



How Does It Feel To Be 'Just Me'

How often it happens that when you share some deep thoughts with your close ones and they do not pay full attention to it. It hurts, does not it? I called one of my school friends last night, and I informed her about my new book and asked her if she has time to sit with me and help me in completing this chapter that revolves around relationships. She said she is Ok with it and we both agreed on the certain date, time and venue. Before we exchange good night, I requested her to check my first eBook and download it.



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"How much does it cost?"-she asked. Well, it is an obvious question anyone would want to know. Some ask it directly on the face, and a few will say, "Yeah, Sure" and might or might not buy after seeing the price tag or the summary of the book. Of course the content should concern their genre.

Her question stimulated so many thoughts, First, did she even listen when I said, my first e-book. I was expecting the word congratulations.

Second, is worrying about money important while purchasing a book? And that too written by her friend.

Her question (Yeah, Sure) did hurt me. When you are speaking straight, it affects people. It does. So the question here is, how one should feel about getting insulted straight over the face. In my case, it was over the phone.

After disconnecting the phone, I kept thinking about it. After a while, I texted her saying that,

"Please do not feel forced. Buy only if you love reading. I just wanted to make sure that you know about my new venture." I felt so relieved to put out my feelings about how she acted on me asking her to buy the book.

The next morning I read from her, "Hey, I was just kidding. Of course, I am going to read it. After all, you have written it, and I want to know more about you by reading you."

Amazing it was, was not it? Last night her question offended me, and when I took a step ahead to clear the things in such a decent way, everything turned fine. Like it never happened.

What would happened, if I would not have texted or called her? Or sent her an offensive text. She would have calculated me as a different person.

"People work faster than a calculator when it comes to judge someone."

Then it would have ended up in a big EGO war. In spite of the fact that yes, at first I felt hurt, I took the phone and cleared things right away. How bigger the deal was?

In our day-to-day life, we meet many people who have different opinions and varied reactions. You cannot make them think and answer the way you do. The best you can do is to listen to their opinion and put your views on the spot, in a much decent way. Unlike me, there are many people in this world who listen and do not react at that time. When the moment is passed they suddenly realize what they could have said. I would say better to keep mum and forget the past. However, I am working on this. I am learning to speak at that moment only, and not by the expressions and actions but with my words (as I said, decent words).

For example, once someone said to me, "You are a Crack." I replied,

"And you are a pot. Hey! Together we are a CRACKPOT."

It did not offend the person much because a few seconds back they had done the same to me. And my immediate reply put me in a not so shaky place in their eyes.

As on to the matter of elders you cannot showcase your wit skills. There are times when it is better to just accept the truth that they are outspoken and you can do nothing about it but listen. In the worst scenarios, you can just stand up, pass a smile and leave the seat.

If they care enough of what they have just said and come to you, you can calmly put your view on what just happened there, and they must be careful about what they say because eventually it gives the wrong impression to the listeners.

That's how all the relationships work. At some point one should refuse taking sarcastic jokes and scoffs. Different people have different ways to tackle the situation. Some know the skill of shrewdness and a few just walk away.

I CALL IT SWEET MEDICINE.

And then this other type who screws and then walks away. Salute.

This (21) article marathon tells about the relationship equation any girl should share with the certain people she meets in her life-Parents, Partner, In-Laws, and Relatives. If you learn the trick of when to speak-when to keep mum half of the problem is already solved. However, it is tricky.

"Problem is not the problem you face, problem is when you cannot control or manage the problem."

It is not tough to clear that what you think and how you want to live. But that should happen in your early life. Giving a thought to all the things after marriage will take you nowhere but to either separation or Insipidness. Well, you are lucky if you have supportive family. Principally, at some point, gradually, married women surrender their dreams and perception. We will talk about that also in one of our next blogs. For girls, it is very important to know what you want and how to make it-the sooner you know better you go.

Including this introductory part I am going to post 21 posts in 21 days and together we all will try to see the life differently. Let's say, how does it feel to be JUST ME? Comments and Views are always welcome.

God Bless!

Vegetable Market Day celebrated in Public School

Udaipur: Vegetable Market Day was celebrated in Public School where a market was created by students who brought various vegetables and dressed up as vegetables and vegetable vendors.

The prime objective of the event was shortage of money due to demonitisation. The students requested all the customers to provide change to the vendors. The teachers also informed the students about importance of vegetables.

Shakespeare was a playwright of the masses, only the elite criticized him - Prof. Joshi

Udaipur: "William Shakespeare was a playwright of the masses. He was not a university-graduate. But he was popular in his life time. He was criticized by the elite whom we know as University wits." These views were expressed by Prof. S.N. Joshi, former Professor of English, M.L.Sukhadia University and President of Rajasthan Association for Studies in English. He was chairing the extension lecture on Enactment of Macbeth: Revisiting William Shakespeare. He said that William Shakespeare was a realist and even Karl Marx

likes his plays. The daughter acted in one of the plays of Shakespeare.

The Extension Lecture was delivered by Dr. Anant Dadhich, Lecturer in English, M.L.V. Govt. College, Bhiwara. Dr. Anant Dadhich had enacted Macbeth in his college with the help of his students and recently presented a paper at Maribore University, Slovenia, Europe. He talked about the challenges of enacting Shakespeare's play Macbeth in rural parts of India. In his address Dr. Anant Dadhich said that the script of the play had to be improvised looking at the limitations of the cast and also the time avail-

able. The music, costume and the stage lights etc. also needed a lot of resources. But the most important challenge was to retain the cast of the play as it requires a lot of patience to work for four months, have rehearsals and practice. But he said that the sheer confidence, determine and will to do made it possible to enact the play Macbeth in a rural college like Bhiwara. A video of the play was also shown to the audience. The Dean of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Prof. Suman Pamecha also addressed the audience. She said that the enactment of a play is very

meaningful and students who study William Shakespeare as a text will be able to learn more through watching the play.

She congratulated the department for organizing such an interesting extension lecture. Professor and Head of Philosophy Department, M.L. Sukhadia University, Prof. Sudha Chaudhary, Guest of Honour also addressed the gathering. She said that William Shakespeare was a dramatist who was one from the masses and understood the lives of the people well. A study of his works is relevant even today if we examine his work in the context of common people. In

the beginning Prof. Mukta Sharma, Professor and Head of the department welcomed the guests. She said that in the 400th year of William Shakespeare's demise this is the beginning of a series of programmes which will be organized by the department.

Professor H.S.Chandalia introduced the theme of the extension lecture. He said that William Shakespeare is alive in the form of his writings and also in the form of writings which are being published even now inspired by the plays of Shakespeare. He said that Shakespeare was a realist and his plays can guide us even in

the contemporary world. He said that there are more than a dozen novels which are based on the plays of Shakespeare. Similarly many of the Bollywood films like Onkara and Haider are based on his films.

Dr. Mehzbeen sadiwala convened the session and Narendrapal Singh Panwar offered a vote of thanks. The scholars of the department Anupam Pareekh, Prakash Koted, Zoha Begum, Shruti Joshi, Hema Paliwal, Priyanka Sadhwani, Ankita Vashisht, Monica Chaudhary and Kinika Nahar also participated in the discussion that followed.

Hindustan Zinc honoured with SAP ACE Award

Udaipur: Vedanta Group's Hindustan Zinc, the producer of zinc-lead and silver, has been honoured with SAPACE Awards 2016 for 'M Project II'. SAP Ace Award is held by SAP India and the prize is awarded for the outstanding contribution in the SAP system and its implementation and use. The award was accepted by Chetan Trivedi, Head Information Technology, on behalf of Hindustan Zinc in a

grand ceremony organized by SAP India. Chetan Trivedi was also honoured with "IT Person of the Year" in individual category. Pawan Kaushik, Head Corporate Communication, Hindustan Zinc, said that in Hindustan Zinc of Vedanta Group and in all other companies, HR activities, financial accounting and production data and other official tasks are run and completed through SAP system.

Kudo Martial Arts announced, 7 Udaipur players selected

Udaipur: Kudo Martial Arts state team for 62nd National School Games 2016-17, to be held in Sagar district of Madhya Pradesh, has been announced. The games are held on behalf of School Games Federation of India. The selection took place in the direction of Additional SP Devendra Kumar Bishnoi, Police Commandant Kishangarh's chief guest, chief trainer and technical director Renshi Rajkumar Menaria. On this occasion, event's special guest Navratnam Daffari was also present.

On the basis of strict training and capacity, 16-member state kudo team was announced today. The team has 8 male and 8 female players. Menaria said that the selected players will be provided training in Kudo Martial Art Training Centre, Public Park, Bikaner, till 25th November. This training camp will be held in the joint collaboration of Shaheed Major James Thomas Government Higher Secondary School and Kudo Association.

In this state level team, 16 players were selected in which 7 are from Udaipur. Technical director, Renshi Rajkumar Menaria said that, in selection trial, about 60 kudo players from various districts

Chief trainer Renshi Rajkumar Menaria, assistant trainer Pritam Sen and Sensei Sonika Sen and Manju Menaria will provide strict training and guidance every morning and evening.

Applications for MMFAA 2017 Honour in final stages

Udaipur: Applications are invited on world, country, state and regional level to honour figures doing remarkable works in the field of social work, science, art along with various other fields. The applications have been invited by Maharana Mewar Charitable Foundation, Udaipur. These figures will be honoured in the upcoming 35th Maharana Mewar Foundation Annual Award Ceremony on Sunday, 5th March, 2017. President and Management Trustee of the foundation, Shri Arvind Singh Ji Mewar will honour these prominent figures. The last for the application is 30th November 2016. Dr Mayank Gupta, organizer of the 35th Maharana Mewar Foundation Annual Awards Ceremony informed that talents with excellent presentation can apply for the honours. The application forms can be downloaded from foundation's website. Apart from this, the applications forms can be obtained from Chhota Darikhana of City Palace Udaipur from 10 AM to 5 PM.

Muskan Club celebrated 14th Foundation Day



Udaipur: Muskan Club the biggest club for senior citizens, celebrated its 14th Foundation Day in a glitzy ceremony at Oriental Palace Resort. On this occasion, colourful cultural programs were organized. Shyam Sundar Rajora, General Secretary of the club, said that youth poet Rohit Bansal present his comic creation, "Mushkil hai apna mel priye, yeh pyar nahi hai khel priye, tum MA first division ho, main hua matric fail priye." Everyone in the audience really liked this comic piece. Club members entertained everyone with songs, ghazal, poems and jokes. On this occasion, "Aao Laut Chalein", a collection of poems was released. Shradha Gattani informed that Muskan Club is city's largest organization with 1600 senior citizen members. The organization is run free of cost. K G Gattani said that the organization is first such organization which made it possible to have 145 senior citizen travel to Singapore out of which 85 members sat in the plan for the first time.

Get up Dad, Talk to us-Gulab Kawnar

Devisingh Badgujar: Jodhpur: Get up Dad Talk to us. Why dont you get up. Why are you still asleep, were the words spoken by Gulab kawnar, the beloved daughter of Narpat singh, whose body was lying in the courtyard of a house in Longsar village in Rajmthai situated 4 km away from Pokhran tahsil in Jodhpur. Seeing the lovely daughter along with other children, trying to raise her father, people of the village and from remote standing around couldnt stop themselves and drowned in tears. All wept bitterly. Nobody knew how to calm the young ones. While all the family members were crying aloud with a feeling of proud for the



sacrifice made by their martyred son for the country. Body of the martyred soldier wrapped in tricolor was lying upsurge for the final seeing before cremation. He died in the morning of 19th nov. when 15 Kumau regiment battalion were marching to Pengiri area

of Tinsukia in Assam for duty. According to Subedar Omprakash singh suddenly while marching militants attacked on the army contingent and made ID blasts. Trucks stopped. Indiscriminate firing started from both the sides. Narpat singh the martyred

fought bravely and as a result forced militants to flee. Taking advantage of dense forest they fled away. Narpat singh was hit by a bullet in shoulder. He was provided first aid and was rushed to hospital by plane but due to heavy blood loss could not survive and left us on the way. Last rituals were preformed by his son Phool singh. Former Indian army officials offered pushpachakra. Army saluted with the guard of honour. MLA Chotusingh Bhati from Jaisalmer, MLA Shaitansingh Rathore from Pokhran, Former lawmaker Saleh mohammed and Shambhu singh Khetasar chairman of the state seed corporation paid homage.

CPI (ML) shall fight against economic and political emergency: Bhattacharya



Udaipur: The Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) Liberation shall fight against the undeclared economic and political emergency imposed on the people of India. The party shall continue to arouse and organize people along the path of equality, justice and freedom. The present crisis created by the NDA government led by BJP is targeted to exploit the masses to help the corporate and the rich. CPI (ML) will widen its base to fight the forces of such capitalist exploitation. This was

said by the National General Secretary of CPI (ML) Comrade Dipankar Bhattacharya. He was talking to the press after a two-day state committee meeting held on 19th and 20th Nov. 2016 in Udaipur. Dr. Chandra Deo Ola, district secretary of the party told that the state committee members discussed the issues in Rajasthan and how the party could work towards its expansion through leading the people to fight for their rights particularly in the rural and tribal areas. The members present included comrade Mahendra Singh, state secretary, comrade Prabhat Choudhury, Central Committee member, comrade Phool Chand Dhava (Jhunjhnu), comrade Om Prakash (Jhunjhnu), comrade Ram Chandra Kulhari (Jhunjhnu), Comrade Shanti Lal Trivedi (Chittorgarh), Comrade Saurabh state secretary, AICTU, comrade

Shankar Lal Chaudhary and Comrade Sudha Chaudhary. Attacking PM Modi's decision of demonetization Comrade Bhattacharya said that just for 6% of people who may be having some black money The Prime Minister has abused 94% of the people, all political parties who oppose him and his followers are threatening the critics of this policy by calling them anti-national. This is a state of undeclared emergency. People are denied the right to withdraw their own money and are forced to stand in queue for hours. More than sixty people have died in pursuit of withdrawing their own money from banks. This is unprecedented in the history of independent India. He said that this step has been taken to benefit the corporate who have lakhs of crores of loans and are not paying back. The banks are almost bankrupt and have been forced to waive the loans of these

defaulters to the scale of thousands of crores. The poor and the middle class is suffering the most. He said that instead of reducing black money, more opportunities of converting black money into white have been created by this policy. He said that CPI (ML) will launch a nation-wide movement along with other left and democratic forces. Comrade Bhattacharya expressed his condolences for the deceased in Kanpur train accident and said that this countries doesn't require bullet trains but more safe railways. Talking about Rajasthan he said that the government in Rajasthan is anti people. It has failed to address the issues of peasants, MNREGA labourers, PDS mismanagement and overall unemployment. has brought the most draconian anti labour Act to suppress industrial labor. The party shall fight against these policies as well.

Students informed about road safety and road rules

Udaipur: Students were informed about road safety and road rules under Road Safety Awareness Campaign in Maharana Mewar Vidya Mandir premises located at Ambamata. The students from the club explained the importance of wearing helmet and seat belt to the parents present at the school premises.

Industrial Meet at UCCI

Udaipur: It is indeed a Pleasure to inform that a successful Industrial Meet was organized on 23th November on the topic "Knowledge Sharing and Apprenticeship Act" by Board of Apprenticeship Training, NR in association with Aravali Institute of Technical Studies at Udaipur Chamber of Commerce and industries auditorium. The main agenda of the Meet was to discuss and plan the route map to make the Apprenticeship Job Fair a huge success, which is being organized at AITS campus on 25th November, 2016 by BOAT. Also to discuss the steps taken to promote the apprenticeship program in the region and to discuss its amendment. The chief guest of the meet was Mr. Ketan Bhatt, VP, HR, Secure Meters Ltd., Special Guest Mr. V. P. Rath, President, UCCI. The personnel of the renowned industries of the region were also present on the occasion.

Sheetal recieved the title of Best Wedding

Udaipur: Best Wedding Dress competition was organized by Sakhi Club Mitwa Society. Sheetal Malik secures the first position by winning the title. Warden of the club, Kavita Modi said that the society organizes entertaining competitions for the club members every month. Since the wedding season has started with different kinds of wedding dresses available in the market. This time, the said program was organized in keeping the wedding theme in mind. Club President Sandhya Nahar said that all members participated in this competition with enthusiasm. In Best Wedding Dress, the first prize was given to Sheetal Malik, second Deepma Mewar and third was given to Usha Kothari. Various games were also a part of the program where Shabana Miyaji was first, Monica Nahar was second and Meena Khamsara won the third prize. Secretary Shipli Gupta expressed gratitude to all and also welcomed new members at the end of the program.

The Taj Lake Palace also rated "Top 20 Destination in the world by same magazine"



Udaipur: The elegance of the city of lakes, called one of the world's top 100 hotels in the world famous Taj Lake Palace received number 1 in Top 20 Hotels in Asia and Indian sub-continent by Conde Nast magazine this year. The same magazine also included Taj Lake Palace in world's top 20 Destinations. The award is given based on its high standard services, facilities, unique location and heritage. Mr. Nayan Seth, General Manager added, "We, at the Taj are passionate about honouring the culture and traditions of the Palace as custodians of

a landmark of our Rajasthani heritage. This award is testament to the hard work of each one of our associates at the Palace in our pursuit of service excellence.' The award is given based on guest survey who stayed at the Palace in the past and had most enjoyable experiences. One of the most romantic hotels in the world, the Palace was built in 1746 with elaborate murals, rich silks and gleaming white marble on an island in the stunning Lake Pichola, offering panoramic views of the City Palace and Aravalli Hills.