
Kojagari Laxmi Puja
7:00pm-11:00pm
Puja
Sandhya Arati
Prasad Bitaran
Dinner



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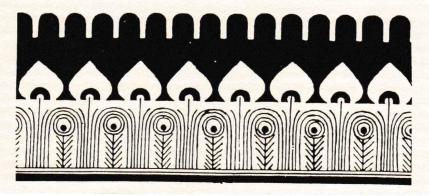
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Editorial

It is my great pleasure to edit our annual magazine, AGOMONI and to celebrate its 19th year in publication by BICHITRA, the Bengali Association of Manitoba. AGOMONI is linked to our greatest festival, Durga Puja. AGOMONI is the only medium to promote our cultural understanding and to cultivate an interest in Bengali literature here in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Bengal is a place rich in culture, tradition, art, literature and music. All these aspects are brought together in the many vibrant festivals that take place in Bengal. The greatest and most celebrated festival in Bengal is the Durga Puja, also known as the Autumn Festival.

The streets here in Winnipeg are not glittering with lights and the mood of all those around is not one of pure joy, but the spirit and happiness associated with Durga Puja is shared nonetheless at the Hindu Temple during the Durga Puja Celebration. The Durga Puja held here in Winnipeg rekindles the spirit of delight and happiness.

Soubhik Maiti Publication Secretary, BICHITRA



Puja Committee Chairperson's Message

Durga Puja is one of the most revered Hindu festival. It reminds over and over again, glorifying the ultimate triumph of Virtue over the evil forces. We commemorate the Goddess Durga's "shakti", who vanquished the evil spirit of the demon, Mahisasura to restore peace and freedom on earth. It is also the spiritual power of the true "self" that destroys the evils within us.

The autumn festival of Mother Durga or popularly called as Dasshera is celebrated all over India. In Bengal, it is celebrated with much splendor and joy; new clothes, varieties of sweets, exquisite dishes- you name it, it is prepared in all homes, whether rich or poor. It is the time to forget the past differences and embrace each other. It is the "spirit" within that counts, not the body, because it is the same "mother's spirit", the "Brahman" that prevails in our bodies, whether it is your or mine.

The all-powerful Mother, the Warrior-Goddess- Brahmmamai-Maa descends on the Earth, accompanied by her whole family of virtues--Laksmi, the symbol of beauty and prosperity, Swarasati, the goddess of learning, patronizing music and rhetoric, Karttikeya, the symbol of youth and valor, and Ganesa, the god of wisdom, the bestower of attainment and the remover of "Bighna".

The demon , Mahisasura usurped the throne of Indra, terrorizing the kingdom in the guise of a buffalo. Mother Durga, in response to the fervent prayers of all Gods from heaven appeared in great fury, riding on a lion and slew the buffalo-demon. The triumphant victory sent waves of jubilation through heaven and earth, marking the power of righteousness and the destruction of evils.

On this auspicious occasion of Durga Puja, I and my family extend greetings and well wishes to all the members of Bichitra and the members of Hindu Society. We are particularly grateful to the Executives and Trustees of the Hindu Society of Manitoba for their immense cooperation. Our Cultural, Food, Publication, Decoration, Puja, Transportation, Advertisement, Fund-raising committees have worked very hard to present you a rich and enjoyable evenings each day during this "navaratri" days. We are particularly indebted to our "Purohit", who came from Edmonton in the service of "mother Durga". Last but not least, I thank all members, participants and Bichitra Executives for their help for the success of these great celebrations.

Sumita Biswas (Chair) Durga Puja Committee

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A Message from the President of BICHITRA

Friends,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you, your family members and friends to this auspicious occasion. The Durga Puja festival will be held during September 26 – 30, 1998 at the Hindu Temple of Manitoba. I am proud that this is the 19th year BICHITRA, the Bengali Association of Manitoba is celebrating Durga Puja here in Winnipeg.

Although Durga Puja is known as the festival of Bengal, people from all over India celebrate this festival under different names: Navaratri, Dushera etc. Bengali people throughout the world celebrate Durga Puja during the autumn season because nature is rich with beauty and color to inspire the mind with joy and happiness.

In general there are two aspects of this national festival, one being religious and other social. The religious feelings are very deeply rooted in our minds as we have been brought up in a Hindu religious environment, with the belief that this is the time to adore Devi Durga for her inspiration in granting us courage and strength. The social aspects of the festival remind us to share our happiness with each other, forgetting our misgivings and enhancing our relations with our loved ones.

I hope you will take part in our celebration and make this festival a great success.

Pradip K. Maiti

President,

BICHITRA, The Bengali Association of Manitoba

- आधुमुंजा र्जाल हे अवस्माधुमु हुरा -

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রথাে পা' কােশার-থিকে দেকে স্মাস্থ্য বা ফ্রি-কুলি ১ম সন্তান মকে বার্ত্তর বলে ফর্ম্য-নিয়া ঘাইল দেমের স্থার্থন মিল ক্যান্থ-নাা্ট্রী ঘাইল দেশের স্থার্থন মিল ক্যান্থি-

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কেবল পারা মেই-

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कार्यात्र आसाएक जाससमी- सम्मुक्ति तुस्त । कार्याव आठाव बार्याक जारममी- सम्मुक्ति तुस्त । कार्याः श्रित क्षणास शिक्रिंगाः वर संभाति क्षणा स्था अस्म स्थातिक स्थानाः । सम्मिन् । श्रित क्षणास शिक्रिंगाः वर संभाति क्षणा स्था अस्म क्षणाः सार्याः । कार्यात्रेत्रं । श्रित्रां स्त्रिंगः विश्वाः अस्म सार्याः स्था सार्याः स्था सार्याः स्था सार्याः अस्म सार्याः अस्म सार्याः अस्म सार्याः अस्म निर्माः अस्म सार्याः अस्म निर्माः अस्म निर्माः

अस्तिम, श्रिमका नम्महेसा न्यं वृक्षिमी स्थित क्यो व्यक्त अद्य-क्षित्रंग आस्थिम व्याप्तिस्त्रमें किस मामवित्य वामे जुराव भ्राप्तिम् — अस्तिस्त्रम् वित्रंग आस्तिमें किस मामवित्य वामे जुराव भ्राप्तिम् — वित्रंग आस्थिम व्याप्तिमा वित्रंग निर्माण क्यो वित्रंग आवेत्य-वित्रंग अस्ति आस्त्रमें किस क्यो क्यो वित्रंग आवेत्य-वित्रंग मामवित्रमें किस क्यो क्यो वित्रंग आवेत्य-वित्रंग मिल्लिंग अद्यो निर्माण क्यो वित्रंग आवेत्य-

काविल प्रादिलन मा, त्यनेका भ्रमेर कितलम:-

र्क (र शिवि किट्टम आआव डेक्सा न सिनी -! प्राप्ट उव अक्रत्म कि अस व्यविक्रिमी -!

भू वंपड्डिंग-कि मा शिपका-४३४ नाराव मावंक्त वार्थिय। का सक क्रिया

क्ष्म-भारा जाजान अहम अहम क्ष्मियानी-क्षित्र हा अलिका आसात्र देखा देखू वस्ती-

हैं स्टामंत्रं ठेट्टि संटामाना के सिल्य भारी । उन्न आवे हिम्से सार्थ स्थ श्रंब - भारति में खेले - यम् आर्टि द्रम्म । उन्न आवे हिम्से स्थान माने । या अप्रीयी, कष्टिं - स्टिस्सिं हैं में - मुस्टें सा

क्षित्रं कर्मेष् सेथ प्रिष्ठं क्षिणा।

प्रिश्का शिरिका (भोती असमाक्रमनी-। निकास निकारी थान अध्यक्त शामिनी॥

असे डेझा भावंडी- लार्या अस्तिम मण्या गर्यातु वर प्रावक ,वर कवि उ आरिष्टिक माऊ प्राहित्यें कल्पवं दृष्टि क्रियां हिन। यह विमान माङ शिह्टिर प्राम्न आस्त्रं अञ् अनात्वं ज्याति नाक कित बाद्यश्रमाटम्ब प्रअप्तिवं के तार्व यार्जा तिया सिम् किरि यने यह सार्वक कर्ववं सर्पवं मैं सार्व न्युन्तिंश रुपता त्र अश्लीन्डिति रे रियंवन अमावनीन न्युनि निरंश माउन भागवनी काल भविहिं।

পার্থ-ট্লার প্রভাব-তথ্যকার বাজালী সমামকে কল্টা মান্ত্রিক करियाहिन वारार मास सार्याकर यं नारीक सर्याहि। कन्यकार मे कित्रम हिल्म अवीविक 3 निभाभवीविव सम्राटक्त त्नाक जैंशारम् हे साम रुप्तं सद्ये प्रियं जन्मपायं त्र समाटयं समाद मिट्रिंग द्रियंदि ट्लोबानिक निय-नार्वकीव विवाद- प्रवर अन्नश्वि-लूर्न आर्थ- मीवत्व वर्मना विहिन कविश्व अवार हुआन्ग्राप्य शाव्यक्ति सामा क्रमामा विस्रोव-

मा किर्याहा

आशास्त्रं याक्षाची भागस्यं सियका उ हिमार्वेद्याम विने यामायापी-यन-वारावा मित्रेम साधीली-आवाव हिसायन व दियास हो लामालाहि त्राहा थात्रिम व्रिक्रीया अवर जाव सक्षी आक्र्य विभग्रिमंत शाक्षी क्राप्यकां प्राथ्या- अहा (स्वं- हक्षा विवसी। अह विवसी, ज्यां अहे वृदि-इन्नेगहिल भाषाभीक वीजिनीजिन निभिन्त, प्रकारिक कोलीमा-अभा १३० वळ- रिकार- केका ' अभीम् कि अक्रिश्यक्त क्योकि (शांबी मान सिरांव केका। মুখ্রি প্রভাষাতার মাহ্য- ফিশ্রনা কুশ্বীর বর মোলার ক্রা। তামারা মাট্ডের अववर्ग निर्देशन । धर्षक अधरेन धरे। देश फिन । दम वव कलर्मक्रीन शहेक, लाइ विञ्चा (गावं रहेक, अल्यां इक्ष रहेक अक्षेत्र कार्वित्य मा विवादवं -अर्थ- अस्त्री अस्ता स्थायं अर्थान स्थायी स्थायी साम्रीवं त्रं क्षिक- गाउँ । किने जारं- नारंगा (माया - सरंसाव-मा-तार क्रायान अंधी- मार्विते कर्णाव (कामल, मा-मा कर्षिकार । प्रदेश कर्णाव मार्थिन नामव देयव द्रमाभीन त्याह्य, अने। वादि '(प्रचा कार्व - हार्व नेकाष्ट्रक सिर्म में हिस्स देशव स्थावं स्यावं स्थावं स्यावं स्थावं यायी उद्यो यारा करें है विया आस- प्यक्षेति सहया त्राहीं र-भागितियाव- शही- माहा कामकाष्ट्र किना सर किहें प्रीमिल प्रवर उत्तिष्ट भारत्न । किनु कि कविरवर - भिक्नाय - रहेमा, जायान सहेगा अम्भ ति- यास्रिया यारकतः किन्तु आर्यवं अम् विष्टिते- आरम्या। िनि इस्टिमामं नाभम उर्गा अठम, जर अकिम अडाट जिल्लिम् यात्रं ष्ट्रभिद्येवं क्या व्ययकिष्ट्राः

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(মুর্ছা প্রমার ভারিরী শা. গদা. ক. বি)

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मंगा करिया कैंप डामान मिल असे असे

সাল্লিয়ন গার্ভধ্যের তথা ফার্মিয়ার প্রাথার ক্রের্ম প্রতিত্র প্রিয়াত ক্রাম্প্র ক্রের্ম প্রতিত্র প্রিয়াত ক্রাম্প্র ক্রের্ম প্রতিত্র প্রিয়াত ক্রাম্প্র ক্রের্ম প্রতিত্র পরিষ্ট্রম্প্র করা ও বির্দ্ধ্র হ

পাদাদের পাইকলুনা ছিল কলিকাতা হঠতে বিহার, টিয়ত্তপদেশ, দিল্লী রাজন্মান, পদিছে জন্তারট, হাহার্ক্ট,ব্রে, বান্থানোর— সাদাস, পূরী হঠনা কলিকাতা ১বং কলিকাতা হঠতে সোজা ক্যানা চা

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अक्ष , मिंगअने, पाल अमृद्ध पश्चारं।

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भासियां दुर्गिश्म उद्देश्य जासंया जु स्थित जालासाचारां अदम ग्राधा-शास्यां अ अध्योध सामक्ष्म संभाष् कृष्टियां अदे लाला माभी पुर्यासंव सम्प्रेत साम्ये अ अध्योध सामकृष्य संभाष कृष्टियां अव लाला माभी पुर्यासंव सम्प्रेत

कित्राक्ष

সাথম্ম সমূহর কার্ডনাম, মহমা মনের ব্লুক্র অহলে, দ্বিলাম মুন্টনার শুল্বামুন্না সারাভ্ত-নিরে প্রক্রা মাহর' ১, দ্রে মুন্টানের্র মোমানের মর্মান্ত মার্ডনার হিছা কার্ড ত্রিক্র ব্রুক্রমা ক্রিয়া মুন্দার্থির মুন্দার্থ্য মুন্দার্থ্য প্রশান হিছা কার্ড ত্রিক্র ব্রুক্রমা ত্রুক্রমা কর্ডন ব্রোলার মোরালার ক্রিলার হিছা মার্ডনার মুন্তির প্রক্রা আমুন্তির স্থারের স্থারা মার্ডনারা মার্ডনারা ক্রেন্ত্র মার্ডনারা আম্বান্তর মুন্তর মার্ডনারা আম্বান্তর মুন্তর মার্কার মার্ডনারা আম্বান্তর মুন্তর ক্রিয়া মুন্তর মুন্তর ক্রিয়া মুন্তর মুন্তর ক্রিয়া মুন্তর মুন্তর মুন্তর ক্রিয়া ক্রিয়া মুন্তর মুন্তর ক্রিয়া মুন্তর মুন্তর ক্রিয়া মুন্তর মুন্তর ক্রিয়া ক্রিয়া মুন্তর মুন্তর ক্রিয়া মুন্তর ক্রিয়া ক্রিয়া ক্রিয়া মুন্তর ক্রিয়া ক্রিয়া মুন্তর ক্রিয়া মুন্তর ক্রিয়া ক্রিয়া মুন্তর মেলা মার্তেশেন। প্রক্তি ঝোলা ও শোক্ষাখন পার। মেলিথা প্রাথন কালো কোন প্রাথন প্রাণ মুফার্ণা আছে। প্রামাদের হিন্তর- এইতে কোন আলো নেমীকার সর্থেতির মাধ্যে ১ বন- শ্লেন্ন নির্মাণ প্রাথনিক প্রামাদ ১ কাগ্যে-

आश्रीव शांक्तिर्व कविल निर्णाम मिल्यन।

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आश्वं त्रक्ष अप्रतेष्ठां कश्या अपरेष कृष्ट्रणाहा ' प्राप्तामाहा सश्चिरियं आश्वं प्राप्तामाहा सश्चिर्यं अप्राप्त अप्रया अपर्यं अप्रया कृष्ट्रणाहा । प्राप्तामाहा स्वश्चिर्यं

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ক্রিয়েট্র গার্মন্তর প্রমান্তর প্রস্থিত হার্মন্তর বিশ্বর প্রের্মন্তর প্রান্তর প্রমান্তর প্রান্তর প্রমান্তর প্রান্তর প্

- हारत केर्ड होगाय । लुक्हां एटावं न नियं -दुभ्यश अद्भवप्रंड हिल्ला हिंगा हिं। हार्न प्रशालिय हार्ने वित्रंप याष्ट्र सम्भात्मारक संबंधायिक वंश्मी भो साहितिहा। यह सर्वं लाट्य इ वैद्याण सामध्र वृद्ध (डसलिए व नार्ग- मुन् भामध्यविद्य न्यायम हा वे उठ्छ भीत्रक कथा उठ्या एट। यह हार्ष ३ व्यू । भूक भारत् अधियादम् लेसार्यत्व सारी अध्य विशे आणेश र्वेट (मुख्य । कार्यात्र (भिज्ञास सीव आग्री आग्री मंत्र कविंगा देशियाहर १वड अप्टिलकारक श्रीलिए निंखर्र किलाहा, किन्दु छिनि स्वित्वान देश श्रीलिए (डालिन) किंक अर्थक दिन्ना करिया व क्यांन शावित्यव ना आमिती है इणिल हुराजा ब्रियान । द्वा केष्या क्या क्या क्या वाठाव आटम अक्ष मञ्च एम्बाम- व्रश्चिमार्ड यास्त्र भामता भामाकाणड व्यश्चितासन व्याष्ट्रत रहेम देशिल भारत रहेल हे जालकाशीह श्रुम्मिल हे काम हेम्सि यवस्त्राल वार्ष्य रह्या अस्ति (त्यामा संसेत रहण्या असिता आसित उरेलामा मामधरवे जाएमरे जातध्य-, रेक्टर अस्मिम भूमिमिन-अवद जाति. विस्तं क्रिये क्रिये क्रिये न्यायाय आश्रात्रं क्षत्र अग्राप्ता अवत् जात्र्यात्रं भेष्ट्र जात्र्यः क्षित्रं क्षितं क्षित्रं क्षिते क्षित्रं क्षित् भैत्य क्षेत्रसारमः सैराय स्था एवं गोगं , स्थाराधारं श्वास्त्रावं , ज्याएका स्थित त्रीय भावमावं अव - आशंबा आसाराव रावंब संधीका त्याया -बार्थाया किन्य क्रियांव न्यास्यां- श्रुटेष्यास्य थास्यास्य घार्ड्याप्या-

প্রকৃতি সার।

এক্টে ১৬টা- ব্যক্তান্ত- কাব্রের মিক্টি কর্রিগ থ্রহল। বিদ্দুদ্দাস দশে

সাস্ত্রদের ব্রহ্মসতা- ও কার্ডনি সামোর দুর্লাস্থ শ্লামন সম্যাবইামারত কার্মকার মর্মা সমল বদ্দি, প্রাত্তি ক্রম্মা, কার্যুর্মার ক্রান্ত্রের কার্টোর
ইমান্দা ক্রমিশা চন্দ্রাশে হন্দুশোকে কান্দোক্ত্রত- মর্মা ক্রমিশা, মানুর কর্মান্তর

ক্রের্মির মান্তর হিনে সেই সামোন মানুর মানান দি দুর্ল্মান

হার্ডরা হিনে প্রাণে লোম- ব্রুলামের মানা- মর মামান দি দুর্ল্মান

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হার্ডর মর্মান স্থানার মাত- বর্ডমর ক্রের্ডর মান্তর মহল- সমর্ম্মান ব্রুলান

মন্ত্রির ক্রের্মা- ' তর্ম ক্রমান্ত্রির মানার ব্রের্ডর মারও মর্মান মান্তর

মন্ত্রির ক্রের্মা- ' তর্ম ক্রমান্ত্রির মানার ব্রুল্র মানার হার্ডনির মানার ব্রুলিন সম্পূর্ণ ক্রের্ডনির মানার ব্রুলিন সম্পূর্ণ ক্রের্ডনির মানার বির্দ্ধান স্থানির মানার বির্দ্ধান স্থানির মানার বির্দ্ধান স্থানির মানার বির্দ্ধান স্থানির মানার মানার

হাহান্য মন্ত্রিত মহ্নে ক্রিয়ে ক্রিরিচিট ফ্রিমিন্ট স্থান্য মন্ত্রিত মহ্নে ক্রিরিচিট ক্রিমিন্ট ফ্রিমিন্ট স্থান্ত মন্ত্রিত মান্ত্র ক্রান্ত্র ক্রান

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क्रिक्स सदी। अध्या आसार्यं वाट्यं राखं आसा न्यास्यावं -यार्थे अपिति गार्थार सिर्म सैप्ति आरमव शखं न्याला विष्यो-सृष्टिया आहि देवरवं के स्टिट्टे यायया मिंग न्याल्या सिश्यल नाइत्याहरी श्मियंत्रे ब्रारिवं- विम्वाय आजी पांती- व जिंक कालीवं राणका क्या वाया-मित्र भार्ममा रेडियमास (कान देस्लाम्स) भवंद्यावी कर्माहावी - (हास्रिवसास्त्र-भाषाक्रानं भेत्र त्यात्म महिना राष्ट्र मिना क्रियं हिष्य । क्रिक्रें भारतं ायब्रिया ' वरणा उ सार्वक्शुव- सेवं याष्ट्रियांव- सार्भियं सेरिस्क्री क्रिप्टि गाइणात्र। अवंकत्पत्र रेक येशहैंव- पांत्री काम - तासंग्रा- मास्य रेक मैंशहैंव मीन। र्रिकल् देष्टिंग प्राप्तामा १ स्थी। इ० - सैंखं आकर्ष प्रका मैं ज्या ग्राईस्ट गामिंग में गई जाता प्रेंवंद वांचार विस्के के कि जिय श्रावन आंत्रिया एभना एमरे थन्त अति रहेन भवा आएड्र छ।न छन्न (यन अभेति) स्यापित (त द्रिश्यका व कडिली आस्यकं भीश् श्रिक्षिक्रीस असर्भ हार्व उठ्ठा-युर्निंग हिं ' भेर श्रिक्त भें (उंच राज नामं नारा रंब रक्या शिया रायं स्वेंगा राष्ट्रय आभम (दोस 3 तीम बासार्ग कि वि अरं वे तासारी

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क्रक्य वर्ताय-माम्बर्मा भाग स्तिकियां साम्या नाम्या राह्मे हिल्ला ज्याश्रिल भारमाव यावव भव्याव मिला अञ्चाप्तव नर्वेलाका, धमनील नर्मा वाना देहिए-्टिय प्रिया भार भक्त विद्या सैमारी सैताल व्यम् नाम स्थानिक नारावं हर्भार्स् हर्भन नवना ३ सांस्कृति वार्गार्टिश ना हि रिंद प्रक वासक्र-ज्ञिक अकृष्टि अतिसाप्तं त्वं व्याक्रियांत्र विवास मित्रा अरिया व्याप उपरां रद्या स्थान-निक्ति वाराव रात अयार क्षमंत्रावं लाय आधार अवार में माधार अवार के अवार के वक्र (सायान नियासारक प्यास्त्रिक वाइंग रिवेड यारावा साम वर्षे कार्यंग-एस । साम अर्गेर- प्रामेर- रहंगा असा व्याल्या कार्डणाश विष्याश (राम्प्रं सेंसर्वेंड यीर-स्थिया आहि या आसिया आविसाध या, अशता आक्षात डिज्त आसिया -विज्ञास विल्ला शामि युवकारिव आसि आसि असिम् विल्लास आसि अशापव नाम वीक्त भव्त भव्त प्रशतु जातिए निवसामा अयावा विक्रि डाया याया वित्र इप्रान्त न्यांचा डिक्.। इकाव- विस्तृ अपव क्रिके गराप्त थामी-सह इकाव लेव क्रम्मुह लेग्य निवंग त्यांच भारि भैवकाह लेग्य तिष्यं ग्यांप । क्रम्मुह लेग्य निवंग त्यांच भारि भैवकाह लेग्य तिर्वंग ग्यांच भक्षित नंत्री विस्तु क्षिये गराप्तं क्षियांचे जारेवांचे गड़ लेक्ट्रियांचे भाष प्राप्त भक्षित नंत्री विश्व क्षिये गराप्तं क्षियांचे जारेवांचे निवंशियांचे श्री क्षियांचे भारित प्राप्ति प्राप्ति प्राप्ति विश्व क्षियांचे निवंशियांचे न

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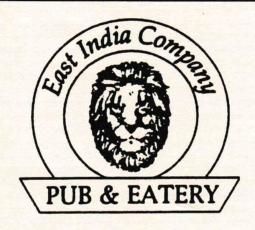
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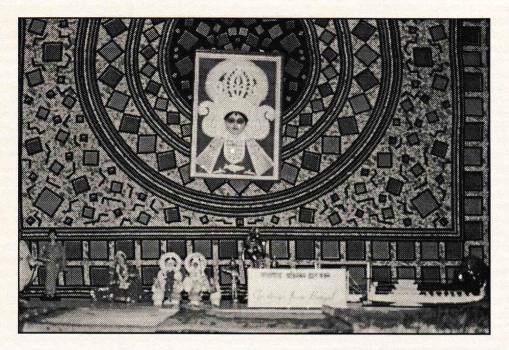


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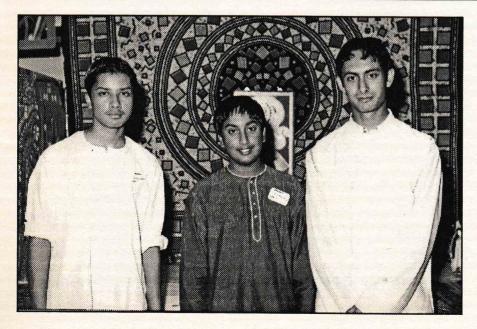
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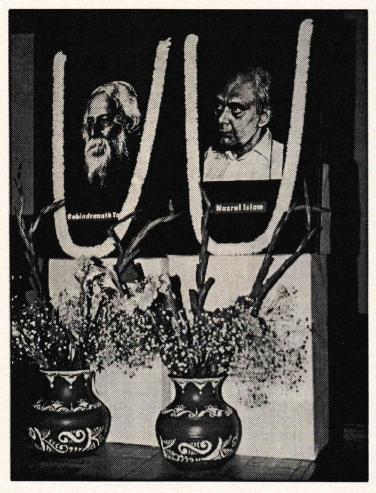


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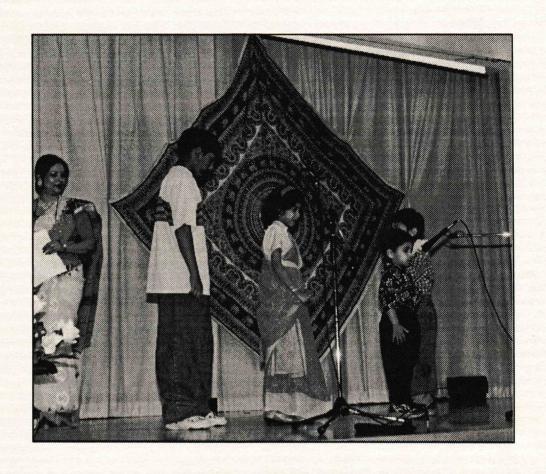
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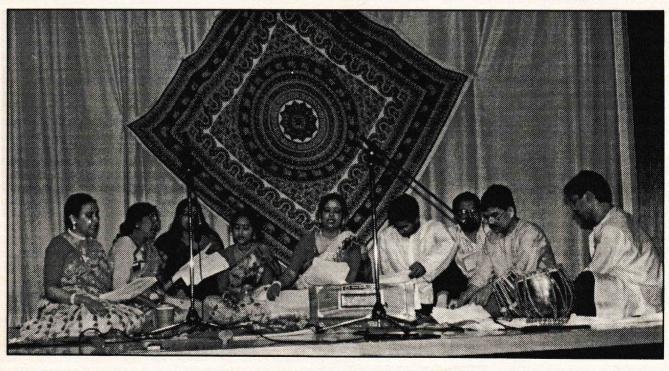


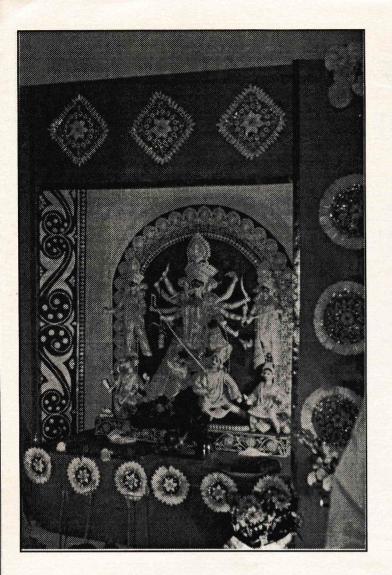




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চাকের আওয়াজে নিজেকে ফিরে পেলাম। তন্দি একগাল হেঁসে বলল পল্লব, ফ্লের থালাটা একটু এগিয়ে দে— বড়মা হাত পাছে না। আমার হাত বাড়ানোর আগেই দেখি খোকন কাকুর হাতে ফ্লের থালা। তন্দি—পল্লব, তুই বন্ধ অলস—বসেই থাক্। অগত্যা আবৃর দিকে চোথ ফেরালাম। আকু তথন বেশ জাঁকিয়ে বসেছে বাবা কাকাদের সঙ্গে। 'ব্রালে দাদা— CPM আর বেশী দিন নেই।' ছোট কাকা একটু গন্তীর হয়ে গেল। বাবা এই স্বোগে দ্টো কথা বলে ফেলল— 'ও আমি আগেই বলেছি। Congress এর একটা Tradition আছে। জ্যোতিবাব্ এবারে কাত হবে।' হঠাংই কানে আসল— 'বৌদ, আমাকে ভোগের রাম্রটা ভাড়াতাড়ি দেবেন'। সঙ্গে সঙ্গে মার জবাব — 'প্রত্মশাই' এটা নিয়ে চিজা করবেন না। ভাবলাম, সবাই কিছ্ একটা নিয়ে বান্ত আছে। আমার দরকার চেয়ার ছেড়ে উঠে কিছ্ কাল করা। মেজদা ঠেলা দিয়ে বলল—'এবারের খাবার Arrangement দেখেছিস ? প্রো ভিনদিনের Arrangement'। বাব্য়া পাশেই দাঁড়িয়ে ছিল— 'মেজদা, মিণ্টিদা কিছ্ই দেখেনি। আমি, রাঙ্গাদা আর মিহিরদা দেখেছি, চমংকার arrangement'। গ্রত্মশাই চেটিয়ে উঠলেন— আর দেরী করবেন না। প্রত্যাভালাম।

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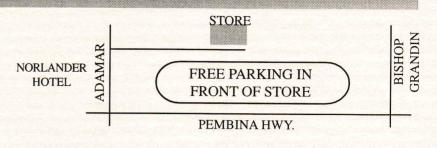
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Kazi Nazrul Islam

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Kazi Nazrul Islam is a great poet of Bengal. He was born in Asansoul, in West Bengal in April 24, 1899. When still a school student in his teens Nazrul joined the newly recruited Bengali regiment in 1916 and was sent to Mesopotamia some months before the armistice. The regiment was not given a chance to face battle but all the same Nazrul got his fill of the fighting gusto which later-found expression in poetic effusion and warmth.

His first two significant poems, Pralayollas (Exhilaration at the Final Dissolution) and Vidroho (Rebellion) appeared early in 1922 and his first book of poems Agni-bina (The lute of fire) was out before the year was over. The book was received with an enthusiasm never experienced in India before or since thereafter. He produced more than twenty books of poetry and songs and some fiction and plays.

After Agni-bina his best known books of poems and songs are Dolon-chapa, Bshiser Bansi (The Poisonous Flute), Bhangar Gan (Songs of the Break-up), Puber Hawa (The East Wind) and Bulbul.

Kazi Nazrul Islam, popularly known as "Vidrohi Kobi" (Rebel poet) took the bengali literary world by storm by his poem, "Vidrohi" or the Rebel. Probably no other single poem influenced the Bengali society and people so deeply, and this poem, along with many other patriotic poems and songs, inspired the freedom fighters during the struggle against the British rule in India. Many regard him as the greatest poetic force in Bengali literature after world famous poet Rabindranath Tagore. He was awarded Jagat-tarini by the university of Calcutta in 1945. In 1960 he was awarded Podmo-bhuson by the Government of India. In 1969 he was awarded Doctor of Literature by Rabindra Bharaoti University in Calcutta.

Both Nazrul's poems and prose writing exuberate a certain force and energy, denouncing all social and religious bigotry and plurality, cultural differences and oppression as the principal reasons for national discord and disharmony. Many of his songs and poems were banned by the British administration in pre-partition India.

Nazrul also got equal prominence and popularity in writing songs, almost 3,000 of them, the largest by any Bengali poet who composed music. Many of his songs, particularly the love songs became instantly popular and are still revered today. His songs are extremely romantic, lyric, and rich in metaphors. All his work truthfully represents the life-style he led - the struggle of a poor childhood, his intense patriotism, and his bohemian life as a poet. Kazi Nazrul Islam passed away on August 29 1976 in Dhaka.

Life in Reverse

Riya Ganguli

As I sit in a quiet place near my school, I remember her fate. As I watch the sun set over the hill, I think of how I could have helped her.

Reader I'm sure your wondering who 'she' is. Well, my story goes back to about a year ago...

I was studying with my best friend, Priti. Priti was a pretty girl with deep brown eyes, which held knowledge and her silky black hair was tied back into a single pony tail. Priti's uniform was crisp with a plain white blouse and blue skirt.

We were studying for our exam, which was coming soon. She and I were always serious about school which made us good students, with Priti at the top of our class. The other girls laughed and played while we, under our favorite tree, sat and studied.

"Priti what lesson do we have next?" I asked casually.

Without looking up from her book she answered "Maths."

Then, sensing that I wanted to start a conversation, she smiled and looked up from her book.

"Let's take a break from all this studying and talk."

We talked about teachers, classes, movies etc. All the time I felt close to Priti for we had been best friends for six years. We shared all our secrets and did everything together.

A gusty wind blew and the big coconut tree which we sat under shook slightly in the wind-- nothing to be afraid of. But, I had this feeling, an

indescrible feeling like fright and confusion mixed. The terrible wind blew our long hair over our faces. But nothing unusual. Still, while Priti was talking, I still had that feeling. Was it a warning? If so for what? The tree shook fiersely giving me a shock. Priti had now stopped talking and went back to studying. I did as well.

Suddenly in the distance, I heard frantic voices. I did not pay attention. Then, the voices came closer and sounded more panic stricken. In the heavy wind, I heard the muffled voices say "Get out...the tree's going to fall...Hurry...". I looked at Priti, she had heard the voices too. Now the whole school seem to be saying the same thing. Every minute their voices seemed more and more frantic.

I understood then I ran. The whole thing was a blur after. Priti started to run, the tree started to fall, the voices of the school screeming all at once. It came so fast. Priti didn't run fast enough. I think I fainted afterwards.

I found myself in a hospital bed with a couple of minor cuts and my head very sore. "Where's Priti? How is she?" All these questions tumbled out of my mouth to the doctor.

He explained "Priti is alive. But... she is paralyzed. I'm sorry" his

voice was soft and comforting.

"Will she be able to go to school?" I asked, troubled.

"No she is too weak. Now rest" said the kind voice.

Now as I stare out over the hills at the beautiful sunset, I think, '

why her? And 'why didn't I help her?

If only I could turn back time. If only I could have helped her...



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The Seasons

Sourabh Maiti

The seasons are wonderful times, That come in many shapes and colors.

When I walk down the street in the crisp cool air Lightly blowing on my face and the dry leaves Crunching beneath my shoes, I realize fall is here.

One night I get out of bead, put my jacket on and go outside I find glittering, soft snow on the ground.

A cold night breeze softly blowing the sparkling snow I realize the winter is here.

One morning I wake up early for school and step outside Tiny drops of dew still dampen the grass Some small flowers grow in the cold soil. I realize spring is here.

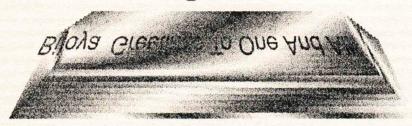
One night I lay in my bed and look out my window I see the leaves on the trees outside my window sway In the warm breeze, I hear the birds chirping. I realize summer is here.

A year has passed, And more wonderful times are to come.





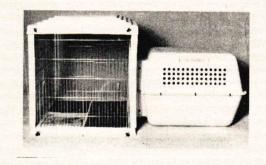
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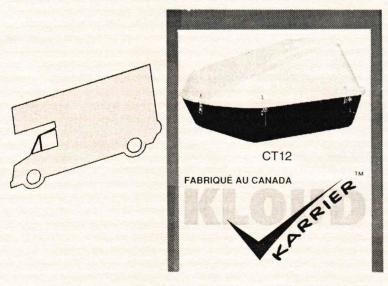
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Wise Thoughts (A collection)

By

Urmila Samanta

Freedom is not worth having if it does not connote freedom to err.

Mahatma Gandhi

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.

Thomas Jefferson

Faith is love taking the form of aspiration.

William Ellery Channing

He does it with a better grace, but I do it more natural.

William Shakespeare

Be happy while you're living, for you're a long time dead.

Scottish Proverb

Honor lies in honest toil.

Grover Cleveland

Human kindness has never weakened the stamina or softened the fiber of a free people. A nation does not have to be cruel in order to be tough.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

You will never 'find' time for anything. If you want time you must make it.

Charles Buxton

Great minds have purposes, others have wishes.

Washington Irving

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.

Henry Ward Beecher

Understanding is a two-way street.

Eleanor Roosevelt

Every human being comes from the hand of God, and we all know something of God's love for us. Whatever our religion, we know that if we really want to love, we must first learn to forgive before anything.

Mother Teresa

The heart of a fool is in his mouth, but the mouth of the wise man is in his heart. Benjamin Franklin

To err is human; to forgive, divine.

Alexander Pope

Cowards die many times before their deaths; The valiant never taste of death but once. William Shakespeare

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Stories of the Sea

Riya Ganguli

The sea can be smelly The sea can be old But the sea has stories Just as good as gold

Like the story of the man Who fell out of his ship Maybe his crew threw him out Maybe he tripped.

Or the story of the iceberg
Which hit a great ship
The gigantic beast sunk to the bottom
But the memories are kept.

So you see, the sea may be smelly And it is old But the wise sea Has stories as good as gold.

Night time

Riya Ganguli

Night comes like a mysterious fog Darkening the city streets People in their light-lit homes Lay fast asleep.

Out in the country
Night brings out the stars
The moon's casting a silver glow
That can be seen from afar.

Night is the time when creatures Big and small and thiner Come out of their day-slumber To catch their dinner.

I lay in my bed watching the night's mist My eyes about to dream About the day's quest.

Stranger

Samir K. Bhattacharya

I have made it to this country - thank heavens.

- Under the pretence of higher education, and Vow to go back and serve my country better. Years gone by —
Got the education, got the job too. First there was an apartment, Then a house in a 'nice' neighborhood. Kept accumulating possessions. Secretly in my heart I compare Mine with my friends'. In my spacious room, Adorned with paintings, sculptures From the 'old' country, I feel sick (as if overstuffed).

Try so hard to integrate —
Barbeque, ballet, opera, etc., etc.;
No it doesn't work.
I am still a stranger.
I don't understand Shakespeare, Milton
The way Gerard does; or Belzac, Molliere
The way Jacques does.
Now I don't understand 'Shankar' either.
The way my brother Netai does.

People see me happy; The folks back home for sure. I am few of the fortunates who got away To the promised land where everything is beautiful, plentiful.

There is no limit, have to have more. Surrounded by satisfied friends; Weekend parties — Over scotch we talk about Our great 'old' country; Its' progress, politics, pollution; Where to buy our fish, goat, parbal.

Visiting home — holidays.
Suffocating with attention,
Love, envy and respect.
I am different,
Not one of them anymore.
Must be careful not to get sick.
I find a strange land, unfamiliar
In looks and spirit. Betrayed —
By millions like me.
. I have no where to go - in true exile.
I am a stranger to myself.

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Existence

The call came from the hospital as I was ready to leave home. A patient of mine, Mr. C had sustained a sudden cardiac arrest. He had an emergency operation three days and was doing better than anybody had expected. By the time I got to his room, the resuscitation team had given up and left. He was lying there, restful as if asleep though with a deadly pallor. His skin was still warm. This man was walking, talking, joking just an hour ago - but now was dead. He was an ordinary, simple man, and for some reason likeable. He cried the night before surgery - he was very afraid. But on the day after surgery, while still on the ventilator, he smiled at me. He was happy that he had made it.

I stood at the bedside with utter disbelief - how could this happen? Is he really dead? Medically, yes. There was no heart beat, no respiration, he was totally unconscious, unresponsive. Science has decided to call a person dead when there is no brain activity (brain-dead) though other organs including the heart, could function normally. In other words "life" exists only with the viability of the brain. So from a "dead" man "live" organs could be transplanted to another man to sustain his life. For the same reason, a brain transplant will never be a clinical reality due to the lack of donors except, for very rare situations when the body is totally mutilated or diseased with a normal healthy brain with ultimate altruistic mood.

After so many years dealing with life and death face to face, it is still difficult for me to understand this paradox. What exactly happens when brain ceases to function? I was told at the time of death soul leaves the body. But the millions of "live" cells (units of life) are still alive but without the "life force" (the master), no longer has the "will to live". The human body a superb complex machinery, sophisticated beyond any comprehension cease to function without the presence of the "master".

There are clinical situations when human beings could be in a sort of "suspended animation". For example, during some types of surgical operations there are prolonged periods of "total circulatory arrest", i.e., no circulation of blood through the entire body. During that time, the functions of the brain, heart, lung, etc. are at virtual standstill. The only difference between this and real death is that in the former probability of recovery exists. Similar situations can arise in profound hypothermia, cardiac arrest, drowning, etc. What happens to the soul during this period of time? Are these examples of "temporary death"? Obviously absence of consciousness is not sine qua non with death. A person could be unconscious, comatose for a long period of time and still not be dead. However, consciousness

has a direct relationship with "existence".

The death timely or untimely, comes in different ways; from old age, from diseases, from injuries. The later two causes are understandable. But why is natural death, from so called "old age". As if the purpose of being alive no longer exists. Scientists say that our human body is programmed to last no more than one hundred ten years. Why and who decided that? To answer this question, one has to look into the life in general.

Millions of years ago, life was formed almost by itself, possibly accidentally in the simplest form of microorganisms. From the very beginning, life had an ambition to sustain itself and make itself bigger and better. Also from the very beginning, it had a haunch that a single organism cannot survive for an indefinite period of time. Therefore there was the basic need to reproduce to preserve the existence of the species. "Procreation is the nearest thing to immortality". Over the next millions of years through the process of evolution, man eventually came into being. Are we at the end of that evolutionary ladder? I think not. While the speed of evolutionary changes has slowed down considerably, the subtle adaptive changes at the subcellular level and in human psyche continues at a certain pace and reflects on our social behavior.

Though morphologically, human being hasn't changed a great deal, the human society has evolved markedly. "There was a coherent development of human societies from simple tribal ones based on slavery and subsistence agriculture, through various theocracies, and feudal aristocracies, up through modern liberal democracy and technologically driven capitalism" (Fukuyoma). This concept was adopted from Hegel and Marx. "Both believed that the evolution of human societies was not open ended but, would end when mankind had achieved a form of society that satisfied its' deepest and most fundamental longings. Both thinkers thus posited an end of history: for Hegel this was the liberal state, whilst for Marx, it was the communist society". Fukuyoma believes that the concept of liberal democracy based on the twin principles of liberty and equality is ultimate and could not be improved upon. Admittedly, there are flaws about implementation of these principles. As Marxism is ended at this time anyway, Hegelian prediction seems to be right. But the struggle for a utopian classless society is far from being over. "Our struggle requires a rupture with the direction in which all the civilization is moving and that this may take as long as five hundred years."

At the level of individual life, death brings the worst fear in human mind. From the days of Socrates to modern times, men invented many theories regarding immortality of soul and after-life which did very little to minimize the fear and anxiety in human mind regarding death. It is interesting that fear of death and thoughts regarding afterlife, is a function of consciousness. That's why lower animals, even primates, do not have any fear about death. Part of the reason is they only live in the realm of 'present' lacking in anxiety and hope of future. It may also be possible that fear and anxiety about death inherited from our ancestors through genetical pathways, hover in our unconsciousness all the time ready to be exposed. According to Socrates, this fear about death is lessened markedly with acquisition of knowledge. The philosopher desires to be relieved from this world. He however, shouldn't take his own life.

Finally, in suicide, fear and anxiety gives way to voluntary annihilation. Suicide is extremely interesting from a biological standpoint because it is exactly opposite of basic survival instinct in life. For that reason, phenomenon of suicide doesn't exist in any other species than human. Though in most situations, grief, jealousy, failure in love, shame, leads to suicide, yet in certain other cases there is no obvious reason but possibly through reflection on the absurdity and meaninglessness of life. "Living naturally is never easy. You continue making gestures commanded by existence for many reasons, the first of which is habit. Dying voluntarily implies that you have recognized, even instinctively, the ridiculous character of that habit, the absence of any profound reason for living, the insane character of that daily agitation and the uselessness of suffering". Camus calls this absurd reasoning. Many people began it, only few kept it to the point of death. Absurd gives way to anguish, forlornness and despair. This in turn, could result in quietism and inaction or existensiatistic outlook towards life. Contrary to quietism, existentialism calls for action. There is no reality except in action. "Man is nothing else than his plan; he exists only to the extent that he fulfills himself; he is therefore nothing else than the ensemble of his acts, nothing else than his life" (Sartre). He is absolutely free (condemned to be free) to make choices based on the probabilities based upon all uncertainties and ethical viewpoints and must act accordingly to define himself. That's why existence precedes essence. Man remains totally responsible for his actions. His future resides in his action, what he makes out of himself. The action taken is not only for oneself but, for the mankind, which also defines his "self". For that reason, existentialism is humanism. Still, at the end, man is alone in the universe, his being finitely defined, in the matrix of time and space, by his deeds, his existence. There is only nothingness before and after his existence.

CHANGE -- LIFE AND ETERNITY

Ranen Sinha

When I was a child I did not want to remain as a child — I wanted to grow up and do the things grownups did. Changes did come to my life — one after another — some were drastic, some were pleasureable, some were painful. I started living in the future, thinking about the past as little as possible. In those days I really did not learn to live in the present. Then I moved fast into life always craving a better and better future. As I finished my education, got a good job, got married and had children, I wanted stability with a big S in my future life. I wanted to have a permanent job, to live in a stable, prosperous and peaceful country, with a happy family, and a good pension for my old age. Having gotten most of these in Canada, suddenly I was not looking for any serious change. In my thinking stability became the norm, change was the exception. Years went by. Now as I am retired and living quietly in the last part of my life it has become clear — even if my ego resents such thoughts all the time — that I really have to say goodbye to this stable world of mine and one day die. Looking at my whole life I am convinced that change has been the norm and stability and permanence are exceptions.

This realization brings out several important issues in my life -- particularly about my ego and time. Of course, the most important issue is my consciousness and its relationship with my body, senses, ego and intellect. Nowadays, I feel that ego disproportionately dominates my life and activities. Ego operates with a carrot and stick technique. The carrot is happiness and the stick is unhappiness, the fear of sickness and death of the body. Ego's main operating tool is time -- past, present and future. By comparing everything with everything else, ego always works with dualities such as hot versus cold, pleasure versus pain,

and happiness versus sadness. How I manage time and deal with my unending search for pleasure with the use of comparisons and dualities largely determines how happy and peacefully I shall live in this body. At death, of course, all such pleasure comes to an end. We talk about death but we do not feel about it for there is no way of doing so, for us the mortals.

As I read about the lives of great spiritual seers, I seem to realize the clue to happy living is to live with a feeling of unity with everything else around while experiencing a sense of timelessness. Normally I am so involved with time in everything I do that it is difficult to develop this new habit of time-free, neutral living. Living without time is to live only with the present and a vague awareness of eternity. Through awareness of one's own consciousness one can realize that it is one with the consciousness of all other things in this world and beyond. In this type of living there is no past or future, no birth or death, or fear of sickness. Everything inside and outside oneself, from the standpoint of spiritual consciousness, is one and the same or non-dual entity. This type of living in the present can be compared with a jet plane taking off to eternity from the runway of the present — the jet crashes if it lands before (past) or overshoots the runway (future).

Now the question is now to achieve this sense of timelessness. How to take off from the runway? There is only one way -- through injunctive and intuitive knowing -- not through book knowledge or "map knowledge" (e.g. visiting Paris by imagining from a map or a slide show rather than actually going there and experiencing the wonders of the city). Normally we acquire practical knowledge indirectly and intellectually with the help of our senses, mind and intellect, other people's experience, or through scientific proof. What we

call a verifiable truth is really relative truth — it is not the unverifiable knowledge of one's own direct personal experience. All so-called "truth" is only true until more facts are revealed. While we spend so much of our energy in establishing such "truths" in law, science, journalism, business or politics, these are all simply temporary shifting things. We hold a set of these in one place at one time by applying correspondence and coherence to other contemporary events. There is nothing wrong in this approach as long as we do not believe that we are dealing with the real and absolute truth. Just read carefully when you read the newspapers with examples of how lawyers and scientists are, at any moment, so sure that they have the truth.

The way is the unverifiable way of knowing. Intuitive knowledge -- or truly one's own private way of knowing -- is one's own direct experience of everything instantly. It is like being aware of the electrical energy in a light bulb and thinking about it as exactly the same energy found in a flourescent lamp or a hydroelectric generator. The main hurdle in using this type of direct experiential knowledge is that it is not transferable from one person to another. Even the great saints and gurus cannot pass this type of knowledge on to you or me. No human mouth can describe it. That feeling of eternity which we are told is timeless gives us a fearless and deathless experience of permanent happiness. It is also not transferable. You have to find it yourself -- no one can give it to you.

Another unique aspect of absolute truth is that it is the same consciousness of non-dual unity with everyone and everything in the universe. The huge cosmic objects of the universe and the smallest particle of sand are one and the same thing and experience of this consciousness comes instantly. At that point, parts become whole and the whole becomes

Is This Really an Article?

Neil Ghosh

For the last few weeks I have been thinking what I wanted this article to be about. I had many ideas but I did not feel any of them were good. It might not be much but something is always better than nothing is. Alas this is the best I could do.

It has been four years since an article of mine appeared in the Agomoni. The last four years have gone by so fast. Everything just seems like such a blur. I often felt as if something was missing from life. After going to India last year I realized that the main thing missing from my life was life itself. I couldn't believe how laid back most of the people there are. It was wonderful to finally have the time to sit and think about things instead of being worked like a machine. For some reason life has become unbelievably fast in this part of the world. People have no time for anything. It seems that not very many people here know how to sit back, relax and enjoy life. We seem to be just a bunch of machines, or "mechanical animals." My experience of India showed me that the people there understand and appreciate life a lot better than we do. If North Americans were happy with their lives then why is there such an emphasis on religion in the work place. So many people here are unhappy with their lives that they have finally started realizing that there is more to life than just work. A fact people in India already seem to be aware of. If I had the opportunity to hop on a plane and leave for Calcutta tomorrow, I would without ever regretting it. When I was there last summer I felt very at home. As I walked through the streets I felt very safe, a feeling that I have never felt here. The splendid artwork and creativity of the various temples I saw amazed me and I was bewildered that such places could remain tranquil with so many people passing through them everyday. It is no wonder that so many people have been influenced by Indian culture all over the globe. There is so much life there, something you would never encounter here in this boring, under populated, pathetic excuse for a country. It was an amazing experience and after one year the desire to go back is still burning within me.

Well it seems that I have said quite a bit more than I really wanted to and I guess this sort of has turned in to somewhat of an article (not a very good one but an article nonetheless). I wish I could have entertained you more with my ramblings as I do have a lot more to say but as I said before this was the best I could come up with. I hope everyone enjoys Durga Puja as much as I will. See you... in another four years?

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