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**NOTHING**  
IS MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN  
**LOYALTY**



# WHOM TO SALUTE APJ OR MANEKSHAW...

## FIRST PART

When Dr. Abdul Kalam was the President, he visited Coonoor. On reaching, he came to know that Field Marshall Sir Sam Manekshaw was in the military hospital there. Dr. Kalam wanted to visit Sam, which was unscheduled. Arrangements were made at the bedside, Kalam spent about 15 minutes, talking to Sam & enquiring about his health.

Just before leaving, Kalam asked Sam 'Are you comfortable? Is there anything I could do? Do you have any grievance or any requirement that would make you more comfortable?'

## SECOND PART

Sam said 'Yes .. Your excellency, I have one grievance' Shocked with concern & anguish, Kalam asked him what it was.

Sam replied 'Sir, my grievance is that I am not able to get up & salute my most respected President of my beloved country'. Kalam held Sam's hand as both were in tears.

## THIRD PART

But the remaining part of the tale with regard to this meeting is that Sam did tell APJ that he was not paid the pension of the Field Marshall's Rank till then, for nearly twenty years.

## FOURTH PART

An aghast President went to Delhi and passed the pension with arrears within a week and sent the cheque of nearly Rs. 1.25 crores through the defence secretary by a special plane to wellington, Ooty, where Sam was ailing. That is the greatness of APJ.

## FIFTH PART

But.. then Sam received the cheque and promptly donated it to the army relief fund.

Whom will you salute now?

Indeed those Real Heroes are missing today.



# SELFLESS

My mother used to ask me what is the most important part of the body.

Through the years I would take a guess at what I thought was the correct Answer.

When I was younger, I thought sound was very important to us as humans, so I said, 'My ears, Mommy.'

She said, 'No. Many people are deaf. But you keep thinking about it and I will ask you again soon.'

Several years passed before she asked me again. Since making my first attempt, I had contemplated the correct answer.

So this time I told her, 'Mommy, sight is very important to everybody, so it must be our eyes. She looked at me and told me, 'You are learning fast, but the answer is not correct because there are many people who are blind.'

Stumped again, I continued my quest for knowledge and over the years, Mother asked me a couple more times and always her answer was, 'No. But you are getting smarter every year, my child.'

Then one year, my grandfather died. Everybody was hurt. Everybody was crying. Even my father cried.

I remember that especially because it was only the second time I saw him cry.

My Mom looked at me when it was our turn to say our final good-bye to my grandfather.

She asked me, 'Do you know the most important body part yet, my dear??'

I was shocked when she asked me this now. I always thought this was a game between her and me.

She saw the confusion on my face and told me, 'This question is very important. It shows that you have really lived in your life. For every body part you gave me in the past, I have told you were wrong and I have given you an example why.'

But today is the day you need to learn this important lesson.

She looked down at me as only a mother can. I saw her eyes well up with tears. She said, 'My dear, the most important body part is your shoulder.'

I asked, 'Is it because it holds up my head??'

She replied, 'No, it is because it can hold the head of a friend or a loved one when they cry. Everybody needs a shoulder to cry on sometime in life, my dear. I only hope that you have enough love and friends that you will always have a shoulder to cry on when you need it.'

Then and there I knew the most important body part is not a selfish one. It is made for others and not for yourself. It is sympathetic to the pain of others.

People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did. But people will NEVER forget how you made them feel.





# BIRMINGHAM 2022

commonwealth  
games



## GOLD MEDAL WINNERS

Mirabai Charu	Women's 49kg - Weightlifting
Jeremy Lalrinnunga	Men's 67kg - Weightlifting
Achinta Sheuli	Men's 73kg - Weightlifting
Indian women's team	Women's fours - Lawn bowls
Indian men's team	Men's team - Table Tennis
Sudhir	Men's heavyweight - Para Powerlifting
Bajrang Punia	Men's 65kg freestyle - Wrestling
Sakshi Malik	Women's 62kg freestyle - Wrestling
Deepak Punia	Men's 86kg freestyle - Wrestling
Ravi Kumar Dahiya	Men's 57kg freestyle - Wrestling
Vinesh Phogat	Women's 53kg freestyle - Wrestling
Naveen	Men's 74kg freestyle - Wrestling
Bhavina Patel	Women's singles - Para Table Tennis
Nitu Ghangas	Women's 48kg minimumweight - Boxing
Amit Panghal	Men's 51kg flyweight - Boxing
Eldhose Paul	Men's triple jump - Athletics
Nikhata Zareen	Women's 50kg light flyweight - Boxing
Sharath Kamal / Sreeja Akula	Mixed doubles - Table Tennis
PV Sindhu	Women's singles - Badminton
Lakshya Sen	Men's singles - Badminton
Satwiksairaj Rankireddy / Chirag Shetty	Men's doubles - Badminton
Sharath Kamal	Men's singles - Table Tennis



## SILVER MEDAL WINNERS

Sanket Sargar	Men's 55kg - Weightlifting
Bindyarani Devi	Women's 55kg - Weightlifting
Sushila Devi Likmabam	Women's 48kg - Judo
Vikas Thakur	Men's 96kg - Weightlifting
Indian mixed team	Mixed team - Badminton
Tulika Maan	Women's +78kg - Judo
Murali Sreeshankar	Men's Long Jump - Athletics
Anshu Malik	Women's 57kg freestyle - Wrestling
Priyanka Goswami	Women's 10000m race walk - Athletics
Avinash Sable	Men's 3000m steeplechase - Athletics
Indian men's team	Men's fours - Lawn Bowls
Abdulla Aboobacker	Men's triple jump - Athletic
Sharath Kamal / G Sathiyam	Men's doubles - Table Tennis
Women's cricket team	Women's T20 - Cricket
Sagar Ahlawat	Men's 92+kg super heavyweight - Boxing
Men's hockey team	

## BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS

Gururaj Poojary	Men's 61 kg - weightlifting
Vijay Kumar Yadav	Men's 60kg - Judo
Harjinder Kaur	Women's 71kg - Weightlifting
Lovepreet Singh	Men's 109kg - Weightlifting
Saurav Ghosal	Men's singles - Squash
Gurdeep Singh	Men's +109kg - Weightlifting
Tejaswin Shankar	Men's high jump - Athletics
Divya Kakran	Women's 68kg freestyle - Wrestling
Mohit Grewal	Men's 125kg freestyle - Wrestling
Jasmine Lamboria	Women's 60kg lightweight - Boxing
Pooja Gehlot	Women's 50kg freestyle - Wrestling
Pooja Sihag	Women's 76kg freestyle - Wrestling
Mohammad Hussamuddin	Men's 57kg featherweight - Boxing
Deepak Nehra	Men's 97kg freestyle - Wrestling
Rohit Tokas	Men's 67kg welterweight - Boxing
Sonalben Patel	Women's singles Classes 3-5 - Para Table Tennis
Women's hockey team	
Sandeep Kumar	Men's 10000m race walk - Athletics
Annu Rani	Women's javelin throw - Athletics
Dipika Pallikal / Saurav Ghosal	Mixed doubles - Squash
Kidambi Srikanth	Men's singles - Badminton
Treesa Jolly / Gayatri Gopichand	Women's doubles - Badminton
Sathiyam Gnanasekaran	Men's Singles - Table Tennis



# AGNI MEELE PUROHITAM

'His Masters Voice' (HMV) had once published a pamphlet giving the history of gramophone record. Gramophone was invented by Thomas Alva Edison in the 19th century. Edison, who had invented many other gadgets like electric light and the motion picture camera, had become a legend even in his own time.

When he invented the gramophone record, which could record human voice for posterity, he wanted to record the voice of an eminent scholar on his first piece.

For that he chose Prof. Max Muller of England (a German by ethnicity), another great personality of the 19th century.

He wrote to Max Muller saying,

"I want to meet you and record your voice. When should I come?"

Max Muller who had great respect for Edison asked him to come on a suitable time when most of the scholars of the continent of Europe would be gathering in England.

Accordingly, Edison took a ship and went to England. He was introduced to the audience. All cheered Edison's presence.

Later at the request of Edison, Max Muller came on the stage and spoke in front of the instrument.

Then Edison went back to his laboratory and by afternoon came back with a disc & played it on the gramophone.

The audience was thrilled to hear the voice of Max Muller from the instrument.

They were glad that voices of great persons like Max Muller could be stored for the benefit of posterity.

After several rounds of applause and congratulations to Thomas Edison, Max Muller came to the stage and addressed the scholars and asked them,

"You heard my original voice in the morning. Then you heard the same voice coming out from this instrument in the afternoon. Do you understand what I said in the morning or what you heard in the afternoon?"

The audience fell silent because they could not understand the language in which Max Muller had spoken.

It was 'Greek and Latin' to them as they say.

But had it been Greek or Latin, they would have definitely understood because they were from various parts of Europe.

It was in a language which the European scholars had never heard.

Max Muller then explained what he had spoken.

He said that the language he spoke was Sanskrit and it was the first sloka of Rig Veda, which says "Agni Meele Purohitam"

This was the first recorded public version on the gramophone plate.

अग्निमीळे पुरोहितं यज्ञस्य देवं रत्वीजम् ।

हेतारं रत्नधातमम् ॥

(Rig Veda 1.001.01)

Why did Max Muller choose this?

Addressing the audience he said,

"Vedas are the oldest text of the human race. And "Agni Meele Purohitam" is the first verse of Rig Veda.

"In the most primordial time, when the people did not know how even to cover their bodies and lived by hunting and housed in caves, Indians had attained high civilization and they gave the world universal philosophies in the form of the Vedas."

When "Agni Meele Purohitam" was replayed, the entire audience stood up in silence as a mark of respect.

The verse means:

"Oh Agni, You who gleam in the darkness, to You we come day by day, with devotion and bearing homage. So be of easy access to us, Agni, as a father to his son, abide with us for our well being."

Proud to be part of a truly glorious ancient Civilization.





# THE ACT OF PUTTING WATER AROUND YOUR PLATE BEFORE EATING



According to **Ayurveda** sitting on floor in padmasana is the healthiest position to eat.

**Smell of food on floor attracts small organisms, insects, etc.** A circle of water around your plate repel these tiny creatures and is the same reason why **small around of food is kept outside** the water circle, to feed those tiny creatures.

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES

“  
Every Monday is a new blessing,  
A new beginning and a second chance  
that life (God) gives us, Because 'WE' are worth it.  
Have a great week and many Mondays ahead.  
”

“  
Punctuality  
Mastery over time and life begins  
with mastery over the clock.  
On time (or before time) every time and all the time.  
”

“  
Don't raise your voice;  
improve your argument.  
”

“  
What we wish to ignite in others,  
must first burn within ourself.  
”

“  
To love and to be loved is the most purifying of all human experiences.  
The language of love is touch.  
Hug everyone in your family, at least once, every day.  
”



## BIRTHDAYS

02ND	NIRAV MEHTA	BARODA
05TH	GOVIND ASHAT	MUNDRA
05TH	SHAHNAWAZ ALAM	BANGALORE
09TH	BINU JOSE	KOCHI
09TH	SANJOY BOSE	KOLKATA
10TH	SMITA PILLAI	CORPORATE
11TH	SARAVANA KUMAR	TUTICORIN
12TH	MINAL DAYAL	MUMBAI
12TH	S. SARAVANAN	CHENNAI
13TH	MERLYN DSOUZA	INTL. DIVISION
14TH	PRITI GUPTA	MUMBAI
15TH	PANKAJ VAGHELA	AHMEDABAD
18TH	M.G. SATHEESHA	BANGALORE
18TH	SUBBURAJ CHETTIAR	CORPORATE
20TH	NARENDRA WAIGANKAR	MUMBAI
25TH	MEHAJBIN CHAUHAN	BARODA
26TH	AMOL SURALKAR	CORPORATE
27TH	AMALA A	CHENNAI
30TH	VINAYAK SHETTY	INTL. DIVISION

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

02ND	SUBBURAJ CHETTIAR	CORPORATE
03RD	G. KUMARAN	CHENNAI
09TH	ESSAKKIAPPAN P.	TUTICORIN
15TH	SUNIL NAIR	CORPORATE

## NEW ADDITIONS TO THE FEI FAMILY

MEHAJBIN M. CHAUHAN	BARODA
DATTAPRASAD PATEKAR	INTL. DIVISION
SUMIT SHINDE	INTL. DIVISION
MUKESHKUMAR VARMA	MUMBAI
PRASHANT SINGH	MUMBAI

# Let's Party!

## CELEBRATIONS FOR THE MONTH

DATE	CELEBRATING	BRANCH
08th & 089th (Thursday & Friday)	ONAM	KOCHI