

Dear Enlightened Readers,

There have been terrible news; there have been good new, this week:

- "World" met at Paris on January 12 over the attack on Charlie Hebdo. The USA chose to remain absent;
- Charlie came out with vehemence with the next issue more than 3 million copies sold out;
- Boko Haram burnt villages and drove out more than 11,000 in Nigeria;
- LeT's navy waiting in the wing for launching themselves against India;
- Schools in Jammu and Kashmir are on Pak Ultra's hit list;
- Delhi Election on February 7 and counting on February 10;
- Army Day observed on January 15;
- India's Mangalayan gets International Space Pioneer Award;
- Indian Railways steamed off on CNG;
- Government for English as the medium in SC and HC;
- Bangladesh gets the first Hindu Chief Justice.

Thanking you & with regards,

Yours sincerely,

D.C. Nath (On behalf of the Patriots' Forum)

Note: those who do not want to receive this mail may please let us know).

#### **Geopolitical:**

- Taliban Reject Afghan Posts Offered By Ghani: This was an attempt on the part of the new Afghan President to end the insurgency. (Kabul Agencies, The Sunday Guardian, January 11, 2015)
- US Secretary of State Tell Pak It Must Act against India Enemy LeT: He said this at Islamabad on January 13. (All Press, January 14, 2015)

#### **International Terrorism:**

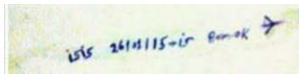
- While The World United In Paris, The US Let The World Down By Not Joining The Protest Staged On January 12, 2015. (The Independent, The Times Of India, January 13, 2015)
- Boko Haram Sends 11000 Fleeing To nearby Chad: This is according to a UN report. (AFP-All Press, January 14, 2015)
- Paris-like Attack in West By Al Qaeda: So says the MI 5 Chief in UK. Three such attacks had failed in the past, he asserted. (The Times Of India, January 10, 2015)



- USA To Hold Summit On Countering violent Extremism Next Month: This was issued from the White House, focusing on global effort to check radicalisation of groups and individuals. (PTI, The Statesman, January 12, 2015)
- Charlie Hits back With Another Cartoon: This will be on Prophet Muhammad on the cover page in its next issue due for 3 million copies. (AFP, All Press, January 14, 2015)
- Arson Attack On A Tabloid In Germany: The Tabloid had paid tribute to those killed at Charlie Hebdo. (All Press, January 12, 2015)
- ISIS Kills 30 Kurds In Iraq: This was on January 11, 2015, according to the army. (AP, The Asian Age, January 12, 2015)



- Jihadis On Virtual World To Rope In Western Recruits: Experts are baffled at the variety of means being used by different groups. (AFP, The Asian Age, January 14, 2015)
- LeT's Navy Waiting In The Wing To Attack India: 200 trained Ultras are making bids with active support from Islamabad. This is the assessment from combined intelligent agencies. (The Pioneer, January 14, 2015)
- Jammu And Kashmir Schools On Pak Ultra's Hit List On eve Of Obama Visit: Around 200 Pak terrorists are at 36 launch pads to infiltrate into India, the Army said. (The Pioneer, January 16, 2015)
- Another ISIS terror message found scribbled in washroom of Mumbai airport: Another terror message has been found scribbled on the wall in the washroom of Mumbai Airport. The message says that the "ISIS has planned a terror attack in Mumbai on January 26", TV channels reported on Friday. The message was found scribbled on the wall of men's toilet of Terminal 1 of domestic airport. This is the second terror message found scribbled in the toilet of Mumbai airport in recent days. Earlier on January 7, a 'terror strike' alert was found



scribbled on a wall in the men's toilet at Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport (CSIA). http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/mumbai/Another-ISISterror-message-found-scribbled-in-washroom-of-Mumbaiairport/articleshow/45906836.cms

#### **National Economy:**

• Industrial Production Grows By 3.8 percent In November, 2014: Both FICCI and ASSOCHAM agree that there has been some turnaround and a sense of optimism. (The Pioneer, January 13, 2015)

#### **National Politics:**

• Delhi Election has been announced for Feb 7, 2015, Counting on February 10: Nation's eyes on February 10. (All Press, January, 13, 2015)

#### **National Defence:**

• Cyber Attacks Becoming More Sophisticated, Brazen: This was hosted at a Conference on Cyber Security in Sydney recently 2013 saw 62 percent rise in data breaches over 2012. (The Times Of India, January 12, 2015)

#### **General:**

- Indian Army Day-Traditionally Observed On 15<sup>th</sup> January Every Year: This was started to commemorate the day in 1949, when on 13:10:48, General (later, Field Marshall) K M Karriappa assumed office as the first Indian Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army of Independent India. (The Sunday Statesman, January 11, 2015)
- Bangladesh Gets First Ever Hindu Chief Justice (Shri S K Sinha). (All Press, January 13, 2015)
- Makar Sankranti Observed On January 14, 2051: Considered a great Hindu festival, totally based on Sun's movement, typically on scientific basis. An all-India event, the biggest exposition takes place at the mouth of the Bay

of Bengal, where at "**Sagar Mela**" at Sagar island, lakhs and lakhs of people congregate to take a dip at the most auspicious moment. It is a month-long festival also. (Known)

- Lohri Also Observed The Day Before: It is a typical north-Indian harvest festival. (Known)
- Railways Go Green, CNG Powered Train Flagged Off: This has been a great initiative. This can run on both diesel and CNG. Small distances are being covered to start with. (The Statesman, January 14, 2015)



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Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has!



Army Chief Gen. Dalbir Singh Suhag interacts with women officers during the Army Day parade at Delhi Cantonmen in New Delhi on Thursday. This year's Republic Day parade will for the first time have an all-women contingent marching down Rajpath. — BIPLAB BANERJE

- India's Mangalayan Feat Wins For Its Team Space Pioneer Award: It would be presented at the International Space Development Conference (May 20—24, 2015 in Toronto. (PTI, The Pioneer, January 15, 2015)
- Govt. Against Hindi As Official Language In Higher Judiciary: The Centre's reply came in response to a PIL, claiming that using English as an official language in SC and HC was legacy from the British. (The Indian Express, January 15, 2015)
- Charle Hebdo Reaction: There should be limits To Freedom of Speech: So said Pope. (All Press, January 16, 2015)

**Happy And Beneficent New Year:** 14<sup>th</sup> January is the first day 2070 of Samvat Calendar founded by Emperor Chakravarty Samrat Vikramaditya II. He was an astronomer and patron of sciences. His Iron pillar or rather the cast iron pillar in arena of Kila Rai Pithora (of Prithviraj) close to Kutub Minar and which Kutb Uddin tried to pull to ground but failed, is the first evidence of technology of welding anywhere in the world. Vikramaditya was founder of glorious Ujjain Empire of Parmar Rajputs. He should not be confused with Chandragupta Vikramaditya the grandfather of Ashok, The Great. Ujjainese produced valorous progenies who along with Chauhans and Bundelas of Bundelkhand resisted Islamic invaders till 11<sup>th</sup>Century when Iltutmich reduced Ujjain destroying and desecrating very ancient heritage temples and monuments. It was during this period that ancestors of Veer Kunwar Singh of Jagdishpur collecting their band made a long march and established their jagir in Bihar. Kunwar Singh remained the only undefeated leader of 1857 uprising. His biography by Lt Gen SK Sinha is worth reading. Here is the breakdown of months in this calendar which was adopted by Kingdom of Nepal on establishment of the Shah Dynasty and was the official calendar.

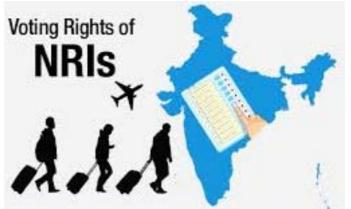
		Days
1	<u>Baishakh</u>	30 / 31
2	<u>Jestha</u>	31 / 32
3	<u>Ashadh</u>	31 / 32
4	<u>Shrawan</u>	31 / 32
5	<b>Bhadra</b>	31 / 32
6	<u>Ashwin</u>	30 / 31
7	Kartik	29 / 30
8	<u>Mangsir</u>	29 / 30
9	Poush	29 / 30
10	Magh	29 / 30
11	<u>Falgun</u>	29 / 30
12	<u>Chaitra</u>	30 / 31



Pilgrims gather to take a dip in the Ganga at Sagar Island on the occasion of Makar Sankranti on Wednesday.

NRI's can vote now in Indian Elections without being present in India: Non-resident Indians (NRIs) will soon be able to cast their vote through electronic-ballots or through their nominees residing in India but will not be

able to exercise their franchise through the novel method during the coming Delhi assembly polls. The Union government on Monday informed the Supreme Court that it had accepted Election Commission's recommendation to allow NRIs to vote through e-ballot system or through proxy. The EC discarded other possibilities - postal ballot and internet voting - terming them fraught with the danger of manipulation. After the Centre conveyed its acceptance of the EC recommendations on NRI voting, a bench of Chief Justice H L Dattu and Justice A K Sikri gave the Centre eight weeks to effect necessary amendments in the law to implement the EC suggestion. **Comments** Shri G Chelvapilla bv (chelvapila@aol.com): It's a known fact that most



Indians living outside India vote with a patriotic mind-set and support BJP's motto of India first. This can now help in more BJP victories all over India which translates to further development and growth for entire India and less of Congress style sycophancy & misrule.

**The Power of Prayers over Water:** Can water be affected by our words? Dr. Masaru Emoto, a Japanese scientist, believes so. And he has proof. Dr. Emoto took water droplets, exposed them to various words, music, and environments, and froze them for three hours. He then examined the crystal formations under a dark field microscope. And he took photographs. The results were totally mind-blowing. Here's a photo of ordinary water without any prayer spoken over it. The molecular structure is in disarray. The other photo is water after the prayer

was said. It's simply breath-taking. Next, Dr. Emoto stuck a piece of paper with these words: "You make me sick. I will kill you." Here third picture is how the frozen water droplets looks like under the microscope...



**Comments by Shri G V Chelvapilla (chelvapila@aol.com):** Our sages have known, and have handed over that knowledge to us, that our words, prayers have immense effect over elements. Since we all want 'scientific proof' now and then few scientists do venture into the esoteric arena, and they do come up with endorsement of power of words especially over water. As you know water was used for blessings and imprecations by sages. Above research is by Japanese Scientist which has only shown physical change that occurs in water droplets or molecules as a result of prayers or otherwise, whereas ancient Indian sages have brought changes in the physical atmosphere. Have positive effect on all life since the basis of all living beings is water which is called 'Nara' in Sanskrit. 'Ayana' means pervading. Thus Narayana! Sanskrit Mantras are designed to create more Power than ordinary words, when properly pronounced. Hindus perform Sandhya Vandana three times a day chanting Sanskrit Mantras with Water!

**Don't release 'Bajrangi Bhaijan':** On the day of Eid i.e. on 17th July 2015, a film will be released titled 'Bajrangi Bhaijan' directed by Kabir Khan with Salman Khan in lead role. The film hurts religious sentiments of Hindus and it has been done so cleverly that the person watching would not immediately realize it. The shooting of the film is going on and it has enraged devout Hindus. The film should not be granted certification for release and cases should be filed against producer, director and actors of the film. Presently, thousands of Hindu girls are drawn by fanatics in their false love-overtures and are converted. It is evident from various websites and complaints lodged

with police, that the film is produced to glorify 'love jihad'. Many pro-Hindu organizations have opposed this film and have demanded the Central Government to take action against the producer and director of the film. The name and advertisements of this film are so anti-Hindu; therefore, there is every possibility of many anti-Hindu denigrating scenes being part of the film will deeply hurt the religious sentiments of Hindus and will cause rift in the society.

Our readers can lodge protest / objections to - **Central Board of Film Certification,** Bharat Bhavan, 91-E, Walkeshwar Road, Mumbai – 400004; Contact No. – (022) 23631048; Fax: (022) 23648339 E-mail- ceocbfcmum@rediffmail.com; chairperson.cbfc@rediffmail.com



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