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The Spiritual Walk – Journey of Love towards Divinity

Blessed with an opportunity to visit Karbala and Najaf the Shrines of Hussain A.S and Ali A.S i.e the grandson and the son in law of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

> What is Arbaeen?

The 80-90 k.m walk from Najaf to Karbala.

Temperature high with spirits higher than it (44 to 48°C)

No proper roads ups and downs everyone carrying an Flag against oppression and terrorism.

4-8 Crores of people walking with some reading holy books some reciting Nohas (Hyms signifying pain- Hussain and his family suffered for saving Humanity from Yazid and showing world that when Injustice becomes law resistance becomes duty). Iraqi people when evaluated on per capita basis are poorer than many countries but how mighty are their hearts!!

Whatever they have earned in a year is spent in Arbaeen!

Some-serving tea some bread some juices shawarmas and what not just for the love of Hussain they have.

They consider pilgrims of Hussain as if they were kings and queens of a country. From 80 year old to 5 year old begging you to take something from him to give him an opportunity to serve you (The pilgrim of Hussain).

If they have money they will spent all they have!

If they don't have any money they will do some physical work-they will massage your feets rub your hands clean the roads I have seen some people from royal family of Iraq on streets to serve people !

If you offer them money they will cry!

If you say them thanks they will become sad!

They do this because they believe Hussain died saving humanity and we will echo and inculcate this humanitarian habit in our children.

Poorest of them have their doors opened for pilgrims they beg you to stay in their houses at least for some time.

They put sofas chairs on the 80km long road just because if a pilgrim sits on it they will be blessed.

> What a love what a Spirit!!

Indeed it is called as a "Journey of Love" and "Journey against oppression" making it largest human gathering in the world.

The 80 k.m Journey is divided in 1452 poles with flags of hussain on both sides of street and photos of Martyrs of Iraqis who sacrificed their lives fighting terrorism. At a pole a 5 year old just grabbed my feet with tears in his eyes begging me to have

some water which he was serving in glasses kept besides him this broke me. Many stories to tell indeed what an experience the other side of world had!

At one place companies market themselves to sell products here people are crying begging you marketing themselves so that they could serve you just for their love of Hussain which fetches them no money just satisfaction of a good deed they did. On one side nothing is free and if free you are the product on other side the love for Hussain makes you the king.

On one side the religious extremism is taking the world down in many countries and on other side Arbaeen is uniting globe with African, American, Asian and other races together with no religious barrier all having one slogan Labbaik Ya Hussain.

On one hand man is jealous of other man on other hand man is kissing your feet your hands your forehead motivating you to reach to shrine of Imam hussain.

On one hand favouritism prevails on other hand crores of people chanting in one tone Labbaik Ya Hussain.

On one hand man fears from death on other hand zawarrs says if I die I die on land of Karbala serving people what could be better death than this.

On one hand person saves money for future for uncertainties does financial planning pays hefty amount for this on other hand person spends whatever he has earned for the love of hussain thinking if i die today how will my money serve the people. On one hand man carries all the weight of children lifts them up while walk on other hand person pushes his child to serve people gives him a tray full of bottles and engraves on his heart the love for humanity.

On one hand the fake materialistic world makes the man change according to surrounding making you just a follower not a pioneer on other hand lovers for (Hussain the Humanitarian king who fought terrorism in a way no one could have fought and even when nobody knew it existed) is treated like king even the king is available to your service majesty.

On one hand one good deed by you is shown by you on social media as a status symbol etc on other hand the servants of Hussain have named their houses on the name of hussain and his family marking no publicity of their name status etc. After spending lakhs with nothing in return except Hussain's blessings

The 90 km stretch shows u that love for a person who resisted injustice propagated truth raised voice no matter how big the enemy was in literal terms lost the war but today his love shown by his followers in every part of globe keeps him alive every moment and every day.

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Indeed when a person starts from ALI a.s seeking his blessings and forgiveness, man surely would be filled with divinity to reach his goals

"Ek taraf aam khayali dunya wale ek taraf azm jalali hussain wale" "And truly said in rest of world we ask for help no one comes, here people begs us so that they could help us".

The write up here don't intend to make you follow others it opens the doors of thought process one need to change the power of unity the power of inclusiveness and power of serving people ground us than god

It tells how a person becomes great by serving others.



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Leading Ladies: Women who Inspire India

By, Sudha Menon

People are always fascinated by ones success, often we don't know about the story behind their success.

Here's presenting Sudha Menon's the leading ladies: Women who inspire India. This book talks about the successful stories of women who inspire India.

Amrita Patel, Anu Aga , Kalpana Morparia, Kiran Mazumdar, Lila poonawala, Malika Sarabhai, Mallika Shrinivasan, Meher Pudumjee, Naina Kidwai , PT Usha, Shaheen Mistri ,Priya Paul, Shikha Sharma, Shubha Mudgal,Vinita Bali.

We have known these women only as successful entrepreneurs, sports personnel, artists and CEOs, but we as spectators don't know what they lost in the verge of becoming successful and how they overcome their loss and hardships

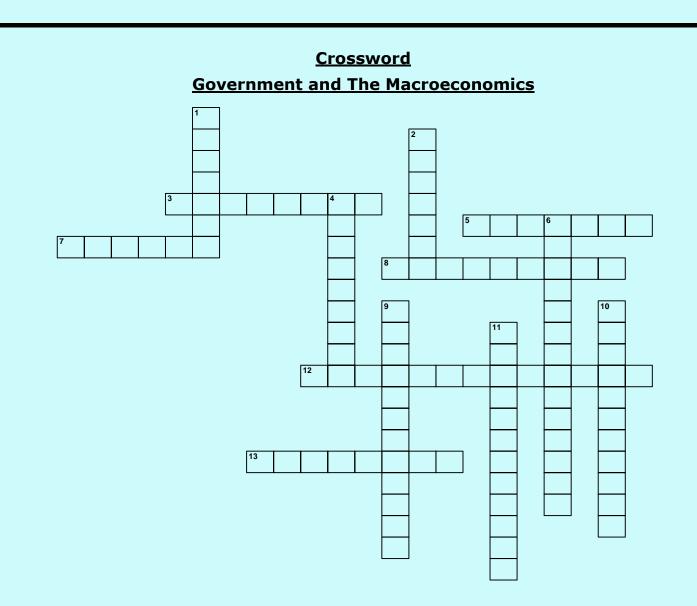
The author unveils their story, stories full of inspiration, hard work, dedication and struggles. These leading ladies have achieved tremendous success, changed and shaped their respective fields in different ways.

This book will give you the insights about the principles that drives these ladies, decodes the commonalties in their stories. The women power their struggle their ambitious attitude of achieving what they want is what the book tries to convey with an inspiring wave for the upcoming generations.

While reading the book I was wondering about some awareness campaigns going on in different parts of Globe enabling facilities to deprived women leading to a successful overcoming of the thought and mentality which considers women as a household chores handler.

I decided from that day that I would also call my mother who inspires me to become a Chartered Accountant as a Homemakers instead of just a Housewife.

As I read this book, I conclude that in the quest of achieving something great in life one has to sacrifice something dear to them and this one thing is common in every story.



<u>Across</u>

[3]_____Growth- Increase in output of an economy in the long run, an increase in economy productivity

[5] Government revenue higher than government spending

[7] Relationship between government revenue and government spending

[8] A sustained fall in the prices of goods and services

[12] Taxes on expenditure

[13] _____Policy - Decisions on the money supply, the rate of interest and the exchange rate

<u>Down</u>

[1] Government spending higher than government revenue

[2] ______of Payment - The record of country's economic transactions with other countries

[4] An increase in GDP over the time

[6] Price level in economy not changing significantly

[9] A fall in the rate of inflation

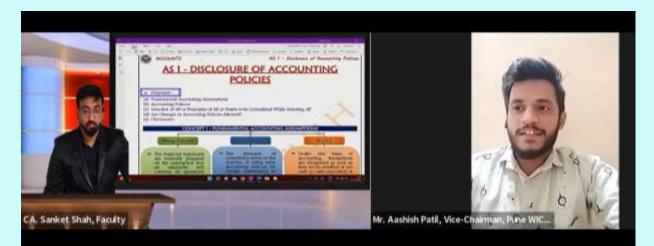
- [10] Taxes on income and wealth
- [11] The total amount the government has borrowed overtime



Motivational Session on "Role of Spirituality in Practical World"



Webinar on Let's Face the Fear



Physical cum virtual revision session on Accounting Standards







Diwali Celebration