

(Pune Radio Station)

Editorial

Hello Pune. You must have surely recognized me. I am Munnabhai...yes, the same Munnabhai from the movie. We are having a special programme today on the occasion of Gandhiji's 138th anniversary. So, welcome to the show. You laughed at me because I had hallucinations of Gandhiji in the movie. But today I have Bapu himself with me here. So, all of you can greet Bapu with heartiest birthday wishes. Call our number immediately.

(Phone calls start pouring in. Most of them tell about how Bapu is laughed at!)

Woman : Hello Gandhiji...Hello Bapu....Hello Mahatmaji....

Munna : Speak on. He is going to only listen today. He has vowed to keep mum today!

Woman : Bapu, I am a great fan of yours. I keep chanting your principles of Truth, Non-violence and Love. Everyday I write the word 'Truth, truth..' hundred times in my notebook and I have already finished hundred notebooks. But my husband laughs at me. What should I do?

Munna : Bapu is saying, just ignore! Next phone.

Old man : I too wear only charkha-spun clothes like you. People call us mad. What should I do?

Munna : Bapu is asking you to continue. Don't be ashamed of anything. Next phone. (Phones are pouring in rapidly)

Young man : Bapu, our leaders are wearing your cap and deceiving us. If possible, take away your cap.

Man: Bapu, idea mobile has used your three monkeys for their advertisement...see good, hear good and speak good...good idea! Bapu, they are reaping benefits on your name.

Small boy: Bapu, where will I get spectacles and a watch like you? I want to participate in the school gathering. I have styled my hair like you.

Sportsman : We have organized a walking race from Sabarmati ashram to Dandi ashram. Will you grace the inauguration? We are receiving good response due to your name. Happy Birthday Bapu!

Activist : Bapu, one organization runs with your name here. If anyone lies, they call him and their volunteers present him with flowers. Besides, if there is a fight anywhere, the volunteers go and get beaten. They provide financial help to those who are on hunger-strike.

Munna: Enough. The programme time is over! Bapu, you are the father of our nation. You celebrated India's name in the world. Please speak something for all of us.

Bapu starts speaking..

Munna, our country is progressing today in various sectors. Apparently our country is becoming rich. But we are concentrating only on superficial things. A person is really known because of his soul. One who lies is the real poor. One who shuns from work is poor. One who discriminates between human beings is poor. After listening to all these phones, I feel our country is very poor. Instead of mocking at me, look at yourselves in the mirror.

Remove my statues. Don't print my face on currency and tickets. Don't use my name to label roads, institutions and programmes and if you believe in my ideas, give me a place in your minds. Don't support those who are duping you under the garb of Gandhigiri. Utilize your child's holiday today to watch a patriotic film. Inculcate lofty dreams of other leaders along with mine in these kids.

Our country got freedom because I and my followers strode on the path of peace. You have to just flourish it. So, everyone should enrich his own soul, poverty will vanish automatically.

Heartiest wishes of Gandhiji Jayanti and world peace day! See you soon!

Mixing up business
and household



(Location : Market-place)

(Harba's cart is loaded with fenugreek. Dileep is also selling fenugreek next to him)

Dileep : Two for five...two for five

Harba (to himself) I will teach Dileep a lesson today. He shouldn't be able to sell even one bunch. How dare he fight with my wife over the tap?

Dileep : Two for five.... two for five.....

Harba : Three for five...three for five...

(Soon everybody flocks towards Harba)

Kerba : (fights his way through the crowd towards Harba) Hello

Harba, you seem to be in high spirits today. The whole market is flocking towards you... but tell me, how can you afford to sell three for five? Everyone else is selling two for five.

Harba (conscious of his customers, speaks slowly) this is a prestige issue. I will face loss but will teach Dileep a lesson. He unnecessarily fought with my wife today over the tap.

Kerba : (laughs) How long will you do this? This loss will ruin your investment. You will learn a lesson, not Dileep.

Harba : What?

Kerba : Never mix up business and household affairs. You are ruining your profit thereby. There are no prestige issues when business is concerned. One should only be practical. Or else...

Harba : Or else, what?

Kerba : Earn more and take your own tap-connection. No question of fight will arise then. Or else, for one moment of prestige you will lose all money and cry for your entire life!

Harba : (reflects, takes his cart a bit sideways and starts shouting)
two for five... two for five

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schemes implemented by the Pune corporation for slum- dwellers

Jeevandayi Yojana (Life-giving scheme) Heart and brain surgeries are very costly. This scheme finances such operations through M.P and M.L.A. funds.							
Specilities	Benefactor	Age-limit	Educational qualification	Annual income of the family	Documents	Place to get and submit the application	Contact
This scheme provides Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 90,000 for heart surgeries like Angiography, Angioplasty, Chnge of heart-valves, By-pass surgery etc. If expenses exceed, Sahyadri trust also offers help.	For those who need to undergo heart or brain surgeries(Only for peoplein Maharashtra)	No age-limit	No	Those with yellow ration-cards. Below Rs. 18,000. Income limit has been relaxed till Rs. 40,000 Hence, even if one doesn't have yellow ration-card, one can take benefit. Such a person has to produce a recommendation from the corporator, MLA or MP.	1. Certificate from an expert about the diagnosis of brain or heart 2. Yellow ration card (the concerned person should be included in it) 3. If one doesn't have a yellow ratin-card, a. Income-certificate from the Tehsildar and rocommendation from the corporator, MLA or MP. b. Certificate of being under the poverty-line from Urban Development Planning Department .	Mr. Ashok Ghone Executive officer Sahyadri Hospital, Krave Road, Pune Dr. Sunil Sathe's unit Ph.: 020-25403000 Mobile: 9822001643	Mr. Ashok Ghone Executive officer Sahyadri Hospital, Krave Road, Pune Dr. Sunil Sathe's unit Ph.: 020-25403000 Mobile: 9822001643

A dialogue with adolescent children

my Family

(It's ten at night. Mother is waiting anxiously for Pooja who has not yet returned home. Pooja steps in.)

Mother : Where were you silly girl?

Pooja(arrogantly) Where? Hadn't I told I am going for a movie?

Brother : First tell who had accompanied you to the movie!

Pooja : That's none of your business. Do I ask you which girl-friend you took along?

Brother : Mind your tongue. I am a boy. I will go anywhere with anyone.

Mother: Pooja, he has seen you with a boy-friend.

Pooja : So what? What is wrong if I go with my friends?

Brother: Mom, there's no point arguing with her. She thinks she is too smart. Don't tell me if she elopes with someone.

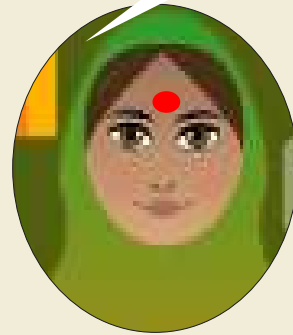
Mother : I shouldn't have let you go to college.

Pooja : Ok, I won't go from tomorrow and will sit in the kitchen like you.

Mother: Papa is going to our native place tomorrow. I will ask him to find an alliance for you.

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: I won't go from tomorrow and will sit in the kitchen like you.



What did you feel, reading this incident?

Some of you must have felt, it is Pooja's age to roam around and enjoy. What is wrong if she wears fashionable clothes? What is wrong if she has a friends' group of girls and boys? On the other hand, some must have felt that her mother and brother are thinking about her well-being. She shouldn't talk arrogantly like this. She should obey elders.

Actually, Pooja is right and so is her mother's anxiety. But in this incident, both didn't try to understand each other and so there was a fight. If Pooja really gets angry and elopes with somebody?

Therefore it is very important to talk properly with adolescent children. In order to have good communication between elders and adolescents, one should surely think over the following points:

- Adolescents don't like to be treated as kids. So one should develop friendship with them.
- Children should get freedom but you should also inculcate a sense of responsibility in them.
- Adolescents are arrogant. But don't scold them always. It is a way of expressing themselves. Trust children. Let them take small decisions. Let them learn through their own experiences.
- It is important that children get sex-education in this age. This information should be given to girls by the mother or a doctor. Fathers should also educate their sons. One should ensure that children attend seminars and work-shops conducted in colleges on this topic.
- Children don't tell everything to their parents. But parents should keep daily communication. For eg: Children should be asked about their day while having dinner together.
- Adolescents will make a lot of friends. Instead of objecting to the friendship, parents should invite their friends home. They should keep information about the friends and warn if someone doesn't seem to be proper.
- When children turn into adolescents, don't behave differently with them purposely. Especially when sisters mature, brothers suddenly turn aloof.

Every stage in life is important. Adolescence is a critical age. This is the time for parents to communicate properly and develop a healthy relationship with their children.

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