

मुक्तक लेखने प्रयासहरू - जिन्दगीको बाटो लामो धुमित धेरै थिए

फाटेको माथि फाटेको कति पटक तुङ्ग्यो आमा
साकार नहुने सपनाहरू व्यर्थै किन बुङ्ग्यो आमा
जम्भ्योको माटो र जन्मदाता विर्सिंह सन्तानले
अझे तीनै निष्ठुरीको यादमा कति रुङ्ग्यो आमा।

- अरुणकुमार भुजेल, दार्जिलिङ

मन्त्रवाट विपक्षीलाई घण्टौसम्म गाली दिन्छन्
आजाकारी थोराथ्यालील परर ३ ताली दिन्छन्
खासै तुक हुँदैन नेताको भासाण र हाउभाउमा,
कार्यकर्ता थुम्थुम्याउन भोटे तुल्प फाली दिन्छन्।

- शंकर ज्ञाली

जिन्दगीको बाटो लामो धुमित धेरै थिए
धुमित पिच्छे फरक फरक कथा मेरै थिए
बाहा अडचन दुख आसु पिडा कति कति
सबै मिली भन्दा रैछन् गरित तेरै थिए !

- पृष्ठा केरी भण्डारी

कर्त्तव्यलाई साथ लिई हाँसी हाँसी जिउन पर्ने
भावाना र सपनालाई पानी सरह पिउनु पर्ने,
सोने गर्नु कहिले काही भावय हो कि भार हो
दुख घरको सम्बन्धलाई छोरीलेल नै सिउनु पर्ने।

- गीताश्री शर्मा, सिक्किम

उनकै हाँसलो मुहार हेरिरहुँ जस्तो लार्छ
उनीलाई अंगालोमा वेरिरहुँ जस्तो लार्छ
अरुले के भन्द्यन् भन्दैनन् मतलव लादैन
उनीले भनेको मात्र टेरीरहुँ जस्तो लार्छ !

- पवनकुमार बुढायेकी

बहे भए प्राप्त जाली फटाहा असाथ्य
घिचे देश ठारी बुढायेको सराथ्य
सुनै लास पोले किनी यन्न खाए
भए लेखलाई तितो सत्य वाथ्य ।

- उत्तम भेटवाल



सबाल नगर्नुके कसरी किन मलाई पनि आउँछ
नयाहरै भन्नु लाज अप्पेरो धिन मलाई पनि आउँछ
मेरो मौतालाई भेरो कमजोरी नस्यमिकदिन्सु विती,
ए हजार मुखभरिका जवाफ दिन मलाई पनि आउँछ

- लक्ष्मण गजमेर



खोलावारी खोलापारी टाढा कहाँ थियौ, हामी
बीचमा सानोखोला थियौ, वारीपारी थियौ, हामी
वारीवाट हेर्दा पारी तिमीलाई मात्र देख्यै म,
आउजार भइरहने सम्बन्धमा थियौ, हामी ।

- जेबी खत्री



सुपिकर्ता धर्ता भगवान शिव हुनुहुँच
सबैका लागि मूल्यान शिव हुनुहुँच
बुभुरुपछ र जानुपछ मनुयहरू सबैले
ससार चलाउने बलवान शिव हुनुहुँच ।

- रिता खराल



सिर्जनाका फूलहरू उप्रन खोज्दै थिए
कसरी सिद्धाउने हो कसैले सोच्दै थिए
विच बाटोमै अलपत्र पारिएका तिनी,
मर्ने कि वाच्चे हो देश विकल्प रोज्दै थिए ।

- अर्जुन अधिकारी



भगवान तिमी त म भन्दा गरिब रछौ
सोच्ये सबैको मनमा बस्ने सरिफ रछौ
दुखी लाई दुख दिने नहुने सड क्रूण लिनै
तिमी त सम्पन्नता सडगा पो करिब रछौ ।

- तारा आचार्य



याद त्यो निष्ठीरीको मात्र आएको हुँच
जसले कदम-कदममा सताएको हुँच
वास्तवमा याद भने उसको आउनुनै हो
जसले सधै चोटमा मल्हम लाएको हुँच ।

- विमल खतिवडा, सिलगडी



- रमेश खनाल



कलाकार, कला समीक्षक

चित्र बनाएनेहोलाई धरपकड गरियो ।

कयौं कलाकार टिटलरको चाहिमामवाट

न्युयोर्क वार्षिको चाहिमामवाट

पलाएन हुने कलाकारहरू Hans

Nanuth, Yves Tanguy, Kay Sage

Mao Ernst, Jimmy Ernst, Peggy

Guggenheim, Leo Castelli, Mared

Duchamp, Andre Masson,

Roberto Matta, March Chagall,

Jacques Lipchitz, Fernand Leger,

Piet Mondrian र साहित्यकार Andre

Bretton नै थिए । यसको

प्रभाव पर्योगी । यसै तपाईंले ग्रहण गरेर

जात्र चित्र बनाएनु हुँच, तित्र त्यो

अभियन्ताको चित्र हुँच भने भित्रको

सम्बन्धीय चित्र बनाएनु र तित्रको

In the context of the Heros and Builders the the Chartered Day 25 th June 2023, and the foundation and promotion of 22 Years of Young Rotary Club of Bhaktapur (2003- 2025) – Major Highlites of the Past Memories



Rtn. Professor Dr. Uttam Karmacharya
Chartered Vice President 2003-4 and PP 2005-6

The first seed of Rotary club of Bhaktapur(RC Bhaktapur) was planted in Shiva Guest House on 6th October 2002 and hosted for several months of its regular weekly meetings and provided meeting venue and contact point. It was praiseworthy to note that Distinguished District Personalities had played a remarkable role to give birth to the Rotary Club of Bhaktapur taking care from the incubator of labor room to this field of social life: Service above Self.

We are very grateful to former Assistant Governor (AG) Rtn. Puskar ManShakya who played a very important role as a Governor Special Representative (GSR) for establishing Rotary Club of Bhaktapur ; AG Rtn. GopalSundarLallKakshepati : District SecretaryRtn. Shiva BhaktaRajbandhi;Born master trainer Rtn. DilendraShrestha; Rtn. William Ma; Chief Coordinator late Rtn.Dr.TikamanVaidya and Chief Counselor late Rtn. GopalRajbandhi. All of them have contributed a lot to establish Rotary Club of Bhaktapur. They deserved a special credit for the cause of promoting Rotary Club of Bhaktapur. We must express special honor anrespect to all of them in response to their valuable contributions provided to us before and after Charter Certification on 25 th June 2003. The charter dignitaries of RC Bhaktapur were :

1. Rtn. KP Tamrakar, Charter President (Discontinued /no more member)

2. Rtn. Professor Dr.

Uttam K. Karmacharya, Charter Vice -president;

3. Rtn. Neel Krishna Tamrakar, Charter Secretary;

4. Rtn. Suresh Bdr. DhabanjarDirector Finance (Discontinued) ;

5. Rtn. YubakRajbandhi , Director Club Service (Discontinued /no more member);

6. Rtn. Krishna Pd. Awal, Director Community Service ;

7. LateRtn. Rajendra Pd. Jonchhen, Director International Service (Discontinued /no more member);

8. Rtn. Direndra Bdr. Mool, Director Vocational Service (Discontinued /no more member);

9. Rtn. Uttam Bdr. Vaidya, Sergeant -at- arms (Discontinued / no more member).

Continued Eight Charter members are :

1. Rtn. KeshabDiwakar ;

2. Rtn. Om Krishna Shrestha;

3. Rtn.RabinraPuri ;

4. Rtn.SundarPratapRana ;

5. Rtn. ShyamSundarDhabudel

6. Rtn. Krishna Pd.Awal

7. Rtn. NeelKrishna Tamrakar

8. Rtn. Professor Dr. Uttam K. Karmacharya,

Eleven Charter members have discontinued (No more members. Three of them were passed away)

My Major and minor observations as I recapitalized to date June 20 23

First in Rotary Club of Bhaktapur (What and who is first in RC Bhaktapur)

During the first year of RC Bhaktapur establishment social activities stated with tree plantation programtogether with BCCI, free cancer screening, blood donation coordinated by Rtn. Jaya SundarHada, book donation byRtn. Kamal Mani Dixitand scholarship distribution initiated by Rtn. RabindraPuri from Germany provided by Rtn. Bruce Higgins.

1. First donation for RC Bhaktapur was offered by Rtn. Keshav Diwakar around Rs. 45 thousand.

2. First donation was contributed from German Rotary Club for school buildingconstruction of Sarashwoti School through JorhBarhunder the initiation of Rtn. SundarPratapRana

3. First DG Visit was from Indian Rotary District 3290Rtn. Amitabh MukarjiandRtn. PravirChakraverti and Rtn. SwapnMukarji (team members)

4. First DG Visit from Nepal Rotary District 1992 was by late Rtn. Dr. TikamanVaidya.

5. First scholarship from Canadian Rotary Club was supported by / through the initiation of Rtn. RabindraPuri and Scholarship distribution in Mathurapaati Secondary School PhulbariaKavre

6. First yearly scholarship was distributed through RC Bhaktapur atBhaktapurChamber ofCommerce & Industries (BCCI) from the RC of Gonanaque Canada under the initiation of Rtn. RabindraPuri

7. First RC Bhaktapur President after Charter Certification of two years was Rtn. Professor Dr. UttamKarmacharya.

8. First RC Bhaktapur Souvenir coordinated and editor by Professor Dr. UttamKarmacharya

9. First Vice President wasRtn. Neel Krishna Tamrakar

10. First RC Secretary General wasRtn. SundarPratapRana

11. First official Secretary was Mr. Raju Man Bajracharya

12. First Message of RI President sent by Rtn. RajkumarRajgaria, District 3290Governor 2003-4

13. First RC Bhaktapur admin officewas established at Hotel Sweet Home with the initiation of Rtn. Om Krishna Shrestha

14. First participation in NepalDistrict Conference ofRI 3292 was joined at PragyaBhawan /at National Academy Kathmandu.

15. First office secretary was Mr.GyanendraPrajapati. Now he is in Belgium

16. First strategic plan was jointly prepared by Rtn. SundarPratapRana and Rtn.KrishneshowriHada for the Rotary year 2008-2009.

17. First Lady member was Rtn. KrishneshowriHada

as of 2023 June .

37. First highest Ladies members are 08 (Eightas of 2023 June)

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43. First youngest Member is Rtn. PearlbigaKarkias of 2023 June

44. First lady President to

participate in Rotary International Convention in Australia was by Rtn. Binita Hada (Pradhanang) with Rtn. Keshav Diwakar 2023.

Firstly, RC Bhaktapur Meeting was hosted Shiva guest house coordinated and initiated byRtn. SundarPratapRana

23. First Rotary Walkathon March in Bhaktapur and closing ceremony at Durbar Square and collection of donation around twenty lacs .

24. First RCBhaktapur nomination as an advisor for District 3292 was Professor Dr. Uttam K. Karmacharya

25. First AG from RC Bhaktapur wasRtn. Krishneshowri Hada

26. First largest matching grant was approvedforShidhi Memorial Hospital Bhaktapuraround one lack and ten thousand US dollar with the initiation and co-ordinated by Rtn. Shree Shankar Pradhang

27. First international visitors from Canada was led by Rtn. RabindraPuri

28. First Maching grant for GharsitaMuto was signed from Nepal District 3292 initiated by Rtn.SundarPratapRana

29. First donation for people with different abilities was offered to Mr.SumanPalikhel by providing three wheeler Motor cycle with the help of German Rotary club initiated by Rtn. Jorh Bahr

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31. First RI President to visit RC Bhaktapur was by Ms. Jennifer Jones 2022-23

32. First Barista Training and Job placement was assigned in 2022 at Gapali Bhaktapur

33. First chief Guest attended from political parties by Respectable Chairperson Mr. NM BijukshenRohit to opening session of newly constructed building called LateGangadharHada Memorial Building of Medha schoolBhaktapur 2023.

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Smash And Grab

By Sunanda Datta Ray

CHAPTER 17 Thumb Impression

For having made this culmination possible, B. B. Lal was made governor of Sikkim the very day that the amending Bill received the president's assent. The national flag was unceremoniously hauled down on 18 May; the ancient standard was henceforth to fly only in the palace and in the Chogyal's flat in Calcutta. India House, formerly the Residency, became Raj Bhavan, and even more the hurra kothi when Lal moved in as governor. contd.....

But it was a sadly denuded mansion. Since the property had been taken over by the Home Ministry, the Ministry of External Affairs removed its deep carpets, fine china and gleaming silver; old prints and the library of rare volumes on Tibet, Bhutan, and Sikkim were also taken away by South Block. The absence of elegance did not trouble Lal; but His Excellency-as the new governor loved to be called-was soon down in Calcutta, buying curtain material and haggling over the price of thick pottery bowls in the cheaper wholesale markets. He found more congenial consolation in Sikkimese obsequiousness: even durbar officials and some of the Chogyal's relatives tried to appease the governor with gifts of fruit, flowers, momos (steamed Tibetan dumplings), and cakes baked by the palace chef. The reality of power was so readily acknowledged because the monarchical tradition had been reinforced in the popular mind. Lal was not just "another little Chogyal," as an Indian opposition MP derisively put it; he was far more an absolute ruler than the Chogyal had ever been.

"There are about 27 sentry boxes around the palace, and it looks as if the Chogyal is going to stay put for the whole summer," wrote Lhanzin-la from Gangtok. It was also a lonely incarceration for the chief despatched him in adversity. Since they were all on the government's pay roll, they were asked to decide whether they wished to remain in official service. However, the question was camouflaged, it meant did they wish to be transferred to the general administration or continue as private employees of the palace. The only person (except, possibly, one or two of the servants) to place loyalty above career was Mrs Ongkit Targain, a bubbling little woman with iron-grey hair who had been the Chogyal's stenographer and typist since the mid-fifties. Karma Topden had already left: Manuel went to the new government guesthouse; the three ADCs were found official berths; Pajior Tashi, Lhanzin-la's husband band, joined the tourism department; and Jigdal Densapa drew his salary and enjoyed his official jeep without formal duties, since Lal did not trust him enough to place him in an appropriately senior post. But he preferred this limbo to serving his ruler. "I must confess I was a little surprised at Jigdal" was all that the Chogyal could bring himself to say by way of criticism. "The ADCs wouldn't have gone if he hadn't." Being already in Calcutta, Karma Topden was spared an uncomfortable choice; he flirted with the idea of returning to the palace and talked of launching a new nationalist party but shied away when the Chogyal took him at his word and made an attractive offer.

Apart from the faithful Mrs Targain, the Chogyal also had the services of Roland Chhetri, the Guards captain who returned to the palace to serve as ADC, staff officer, and general factotum, when his army career petered out in the Sherwani prison camp. An old woman and a young man, both Nepalese, were all the retainers left to the brooding king. Everyone else, including politicians, civil servants and close relations—all of whom had benefited enormously from his patronage was far too busy securing private interests under the new dispensation to bother with a dethroned and dispossessed monarch. And what was Sikkim left with? The strict legal answer would be the status quo ante. If the resolutions and referendum were acknowledged to have swept away the 1974 Act, then they also restored the rightful legality of earlier laws, agreements, and institutions. Sikkim's traditional monarchy enthroned in customary law, deriving sanctity from Buddhist belief, solemnized by the oath of Kabi, and legitimized by centuries of recognition by China, Tibet, Nepal, Bhutan, Britain, and India remained, shorn of the restrictions imposed in 1974 when a new office was created for the existing incumbent. So did the 1953 constitutional Proclamation and the entire system of political, administrative, and judicial management that had prevailed until the intervention. The 1950 treaty also came into its own again as the only binding compact between India and Sikkim, clearly defining the former's rights and establishing the latter's status as a protected kingdom with an unambiguous International identity.

India tried to evade problems arising out of this de jure return to the past through carefully worded legislative precautions. Clause 3 (m) of the Constitution (Thirty-eighth Amendment) Act read:

Neither the Supreme Court nor any other court shall have jurisdiction in respect of any dispute or other matter arising out of any treaty, agreement, engagement or other similar instrument relating to Sikkim which was entered into or executed before the appointed day and to which the government of India or any of its predecessor governments was a party.

Som Dutt Sharma's petition in the Delhi high court, Rasaily's in the Gangtok Central Court, and Harioma's interim injunction were thus sought to be nullified by a stroke of the pen. So, in effect, was the treaty. If this were accepted, then a criminal might as well be permitted to bestow immunity on himself against legal prosecution. The law exists to protect rights, not to defend lawlessness. Another clause in the Act reserved for New Delhi more direct authority that it enjoyed in any Indian state. Clause 3(g) vested the governor with "special responsibility for peace and for an equitable arrangement for ensuring the social and economic advancement of different sections of the population of Sikkim." In theory, this was supposed to mean that the governor should protect Bhutia-Lepchas from being overrun by the Nepalese. In practice, it concentrated, contd....

