

“Our” Social Responsibility

**Please Read , Reflect,
Respond... Thank you...**

There is nothing more dreadful than the habit of doubt. Doubt separates people. It is a poison that disintegrates friendships and breaks up pleasant relations. It is a thorn that irritates and hurts; it is a sword that kills. **Lord Buddha**



Unite

Let us join hands and Remove Misconceptions
and help to build Our Sri Lanka

Do not believe just because....

Perhaps the Rabi whom they called Master must have written their very names! **Implying that he knew that these men too have committed the very same crime of adultery.**

Lesson: Don't try to take the Law to your own hands, as it is highly specialized and need to be applied equitably if justice is to be done.

There could be some members in this crowd who might have wanted to take revenge from this women or place the Rabi in an embarrassing position with the law of the Country- **Yes we are speaking of Jesus Christ** (pbuh) as per the **Holy Bible.**

note as the situation was tense and needed **an equitable solution the superb mastery of MANAGEMENT.**

1. He spoke very brief and a heart piercing truth;
2. Attention seeking body movement ;
3. Secret Message to READ! (finally got everyone to read what he wrote about (only him) so they UNDERSTOOD and yet)
4. Not humiliated by not making “their character” Public!!!!

Immediate Action Possible:

Press for Justice, adhere to the Law. Don't be the Judge. There could always be three sides to a story. Apart from Reliable Witnesses

The aggressor,

The aggrieved,

The Wisdom for Peace (prevent mischief in the Land.)

Coming to Hinduism: Bagawad Geetha 1:1-2, 2:34-37

Gives a detailed account of a war between Kith and Kin Lord Arjun refuses to battle his cousins, and prefers to die.

Lord Krishna advises him to Fight as this is for a just cause although it is against his very own family members.

Lesson: For Justice to Prevail, Blood Relationship or Other Consideration even Political cannot stand in the way. Immediate Action Possible:

Perhaps stop the barbaric ragging at Universities; Stop bullies at school; and offices etc.

Readily accept our mistakes and don't find ways to pass the buck. Don't try to hide under the legal system, but look at Justice in a equitable way. Even with Family, Justice must be done, (but kind and help them during the difficult period)

Explain the need for a unbiased Justice System

Approximately 2550 years ago Lord Buddha made this

Powerful statement:

Do not believe in anything (simply) because you have heard it.

Do not believe in anything because it is spoken and rumored by many .Do not believe in anything merely on the authority of your teachers and elders.

*But after observation and analysis when you find that anything agrees with reason and is conducive to the good and benefit of all then accept it and live up to it.***Buddha**

(Anguttara Nikaya Vol. 1, 188-193 P.T.S. Ed.).**Kalama Sutra**

Lesson : DO NOT ACT UPON RUMORS.

Check its Validty; Act only if it is Beneficial to All

Immediate Action Possible: Do not gossip based on what you hear or read or even what you SEE!!.

If you can do something resulting in benefit to all,then

investigate, analyze before action is taken. Lastly let us look at Islam According to the sayings of Prophet:

Faith has over seventy branches , the most excellent of which is the declaration that there is only one Creator of all that exists, *and the humblest of which is the, removal of what is injurious from the path.* Muslim bk1 Hadith56:

It means there is an **Uncreated** (no beginning or end), that creates Everything. The Uncreated does *not visit the creation* but with infinite knowledge, power etc knows everything including the present past and future of created things and **is beyond our imagination**
This is the highest of faith.

Lesson: FIRST PART OF FAITH TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE ,

Removing any obstacles that can be removed by us that are a hindrance to others in the society we live in.

Immediate Action Possible: At home office and Public Areas, go beyond your normal self and make it extra pleasant and safe for All.

Clear speech n action reflects transparency,

Friends n Family and acquaintances:

always speak something that is mutually beneficial, for the individual or the public at large. Dear Family in Humanity; don't you think although we belong to different Religions, Cultures, and Locations that we ALL Humbly Agree on these 4 Worldly Truths

1.STAND UP FOR JUSTICE AT ALL COST

2.DO NOT TAKE LAW INTO OUR HANDS

3.DO NOT BELIEVE- CHECK - IF FOR GENERAL GOOD- ACT

4. REMOVE OBSTACLES ON EACH OTHER'S PATH

AND REMOVE SUSPICION

In today's World of Secularism, it is imperative to seek solutions to problems through the same rational way of Modern Governments and Society and where required look into the Religious Scriptures of the various Faiths.

Terrorism, Unrest, Mistrust all arise mainly because we take little timely action to prevent Mischief, and Rumours from spreading. Peace and Progress can only envelope the World if each Individual, Society, Faith, Culture, Government take responsibility to Prevent Mischief in Every Form

Now that we have understood these UNIVERSAL TRUTHS

Let us ALL get together-

THIS IS OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

1. Help the helpless who are sick
2. Help who require neighbourly Needs
3. Diffuse Misunderstanding-Family n Friends
4. Respect Rights n Cultures n Understand
5. Try Community Projects to bring Fellowship

HOW? Schools, Universities, Offices, Clubs, Welfare

Organizations and Corporate Entities Churches, Temples,

Mosques, Synagogues, Rotary, Jaycees, Toastmasters,

Tablique & Lions These existing Organization can loan temporarily members for Projects. A very understanding

and Patient approach is required as some members may

be radically different in their approach, but it must be

remembered this will help to understand each other better

and avoid Superiority Complex at all Cost. The Projects

can be carried out during Religious Activity Periods

1. X-Mas, Easter etc
2. Vesak, Aluth Avurudhu
3. Thai Pongal, Deepawali
4. Ramazan, Hajj

Lets create Neighbourhood that could withstand
Malice & Hatred with Brotherhood

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PEACE N PROSPERITY**

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New Thinking
&
Help in Social Justice

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