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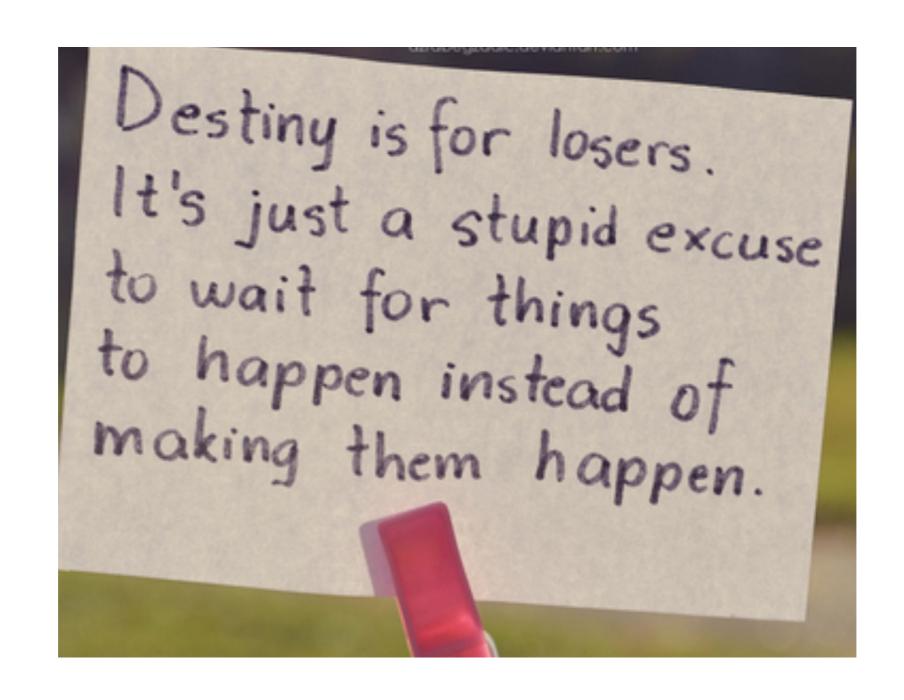
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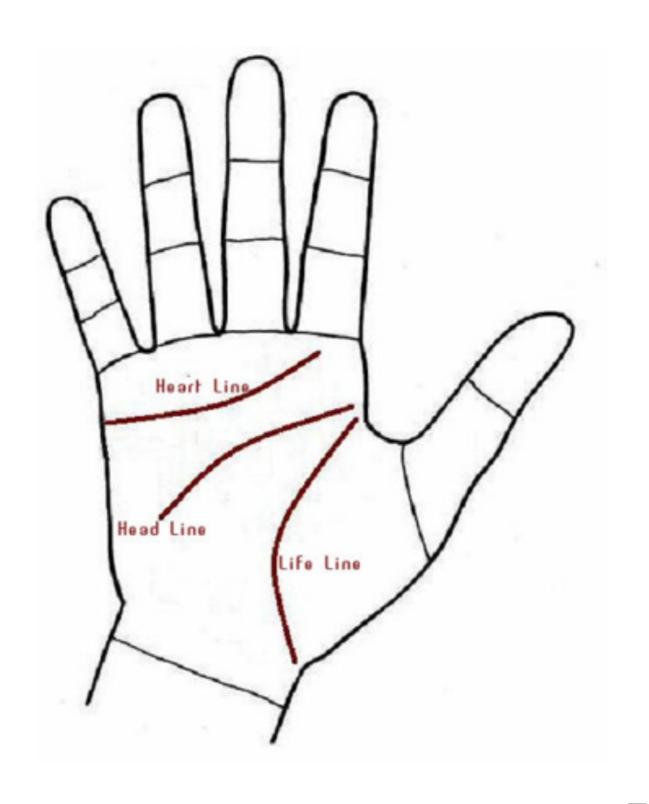
God's purpose of creating humanity

"To test as to who amongst you is more righteous"

تقدیر بدلی جا سکتی ہے

Fate can be changed





تو اگر دیگر شوی او دیگر است

If you decide to change, that becomes your fate

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Recite in the name of your Lord who created - all that exists

Created man from a clinging substance.

Recite, and your Lord is the most Generous

Who taught by the pen





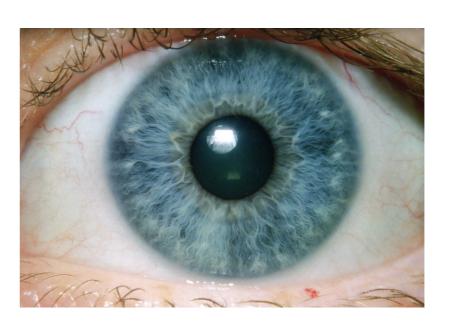


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21st Century











Shahadat ki Ungli شهادت کی انگلی



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Today, the whole cosmos is hidden in the

Distal Phalanx of Index Finger



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World is now in the finger tip



Each one of us can do wonders sitting at home, in restaurant, in the park

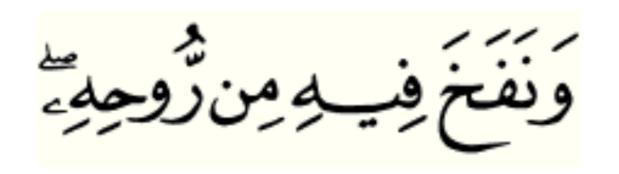


Always be on the side of The Creator

If the spirit loses piety,

Then, purity of conscience, high thinking and decency

disappear altogether.



Wa nafakha feehi mir-roohee! 38.72

I HAVE BREATHED IN HIM

(THE HUMAN BEING)

MY SPIRIT

एक साच

पूरी दुनिया के मुक़ाबले में भला मेरी क्या हैसियत!

दूसरी सोच

पूरी दुनिया मेरी आँख कि पुतली में समाई हुई है

मैं तो पिछाड़ सकती हूँ / पिछाड़ सकता हूँ میارا بزم پرساحل که آنجا نوائے زندگانی نرمخویز است بددریا غلط و باموجش در آویز حیات جاوداں اندرستیز است

Miyara bazm bar sahil ki aanja, Nawa-e zindagani narm khez ast; Badarya ghalt-o ba-maujash dar-aawez; Hayaat-e jawedaan andar satez ast.

نہ کر آرام ساحل پروہاں تو ہیں مدھم تغمہ ہائے زندگانی لیے مدھم تغمہ ہائے زندگانی لیٹ جا بحری موجوں سے غافل گیائی سے و دو ہے حیات جاودانی سے و دو ہے حیات جاودانی

Na kar araam sahil par wahaan to, hain madham naghma-haaa-e zindagaani; Lipat ja baher ki maujon se ghafil, tag-o dau hai hayaat-e jaanwidaani.

Take not thy banquet on the shore; for there too gently flows the melody of life;

Lipat ja baher ki maujon se ghafil, Tag-o dau hai hayaat-e jaanwidaani.

Plunge in the sea, battle with the waves; Success is won in strife.



Holy Quran 55.29 Kulli yaumin huwa fi shaan

EVERY DAY GOD IS ENGAGED IN SOME NEW DESIGN

Sea is same for all

Some take Pearls, Some take Fish, Some come out just with wet legs.

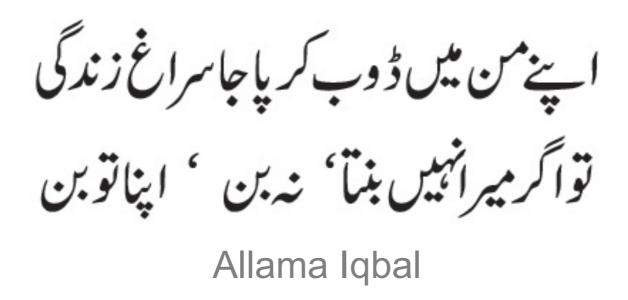
Life is common for all, We get what we try for ...

Sardar Amarjit Singh By Whatsapp, this morning

Says God to human beings:

Dip yourself deep inside your heart, mind and conscience and explore the purpose of life.

Even if you are not able to fully identify yourself with Me, at least, be conscious of your own full worth.



Apne man mein doob kar pa ja suraagh-e zindagi Too agar mera nahin banta, na ban, apna to ban.

Suraagh: Trace, Track, Sign

In India who rules the nation?

Not the President

Not the Prime Minister

Not the Ministers

Not the Governors

Not the Chief Ministers

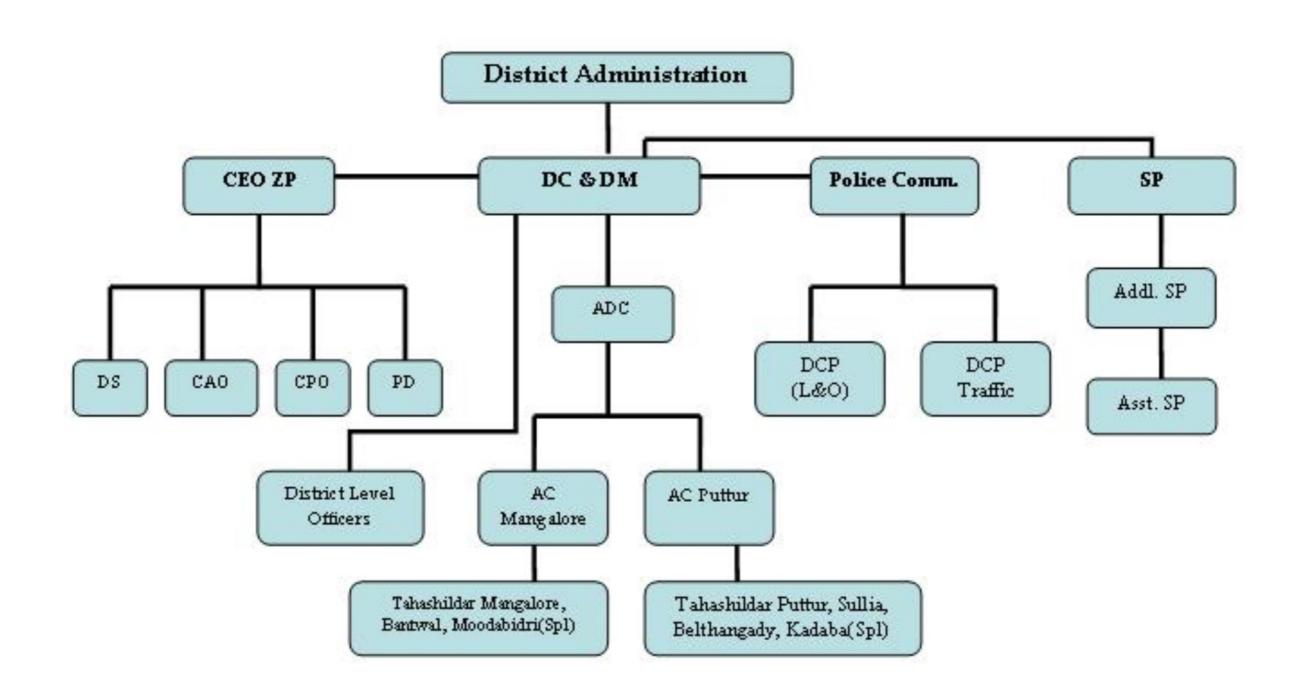
More than 90 % of Policy Formulation & Decision Making

is done by the **Bureaucracy**



You can surely become doctor, engineer, chartered accountant, advocate, teacher, professor, computer expert

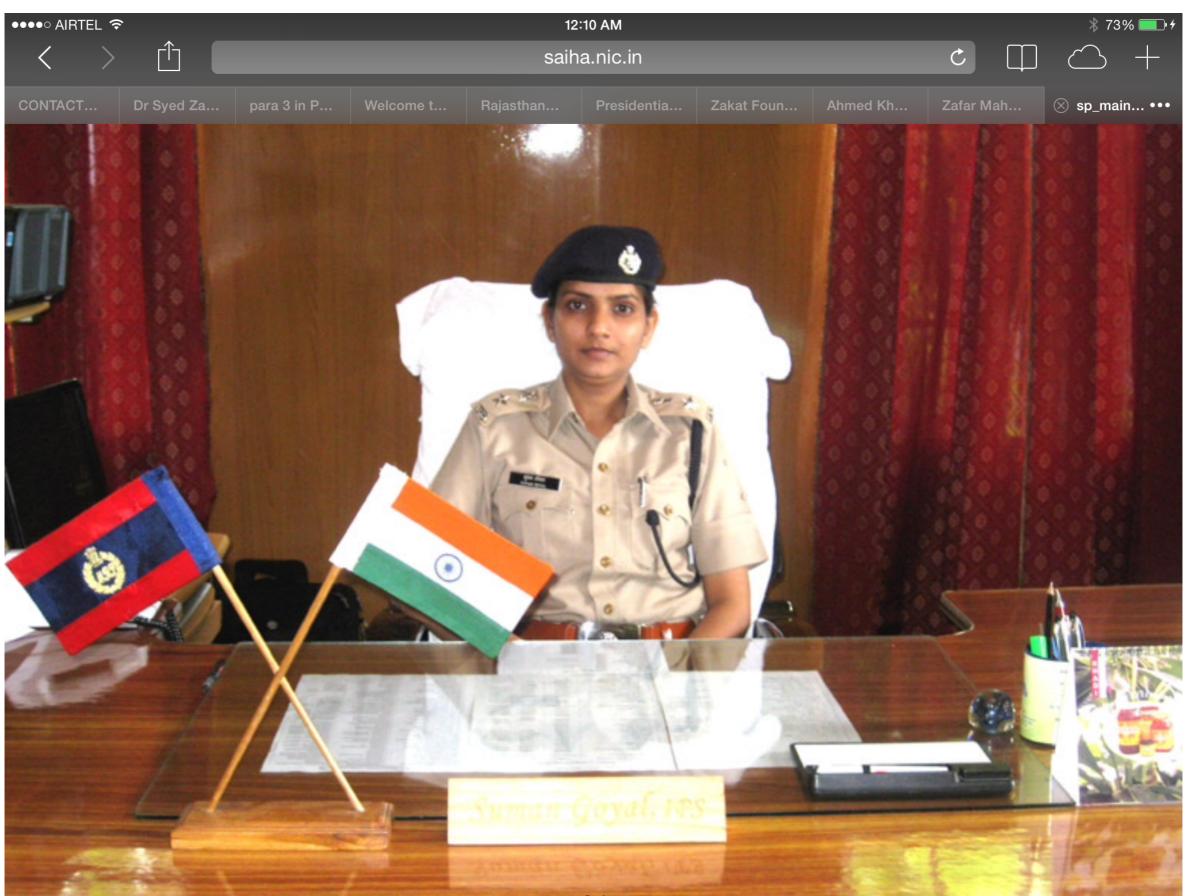
But on top of each one of them is sitting a Government Officer





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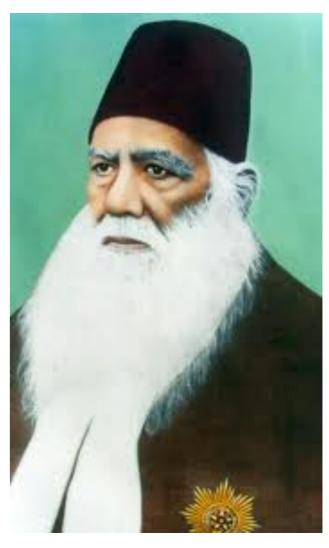


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The model of the Ottoman Empire



Shah Faesal IAS Topper 2010







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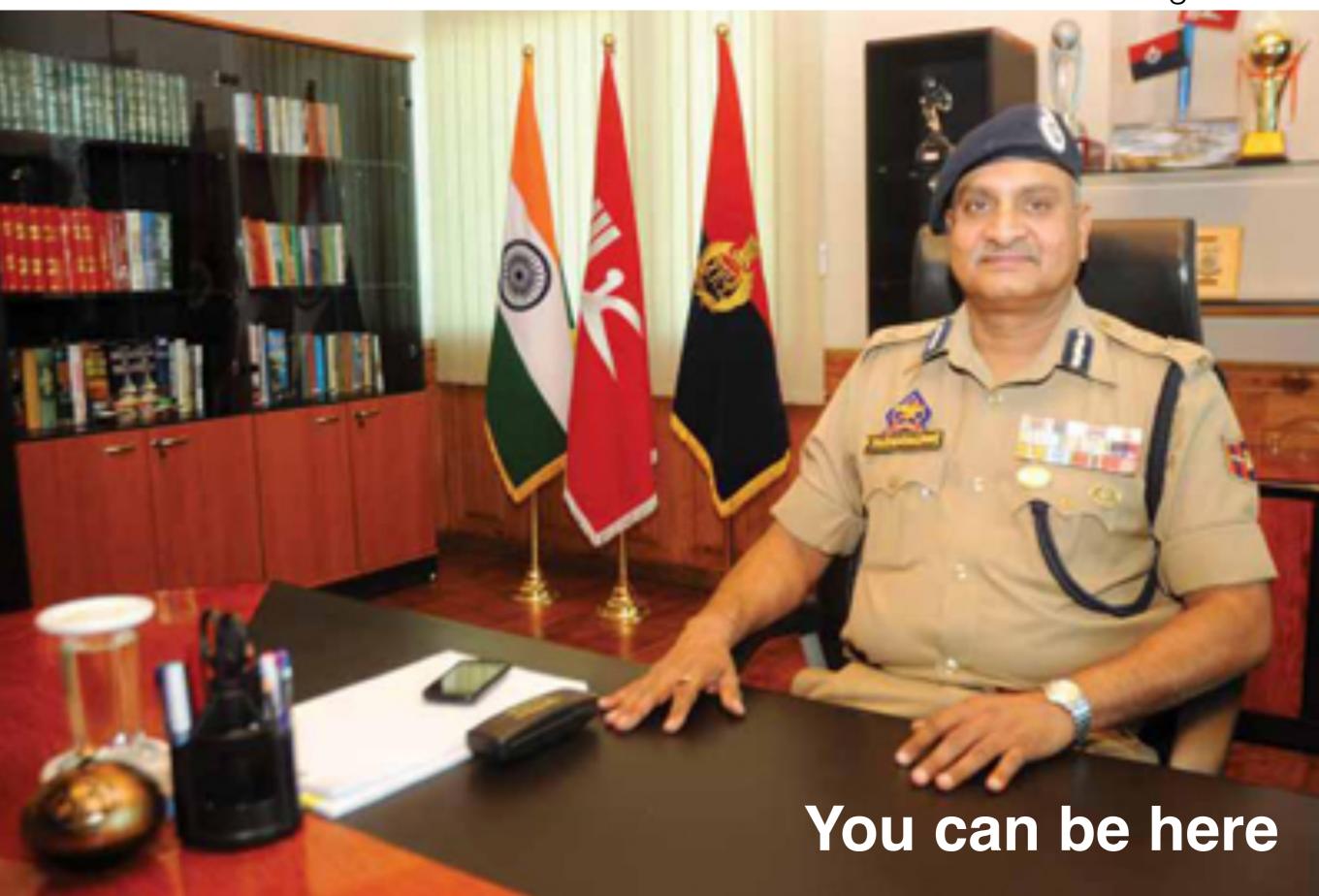
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You can sit in his place



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This should be your office सत्यमेव जयते Pune Collector Office

You can sit on either side here



One of your future offices









Corridors of POWER

If others can do it, why can't we!

There is nothing that can compensate merit, confidence and honesty of a student when it comes to cracking examinations. Kashmiri youth have a lot of talent. All they need is a proper guidance and exposure. It is time we stand up and tell the world that we can make it to elite civil services. Dr Shah Faesal, the young Kashmiri doctor to have topped the IAS examination this year, talks about his journey to Civil Services, motivating factors, suggestions for the JK youth, and much more in an interview with Greater Kashmir correspondent, Faheem Aslam

What does topping in IAS mean to Dr Faesal?

[Smiles]. It means joy. Contentment. And of course, a bit of nervousness.

· How did an MBBS graduate topper think of Civil

Before going for the MBBS. I would think that the Medical Science is the best field, and

that the Combined Entrance Test (CET) is the end. That time my vision about other fields was not that broadened. But once I completed my MBBS, I could realize that I can take up the challenge of appearing in the civil services examination and qualify it. I didn't think what will be in store for me. All I focussed on was the fact that I have to get through come what may.

· Anything specific that motivated you to go for IAS?

As I said, I had not much vision about Civil Services earlier. But yes, the motivating factors were many, particularly the fact that many of the youth in Kashmir don't go for Civil Services. And then we don't have institutions which can properly guide us to take up the field. Another motivating factor was the

Deputy Inspector General, CID, Abdul Gani Mir, who once called me to his office and said I should take up civil services as my career. I followed the advice. At the end, what I realize is that I was in MBBS by an accident, and I am in Civil Services by choice and chance

Before I went for the examination, all that was in my mind was that I have to get into IAS even if it takes me five attempts. I was just crazy about IAS, irrespective of the perception that it is difficult to qualify the examination and that there is a certain degree of discrimination meted out to stu-

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anything except

violence

And what were your thoughts before sitting in the interview?

When I went for the interview, I thought I have done well in the Mains, and now I have to work hard and qualify it somehow. I concentrated more on being confident and honest. Confidence and honesty is the key to success. You just cannot play tricks with the panel of interviewers. They happen to be the reputable scholars, who can't be fooled by beating about the bush when it comes to answering questions.

· Canyou share with us some of the questions they asked you?

Actually it is not one question, but a barrage of questions. Or to be precise, it is a diverse basket of questions. They asked me about the peace in South Asia, the Google controversy in China, the Censor-

ship laws in China, the education and health sectors in India, about the Right to Information Act, and of course, the Jammu and Kashmir Problem.

Vour father has been a victim of turmoil in ISK



THE TOPPER: Dr. Shah Faesal

It is simple. It is the Union Public Service Commission where merit is the only consideration. Nothing more, nothing less. They (examiners, evaluators, panellists) don't know anything about the whereabouts of a candidate-his name, address, parentage. I don't know if they give any consideration for anything other than merit even at the interview level. All I can say is that interview can never bring you to the ton

have to be a topper in the Mains. You have to work hard. Be confident, positive and take up the challenge honestly.

How do you look at your topping the merit list?

I take it as an opportunity to serve my people around in whatever the way I can. And I hope I will be able to live up to the expectations of those. who have expectations from me,

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and my getting into IAS.

Whom do you give credit for you ultimate success?

The credit goes to my mother who has been a pivot in encouraging me whenever it came to my academics. And then of course, my well wishers, who prayed for me, and motivated me to be confident. I thank all of them from the core of my heart.

What is your message for the youth of Jammu and Kashmir?

I always believe that there are different and better ways of living lives. The youth in Kashmir, I believe, are in search of a life to live. May be the ways and means to achieve the goal differ. But I wish they move from the enterprise of violence, which has been imposed on them. to a constituency of peace. It is time we break the stereotype that we don't know

anything except violence. And I think my years down the line? getting into IAS has broken that to a great extent. I helieve it has also sent across a

And if they aspire for IAS, what would be your suggestions?

My simple message would be that they got to exert their creativity. They are not looking for anything, but knowledge of diverse subjects. I think they must do a lot of reading, particularly that of English Literature.

Why did you choose Public Administration and Urdu Literature as your subjects?

That is because they were relevant to the job that I was to looking for. And then I am emotionally attached to Allama Iqbal (RA) and Faiz Ahmad Faiz. I keep reading Faiz continuously.

You have been writing regularly for Greater Kashmir. Did your writings help you anywhere?

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How do we see Dr Faesal 10

I think there is a vision that I have for my neonle around. Having familiarity with the





نه تقاا گرتو شریک محفل قصور تیرا ہے یا کہ میرا مراطر یقنہیں کہ رکھلوں کسی کہ خاطر میہ شانہ

Na tha agar too shareek-e mahfil, qusoor mera hai ya ki tera, Mera tareeqa nahin ki rakh loon kisi ki khatir ma-e shabana.

Says Time to the inactive person:

If you did not attend the feast the fault is yours, or mine? It is not my custom to hold back the nocturnal wine for anybody.



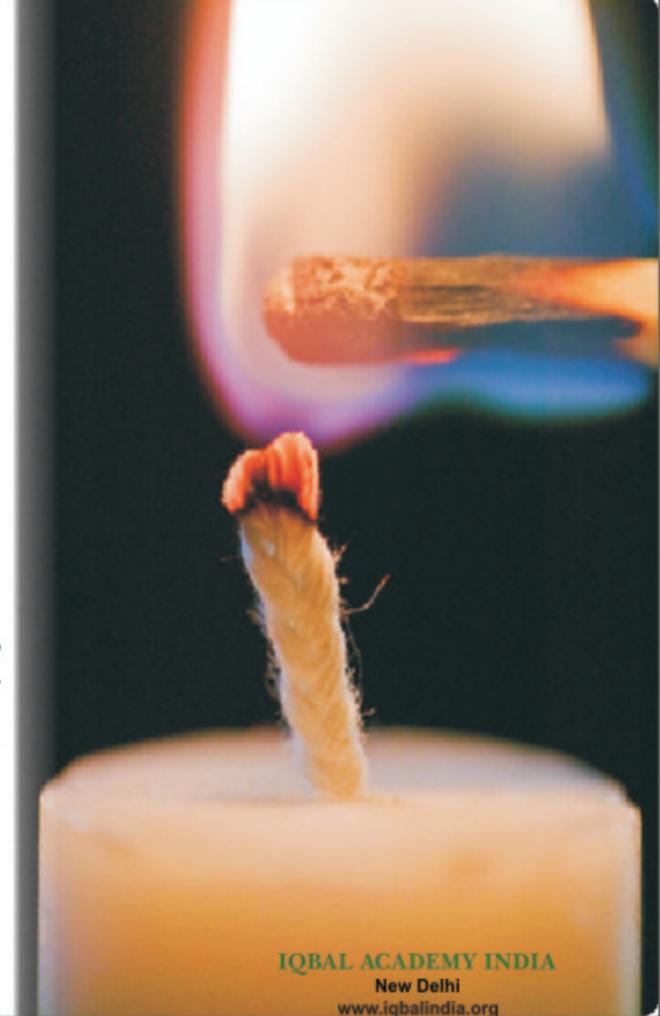
In this photo, you should sit on the right side

Human Capacity

چاہے تو بدل ڈالے ہیئت چمنستاں کی بیہ ہستیءِ بینا ہے دانا ہے توانا ہے

Chaahey to badal daaley haeeyyat chamanistaan ki, Ye hasti-e beena hai, daana hai, tawaana hai.

If they so wish, they can alter the parameters of the world, The human beings are blessed with correct perception, unfailing intelligence and long lasting energy.



رہ دیر تختۂ گل ز جبین سجدہ ریزم کہ نیاز من نہ گنجد بدو رکعت نمازے

Flowers spring wherever I prostrate;

conventional prayers are not sufficient to express the depth of my devotion.

GLORY TO GOD, WHO CREATED IN PAIRS ALL THINGS THAT THE EARTH

AS WELL AS

PRODUCES

THEIR OWN HUMAN KIND
AND
OTHER THINGS
OF WHICH THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE

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وجودزن سے ہے تصویر کا کنات میں رنگ اسی کے سازے ہے زندگی کا سوز دروں

Wujood-e zan se hai tasweer-e kaayenaat mein rang isee ke soz se hai zindagi ka soz-e daroon



THE FEMALE GENDER MAKES THE LIFE MEANINGFUL!

SHE IS THE CONSCIENCE KEEPER OF THE SOCIETY.

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Form Community Monitoring Groups everywhere

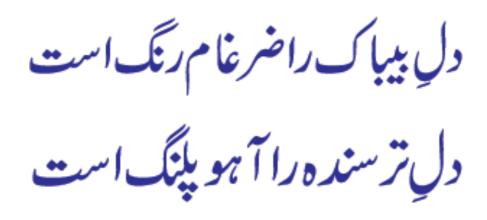
These should comprise

Selfless and competent

persons

Work should be distributed among them and supervised by one of them

اگربیمی نه داری بخرصحراست اگربزشی به موجش نهنگ است



Dil-e be-baak ra zarghaam rang ast, Dil-e tarsanda ra aahoo palang ast;

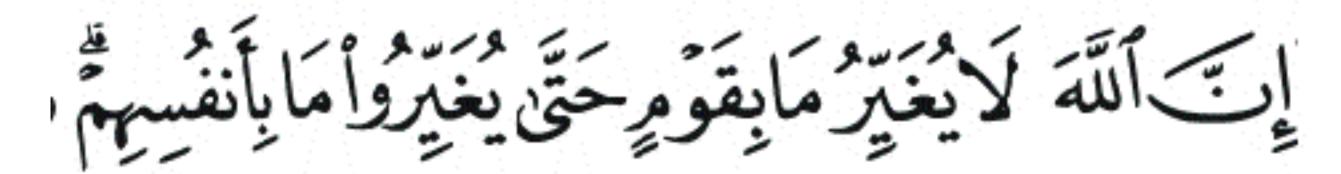
Agar beemi nadaari baher sahraast, Agar tarsi bahe maujash nihangast.

To a fearless heart, a lion is a sheep.

To a timid heart a deer is a tiger;

If you have no fear, the ocean is a desert, If you are fearful, there is a crocodile in every wave.





Indeed, Allah will not change the condition of a people until they change what is in themselves.

Quran Karim 13.11

Basic concepts of Quran must be explained to the children and adults on regular basis.

Aye choo shabnam bar zameen uftunda-e.

Dar baghal daari kitaab-e zinda-e.

O you, who fall to the ground like a drop of dew, see that you have under arm a living Book (Quran).

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Ahle deen ra baazdaan az ahle keen Hamnashen-e Haq bajoo ba oo nasheen اہل دیں را بازداں از اہل کیں ہمنشین حق بجو بااو نشیں

Segregate persons of



from persons of



Reach out to Godly individuals and cultivate friendship





گئ وہ ایام اب زمانہ نہیں ہے صحرا نوردیوں کا جہاں میں مانند شمع سوزاں میان محفل گداز ہوجا

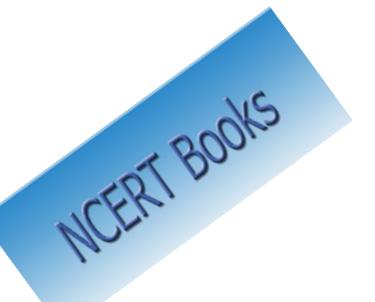
For Civil Services Exam

Qualification
BA, BSc, BCom,
BBA, BCA,
MBBS, BE
etc

Read everyday for 100 minutes +



Maintain a Register of your newspaper reading



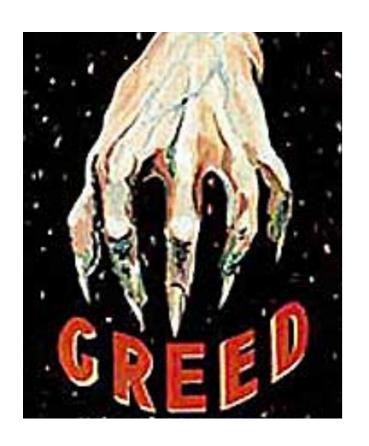
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Maths
Social Studies
English

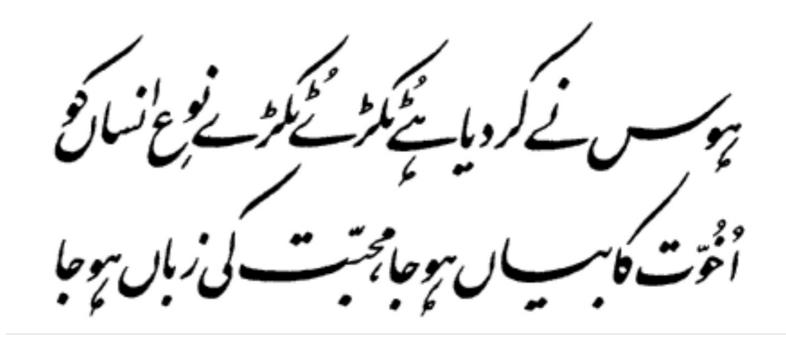


I will speak only in English









Let greed not split mankind into little pieces;

Be the statement of FRATERNITY,

Be the language of

LOVE.



خاک شو، نذر ہوا سازد ترا سنگ شو بر شیشہ اندازد ترا

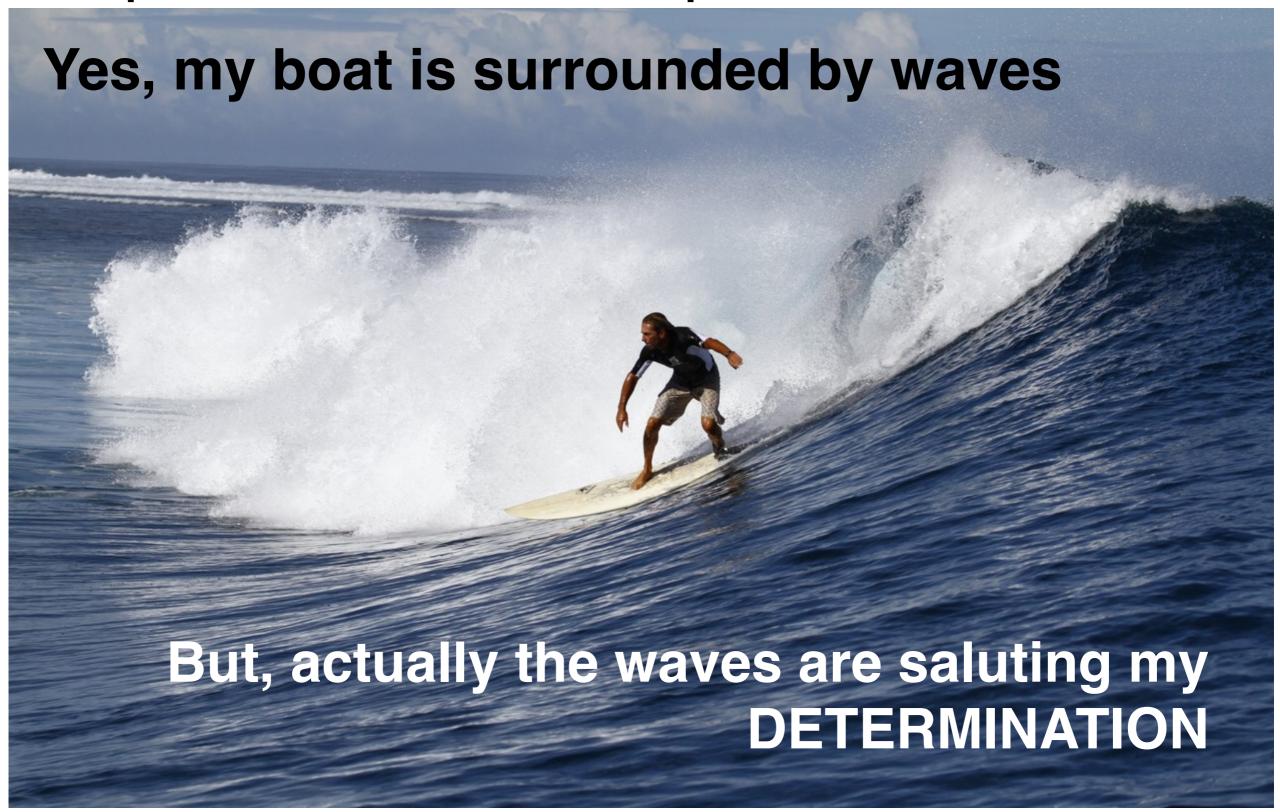
KHAAK SHOO NAZR-E HAWA SAAZAD TORA SANG SHOO BAR SHEESHA ANDAAZAD TORA



If you opt to be DUST, you'll disappear in thin air;

If you decide to be STONE, you can break the glass

People think that I am in a whirlpool



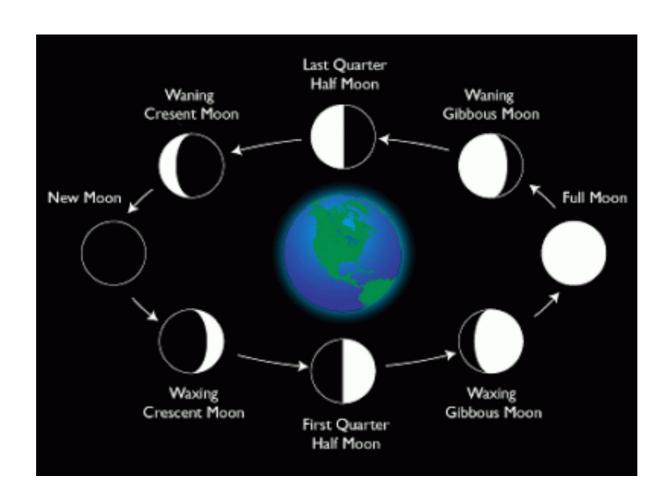
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Fastabiq-ul Khaeeraat Quran Karim 2.148

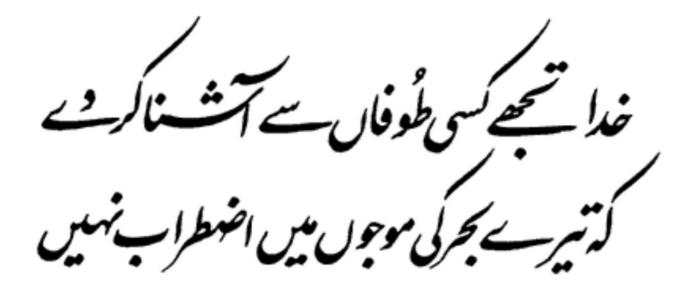
اچھے کاموں میں ایک دوسرے پر سبقت لے جانے کی کوشش کرو

VIE WITH ONE ANOTHER IN GOOD DEEDS

غرض ہے پیکار زندگی سے کمال پاۓ ہلال تیرا جہاں کا فرض قدیم ہے تو ادا مثال نماز ہو جا

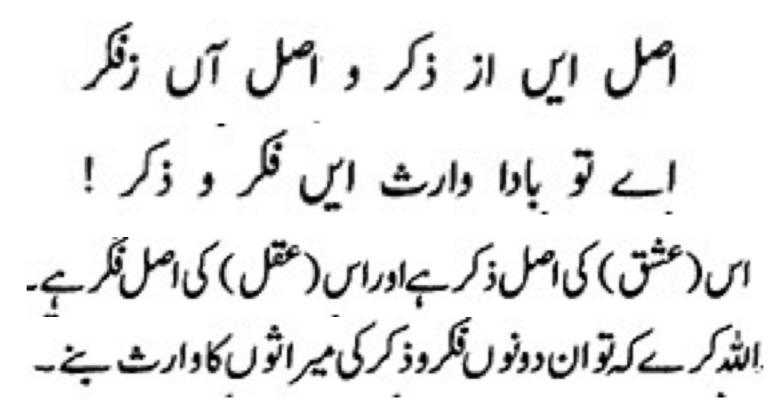


Like the crescent, persevere and become full moon; You're world's ancient obligation, rise to the occasion.



May God instill in you a storm-like positive dynamism and
May you persevere like the ocean waves.

Amen!



The source of Ishq (love of God) is prayer and the source of human achievements is perseverance. May you, my child, embrace both.

Dr Sir Mohammad Iqbal



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