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Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things and endures all things.

Love conquers all...



CEO's Message

Dear friends,

I always consider all my FEI family members to be my responsibility. I want each of you to have the best of everything, you can hope for. That is why, many a times, you may find me demanding or in a hurry. I believe that to achieve our goals, we must all must work harder and smarter and to our fullest potential, to keep pace with changing times. Since, no one can predict tomorrow, we must be alert and active.

This kind of positive attitude would benefit our customers as well, as they are second only to you. If we begin to live up to their expectations, their respect and trust for us will grow. Achieving customer satisfaction, will, in turn, help our vendors, as they look up to us for their growth and sustenance.

When we take care of our employees, customers and vendors, our shareholders will also be happy. Thus it is a natural and complete circle. I am sure you now understand why I am in a hurry.

The best way to respect and love me is to respect my dreams and expectations. I am happy to see others growing, in our industry, but it pains me when we don't pick up opportunities. I pray to God that each one of you would understand my message in a positive light and will strive to do your best, to make it all happen.

Best regards,

Pratap Nair



Junior Speak

Dear friends,

The season of loving and caring is here. It is the month of Valentines Day.

This day has a lot of significance because it is a day you express your love, care and concern, for the people you value the most. I would like to wish my dad, wife and the FEI family a Happy Valentines Day. I just want to let you know that you all mean everything to me.

I believe that every living being likes to have somebody to express their feelings to them, or they would never be able to reciprocate the same. Remember a pet dog, a fish in your fish tank or even your favourite rose plant, when you read this sentence of mine.

I was trying to decide what I value most about FEI and I realized that the FEI family has given me strong relationships and so many people who will always look out for me and for whom I feel the same.

So throughout this month, don't miss out any opportunity to express your feelings and gratitude to all those who matter to you.

As always, have a great productive month ahead.

Respectfully,

Abhijeet

People who achieve success...

- Have confidence in themselves and have a very strong sense of purpose.
- Never have excuses nor they ever consider the idea of failing.
- Always strive towards perfection and work extremely hard towards their goals.
- Can accept and benefit from criticism and they know who they are.
- Are not afraid to be a little different and know when to defend what they are doing.
- Understand their weaknesses as well as their strong points and are creative.
- Look for innovative solutions that will enable them to achieve their dreams.



Determination

- The truest wisdom is a resolute determination.
- Real leaders are ordinary people with extraordinary determination.
- When the goal is in sight, all your physical pain disappears, and your mental determination shall carry you the rest of the way.
- Determination is the wake-up call to the human will.
- You've got to get up every morning with the determination if you want to go to bed with satisfaction.
- The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a man's determination.
- If you set goals and go after them with all the determination you can master, your gifts will take you places that will amaze you.
- * The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand. - Vince Lombardi
- * The only good luck many great men ever had was being born with the ability and determination to overcome bad luck. - Channing Pollock
- * For success, attitude is equally as important as ability. - Harry F. Banks

Quiz Time

What occurs once in every minute twice in every moment yet never in a thousand years?

Send in your quiz answers to feiduniya@feicargo.net. For every correct answer, you will get 5 points. Keep collecting your points with every issue. When your score goes up to 50 points, you will receive a SURPRISE GIFT. So what are you waiting for?? Come on. Tickle your Brain

I am thankful for...

Floors that need washing, windows that need cleaning, and furniture that needs dusting
Because it means I have a home.

The teenager who is complaining about doing dishes
Because it means she is at home, not on the streets.

The taxes I pay
Because it means I am employed.

The mess to clean after a party
Because it means I have been surrounded by friends.

The clothes that fit a little too snug
Because it means I have enough to eat.

All the complaining about the government
Because it means we have freedom of speech.

For the parking spot I find at the far end of the parking lot because it means I am capable of walking and
I have been blessed with transportation.

The pile of laundry and ironing
Because it means I have clothes to wear.

Weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day
Because it means I have been capable of working hard.

The alarm that goes off in the early morning hours and wakes me up
Because it means I am alive.



The missing watch

There once was a farmer who discovered that he had lost his watch in the barn. After searching high and low among the hay for a long while; he gave up and enlisted the help of a group of children playing outside the barn.

He promised them that the person who found it would be rewarded. Hearing this, the children hurried inside the barn, went around the entire stack of hay but still could not find the watch.

Just when the farmer was about to give up looking for his watch, a little boy went up to him and asked to be given another chance. The farmer looked at him and thought, "Why not? After all, this kid looks sincere enough."

So the farmer sent the little boy back in the barn. After a while, the boy came out with the watch in his hand! The farmer was both happy and surprised and so he asked the boy how he succeeded where the rest had failed.

The boy replied, "I did nothing but sit on the ground and listen. In the silence, I heard the ticking of the watch and just looked for it in that direction."

Moral: A peaceful mind can think better than a worked up mind.

- contributed by Ms. Renu Gurdasani, FEI Mumbai

Life Lessons

Very often we see men and women from different walks of life, excelling in what they do and teaching us important life-lessons, along the way. One such person is former Delhi metro chief, E. Sreedharan. We can surely learn from the way he led his team to success and apply these principles to our lives.



Redefine the Context. Have a vision which is not limited by convention or expectations.

Focus on goals not politics.

Pick a few good men to join your team and support you in your project.

Practice what you preach. Always lead by example.

Seek different narratives. Do not stay closeted in one place. Frequently meet with others in the organization to broaden your perspective.

Challenge yourself and the team. Stagnation leads to a drop in efficiency.

Keep the system squeaky clean. Integrity should be a priority and non-negotiable for any company.

Keep the to-do list small. Prioritize to avoid confusion.

Think bigger than the brief and go beyond it. Look for unconventional solutions to solve a problem.



Good vs Evil

A wise old man was teaching his grandson about life.
"A fight is going on inside me," he said to the boy.
"It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves."
"One is evil - he is anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, self-doubt, and ego."
"The other is good - he is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith."
"This same fight is going on inside you - and inside every other person, too."
The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather,
"Which wolf will win?"
The old man simply replied,
"The one you feed."



In India, we have a special knack of expressing our feelings for our loved ones, every single day, in our own unique way. However, as the world celebrates Valentine's Day, and India is also part of the global community, we decided to see how our FEI family members express their thoughts for one another, be it a parent, child, spouse, friend, etc. Below are some touching messages they have dedicated to their loved ones.

The month of February has very special memories for my family and me. I got married in the month of Feb and my son Vedant also celebrates his birthday this month. People born in February are, without a doubt, the cutest, smartest, and funniest, like my dear son.

- Sham Talashikar, FEI Mumbai

Message for my wife and loving daughter:

"I'll be your shield against all Odds...."

You are my Shelter for my rainy Days."

Message for my parents:

"In life's Bumpy Ride, You are my Comfort."

- Amit Shah, FEI Baroda

Love is like a dew drop.

The more you admire it, the more you realize the beauty of it.

- Smita S. Pillai, Corporate Office

You my love, I think of you more times in a day than I ever think of myself. Every time I close my eyes, I find you closer to me.

- Kushagra Shreshtha, Corporate Office

The day Dhruv (my son) came into my life, I became mature (in a real way). Dhruv, you charge me whenever my battery is low. I really love you a lot. My baby, Dhruv!!!

- Renu Gurdasani, FEI Mumbai

VALENTINES DAY FOR MOM

"Valentine's Day is a day of love, so Mom, I want to say that no one gives more love than you. You brighten every day. You deserve my undying Love, You earned it from the start. So, on Valentines Day, I give to you forever, a place in my heart"

- Inuran Khan, FEI Delhi

Dedicated to TJ, Manav, Richa, Poo, Rashmi and all my dear friends.....

Thanks for making me smile,
Thanks for making me glad,
Thanks for offering your shoulders,
Whenever I was sad.

I can't imagine my life without you all,
Acting like a bonfire in the snowfall.

- Megha Pant, Corporate Office

Everyone loves their parents, but have different ways of expressing it. I consider my parents to be greater than God, who have continued to love me unconditionally. They even got me married to Pankaj, who loves me more than himself. So to my parents, Pankaj and Vedant, love you always.

- Sharmila D. Joshi, FEI Mumbai

On Valentines day, parents think about the ones they treasure,
And you, son, bring us so much pleasure.

We hoped for much and we got much more.

We're so proud of you.

Sons, so special and so loved, are very very few.

- Bindu Pillai, FEI Mumbai

The Best VALENTINE Gift this year, is Onions, because:

1. Its the colour of love (Pink)
2. It has a high market value
3. it causes tears of happiness

No poems, no fancy words. I just want the world to know that "I LOVE YOU MY PRINCE" (my son Swaraj) with all my heart.

"Happy Valentines Day my LOVE" MUAHHHHHH.... 😊

- Vidhya Rao, International Division

My loving kids-

Life is filled with lots of things that make it all worthwhile, but none is better than the love found in your little smile.

My Husband

"Love is not an exam to pass or fail,
Love is not a competition to win or lose,
Love is a feeling in which you care for someone more than yourself"

-Rekha Chandhary, FEI Delhi

Love is pure, Love is a cure. Love is a blessing. Love is worship. It keeps on happening again and again as LOVE knows no end.

-Sandesh Khuladkar, Corporate Office

My Valentine Mom

On Valentine's day, I think of you, Mom;
I really love you a lot.
In my life that's full of many good things,
You're the very best thing I've got!
It's Valentine's Day, so I want to say,
I'm the luckiest kid anywhere;
You're the sweetest, greatest, best mom around
And I want you to know I care!

-Ani Parekh, International Division

To the best family a girl could dream of,
Thanks for putting up with all my mood swings and quirks and still loving me unconditionally. You are truly the wind beneath my wings. I've learnt the best lessons in love from you guys.

-Priya Patrachari, FEI Mumbai

Dear Sachin,
You are kind and caring,
Sensitive, loyal and understanding
Humorous, fun, secure and true
Always there....yes that's you.

-Tejashree Shirke, FEI Mumbai

To Someone special,
Life taught me how to live. But it was you who taught me why I should live.

-Nishanth Nair, Corporate Office

Dear God, please give me the same parents in every birth because I love my mom and dad so much.

-Jitendra Gamre, FEI Mumbai

Love is a form of water.
When you're happy, it feels like raindrops
When you're sad, it falls like teardrops.
But everyone still wants to fall in love once.

-Sandhya Nair, Corporate Office

Karishma, you are a gem;
You fill my life with joy and pleasure;
With all you give and all you do,
You're a very special treasure.
I really like the person you are;
You're a class act, in every way;
I care about you,
A very happy Valentine's Day! Love U ...

-Jinran Shaikh, FEI Mumbai

To my dear Niece Dnyaneshwari,
To have a niece as wonderful as you makes me one of the lucky few who brings sunshine wherever she goes!
You've made my world a happier place!
LOVE YOU.....

-Hemant Kullay, FEI Mumbai

Happy Valentine's Day to our wonderful son,
We love you a lot, you should know.
On this special day, we remind you again;
We love you wherever you go.

-Vim Pillai, Corporate Office

To my husband
How can I tell you how much I care,
This year on Valentine's Day?
Words can't express the depth of my love,
No matter what I say.

-Supriya Ghatekar, Corporate Office

Logistics News

- Adani Enterprises Ltd. has floated an international tender, for selecting a logistics service provider, who would be responsible for delivery of coal to various thermal power plants.
- Four states - Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Gujarat - have approached the Centre with proposals to invest at least Rs. 10,000 crore in developing ports.
- The European Commission has passed a new law that requires airlines, consignors and import agencies to be accredited if they want to continue to carry, send or accept goods for import into the European Union. This takes effect as of February 2012.
- Exports rose 6.7% to \$ 25 billion in December, but the government is confident that the value of shipments out of the country will be close to \$ 300-billion, by the time the fiscal ends in March.
- Nepalese and Indian officials have agreed to recognize selected Inland Container Depots (ICD), commonly referred as dry ports, and land customs stations (LCS), in Nepal, as Ports of entry and exit for third-country trade.
- In an attempt to bring back investor interest in port projects, the shipping ministry has released a long-term development plan for the sector, predicting an investment of more than Rs. 2.78 lakh crore by the year 2020.



Chef's Corner

STUFFED TOMATO

Ingredients:

5-6 medium size Tomatoes, 100-150 gms Paneer grated or mashed, 1 Onion finely chopped, Finely chopped Coriander leaves, 2 Green chillies (finely chopped), Salt, Red chili powder to taste, Garam Masala to taste, ½ tsp turmeric powder, 1 tbsp grated cheese, 1 tbsp oil

Method:

Wash the tomatoes and set dry.

Cut the top of tomato like a cap. Gently scoop out the centers. Keep aside the scooped portion and chop the cut tops.

Heat oil in a kadhai, add chopped onions and green chillies and fry till tender.

Now add the pulp and chopped tomato and fry for a minute. Add all the dry masalas and fry for a minute more.

Add paneer, mix well and cook for a minute.

Fill tomatoes with the mixture. Top with grated cheese and chopped coriander.

Place tomatoes in a cooker container. Put little butter and pressure cook, giving one whistle. Or you can also bake it in a hot oven at 200 degree c for 20 minutes.

- contributed by - Megha Pant, Corporate Office



LOL Moment

A young woman was taking an afternoon nap. After she woke up, she told her husband, "I just dreamed that you gave me a pearl necklace for Valentine's day. What do you think it means?"

"You'll know tonight," he said.

That evening, the man came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, she opened it—only to find a book entitled "The meaning of dreams".

Holding Hands

Hey kids, here is a short story with a beautiful message, about a child's trust in her father.

A little girl and her father were crossing a bridge.
 The father asked his little daughter, "Sweetheart, please hold my hand so that you don't fall into the river."
 The little girl said, "No, Dad. You hold my hand."
 "What's the difference?", asked the puzzled father.
 "There's a big difference", replied the little girl. "If I hold your hand and something happens to me, chances are that I may let your hand go. But if you hold my hand, I know for sure, that no matter what happens, you will never let my hand go."



Talented Dev Jadhav



Dev is a young member to be featured in our column. All of three years, this tiny tot is the son of Vaishali Jadhav, of our Baroda office. He goes to Urmi school playgroup along with his friend Ekant. Dev loves to dance and at the moment attends dance classes regularly. Waiting to see if Dev turns out to be the next Hrithik Roshan in the making. We wish him a great future in times to come.



Budding artist Radhika

4 year old, Radhika, is the daughter of Amit Mistry of our Mumbai branch. She is in nursery at the Fun and Frolic school. This little girl is full of life and loves playing with her best friend Dhara. She enjoys listening to music and always dances to her favorite tunes. She is also a very creative child and spends hours drawing and coloring. All the best to young Radhika and may she make her parents proud.



Always speak up!!!

In 1909, Okhil Chandra Sen wrote a letter to the Sahibganj divisional railway office. It is on display at the Railway Museum in New Delhi. It was also reproduced under the caption "Travelers' Tales" in the Far Eastern Economic Review.



Okhil Babu's letter to the Railway Department (early 1900's)

"I am arrive by passenger train Ahmedpur station and my belly is too much swelling with jackfruit. I am therefore went to privy. Just I doing the nuisance that guard making whistle blow for train to go off and I am running with 'lotah' in one hand and 'dhoti' in the next when I am fall over. I am got leaved at Ahmedpur station. This is too much bad, if the train guard not wait five minutes for passenger. I am therefore pray your honour to make big fine on that guard for public sake. Otherwise I am making big report to papers."

Any guesses why this letter is of historic value?

It led to the introduction of toilets in trains!!!

So please don't think any idea is stupid and discard it. Always speak up for something you believe in.

Nothing should be a deterrent in expressing one's views, as we've seen in the example above. So go ahead and express your views, on the things around you. Please take some time out to write in to us. We will feature your letters to the editor, in the magazine.

Letter to the editor



Dear Editor,

First of all, I would like to congratulate you and your team for the wonderful editions of FEI Duniya. I would also like to give a few suggestions for your upcoming editions. There was a laughter column included but which was missing in the last edition. Will also suggest to add a group picture of the staff of each of our branches, so that when we communicate with them, we have a picture in our mind.

Hope you will continue to grow better.

Wishing you all the best.

*Warm Regards,
Sandhya Nair, Corporate office*

Thank you Sandhya for being the first one to write to us. We really appreciate this. May your tribe increase.

Celebrations

Birthdays

Name	Branch	Date
Pramod Kumar	Bangalore	01 feb
Jayesh Palia	Hyderabad	02 feb
Suresh Babu	Kochi	04 feb
Rajesh Meghrajani	Ahmedabad	05 feb
Bhiva Khandekar	Mumbai	09 feb
Rajesh Pal	Ahmedabad	13 feb
Rekha Chaudhary	Delhi	16 feb

Wedding Anniversaries

Name	Branch	Date
Ashok Shinde	Mumbai	04-feb
Supriya Ghanekar	Corporate	09-feb
Balaji Mudaliar	Ahmedabad	13-feb
Arvind Singh Rawat	Delhi	14-feb
Sanjay Sawant	Mumbai	15-feb
Sachin Taldeokar	Mumbai	22-feb
Aditya Tewary	Ahmedabad	25-feb
Sham Talashikar	Mumbai	25-feb
Fahim Ahmed	Kolkatta	28-feb

Birthday Girl



You might perhaps feel a sense of déjà vu, seeing Rekha Chaudhary as the birthday girl, this year as well. She was crowned birthday girl last year thanks to her commitment, maturity and confidence, as an individual. This year, she has proven her mettle once again, with her amazing leadership skills. The enthusiasm with which she now leads, guides and moulds her team in Delhi is definitely remarkable and worthy of appreciation. We applaud her renewed energy and efforts as a leader, and honour her with the title of 'Birthday Girl' for the second consecutive time. Congrats Rekha, on creating this record in FEI. To wish our charming birthday girl, call her on 98106 67821.

New Members

Name	Branch
Vijay Parmar	Baroda
Pran Pati Pathak	Mumbai
Saurabh Shah	Ahmedabad
Nilam Rane	Mumbai
Priyanka Sawant	Mumbai
Sarika Devlekar	Mumbai

Satyanarayan Puja and Christmas celebration at FEI Mumbai. (26th December, 2011)



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In November of 1958, John Steinbeck, a renowned author, received a letter from his eldest son, Thom, who was attending boarding school. In it, the teenager spoke of Susan, a young girl with whom he believed he had fallen in love.....Steinbeck replied the same day. His beautiful letter of advice can be enjoyed below.



New York
November 10, 1958

Dear Thom:

We had your letter this morning. I will answer it from my point of view and of course Elaine will from hers.

First—if you are in love—that's a good thing—that's about the best thing that can happen to anyone. Don't let anyone make it small or light to you.

Second—There are several kinds of love. One is a selfish, mean, grasping, egotistical thing which uses love for self-importance. This is the ugly and crippling kind. The other is an outpouring of everything good in you—of kindness and consideration and respect—not only the social respect of manners but the greater respect, which is recognition of another person as unique and valuable.

You say this is not puppy love. If you feel so deeply—of course it isn't puppy love.

But I don't think you were asking me what you feel. You know better than anyone. What you wanted me to help you with is what to do about it—and that I can tell you.

Glorify in it for one thing and be very glad and grateful for it. The object of love is the best and most beautiful. Try to live up to it.

If you love someone—there is no possible harm in saying so—only you must remember that some people are very shy and sometimes you must take that shyness into consideration.

It sometimes happens that what you feel is not returned for one reason or another—but that does not make your feeling less valuable and good.

Lastly, I know your feeling because I have it and I'm glad you have it.

And don't worry about losing. If it is right, it happens—The main thing is not to hurry. Nothing good gets away.

Love,

Father



- Contributed by, Suresh Babu N.C., FEI Kochi