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Bhagabat Gita: The Sacred Hindu Scripture



ନ ହି ଜ୍ଞାନେନ ସଦୃଶଂ ପବିତମିହ ବିଦ୍ୟତେ । ତତ୍ସୟଂ ଯୋଗସଂସିଦ୍ଧଃ କାଳେନାମନି ବିନ୍ଦତି ॥

na hi jnanena sadrusam pavitramiha vidyate tat svayam yoga-samsiddhah kalenatmani vindati ||

ଏହି ଶ୍ଳୋକଟି ଭଗବଦ୍ ଗୀତାର **ଚତୁର୍ଥ ଅଧ୍ୟାୟରେ ଅଠତିରିଶ** ପଂ**କ୍ତିରେ** ବର୍ଣ୍ଣନା କରାଯାଇଛି । ଶ୍ରୀ ଭଗବାନ କହିଲେ, "ଏହି ମନୁଷ୍ୟଲୋକରେ ଜ୍ଞାନ ସମାନ ପବିତ୍ରକାରକ ଅନ୍ୟ କୌଣସି ସାଧନା ନାହିଁ । ଯାହାଙ୍କର ଯୋଗ ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣଙ୍ଗ ହୋଇସାରିଛି, ସେ (କର୍ମଯୋଗୀ) ଅବଶ୍ୟ ସେହି ତତ୍ତ୍ୱଜ୍ଞାନକୁ ନିଜେ ନି ଭିତରେ ପ୍ରାୟ କରନ୍ତି ।"

"In this world, there is nothing so sublime and pure as transcendental knowledge. Such knowledge is the mature fruit of all mysticism. And one who has become accomplished in the practice of devotional service enjoys this knowledge within himself in due course of time." Contents

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Bhajan Schedule: Third Saturday of every month

Place: Hindu Temple, 10001 Riggs Road, Adelphi, MD 20783 (Tel: 301-445-2165)

6:00 –9:00 PM Bhajan, Philosophiccal Discussion, Arati, and Prasad

September is Children's Month

The month of September will be dedicated to bhajan singing and leading by children. Please teach a bhajan to your child, arrive on time and help the children experience our rich culture.

Chirantana Info:

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Gaa-a-re Ganapati Jagabandana - Ganesh Puja on September 9th, 2013

This year Ganesh puja falls on September 9th, Monday. Ganesha is worshiped first on any auspicious puja ceremony for the success of the rituals without any problem. For this issue of Chirantana we present two beautiful Ganesha Bhajans that are contributed by Paranati Dash. These bhajans were taught to Pranati Dash by her Gurus.

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ଗଣନାୟକ ଗଣାଧୂପତି

ପ୍ରଫୁଲ ଷଢଙ୍ଗ (ପ୍ରଯୋଜିକା-ପ୍ରଣତୀ ଦାଶ)

ଗଣନାୟକ ଗଣାଧୂପତି ।ପଦା ଦେବବର ବିଘ୍ନହର, ଯଶଗାଏ ମୁଁ ତୁମର ଶୁଦ୍ଧମତି, ବୁଦ୍ଧି ଅତି, ଘେନ ମୋ ପ୍ରଣତି ।୧। ମୁଷିକବାହନ, ଗୌରୀନନ୍ଦନ ସର୍ବଶୁଭ ମଙ୍ଗଳକାରୀ ସିଦ୍ଧିସଦନ, ଭବଭୟ ଭଞ୍ଚନ ଶୁଣ ହେ ମୋର ବିନତୀ ।୨।



Gaa-a-re gaNapati jagabandana Shankara sumana bhabAni nandana |pada|

Siddhi-sadana, gajabadana binAyaka krupAsindhu, sundara manamohaka |1|

modakapriya mrudyu mangaLa-dAtA bidyA-bAridhi bud-dhi-bidhAtA |2|

mAguNi mora kare hAta joDi gouri-suta dia Ashisa dhALi |3|

gaNa-nAyaka gaNAdhipati

gaNa-nAyaka gaNAdhipati (pada) debabara bighna-hara, jashagAe mun tumara suddha-mati, buddhi-ati, ghena mo praNati |1|

musika-bAhana, gouri-nandana sarba-shubha mangaLakAri siddhi-sadana, bhaba-bhaya bhanjana shuNa he mora binati |2|

Singing Guide at: http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=O3eGgyoDLHc

Upcoming Programs by JOGA

September Month is Children's Month

Following the tradition for the last fifteen years, JOGA will celebrate the month of September as children's month. For this year on September 21st bhajan program we plan on presenting the family prayers by the families where the children can sing with their parents the school prayers (or prayers at home) that their parents sang when they were children. This would be a good way of parents transferring their cultural values to the children.

Apart from the family prayers as proposed above, the children will also be given the opportunity to tell stories about their understanding of a God or Goddess.

We would also dedicate half an hour for Orisha's great singer Raghinath Panigrahi who passed away recently on August 25, 2013. If your children want to participate please inform by sending an email to <u>obhajan@yahoo.com</u> by September 14th.

Chhapana Bhoga Offering and Mahamantra Chanting, December 2013

During the December month's bhajan program 4-hour non-stop mahamantra chanting and chhapanabhoga offering will be organized by JOGA volunteers. In 2012, Mrs Snigdha Hota (Mishra) had taken the lead and had done a great job in organizing the chhapana bhoga. Please stay tuned, invite your friends and volunteer to prepare an item.

Weekly Jogadarshan TV Schedule

JOGADARSHAN is an educational and philosophical internet TV program of Jagannath Organization for Global Awareness (JOGA). The internet TV program is broadcast twice a week as follows:

Sunday 10:00 -11:00 AM (EST/USA) Sunday 9:00-10:00 PM (EST/USA)

Please see the live TV program by following the <u>JOGADARSHAN</u> link from JOGA webpage at http://www.jogaworld.org. For program information and for joining Q&A session please contact: <u>jogadarshan@gmail.com</u>

Check: http://www.justin.tv/jogadarshan/videos

Reports on Recently Completed JOGA Events

Dance and Music by Narayan Pandey and Rosalin Mohanty on August 16, 2013

On August 16th, 2013 JOGA organized a music and dance program by visiting artists Narayan Pandey and Rosalin Mohanty from Puri. We thank the families for their generous contribution which enabled JOGA to give \$720.00 as the gift of appreciation for the artists. Pictures of the program are available at: http://www.babru.com/RojiNarayan

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They presented three dance items, "Dashabatara", "Nachanti Range Srihari" and "Devi".





After the dance program, music program continued for a long time. Mr. Narayan Pandey is also an excellent singer. A new talent from Richmond, Mrs Subhalaxmi also sang. The accompaniment was

provided by Debaki Nandan Chowdhury in harmonium, Pratap Das in Tabla and Surendra Ray in Dhola. The late night snack was provided by Urmila Sahu, Pinu Das, Snigdha Hota and Bigyani Das.



Both Guru Pandey and Ms. Mohanty are M.A in Odissi Dance. They dance in front of Lord Jagannath every year at the time of Car Festival. They are Temple Dancers as they perform in all the occasions of Lord Jagannath like Jhulan Yatra, Chandan Yatra, Rath Yatra, Janmastami and other Festivals. Besides India, they have presented at foreign countries like Japan & Hongkong. Guru Narayan Pandey was trained directly under the keen guidance of Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra, Smt. Kumkum Mohanty. He is a student of Odissi Research Centre. They present Mahari Dance, Odissi Dance and Folk Dance.



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Rathayatra (Chariot Festival) on July 13, 2013

Like every year for the last six years, JOGA organized annual Rathaytra, i.e., chariot festival on July 13, 2013. This was the seventh year of celebration after the installation of the deities at Hindu temple in Adelphi, Maryland. Many devotees, both Odia families and regular Hindu temple devotees took part in this annual event with excitement and devotional energy. This year there were two chariots, one chariot for the children to make their journey as Krishna and Balaram. It so happened that the Lords wanted to sit in that chariot. Here is the miracle.



The puja was performed by Pratap Dash early at 9 AM with rituals according to the instructions provided by Ramesh Rajguru of Puri. Meera Mohapatra was helping in Puja looking after all the technical details. Jayashree Samal helped in putting make-up on Dhruv Das and George Price to become Krishna and Balaram and sit in the children's chariot. Dr Bikram Paul was getting ready to perform the duties of "chhera-pahanraa".



Everything was just perfect. The chariot procession began with cheering and kirtan. The children sat in their chariots and volunteers were pulling both the chariots.



Then the miracle happened. The chariot stopped in the midway. There was a crack in one of the wheels. After a quick discussion on many solution proposals, one proposal that worked out was the deities would be sitting in the laps of the children in the small chariot that was built for the children and the big chariot would be brought back to the temple premises in the tow truck. The devotees were all in accepting mood for Lord's wishes and without any major breakthrough, the deities made their journey back to the temple.

Finally Lord arrived back at the temple at about 12:30 PM. After thirst quenching watermelon and lemonade, the devotees were served Prasad.

There was music program under the tent organized by Deepa Parija, Bala Dixit and Maushumi Patnaik.



The chariot for the children were constructed by Jeff Price and decorated by Sangeeta Dey. Other formalities of decoration, painting and overall logistics were taken care of by Shashashar Mohapatra, Lalit Behera, Hemant Biswal and Naresh Das.

On July 14, 2013, Lord Jagannath, Devi Subhadra and Lord Balabhadra returned to their regular Mandap in the Bahuda Jatra.

The event was possible by generous donations by Odia families and the participation of the devotees. Many volunteers assisted in fundraising, food and Prasad preparation, decoration, puja services and other services. Mrs Sulochana Pattnaik led the fundraising effort. Mrs Anjana Chowdhury led the effort in Prasad preparation with support from Urmila Mohapatra and Mrunali Das. Thanks to Dr Babru Samal and Deepak Mohanty for capturing the memories.

http://www.babru.com/rathayatra13/

https://picasaweb.google.com/114968136254737410613/Rathayatra_JOGA2013

https://picasaweb.google.com/114968136254737410613/Rathayatra_2013_BD?authkey=Gv1sRgCL3gv4K G-OnRpAE

Snana Jatra on June 22, 2013



The **Snana Yatra** is the bathing festival conducted on the Purnima (full moon day) of the summer month of Jyestha. The deities jagannath, Balabhadra and Subhadra are brought out from the temple in a procession to "Snana Bedi" and they are ceremonially bathed and decorated for a public audience with the devotees.

JOGA organized Snana Jatra for the deities on June 22, 2013. Pratap Dash performed the puja. Devotees sang bhajan at the snana-mandap outside the temple. The weather was excellent. Devotees Pranati Dash, Sujata Nayak etc. sang bhajans and the puja was performed with a lot of enthusiasm. The Lords were then taken to the old temple symbolizing the "Anasara Gruha". After the rituals, the devotees enjoyed Prasad. The Prasad was sponsored by Dharitri and Prafulla Mishra, Prafulla and Sangeeta Nayak, Gyana and Sujata Bahidar, and Jhinu and Shantanu Chhotray.



Report on Holi on March 30, 2013

JOGA organized 15th Holi celebration at Hindu Temple on March 30, 2013. This was attended by more than 200 participants including young and old.

This year's Holi had full day program. The morning program included a seminar on "Role of Temples in Promoting Indian Culture" and the afternoon program included holi procession and cultural program. The weather was sunny and bright and the mood was right for the display of colored hearts. It started with procession of the deities and then Arati and bhajan inside the temple. After the procession the deities were offered "Bhoga". Devotees did "Bandapana" and the children played with color. Pranati Dash presented Arati songs.

Several families brought the deities in "Bimana" for the procession.



Debanjan Chowdhury was helping in the registration desk.

Shashwati Das welcomed the audience. Kaushik Mohanty performed in MC role. The singing group presented 4 beautiful songs, starting with "Nindati Chandana" *from Gitagobinda*



written by 18th Century poet Jayadeva, and final was a Holi Welcome Song "Nababasante Aja". Deepa Parija presented "Sajanire Chahan Benupaniki" and Pranati Dash presented "Kahare Sangini Ke Se". *The Music Directors were* Surendra Ray and Pranati Dash. *The Participants were:* Deepa Parija, Pranati Dash, Bigyani Das, Meera Mphapatra, Nrusingha Mishra. Instrumental help in Tabla was provided by Surendra Ray.



The sequence of the program was as follows:

1. Bhajan

2. Oriya Dance: Debanjan and Debanshi Chowdhury (choreographed by Jayantee Paine Ganguly; MC - Shivani)

3. Sthayi Nrutya: Sulagna Dash and Suchismita Ojha (choreographed by Pallavi Das; MC-Aarushi)

4. Lil Champs: Ishaan Samantray, Ahana Samantray, Sanvi Sara Das, Adyansh Das, Aakansh Das, Sidharth Saran, Rajit Rath, Rishit Rath (Choreographed by Tapasi Panigrahi; MC-Aarushi)

5. Instrumental Music - Violin: Ishaan Dey, Rounak Das (arranged by Sangeeta Dey; MC: Anchala)

6. Kids Song: Ritisha Dixit, Advika Dixit, Ritwik Hota, Raunak Hota, Anisha Nanda, Yash Nanda, Sampreet Sarangi, Simran Sarangi, Diya Mohanty (Arranged by Balakrishna Dixit; MC-Anchala)

7. Musical Presentation (Bande Mataram & Piano): Disha Das (MC – Sarthak)

8. Odiissi Dance: Devi Stuti Mangalacharan: Smaraki Dash (Choreograhed by Pallavi Das; MC-Sarthak)

9. Disco Diwane (Modern): Ishika Girish, Arundhati Rajpurohit, Kriti Sukla, Anjali Ravichandran, Caren Chopra, Anu Sangraula, Amatullah Lonandwala, Jayati Maran (Arpita Roy; MC-Sarthak)



10. Gopians of Columbia: Anika Satapathy, Reene Dola Sen, Simran Behera and Manaswee Mishra (Organized by Mothers – MC: Shivani)



11. Bollywood Medley: Sarasi Rout, Leena Satpathy (Ipsa Rout; MC - Lonika Behera)

12. Kids's Dance – Super 8: Ritisha Dixit, Advika Dixit, Ritwik Hota, Raunak Hota, Anisha Nanda, Yash Nanda, Prabhav Panda, Simran Sarangi (Nirlipta Daschaudhury; MC-Lonika Behera)

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- 13. Bollywood Medley: Shreya Tripathy, Lin Sahu, Ipsita Das (Lali Tripathy; MC-Divya Das)
- 14. Bandha Nrutya: Anisha Sullivan (Choreographed by Pallavi Das; MC-Rikoo)

15. Kris (based on Kathak): Urvi Dhala, Aishani Pattanaik, Olee Banerjee, Tanishi Dasgupta, Kuhu Pandit, Sarika Maganahali, Rhea Kulkarni, Isha Thukral, Ananya Sen, Ramsha Kapadia (Arpita Roy; MC-Rikoo)



16. Holi Hey: Sony, Shelly, Leena, Sona (Tapasi Panigrahi; MC-Rikoo)

17.Bollywood Dance: Bipsha Hota, Nirlipta Daschaudhury, Devina Mohapatra, Anuradha Panda, Litil Sarangi (Nirlipta Daschoudhury; MC-Rikoo)

PIZZA BREAK: ANNOUNCEMENT BY RIKOO **

18. Natika : Dhanya He Bholanath; Dhanya re tu Bhashmasur: Sulagna Dash, Spandan Das, Amrita Sahu, Subham Dash, Druv Das, Sauman Das, Debanshee Nikita Chowdhury, Swarup Panda (Story & Direction: Pratap Dash; MC-Rikoo)



20. Surprise Performance: 12 Adult participants (Nirlipta Daschaudhury & Others; MC-Kaushik)

21: Live Bollywood Music – Farmaish Band: Sujit Das, Shivashis Hota, Deepa Parija, Maushumi Pattanaik, Tapasi Panigrahi, Pranati Panda, Kaushik Mohanty, Surajita, Santosh Panicker, Ganesh Jagtap, Shrikant Awalegaonkar, Balakrishna Dixit (Balakrishna Dixit; MC-Kaushik)



The audience was cheerful and the program flowed very smoothly.



JOGA presented appreciation awards to two distinct volunteers, Mrs Anjana Chowdhury for her continuous dedicated service for monthly JOGA bhajan communications and logistic arrangements, and Pratap Dash for his dedicated service in performing puja, directing drama and contributing to the cultural program. The children were presented certificates and trophies.





JOGA is thankful to Bhabani Das for managing the sound for more than 3 hours continuously without any break.

Some of the devotees that volunteered in major arrangements are - *Food:* Hemant Biswal, Bandita Mishra, Snigdha Hota and Lalit Behera; *Decoration:* Sangeeta Dey, Naresh Das; *Stage Management/Sound/Help:*; *Cultural: Bala Dixit, Shivashish Hota, Kaushik Mohanty, Susmita Sahu, Bhabani Das and Bigyani Das.*

This year's Farmaish Band by Bala Dixit and Group presented the unique combination of local artists in a very special way. The local singers Deepa Parija, Pranati Dash, Tapasi Panigrahi, Surajita Mishra, Sujit Das, Bhabani Das, Kaushik Mohanty, Shivashish Hota etc. all joined the Farmaish band with Bala to have a celebratory music bash.

The participants enjoyed delicious Prasad.

Holi pictures are available at

https://picasaweb.google.com/1149681362547

Monthly Bhajan Program News:

After March month's Holi with Formaish band charm, we got back to our normal monthly bhajan program routine. However, because of schedule conflicts our April month bhajan program was held on April 20, 2013 in Kali Temple, Burtonsville, Maryland. It was a nice program even though it took us some time to adapt to the sound technology in this new place. Our special thanks to the sponsors, who sponsored this event for their loved ones, Pratap and Pinu Das for their son Swagat's birthday, Dharitri and Joydeep Banerjee for their marriage anniversary, Abani and Debasmita Pradhan for their son's birthday and Rosy and Biswa Mohapatra for their son's birthday. There was "PaNA" prepared by Naresh Das to celebrate PaNA Sankranti.



The May month bhajan program was held at Hindu temple as usual on May 18, 2013. The invited speaker was Mr. Dileep Thatte from seven star foundation and he spoke on Hinduism for second generation part I of three part series. Spiritual discussion started at 8:00 PM. Mr Thatte's presentation captivated the audience for its simplicity and in-depth analytic technique.



Gatikrushna and Lali Tripathy sponsored prasad for bhajan program in the month of May to celebrate their daughter's birthday.

In June month we celebrated Snana Jatra on June 22nd and the event is captured under "Snana Jatra" celebration. In July we celebrated Rathayatra on July 13.

August month bhajan program was held on August 10 because of some scheduled program at Hindu Temple on August 17. Our guest speaker for the Bhajan program was Retd. Highcourt Justice Basudev Panigrahi, father of Barnali and father-in-law of Ajit Sahu of VA. He is heading various commissions on social issues in Odisha after his retirement. He shared briefly his experience with emphasis to the religion aspect. We also had surprise bhajan presentation by Narayan Pandey, Odissi dancer from Puri. The program was enhanced in its presentation by the unique combination of his voice, Debaki Nanada Chowdhury's harmonium and Pratap Das's Tabla.



The program was sponsored by Hemant and Priti Biswal and Lalit and Hema Behera. Devotees enjoyed a "Satwik" Prasad after the bhajan program.



Odia Poetry Reading on April 27, 2013

An evening of Odia poetry, attended by Washington DC area Odias, was held on April 27, 2012 in Silver Spring, MD. Dr Shashadhar Mohapatra and Meera Mohapatra hosted the event. The event was held to honor the tradition of "Bisuba Sankranti". It was attended by local writers. The event started with the poem read by two children Anika Satpathy and Manaswi Mishra.

The local writers that participated in the event are Jhinu Chhotray, Sikhanda Satpathy, Babru Samal, Devraj Sahu, Bigyani Das, Sulochana Pattnaik, Manoj Panda, Shashadhar Mohapatra and Snigdha Hota. Apart from that Joy Gopal Mohanty, Debasmita Patra and Maushumi Pattnaik read poems written by other authors. Binod Nayak read two poems written by his father late Laxmidhar Nayak.

We had one participant from Florida and one participant from Orissa. After the event the participants enjoyed potluck dinner.

The evening ended with a discussion session led by Sulochana Pattnaik, where participants critiqued the poems and opined on ways to make these sessions livelier in the future to cultivate and sustain our Odia cultural heritage. Shashadhar Mohapatra thanked the participants and discussants of the wonderful poetry session. The next Odia poetry reading is scheduled for September 2013.



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POEMS/ESSAYS/STORIES

A RAY OF HOPE Sampurna Sahu, Old Town, Bhubaneswar, Orissa

Beneath the beautiful, golden sun, surrounded by the exotic flowers, there sat an enchanting, gorgeous maiden, calm and silent, engaged in the thoughts of the deepest sea, such an eye catching scenario, even a lay man would fall for it. Who is the winsome, bonny lady? Why is she sitting alone, silent? Did she lose someone, did she leave her house? A string of questionnaire arises.

Deep down the undergrowth, at the bent of the forest path, she saw someone, may be that was the ray of hope. She stood and started moving towards that "SOMEONE", she ran and ran and found no one, it was like an empty planet where she was there, that "SOMEONE" and the beautiful scenery. This was so humiliating. She fell after a round, round the circumference of planet. What was that like? That illusion enervated her more and more and consolidated her cavities. Without food and water, and companion she felt her heart burning, she sat on quite a huge rock praying ALMIGHTY. She felt her pulse and heard her inner self that narrated:

"DREAM IS NEVER THAT WHAT YOU SEE WHEN YOU SLEEP, BUT DREAM IS THAT WHICH DOES NOT LET YOU SLEEP"

She opened her eyes storming with lights of hope, determination and will power. She stood there and excavated her past, that past was the event for which she was in the forest today. She was just six, when her parents passed away. She was living with a man, whom he called Rakil uncle, her uncle was unmarried, he said he stories, took a lot of care of her. But after the marriage, his heart changed, both the husband and wife took a broad step of making her their maid, yes a maid. Still she did not mind as she was given some food and dresses. When she turned fifteen, her uncle and aunt fixed her marriage to an old man, of age sixty, just because the old man was ready to pay a huge amount. How cruel and rude someone could be!

When that girl, heard the conversation between them, she packed her clothes and ran towards the forest, a place where she thought she would be alone. There were stories regarding the forest, about mysteries and horror, still she couldn't stop herself from going inside it, may be just to save herself from the old man's cage. She ran and ran and finally she fell down. And this is now where she is, she had an illusion of seeing someone, even if there was no one, her heart slept out and she had no roads in front of her, she had become a dumb and helpless maiden. She cried and sat down again, there were scratches all over her leg, blood oozing out of her delicate knee, she screamed for help but heard the sounds of frogs and other forest animals who were waiting to admire the evening .Then she slept on the ground praying ALMIGHTY to protect her.

But she felt very worried, scared for the night approaching with the dangerous calls of the wild animals and birds. She was so scared and exhausted that without uttering a word, she fell asleep. Beautiful birds chirping, calm scenario, what was that, the maiden opened her eyes in surprise. When she stood up, she saw her uncle and aunt, crying and hugging her because they had realized their mistakes and promised to keep her happy and give her the best life. The girl couldn't believe her eyes. When she went home, she saw her six year old sister sitting on the couch and her sister said in her ear, "I have made them imagine the same incident with me, what they've done with you." She smiled and hugged her tightly and her memories were enclosed in a coffin and she said to her sister, "Hope God will make you my mother in the next birth"

MORAL: Love God, trust God, sacrifice yourself to God , because you'll never know when the earth will turn for you.

ଜଗନ୍ନାଥ ଶରଣ ମୁଁ ତୁମ ପାଦରେ ବିଜ୍ଞାନୀ ଦାସ, ଡେଟନ, ମେରୀଲାଣ୍ଡ

ଜଗନ୍ନାଥ ଶରଣ ମୁଁ ତୁମ ପାଦରେ । ଧୋଇଦିଅ ସବୁ ପରମାଦରେ । ଜଗନ୍ନାଥ ଶରଣ ମୁଁ ତୁମ ପାଦରେ ।

ସଂସାର ମାୟାରେ ନଚାଉଛ ନିତି ମନେ ଦୁଃଖ ସୁଖ ଭରି କେବେ ଠେଲିଦିଅ ବିପଦ ସାଗରେ କେବେ ରଙ୍ଗ ଦିଅ ବୋଳି ଆହେ ମହାବାହୁ, ଶୁଣ ମୋ ଗୁହାରୀ, ଜୀବନ ମୋ ଭର ଫୁଲଗନ୍ଧରେ ।୧।

ମନେ ପୋଷିଅଛି ଭାବନାଟିଏ ମୁଁ କରିବି ପୂଜା ତୁମରି ତୁମ ଉପଚାର ଆଦର ସୂଜାର ନିଅଁଟ ନୋହେ ଯେପରି ଗଢିବି ମନ୍ଦିର ସବୁଠୁ ସୁନ୍ଦର ପୁରାଅ ଏ ବାଞ୍ଚା ନିର୍ବିବାଦରେ ।୨।

ହେ ଗୋବିନ୍ଦ ହେ ଗୋପାଳ

ସଂଯୋଜିକା - ପ୍ରଣତୀ ଦାଶ, ରକ୍ଭିଲ୍, ମେରୀଲାଣ୍ଡ୍)

ହେ ଗୋବିନ୍ଦ ହେ ଗୋପାଳ ହେ ଗୋବିନ୍ଦ, ଦିଅ ହେ ଶରଣ, ଜୀବନ ମୋହର ନିୟାରୀ…

ଦ୍ୱାରକାରେ ଶବଦ ଶୁଭେ ଜୟ କୃଷ୍ଣ ଗିରିଧାରୀ ଶଙ୍ଖ ଚକ୍ର ଗଦାପଦୁ ଗରୁଡ ବାହନକାରୀ । ୧। ସୁର କହେ, ଶ୍ୟାମ ଶୁଣ ସ୍ମରଣ କରେ ତୁମରି ରାଧା ନାମ ଧରି, ଭବୁ ହେବି ପାରି ନନ୍ଦକି ଦୁଲାରି । ୨।

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ଶଶଧର ମହାପାତ୍ର ସିଲ୍ଭର ୟିଙ୍ଗ୍ , ମେରୀଲ୍ୟାଣ୍ଡ

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ଶ୍ରଣ ଶ୍ରଣ ଭାଇମାନେ ଦେଇ ମନ ଧ୍ୟାନ ସରକାର କରିଛନ୍ତି ଆଇନ୍ କାନୁନ ଆଇନ୍କୁ ସନମାନ ସବୁବେଳେ ଦିଅ ଯଉତୁକ ବିନା ପୁଅ ଝିଅ ବିଭାହୁଅ ପଅ ଝିଅ ଦିହିଙ୍କର ସମ ଅଧିକାର ମାନିଲେ ହୋଇବ ତୁମ ସୁଖୀ ପରିବାର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ ଓଲଟା ହୁଏ ଆଜି ସମାଜରେ ଦର କସା କସି ହୁଏ ବହୁତ ଷେତରେ ସେଥିପାଇଁ ସରକାରୀ ଯୋଜନା ବିଫଳ ର୍ଷକ ହେଲେ ଭ୍ୟକ ଯାହା ହୁଏ ଫଳ ଆଇନ୍ ଗଢାହୁଏ ସମୟଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ଯିଏ ଗଢ଼ୁଛି ଆଇନ୍ ଭାଙ୍ଗେ ଆଗ ସେହି ମନ୍ଦ୍ରୀ ଓ ସଚୀବମାନେ ଆଇନ୍ କରନ୍ତି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀ କରିବାକୁ ସକ୍ଷମ ନାହାଁନ୍ତି ଏଫ ଆଇଆର ଦେବାପାଇଁ ଯଦି ଯାଅ ଥାନା ପୋଲିସ୍ ଶାସନ କହେ ତୁମକୁ ଦିଅନା ଥାନାବାଲା କରେ ଯାହା ମନ୍ଧୀଙ୍କ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶ ଚାଲ୍ରଥଲା, ଚାଲ୍ଲଅଛି ଚଉଦ ପୁରୁଷ କାଗଜ କଲମରେ ସୀମିତ ଆଇନି ବାୟବରେ ଏସବୁର ପୟୋଗ ହୁଏନି ଯୌତୁକ ବର୍ଜନ ପାଇଁ ଆଇନ୍ ରହିଛି ହେ ଭାଇ ! କିଏ କା' କଥା ଶୁଣୁଛି

୨੶ ଯୋିତୁକ ପ୍ରଥା

ଚାକିରିଆ ପ୍ରଅ ଖୋଜେ ଚାକିରିଆ ଝିଅ ମାଟିମୋନିଆଲ ଆଡ୍ ଦେଇ ନିର୍ବ୍ଚିତ୍ତରେ ରୁହ ଝିଅଁମାନେ ଆଜିକାଲି ଅଧିକ ଶିକ୍ଷିତା କେଉଁ କୂଳକୁ ହେଲେନାହିଁ ଆଜିର ଦୁହିତା ରନ୍ଧାବଢା ଭୁଲିଗଲେ ଆଧୁନିକ ବୋହୁ ଶାଶୁ, ଶ୍ୱଶୁରଙ୍କ ସେବା ଚୂଲୀକୁ ପଛେ ଯାଉ ପୁଅଙ୍କ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକଳାପ ତାଠାରୁ ତଦୁପ ପାନରୁ ଚୂନ ଖସିଲେ ଚଢିଯାଏ ଧୂପ ହାକିମ ନହୋଇ କହେ ହାକିମିଆ କଥା ସ୍ୟୀମାନଙ୍କର ମନେ ଦେଉଥାନ୍ତି ବ୍ୟଥା ରହିଲେଣି ପଅ ଝିଅ ଏବେ ମିଳି ମିଶି ବିବାହ ପୂର୍ବରୁ ହୋଇ ଦିହେଁ ବଡ ଖୁସି ଚିହିବାକୁ ଜଣେ ଆଉ ଜଣକୁ ଭଲରେ ଯେମିତି ଚାଲିଅଛି ବିଦେଶ ମାଟିରେ ପସନ କର୍ଛନ୍ତି ହୋଟେଲ ଖାଇବା ସଞ୍ଚହେଲେ ପାର୍କଯାଇ ଗୁଲିଖଟି କରିବା ବଣ୍ଢାହୁଏ ଖର୍ଚ ସବୁ ଅଧା ଅଧା ହୋଇ ବ୍ଝାମଣା ପରଷର ଭିତରେ ଚାଲଇ ବାହାରକୁ ସବୁକିଛି ଲାଗଇ ନିଆରା ନିଜ ସଂସ୍କାରକୁ ଭୁଲି ଖୋଜନ୍ତି ସାହାରା ଡିଭୋର୍ସ ହେଲାଣି ଆଜି ମାମୁଲି ବେପାର ବଂଶ, ମର୍ଯ୍ୟାଦାକୁ ହେବ କାହାକୁ କାହିଁ ତର ? ରାଗ ଚଢିଗଲେ କିଏ ଯାଉଛି କଚେରୀ

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for the bus-stand. They were going to Puri. They didn't ask any of us children to go with them. Bou was in a hurry. She just prepared some pan for her trip. She does not like to buy pan sold in a pan-shop. She also does not like to ask Bapa to buy her anything on a trip. She is a very quiet peace loving person. Raju, our stay home servant has gone inside after the rikshaw turned the street corner. He has to take care of the morning chores of the house. There was such serenity in the morning. The open sky, the vast open field in front of the house, the nearby small road side restaurants... Some of them are getting ready to open their stores. There are some regulars who come to have tea and breakfast there. I was aimlessly wondering off in my thought, sitting there for a long time until Pari, our maid servant came inside with the morning newspaper and asked me to come in. I didn't say a word. I

ବଧୂ ନିର୍ଯ୍ୟାତନା ସତ୍ୟ ଅଧିକାଂଶ ଛାନେ କୃଚିତ୍ ଷେତରେ ଏହା ମିଥ୍ୟା ସୁଧୀ ଜନେ ବଧୂହତ୍ୟା, ଭୁଣହତ୍ୟା ନ ଶୁଣିବ କାନ ମାପଚୂପ କରିଁ ଯଦି ନିଜେ ଚାଲୁଥିବ ପ୍ରଅର ଗୋଟିଏ କଥା ବାପର ଅନ୍ୟଟି ତାଳମେଳ ହୁଏ ନାହିଁ ହୁଏ କଥାକଟି ବୋହମାନଙ୍କର ନିର୍ବ୍ଟେ ସମ୍ମାନ ପାଇବ । My Love Affair Sulochana Patnaik Eldridge, MD It was a quiet morning. I was sitting on the steps of the open porch in our house. My parents just took a rikshaw

ସଂସାର ଧର୍ମକୁ ସବୁ ଯାଆନ୍ତି ପାଶୋରି ନୀତି, ନିୟମକୁ କଲେ ସର୍ବେ ଅଣଦେଖା ଛାତି କେଡେ ପୂଲିଯାଏ କଥା କହୁ କହୁ ଯୋତହନ୍ତ ହେଉଛନ୍ତି ଶାଶୁ ଓ ଶ୍ୱଶୁର ବୋହୁ କଥା ନମାନିଲେ ନଚଳଇ ଘର ହାତପାତି ରହଛନ୍ତି ବୋହଙ୍କ ପାଖରେ ହୀନସ୍ତା ହେଉଛନ୍ତି ଘରେ ଓ ବାହାରେ ଶାସନ କରୁଥିଲେ ଦିନେ ଶାଶୁମାନେ ଆଜି ଘର ଚଳୁଅଛି ବୋହୁର ଅଧୀନେ

ଯଉତୁକ ନିର୍ଯ୍ୟାତନା ନିତିଦିନ କଥା

ବାପ ମାଆଙ୍କର ହୁଏ ବେଶି ମୁକ୍ତ ବ୍ୟଥା

ରାଗ ଯେ ବହ୍ଲୁ ଚଣ୍ଡାଳ ଶାସ୍ତ୍ରେ ଅଛି ଲେଖା ବେଶି ପାଠ ପଢା ସଙ୍ଗେ ଚାକିରିଆ ବୋହ

ଶାଶୁ ଓ ନଣନ ଦୁହେଁ ଏକକୁ ଆରକ ମହାଭାରତ ଯୁଦ୍ଧରେ ସେ ଖଳନାୟକ ଶାଶୁ ଓ ଶୃଶୁରମାନେ ହୁଅ ସାବଧାନ ଝିଅ ବୋହୁଙ୍କୁ ଦେଖ ଦୃଷ୍ଟିରେ ସମାନ ମାଛ ଓ ଶୁଖୁଆଭଳି ନିଆଁରେ ପୋତୁଛ କେତେବେଳେ ଗଳା ଚିପି ଚିପି ମାର୍ଅଛ ଯେଉଁ ହାତ ଧରିଥାନ୍ତା ବୋହ୍କୁ ଶଦ୍ଧାରେ କଂସେଇ ଧରିଛି ଖଡ୍ଗ ସେହି ହାତଟିରେ ଆଇନ୍ ଅନ୍ଧକୁ ତୁମେ ସବୁ ହୁଅ ଅନ୍ଧ ସମ୍ପର୍କକୁ ଭୁଲ ଯେବେ ବୋହୁ ଡିଏଁ ବନ୍ଧ ବିଚାର, ବିବେକ ଯଦି ପଛରେ ପଡିବ ଅହି ନକ୍ଳ ସମପର୍କ ନିଷ୍ଟେ ବିରାଜିବ ଅର୍ଥର ଲାଳସା କରେ ତୁମକୁ ପାଗଳ ଛାଡି ଛନ୍ଦ କପଟ କର ମନକୁ ନିର୍ମଳ ତେବେ ତ୍ମେ ସମାଜରେ ପାଇବ ସମ୍ମନ

was speechless. It was hurting inside. I could not go with my parents to Puri. I never asked them to take me. But as it is not my style to ask for anything, even I will lose an opportunity to meet Lord Jagannath. I didn't know what was hurting me inside, but there was something I could not figure out myself until later. Years went by. Many times my parents have visited Puri. Many times they have gone for religious days, to celebrate sradha every year or see relatives or some times bapa takes bou to Puri during Kartika when he had to go to Puri for a court date. He was a lawyer. Bou always takes the opportunity when Bapa asks her to visit Puri. The reason may be the same, an uncontrollable desire to visit Lord Jagannath which is still there in my heart.

As a child I had been to Puri with my grandmother or my uncle and my cousins before. The best part of the trip is when we stayed in a dharmsala. Dharmsala is a cheaper place for the pilgrims to stay. It seemed like a student dormitory. I enjoyed the beach a lot. Looking at the sunset in the beach is enchanting. The beautiful color of the evening sky was always breath taking! But there was an intense attraction for me to go to the temple and see lord Jagannath.

Sometimes I think, what is in Him that is attracting so many people? But to me He is so different and so unique. You can't compare Him with any of the God or Goddess. He does not look like any normal human being as the deities usually look. All the deities except for Lord Ganesh, look like any human being but extremely beautiful. But who can say why Lord Jagannath has so different features and yet so profoundly beautiful. People of any origin, of any belief worship Him? I had many questions in my mind growing up. I took religion as my special paper when I was doing my Masters program in Oriya literature. I studied about Him and tried to rationalize everything I read or studied. But the truth is I fell in Love with Him. It is a lifelong affair that I kept a secret. Now I can openly say, "I love Him, I respect Him and He is my savior". So going to Puri when I visit India is not only a must, it is not possible for me to think that I will not see Him and come back. My journey will be incomplete. We have many temples here in America. We have installed Lord Jagannath in so many temples here in so many states. But my Jagannath in Puri temple is the one who is overseeing the world and protecting all of us. He is my first love and I disclose my love affair to you all.

Marriages are proposed on Earth but made in Heaven

Shashadhar Mohapatra, Silver Spring, Maryland

What I am going to write here is based on a true story. One of my former colleagues has invited me to his son's wedding. He is from India, a Christian, but, genuinely a very good person, down to earth. In fact, I had helped this gentleman a few years ago to get a job in our department when he lost his job. He left our department more than three years ago. He still calls me many times to know how I am doing. He asks about my health, my family back home and how our children are doing etc. Although, I was giving him several excuses not to attend this wedding, he didn't give up. He requested me time and again and was not in a mood to listen what I said. Finally, I said "yes, I 'll come with my wife". He has an adult son

and daughter. Although I knew a lot about his children, but I never met with them. I was asking him about his son and his would be "bohu". I knew that both of them were brought up here in USA since they were toddlers. I was interested more to know where they met and how their relationship evolved. Here it goes....

It all started with a birthday dinner when Raja (name changed) heard that Rani (name changed) would be at their mutual friend's birthday dinner. He decided to make himself available, especially after meeting Rani briefly once and hearing great things about her. It's good Raja decided to show up in spite of his busy work schedule, because they were finally able to talk to each other and ended up having a great time. Is it hundred percent destiny?

Over the course of a few more conversations since the birthday dinner, Raja found out that Rani was a 'Washington Redskins' fan. He, being a 'Baltimore Ravens' fan, challenged her to a bet for an upcoming season game where their two teams were scheduled to play. The condition of the bet was that if the Ravens win, Rani would buy Raja lunch and if the Redskins win, Raja would buy her lunch. Rani agreed to the terms of the bet and was impressed that Raja was smart enough to set up a lunch date regardless of the final score. (score one, Raja!).

Fortunately, the Ravens ended up winning that game. Raja made it very, very, very clear to Rani (and still does!) and they had their first date at 'Flavors of India' restaurant in Columbia, Maryland, where Raja met Rani donned in what else...but his Ravens jersey. Rani was excited to try some delicious mutton kababs and to spend time with Raja too. During the conversation, they both learned that they had more in common than they thought and the date went great. However, when it came time for paying the bill, Raja and Rani had their first quibble regarding who would pay the bill (good beginning for a healthy relationship !). Having agreed to the terms of the bet, Rani felt it was fair and necessary to pay for the dinner. Raja, trying to be a gentleman, had planned on paying for the dinner whatever the outcome and had already informed the cashier. (score two, Raja!). Rani let Raja win this one and he ended up paying for the dinner. But, during the first few months of their relationship, a twenty dollar bill was crossing their hands which is typical in USA. Thus, began the start of a new relationship that brought many competitive "quibbles", adventures, fist fights and laughs.

Finally, after a few dates, a final date has been scheduled for their wedding (August 24, 2013). I wish both Raja and Rani a memorable wedding. It is rightly said, marriages are proposed on earth (in Columbia, Maryland) and made in heaven (also, Columbia, Maryland).

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Total amount received:

\$5700

Expenses Ratha improvement \$ 557.50 Temple/priest - \$850 Tent rental - \$847 Food - \$1425 Procession/music etc - \$700 Decoration - \$225.50

Total expenses - \$4615

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Total expenses - \$5034

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JOGA takes this opportunity to thank the temple committee members of Hindu Temple and the priests and volunteers for the success of monthly bhajan programs as well as other events. Temple priests Pitambar Dutt Sharmaji and Ram Narayan Shashtriji have been very resourceful.

Wise Thoughts: Budhha "We are what we think. All that we are arises with our thoughts. With our thoughts, we make the world." "To live a pure unselfish life, one must count nothing as one's own in the midst of abundance." Leo Tolstoy The only thing that we know is that we know nothing and that is the highest flight of human wisdom. Emmett Fox Life is a state of consciousness.

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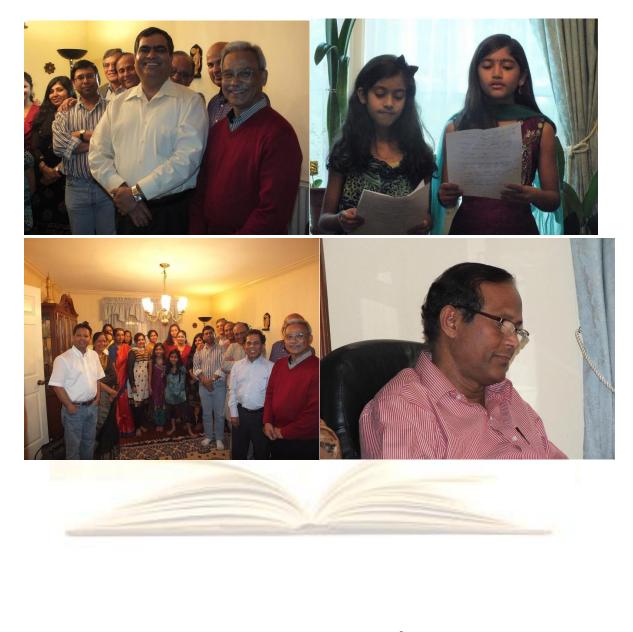
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୨୦୧<mark>୩ ମସିହା ଏପ୍ରିଲ୍ ମାସ ସତେଇଶ ତାରିଖରେ ଓ</mark>୍ୱାସିଂଟନ୍ ଡିସି ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ତୃତୀୟ ଥର ପାଇଁ ଯୋଗ ସଂ**ୟାନ ତରଫରୁ** କବିତ<mark>ାପାଠର ଆୟୋଜନ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା ।</mark> ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଆୟୋଜକ ଭାବେ ଶଶଧର ମହାପାତ୍ର ଏ କବିତାପାଠର ପରିଚାଳନା ଅତି ସୁଚାରୁରୂପେ ସଂପନ କରିଥିଲେ । ସେଇଥିରୁ କିଛି କବିତାକୁ ନେ<mark>ଇ ଆମର ଏ ସ୍ୱତନ୍ଧ ବିଭାଗକୁ</mark> ଆମେ ଆପଣମାନଙ୍କୁ ଭେଟି ଦେଉଛୁ

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ବାରମ୍ବାର ମୋ ଭାଗ୍ୟକୁ ନିନ୍ଦୁଛି, ବାରମ୍ବାର ଈଶ୍ୱରଙ୍କୁ ଡାକୁଛି, ପେତେପାର ସେତେ ଗାଳି କରୁଛି, ତଥାପି କ'ଣ ବଦଳେଇ ପାରିଲି ମୋ ଭାଗ୍ୟର ଗତିପଥ ? ସେ ପରା ଅଶଲେଉଟା ରୁକୁଣା ରଥ, ସେ ପରା ନିୟତିର ହାତ ।

ଅଭାବ ଯେମିତି ଘେରି ରହିଛି ମୋ ଚାରିପାଖରେ, ମୋ ଚିନ୍ତାରେ, ଚେତନାରେ, ସ୍ୱପ୍ନରେ, ସାରା ଜୀବନ ମୋ' ସହ ବସାବାନ୍ଧି ରହିଛି, ମୋ ଜୀବନ ସହ କେତେ ଖେଳ ଖେଳୁଛି, ଯେତେ ଗାଳି ଗୁଲଜ କଲେବି ତଥପି କ'ଣ ହଟେଇ ପାରିଲି ଅଭାବ ? କ'ଣ ବଦଳେଇ ପାରିଲି ତା' ଗତିପଥ ? ସେ' ପରା ନିୟତିର ହାତ ।

ବାରମ୍ବାର ଯେତେ ଆଦେଶ, ଉପଦେଶ ଦେଲେ ତଥାପି କଂଶ ବଦଳେଇ ପାରିଲି ମୋ ପିଲାଙ୍କ ଭବିଷ୍ୟତ ? ବଦଳେଇ ପାରିଲିକି ତାଙ୍କ ଦୈନ<mark>ନ୍ଦିନ କାଟୁଥିବା ମୁହୁର୍ତ୍ତ</mark> ? ସେ ପରା ନିୟତିର ହାତ ଆଜିକା ପିଲା, ଯେଝା ହାତରେ ଯେଝା ଚଉଦପା, ଯାହା କହିଲେ ଏ କାନରେ ପଶି ସେ କାନରେ ଯା, ଚୂପ୍ ନରହି ଖୋଯୁଥିବେ ଖିଅ, ଯୁକ୍ତି ବାଢିବାକୁ, କଥାରେ କଥା କାଟିବାକୁ ସବୁବେଳେ ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତଥାଏ ଝିଅ, ସଫେଇ ଦେବାକୁ ସଦା ତିଆର ଥାଏ ପୁଅ, ଆମେ କ'ଣ ଦିନେ ପିଲା ନଥିଲେ ? ତୂମେ କ'ଣ କହୁଛ କୁହ ? କେତେ ଚେଷ୍ଣକରିଛି ବୁଝେଇବା ପାଇଁ କ'ଣ ବୁଝେଇ ପାରିଲି ? ବୁଝେଇ ପାରିଲିନାହିଁ ବୋଲି ବହୁତ ଅବଶୋଷ କଲି ।

ଠିକ୍ ପଚିଶ ବରଷ ପୁରୁପୁରୁ ସଂସାର ଆରମ୍ଭ କରିବାକୁ ମୋତେ ବାରମ୍ବାର କହିଲା ବୋଉ, କହିଲା, ଘରକୁ ଆଣନ୍ତୁନି ଗୋଟିଏ ବୋହୁ? ଶ୍ଣିକି ଶ୍ଣିଲିନି ତା' କଥା ମାନିଲିନି ଏମିନି ନି ଚରଷ ଚିନିଗଲା ଦିନେ ଧମକ ଦେଲା ଆମହତ୍ୟା କରିଦେବ ବୋଲି କହିଲା ବାଧ୍ୟହୋଇ ତା' କଥା ମାନିଲି ଆଉ ଉପାୟ ମୋ ପାଖରେ ନଥିଲା <mark>ଏବେ ଅଖା ଧୋଉଛିତ,</mark> ଗୁଣ ଗାଉଛି ଲୁଚି ଲୁଚି କାନ୍ଦୁଛି, ଅଦେଖା ଘାଆ, ନା ଲୁଚେଇ ହେଉଛି ନା ଦେଖେଇ ହେଉଛି, ସଂସାରରୂପୀ ଚକବ୍ୟୁହ ଭିତରେ

ଯାହା ମୁଁ ପଶିଯାଇଛି, ନା ରାୟା ଖୋଜି ବାହରି ପାରୁଛି, ଅଷ୍ଟମଙ୍ଗୁଳା ଯାଇଛି କି ନାହିଁ ବୋହୁ ଯାଇ ପହୁଞ୍ଚଲା ଭୂବନେଶ୍ୱର, ବୋହୁଙ୍କର ଦେଖବ ନବ କଳେବର, ସଂସାରର ମୂଳଦୁଆ ପତୁ ପତୁ ବୋଉ ଯାଇଥିଲା ଆରପାର, ଉପରବାଲା ଉପରୁ ବଢେଇଦେଲା ତା' ଶକ୍ତ ଲମ୍ବା ହାତ, ସେ' ପରା ନିୟତିର ହାତ ।

ପିଲାଦିନେ ବୋଉ ଟାଣିଥିଲା ଆମ ଭାଇଭଉଣୀଙ୍କପାଇଁ ଲକ୍ଷ୍ମଣରେଖା ବିରାଡି ବେକରେ ବାନ୍ଧିଲା ଘଞ୍ଚ କଥା ନମାନିଲେ ବାଜିଲା ଛାଟ କହିଥିଲା- ଏପଟେ ପାପ, ସେପଟେ ପୂଣ୍ୟ ଏପଟେ ହାର୍, ସେପଟେ ଜିତ୍ ଏପଟେ ମିଛ, ସେପଟେ ସତ ଏପଟେ ଅନ୍ୟାୟ, ସେପଟେ ନ୍ୟାୟ ଏ ଶିକ୍ଷାଦେବା ଦାଇତ୍ୱ ମୋର, ନିର୍ଣ୍ଣୟ ତୁମର ତା' ପରେ ହଠାତ୍ ବଦଳିଗଲା ପୃଥିବୀ ବଦଳିଗଲୁ ଆମେ ସବୁ ଭାଇ ଭଉଣୀ ବଦଳିଗଲା ଆମ ଘର କାହାଣୀ

ମାଆ ମନ, କେତେଯେ ଜୀବନତମାମ ଶିଖେଇଛି. କେତେଯେ ଭଲ ପାଇଛି, କେତେଯେ ଲୁହ ଝରେଇଛି ମଁ ବିଦେଶ ଆସିବା ଦିନ, କହିଥିଲା - ତୁ ଚାଲିଯିବୁ, ମୁଁ ଆଉ ଦେଖିପାରିବି ନାହିଁ ଧନ ବିଦେଶରୁ ଫେରିବି, ବଞ୍ଚିଥବୁ, ନିଷ୍ଟ୍ୟ ଦେଖୁବି, ଏ ବାକ୍ୟ ନହୋଇବ ଆନ, ଏ ପ୍ତିଶୁତି ଦେଇଥିଲି ମୋଁ ବୋଉକୁ ଆସିବା ଦିନ, ଇଛାଥିଲା ଦେଖବି ତା' ଶେଷ ମୃହୁର୍ତ୍ତକୁ, ଭରପୁର ଉପଭୋଗ କରିବି ତା ଭଲପାଇବାକୁ, ନା ଲିଭେଇପାରିଲି ତା' ଆଖିର ଲହ ? ନା ଲିଭେଇପାରିଲି ତା' ମନରୁ କୋହ ? ନା ଦେଖିପାରିଲି ସେ ଶେଷ ମୁହୁର୍ତ୍ତ ? ନା ବଦଳେଇ ପାରିଲି ମୋ ଭାଗ୍ୟର ଗତିପଥ ? ସେ' ପରା ନିୟତିର ହାତ ଭାଗ୍ୟଚକ ଘୁରୁଛି କେଉଁଠି ଖାଲ, କେଉଁଠ ଢିପ ଛାଡିଯାଏ ଅନେକ ମନସ୍ତାପ

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ଶଶଧର ମହାପାତି, ସିଲ୍ଭର୍ <mark>ୟିଙ୍କ୍</mark> ମେରୀଲାଣ୍ଡ

ଏ ହେଉଛି ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ଓଡିଶାର ରାଜଧାନୀ, ମନ୍ଦିରମାଳିନୀ, ଏଠି ମନ୍ଦିର କାଛ ବାଡରେ ଲେଖା ଅଛି ଅନେକ କାହାଣୀ, କଳା, ଭାୟର୍ଯ୍ୟର ପୀଠ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ବାହାରୁ ଦିଶେ ଖୁବ୍ ଚିକ୍କଣ, ସୁନ୍ଦର ଏ ହେଉଛି ମୋହ, ମାୟା ଓ ସ୍ୱପ୍ନର ସହର, ଏଠି ସମୟେ ସ୍ୱପ୍ନରେ ବିଭୋର ଏଠି ସ୍ୱପ୍ନ ହଜେ, ଜନ୍ମନିଏ ବାରମ୍ବାର

ଏଠି ଜିନ୍ତୁ ଅଭାବ ସ୍ନେହର, ଶ୍ରଦ୍ଧାର, ଭକ୍ତିର, ଭଲପାଇବାର

ଏଠି ସୂର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଉଇଁଲେ ଚଳ, ଚଞ୍ଚଳ ହୋଇଉଠେ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ଏଠି ସକାଳୁ ସଞ୍ଜ ନିଜ ଧନ୍ଦାରେ ଧାଆନ୍ତି ବାସିନ୍ଦା ଏ ସହରର ଏଠି ଟାଫିକ, ବସ୍, ଟେନ୍ରେ ଦେଖବ ଭୀଷଣ ଭିଡ, ଏଠି ଜୋର୍ ଯାହାର ତାହାର ଦେଖବ ତୋଡ ଏଠି କେତେ ଘଟଣା, ଦୁର୍ଘଟଣା ଘଟିଯାଏ ନିତିଦିନ ଏଠି ନିତି ହୁଏ ମନ୍ଧୀମାନଙ୍କଦ୍ୱାରା ଶ୍ରଭ ଉଦ୍ଘାଟନ ଏଠି ନେତାମାନେ ସଭାରେ ଦିଅନ୍ତି ଉଦ୍ବୋଧନ ଏଠି କାଛବାଡରେ ଅଛି କାନ ଏଠି ନିତି ଚାଲେ ରାଜନୀତି ଏଠି କଥାରେ, କାମରେ ଅନୀତି ଏଠି ନିତି ଚାଲେ ହଟ୍ଟଗୋଳ, ହ୍ରତାଳ ଏଠି କଥା କଥାରେ ଅବସ୍ଥା ଅସମ୍ହାଳ ଏଠି ନାଲୀବତିପାଇଁ ଚାଲେ ଛକା ପଞ୍ଚା ଖେଳ ଏଠି କାହାକୁ କେମିତି ସମ୍ବାଳୁଛ ସମ୍ବାଳ

ଏଠି ଶାସନର କଳ ଭାଇ ନିହାତି ହୁଗୁଳା ଏଠି ପୋଲିସ୍ ଆଠ କଳାକୁ ଚୋର ଷୋଳ କଳା ଏଠି ଅରାଜକତା ଚାଲୁଅଛି ପ୍ରତି ନଗରରେ ଏଠି କୁଶାସନ ଚାଲେ ଆଜି ଗଣତନ୍ଧ ନାଁରେ କିଏ କହେ କୌରବତ କିଏ କହେ ପାଣ୍ଡବ ଜଣକୁ ଜଣ ଭାଇ ସବୁ ଜରଦ୍ଗବ ସହରରେ କେତେ ଦୁଃଶାସନ ବୁଲୁଛନ୍ତି ଦୌପଦୀ ଦେଖିଲେ ତାଙ୍କ ବୟ ଭିଡୁଛନ୍ତି କିଛି ହେଲେ ମାଓବାଦୀ ଉପାସରେ ରହି ଜୀବନ କାଟନ୍ତି ସର୍ବେ ଜଙ୍ଗଲରେ ଥାଇ ହରାଇଲେ ଘରଦ୍ୱାର ମାଓବାଦୀ ଭାଇ ସରକାର ପତିଶୁତି ଧୂଆଁରେ ମିଶଇ ଯେଉଁ ହାତ ଧରିଥାନ୍ତା କଲମ ହାତରେ ସେହି ହାତ ଭରିଅଛି ଗୋଳା, ବାରୁଦରେ ବନ୍ଧୁକ ଧରିଣ ହାତେ ହୋଇଣ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦୟ ମାରୁଛନ୍ତି ଜନତାଙ୍କୁ ନକରି ସେ ଭୟ ଏ ଆମ ଶିକ୍ଷା ଓ ସଂସ୍କୃତି ଔଷଧ ରାଗରେ ଆମେ ତାଟିଆ କାମୃଡନ୍ତି

ଏଠି ରାଜମହଲ ଛକରୁ, ବିଧାନସଭା ଯାଏ ସବୁଦିନେ ଶୁଭେ 'ଜିନ୍ଦାବାଦ୍' ଓ 'ମୂର୍ଦ୍ଦାବାଦର ସ୍ୱର ଏଠି ପୋଲିସ୍ ଡରରେ ହୁଏ ଥରହର ଏଠି ସମାବେଶ ପରେ ସମାବେଶ କେତେବେଳେ ଶିକ୍ଷକ ଓ କୃଷକର ତ କେତେବେଳେ ନାରୀ ଓ ଯୁବ ସମାବେଶ ଏଠି ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଉପରେ ଅତି ଅବିଶ୍ୱାସ ଏଠି ମଣିଷ ହରାଇଛି ମଣିଷ ଉପରେ ବିଶ୍ୱାସ

ଏ ହେଉଛି ମାଫିଆ ଓ କଣ୍ଣୁ●ରମାନଙ୍କର ସହର ଏଠି ଟେବୁଲ୍ ତଳେ ଦିନରେ ଚାଲେ କାରବାର କୋଟି କୋଟି କଳା ଟଙ୍କର ହେର୍ଫେର୍ ଏଠି ରାଜ୍କରେ ଖଣି ମାଫିଆଙ୍କର ସର୍କାର ଏଠି ସଞ୍ଚବେଳେ ଅଟୋ ଚାଳକ ଧର୍ଷଣ କରେ ପାସେଞ୍ଚର ଏଠି ବନ୍ଧୁକର ଗୁଳି ହୃଦୟକୁ ବିଦ୍ଧକରେ କାହାର ନା କାହାର ଏଠି ନିତି ଚାଲେ ନାରୀ ନିଯ୍ୟାତନା, ବ୍ୟଭିଚାର ଏ ହେଉଛି କନ୍ୟା ଭୃଣହତ୍ୟାର ସହର ଏଠି ମଣିଷ ବଞ୍ଚଥାଇ କି ମୂର୍ଦ୍ଦାର

ଏଠି ଦିନ ଦ୍ୱିପହରରେ ହୁଏ ହତ୍ୟା ଏଠି ଭୋକିଲା ସାଧାରଣ ଜନତା ଠାକୁରଙ୍କୁ ଖାଇ ଖଟୁଳି ଖାଆନ୍ତି ନେତା ନେତା କାହା ମୁଞ୍ଚରେ ଦେଖାନ୍ତି ଛତା

କାହାକୁ ମାରନ୍ତି ଚିତା ବଡ ମୁଖିଆଙ୍କ ମୁଣ୍ଡରେ ଚିନ୍ତା ଏଠି ନେତାମାନେ ଚାଲାକ, ଚତର ଗଣିପାରନ୍ତି ଉଡନ୍ତା ଚଢେଇର କେତେ ପର ଏଠି କଂସାରୀ ଘରର ପାରା ସବୁ ମନ୍ଧୀ ତାଙ୍କ ପୁଅ ଆଉ ନାତି, ସୀମା ଲଘିଂଅଛି ଭାଇ ତାଙ୍କ ପିୟା ପୀତି ଏଠି କ୍ଷୀରରେ ପାଣି ମିଶେନି ପାଣିରେ ମିଶେ କ୍ଷୀର ଏଠି ପିଆଜ କିଲୋ ବଢି ହୁଏ ଷାଠିଏ ଟଙ୍କା ଦର ଏଠି ପେଟାଲ ଦାମ୍ ମାସରେ ବଢେ ଚାରି ଟଙ୍କା ଲିଟର ଏଠି ଶତ ଶତ ଯୁବକ ହେଲେଶି ବେକାର ଏଠି ଦିନ ଦ୍ୱିପହରେ ଦୁର୍ବୁତ୍ତ ଲୁଟେ କାହା ବେକରୁ ହାର ଏଠି ପଥହୁଡା ଆମ ଯୁବକ ସମାଜ ଏଠି ଭେଷଭ୍ଷାରେ ନାହିଁ ଲାଜ ଏଠି ଚାଲିଛି ନାରୀ ଜାଗରଣ ଏଠି ଏସିପି ସାଗରିକା ହାତରେ ତୋପ ଓ କମାଣ ଏଠି ପଗତି ନାଁ ରେ ଚାଲେ ଦୁର୍ନୀତି ଏଠି <mark>ଭ</mark>ିଡାଟିଆ ଲୋକଙ୍କୁ ନେଇ ଚାଲେ ସଭା ସମିତି, ସଭା<mark>କୁ କେତେ ଆସିଲେ</mark> କରନ୍ତି ସଂଖ୍ୟା ଗଣତି ନେତ<mark>ାଏ ଭାଷଣରେ ଦେଖା</mark>ନ୍ତି ତାଙ୍କର କରାମତି ଛାପ<mark>ନ୍ତି ସମାଜ, ସମ୍ବାଦ, ଧରିତୀ</mark>

ଏଠି ନାହିଁ କିଛି କଳ <mark>କାରଖାନା</mark> ଏଠି ଉଡୁଛି ତ୍ରିରଙ୍ଗ ବାନା ସ୍ୱାଧୀନ ଦିବସେ ଯେତେ ଝିଙ୍କୁଥିଲେ ଏଠି ଜମାରୁ ଖୋଲେନି କନା ଏଠି ଗାନ୍ଧୀମୂର୍ତ୍ତୀ ଭାସେ ଭାଇ ନର୍ଦ୍ଦମା ପାଣିରେ

ଗଣତନ୍ଧ ହତ୍ୟାହୁଏ ବିଧାନ ସଭାରେ ଏଠି ଗାନ୍ଧୀ, ଗୋପବନ୍ଧୁ, ଜୟଦେବଙ୍କ ନାଁ ରେ ନାମିତ ନଗର ଏଠି ବିନା ଲାଇସେନ୍ସରେ ଡେନ୍ ଉପରେ ଘର ତୋଳିଛି ବିଲ୍ଡର ଏଠି ବେଙ୍ଗ ମୃତିଲେ କୃତ୍ତିମ ବନ୍ୟାଯେ ହେଉଛି ହେ ଭାଇ, ଏଠି କିଏ କାହା କଥାଯେ ଶୁଣୁଛି ଏଲତ ଆମର ସଭ୍ୟତା ପରକୁ ଦୋଷଦେଇ ଆମେ ହେଉ ଜିତା ଏଠି ରାଜୁତି କରନ୍ତି କିରାଣୀ ଏଠି ବିନା ଲାଞରେ ଫାଇଲ୍ ଗଡେନି ଏଠି ନିଜ ପେନ୍ସନ୍ ପାଇଁ ଦିଅ ଲାଞ ନିଜ ଭରାପାଇଁ ଦିଅ ଲାଞ ଏଠି ସ୍ୱାର୍ଥପାଇଁ ପଡିଶା ସୁଲୁକେଇ ମାରେ ପେଞ୍ଚ ଏଠି କଳାକୁ ଧଳା, ଧଳାକୁ ଜଳା କରେ ପଇସା ଏଠି ଲାଅ ଦେଇ ସୁଦ୍ଧା କାମ ହୁଏନାହିଁ ଯେତେ ଡାକୁଥିଲେ ମଉସା ଏଠି ଜଗନ୍ୱାଥ ଖାଲି ଭରସା ଏଠି କଥାରେ କଥାରେ ସେବା

ଏଠି ବିପିଏଲ୍ମାନଙ୍କୁ ଟଙ୍କାରେ ମିଳଇ ଚାଉଳ ଏଠି ତେଲ, ଲୁଣ କିଶିବାକୁ ପାଖରେ ନାହିଁ ସମ୍ବଳ ଏଠି ବାସି ପଖାଳକୁ ମିଳୁନି ଫଡାଏ ଆମୁୁଲ ଏଠି 'ଢୋକେ ପିଇ ଦଣ୍ଢେ ଜୀଇ' ସମୟଙ୍କପାଇଁ ଭଲ

ନାହଁ କିଛି କାମରେ,

ଏଠି ଭାଷଣ ବହୁତ ଶୟା

ନାହଁ ଜୋର ଦମରେ,

ଏଠି କିଏ ମେଫ୍ରେୟାର, ସ୍ୱପ୍ନପୁରୀ ଭଳି ହୋଟେଲ୍ରେ କାଟୁଛି ଅଳସ ଏଠି କିଏ ରାତି କାଟେ ଷୋଡଶୀ ସଙ୍ଗେ ପିଇ ବିଦେଶୀ ସୋମରସ ଏଠି ବୟି (ମାଳିସାହି) ଜଳିଗଲେ ରହେ ଖାଲି ମୁଠାଏ ପାଉଁଶ ଏଠି ଚାରିଆଡେ ହନ୍ତସନ୍ତ ଭୋକିଲା ମଣିଷ ଏଠି ବତଭାଗ୍ୟ ଛାଡେ ଖାଲି ଘନ ଘନ ଦୀର୍ଘଶ୍ୱାସ ଏଠି ସର୍ବହୁରା ଖଟୁଥାଏ ଦିନରାତି ପୋଷିବାକୁ ପେଟ ଏଠି ନେତାମାନେ ବାଞ୍ଚିଥାନ୍ତି ଅର୍ଥ ଓ କମ୍ବଳ କିଶିବାକୁ ଭୋଟ

ଏଠି ଡାଲି, ମସଲା, ପନିପରିବା ସବୁ ହେଲାଣି ମହରଗ ଏଠି ରୋଜଗାରଥାଇ ତଥାପି ବୟିଲୋକେ ଗରିବ ଦାଦା ବଟି ପାଇଁ ପିଠିରେ ବସଇ ଉଦ୍ଧବ କାନମୁଣ୍ଡା ହୁଏ ଝାଇଁ ଝାଇଁ କାହାର ଉପାସ ଭୋକରେ ରହି କିଏ ଶୂନ୍ୟକୁ ଚାହିଁ ଭାଗ୍ୟକୁ ନିନ୍ଦୁଛି କିଏ ମାରୁଅଛି ହାଇ

> ରେଡ୍କ୍ରସ (ଦାନଛତ୍ର) ଖାନା ଏଠି ପରୀକ୍ଷା ପ୍ରଶ୍ୱପତ୍ର ଚୋରିହୁଏ ଅର୍ଥର ଲୋଭରେ. ଏଠି ତିନିଲକ୍ଷ ଲାଞ୍ଚନିଏ ସୁପେରିନ୍ଟେଞ୍ଜେଞ୍କ ଘରେ ଏଠି ଶିକ୍ଷା ଅନୁଷାନ ସବୁ ବ୍ୟବସାୟ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଏଠି ପଇସା ଫୋପାଡି ଦେଲେ ମିଳଇ ଡିଗିରି ଏଠି ପଇଭେଟ୍ କଲେଜ ହେଉଛି କାହାକୁ ପଚାରି ? ଏଠି ଚାରିଆଡେ ଛତୁଫୁଟେ କୋଚିଙ୍କ୍ସେଣ୍ଟର ଏଠି ଫି ଗଣି ଗଣି ଭଲ ଲୋକଙ୍କୁ ହୁଏ ଜର ଏ ଆମର ଶିକ୍ଷାର ବ୍ୟବଛା ହନ୍ତସନ୍ତ ହେଉଅଛି ନିରୀହ ଜନତା

ଏଠି ଜିଏ ବଞ୍ଚବାର ସଂଗାମରେ

ଏଠି କିଏ ବନ୍ଧୁକ ମୂନରେ ଚୋରିକରେ

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ପେଟଯାଏ ତା'ର ପଶି, ନାହିଁ ମୁଠାଏ ଦାନା

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ଦେହେ ନାହିଁ ଘୋଡାଇବାକୁ ଖଣ୍ଡେହେଲେ କନା

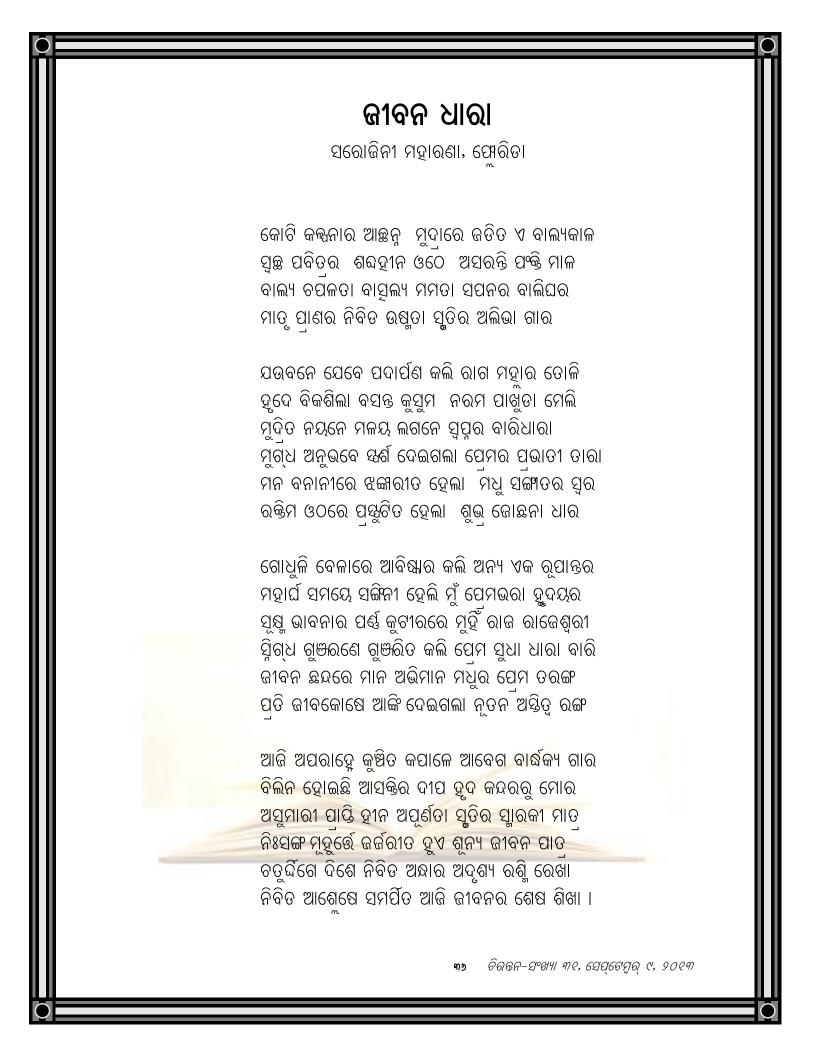
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ତା' ନ୍ୟାଯ୍ୟର ପାଉଣା

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ସରୋଜିନୀ ମହାରଣା, ଫ୍ରୋରିଡା

ଆମେରିକା ଦେଶେ ଫୋରିଡା ପ୍ରଦେଶେ ଯେତେ ଓଡିଆ ସନ୍ତାନ ପାଳନ କରନ୍ତି ହୋଇ ଏକତ୍ରିତ ଉତ୍କଳର ଜନ୍ମଦିନ

କେତେ ମହାରଥୀ ବଳିଦାନ ଦେଇ ଓଡିଶାକୁ ଦେଲେ ମାନ ତ୍ୟାଗ, ସାଧନାର ଫଳଭୋଗୁ ଆମେ ଦେଉ ତାଙ୍କୁ ସନମାନ

ପ୍ରଭୁ ଜଗନ୍ନାଥ ବିଜେ ପୁରୀ ଷେତ୍ରେ କରୁ ତାଙ୍କ ଜୟଗାନ ସେହି ଓଡିଶାରେ ଜନମ ହୋଇଣ ନିଜକୁ ମଣୁଛୁ ଧନ୍ୟ

ଲୀଳାମୟଙ୍କର କି ଲୀଳା କେଜାଣି ପାରେନି ମୁଁ କେବେ ବୁଝି ଆସନ୍ତି ଭକତ ଦୂର ବିଦେଶରୁ ତାଙ୍କ ପ୍ରେମେ ହୋଇ ମଭି

ବତ ଶରଧାରେ ସଭିଁଏ ବନାନ୍ତି ଛପନ ପ୍ରକାର ଭୋଗ ଶବ୍ଦା, ଭକ୍ତି ହୃଦେ ରଥ ଟାଣିଥାନ୍ତି

ବଡ ଦାଣ୍ଡେ ଭକ୍ତ ବର୍ଗ

ଭୁଲିନାହୁଁ ଆମେ ଓଡିଆ ସଂୟୃତି

ଓଡିଶାର ଯାନିଯାତ ରଜ ପୋଡପିଠା କୁମାର ପୂର୍ଣିମା ପ୍ରଭୁଙ୍କର ରଥଯାତ

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ଏବେ ବି ରହିଛି ଓଡିଆଙ୍କ ହୃଦେ ଶାଗ ପଖାଳର ବାସ୍ନା ଅତି ଆନନ୍ଦରେ ଆୟୋଜନ ହୁଏ କାହାର ନ ଥାଏ ମନା

ଉତ୍କଳ ଦିବସେ ଶୁଭ ଅବସରେ ଏତିକି ପ୍ରତିଙ୍କା ହେଉ ସଭିଁଙ୍କ ଚେଷ୍ଖରେ ଓଡିଆ ସଂସ୍କୃତି ଦୀର୍ଘଜୀବି ହୋଇ ରହୁ ।

ଝୁମୁକା (୧୯୭୫ ସାହିତ୍ୟ ଏକାଡେମି ପୁରସ୍କାର ପ୍ରାୟ)

ଲେଖକ ଓ ପ୍ରକାଶକ-ରାମକୃଷ୍ଣ ନନ୍ଦ ସଂସାର ପେସ, କଟକ

ପାଠିକା-ଦେବସ୍ମିତା ପାତ

କବିତା-୧- ବିରାଡିଙ୍କ ଚାହାଳୀ

ପାଠପଢା ନିଶାରେ, ବିରାଡିଛୁଆ ଚାହାଳୀ କଲେ ହୋଟେଲ ପାଖ ବସାରେ ।

ଛଇଳୀ ଠୁରି ନେଉଳୀ ଟୁଆଁ ସଭିଙ୍କୁ ଡାକି କହିଲା ଭୁଆଁ, ମନଲଗାଇ ପଢିଲେ ପାଠ ନା କରିବ ସଂସାରେ ଫେରିବ ଆମ ଦଶାରେ ।

କିଏ ଧଇଲା ଶିଲଟ ଖଡି ଗାରେଇ ଗଲା ଧାଡିକି ଧାଡି, ଗଣିତ ବହି ଭିତରେ ଥିଲା ଯେତେ ଅଙ୍କ କଷାରେ

ପାଠପଢା ନିଶାରେ ।

ଆଖିରେ ଜଣେ ଚଷମା ଦେଇ ପଢିଲା ବସି ଭୁଗୋଳ ବହି, ଦେଶ ବିଦେଶ ସହର ଯାକ ଦେଖିଲା ସବୁ ନକ୍ସାରେ

ପାଠପଢା ନିଶାରେ ।

କିଏ ବସିଲା ସିଲେଇ କରି ଆଉ ଜଣେକେ ବେହେଲା ଧରି, ମନଲଗାଇ ଶିଖିଲା ଗୀତ ଓୟାଦ ହେବା ଆଶାରେ

ପାଠପଢା ନିଶାରେ ।

ଶନିବାର ଟା ଅଧାରୁ ଛୁଟି ଡିଲ କରନ୍ତି ସକାଳୁ ଉଠି, ମଣିଷ ପିଲା ପଢନ୍ତି ଯାହା ଶିଁଖନ୍ତି ସବୁ ହିଂସାରେ

ପାଠପଢ<mark>ା ନି</mark>ଶାରେ ।

ଦିନେ ହୋଇଛି ଗଣେଶ ପୂଜା ପଲ<mark>୍ଭ ଷୀରି ପାପଂଡ ଭ</mark>ଜା,

ଭୋଗ ତିଆରି ଲାଗିଛି ଖାଲି ଦିନଟା ଯାକ ଓଷାରେ

ପାଠପଢା ନିଶାରେ ।

ଠାକୁର ଟିଏ ହୋଇଛି କିଣା ପୂଜା କରନ୍ତି ବିଲୁଆ ନନା, ବିରାଡିଛୁଆ ବୋଲନ୍ତି ଗୀତ ମ୍ୟାୟଁ ମ୍ୟାୟଁ ଦିଶାରେ

ପାଠପଢା ନିଶାରେ ।

ଏତିକି ବେଳେ ଆସିଲା ଠୁରି ପେଟର ଜ୍ୱାଳା ସହିନପାରି, ଗାଉଁ କିନାସେ ମାଡି ବସିଲା ଗଣେଶଙ୍କର ମୂଷାରେ ସରିଗଲାତା ଓଷାରେ ।

ମାଟିର ମୂଷା ଜାଶିନି ସେତ ସଟାଁ ସଟାଁ ବସିଲା ବେତ, ଭୁଆଁ କହିଲା ବାହାର ଏଠୁ ଉଡି ଗଲାତା ହଁସାରେ ପାଠପଢା ନିଶାରେ

ପିଲାଏ ସବୁ ଛାନିଆ ହୋଇ ଚାହାଳୀ ଛାଡି ଗଲେପଳାଇ, ଭୋଗକୁ ଧରି ବିଲୁଆନନା ଖସିଲା ତାର ବସାରେ ଚଳୁ କରିବା ଆଶାରେ ।

ଗଣେଶ ପୂଜା ହୋଇଲା ମାରା ପିଲାଏ ଆଉ ନଦେଲେ ଧରା, ସେଇଦିନଠୁ ଶିଲଟ ବହି ଚାଳରେ ହେଲା ଖୋସାରେ ଛାଡିଗଲା ନିଶାରେ ।

କବିତା-୨- ନାପିତର ଶିକ୍ଷାଲାଭ

ଥିଲା ଏକ ଦୂର ଦେଶେ ଆଲି ନାମେ ନାପିତସେ ବିଚଷଣ ଥିଲା ତାର ହାତ, ଆଖିବୁଜି ଧରେ କ୍ଷୁର କାଟେ ନିଶ ଦାଢି ଚୂଳ, କାହା ଅଙ୍ଗେ କରେନାହିଁ ଘାତ ।

କହିଲେ ସକଳ ଜନେ ଆଲି ଭଳି ଆଉ ଜଣେ ନାପିତ ଜଗତେ ନାହିଁ କେହି, ଧନୀ ରାଜା ମହାଜନ ଶତୃ ମିତ ବଡ ସାନ ସକଳତା ଗୁଣ ହେଲେ ଗାଇ ।

ଦିନୁଦିନ ଦଶଦିଶ ପ୍ରଶରିଲା ତାର ଯଶ ଅହଙ୍କାରେ ଆଲି ଗଲା ଫୁଲି, ଗରବଯେ ବହେ ମନେ ଧରାକୁ ସେ ସରା ମଣେ ବିଚାର ବିବେକ ସବୁ ଭୁଲି ।

<mark>ଦିନେଜଣେ କାଠୁ</mark>ରିଆ ଦୁଆରେ ତା ହୋଇ ଠିଆ ଡାକଦିଏ କିଣିବକି କାଠ, ନାପିତ ବାହାରି ଆସି କାଠ ଦେଖି ମନଖୁସୀ ମୁଲ୍ୟ ଟେକି ଦେଲା ଅଣା ଆଠ ।

ଗଧପିଠି ପରେ ତୋର କାଠ ଅଛି ଯେତେ ଭାର ସବୁଦେଲେ ପାଇବୁ ଏ ଧନ, କାଠୁରିଆ ରାଜି ହୋଇ ସବୁ କାଠ ତାକୁ ଦେଇ ମାଗେ ମୁଲ୍ୟ ଦିଅ ମହାଜନ ।

ଚତୁର ନାପିତ ହସି ବୋଲେ ଏ କି ବଦମାସି କାଠ ବାଡା ଦେଉ ନାହୁଁ କିଆଁ?

୪୧ ଚିରନ୍ତନ-ସଂଖ୍ୟା ୩୧, ସେପ୍ଟେମ୍ବର୍ ୯, ୨୦୧୩

ଅହଁକାରୀ ନାପିତର ଦର୍ପ ଗଲା ଏହିଥର ବିରୂପ ଦିଶିଲା ସିନା ଗଧ, ଶୁଣିଲେଯେ ଦେଶବାସୀ ସରବେ ହୋଇଲେ ଖୁସୀ ବୋଇଲେ ଏ ଠିକ୍ ପତିଶୋଧ ।

ଚାରିଗୋଡ ବାଛି ଦେଇ ଗଧକୁ ଦେଲେ ଶୁଆଇ ବାଦଶା ଆଦେଶ ଲଙ୍ଘେ କିଏ, ଆଲିତାର ଖୁର ଧରି ଅପମାନେ ମୁଁହ କରି ଗଧଟାକୁ ଷୌର କରିଦିଏ ।

ଦୁଇ ପଷ କଥା ଶୁଣି ବାଦଶା ବୋଇଲେ ବାଣୀ ଆଲି ରଖେ ଜବାବର ଟାଣ, କାଠ ସଙ୍ଗେ କାଠ ଗଦି ମୁଲ୍ୟ ହୋଇ ପାରେ ଯ<mark>ଦି ଗ</mark>ଧଟାକୁ ଏଇଠାକୁ ଆଣ ା

ରାଗେ ଆଲି ହତଙ୍କାନ ଧରି କାଠୁରିଆ କାନ ଧକ୍କାମାରି ଘରୁଦେଲା ତଡି, କଥା ଗଲା ରାଜା କାନେ ଆଲିକୁ ସିପାହୀମାନେ ଧରିନେଲେ ଦେଇ ହାତକଡି ।

ଆଲି ବାହାରକୁ ଚାହିଁ ଗଧଟାଏ ଦେଖିକହେ ଏହି କିରେ ସାଥୀତୋର ପାଜି, କାଠୁରିଆ କହେ ଧିରେ ସେହି ମୋର ସାଥୀ ଆରେ ଷୌର କରିଦିଅ ତାକୁ ଆଜି ।

ଆଛା ଦିଆଯିବ ତାହା ରାଜି ହେଲା କାଠୁରିଆ ଆଲିତାକୁ ଷୌର କରିସାରି, ପଚାରେ ତୋ ସାଥୀ କାହିଁ ରାୟାରେ ସେ ଅଛି ଭାଇ କାଠୁରିଆ କହେ ହାତଠାରି ।

ଆଉଜଣେ ସାଥୀ ମୋର ଦୁଇଜଣ ହେବ ଷୌର କେତେ ନବ କହ ମୋତେ ଆଗେ, ଦୁଇଟଙ୍କା ଦେବୁ ଯେବେ ଖିଅର କରିବି ତେବେ ନାପିତ ବୋଲଇ ମହା ରାଗେ ।

କାଠୁରିଆ ତୋଷଭରେ ସେଦିନ ଫେରିଲା ଘରେ ଏହାପରେ ଗଲା କେତେ ମାସ, ଦିନେ କାଠୁରିଆ ବୁଢା ଆଲି ଦ୍ୱାରେ ହୋଇ ଛିଡା ଡାକେ ମୋତେ ଷୌର କର ଆସ ।

ଗରିବ ଗୁହାରି ଶୁଣି ବାଦଶାହା ମନେଗୁଣୀ ଉପାୟ ପାଞ୍ଚିଲେ ସେହିଷଣେ, ଗୋପନେକି ଶେଷକଥା କାନେ ତାର କହିଲେତା ସେହି କାଠୁରିଆ ଏକା ଜାଣେ ।

ବହୁବେଳ ଦୁଇଜଣ କଲେ ତହିଁ ବାକ୍ୟ ରଣ ଶେଷେହେଲା ନାପିତର ଜୟ, କାଠୁରିଆ ଦୁଃଖମନେ ଗଲା ବାଦଶା ଭବନେ ଜଣାଇଲା ସକଳ ବିଷୟ

କାଠୁରିଆ ନାହିଁକରେ ନାପିତ ନଛାଡେ ତାରେ ସବୁକାଠ କିଣିଅଛି ମୁଁହି, ବାଡାଟାତ କାଠ ଗଢା ଦେଇଯାରେ ବୋକାବୁଢା ଆଠଅଣା ମୂଲ୍ୟ ତୋର ନେଇ ।

କେଉଁ ରାଜ୍ୟ କଥା ଏହା ରୋଶେ ଭାଷେ କାଠୁରିଆ ଆଲି କହେ ଜବାବ ସେଇଆ ।

ଶୂନ୍ୟଭାବନାର ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣଛବି

ବିଜ୍ଞାନୀ ଦାସ୍ତ ତେଟନ୍, ମେରୀଲାଷ୍ଡ ଲିଖିତ – ଏପ୍ରିଲ୍ ୨୪, ୨୦୧୩

ଆଜିକାଲି କଣ ଯେ ହେଉଛି, କିଛି ବୁଝିହେଉ ନାହିଁ ବେଳେବେଳେ ଲାଗୁଛି, ମନ ଯେମିତି ଶୂନ୍ୟ ସେଠି ୟଦ୍ଦନ ନାହିଁ, ଭାବନା ନାହିଁ, ଉତ୍ତେଜନା ନାହିଁ ହାତ, ଗୋଡ, ନାକ, ଆଖି, ସବୁ କରିଯାନ୍ତି ଯା, ନିତିଦିନିଆ କାମ ।

ସେପ୍ଟେମ୍ବର ଏଗାର ତାରିଖରେ, ଦୁଇହଜାର ଏକ ମସିହାରେ ଓ୍ୱାର୍ଲଡ୍ ଟେଡ୍ ସେଝର୍ ଯେବେ ହୋଇଥିଲା ଭସ୍ମୀଭୂତ ଭାସିଁ ଯାଇଥିଲା ମୋର ତକିଆ ଲୁହରେ ଉଦ୍ବେଗ, ଆଶଙ୍ଗ, ଅଜଣା ମଶିଷ ପାଇଁ ହୃଦୟ ବ୍ୟଥିତ ।

ବୋଷ୍ଟନ୍ର ଦୁର୍ଘଟଣା, ବୋମା ବିୟୋରଣ ମୃତ୍ୟୁ, ରକ୍ତ, ବେଦନାର ବିଭତ୍ସ ସେ ଦୃଶ୍ୟ ମୋ ଆଖିରେ ଲୁହ ନାହିଁ, ମୋ ମନରେ ଭାବନା ନାହିଁ ଚଳଚ୍ଚିତ୍ ଭଳି ଦେଖୁଛି, ଶୁଣୁଛି, ଟିଭିରେ ସେସବୁ ଘଟଣା ରହସ୍ୟ ।

ଦିନକୁ ଦିନ ବଢୁଛି ମଶିଷର ବିଭ୍ସ ପ୍ରକୃତି ଜୀବନ ଏଠି ମୂଲ୍ୟହୀନ, ସଂପର୍ଜକୁ କିଏ ବା ପଚାରେ କନ୍ୟାଶିଶୁ ଗଣଧର୍ଷଣ ଖବର ସବୁ ନିତିଦିନିଆ ଖିଆପିଆ ଭଳି ସନ୍ଦେହରେ ଜର୍ଜରିତ ସ୍ପାମୀ, ସ୍ତ୍ରୀ, ହୋମନିଆଁ ତୁଛ ସେଠି, ସଂପର୍କ ବଦଳେ ।

କିଏ ବନ୍ଧୁ, କିଏ ଶତୃ, ଏବେ ସବୁ ଚିହ୍ନିବା କଠିନ ଯତ୍ଧଦୁନିଆରେ ଆଜି ପ୍ରତିଷଣେ ଅନିଷ୍ଠିତ ଆଗତ ମୁହୁର୍ତ୍ତ ସବୁବେଳେ ଯୁକ୍ତିତର୍କ, ବିବାହର ସଂଜ୍ଞା ପାଇଁ ବି କୋର୍ଟ, କଚେରି, ନୂଆ ସମ୍ବିଧାନ ନିତିଦିନ ନୂଆନୂଆ ତଥ୍ୟ, ସମସ୍ୟାର ନାହିଁ କିନ୍ତୁ ଅନ୍ତ ।

> ଭଲ ତେଣୁ, ଭାବୁଛି ମୁଁ କିଛି ନ ଭାବିବା ପାଇଁ କର୍ତ୍ତବ୍ୟରେ ସିନା ଅଧିକାର, ଫଳରେ ତ ଅଧିକାର ନାହିଁ କାହିଁକି ତେଣୁ ଅନ୍ୟଥାରେ, ହଜାଇବି ଦୁର୍ଲଭ ଏ ଅମୂଲ୍ୟ ମୁହୁର୍ତ୍ତ ଖୁସି ପାଇବାର ଏ ସୁଯୋଗ, ଆସିବନି ଦ୍ୱିତୀୟ ଥର ପାଇଁ ।

ସେଥିପାଇଁ ବଞ୍ଚିବି ମୁଁ ପତିଷଣକୁ ଆନନେ ସଜାଇ ହୁସିବି ମୁଁ, ମଜିବି ମୁଁ, ସୁଖ ବାର୍ଣ୍ଣି, ଖୁସି ବାର୍ଣ୍ଣି, କରି ସ୍ନେହ ବିତରଣ କୋଣସି ଦୁଃଖ ଛୁଇଁବନି ମୋତେ, ଦୁଃଖ ସହିଯିବି, ଦୁଃଖର ଉର୍ଣ୍ଣରେ ମୁଁ ରହିଯିବି ମୋତେ ରକ୍ଷାକରିବାକୁ ଈଶ୍ୱର ଯେ ଅଛନ୍ତି, ସେହି ମୋର ଅଭୟ ଶରଣ ।

ବିର୍ନୋଷଣ ଝୀନୁ ଛୋଟରାୟ

ମୁହୁର୍ତ୍ତକ ଉଚ୍ଚାରଣ ରୌାପ୍ୟ ଏ ବିବାହ ବାର୍ଷିକୀ ଶୁଭେ ସଦା ସରଳ, ସୁଗମ ଲାଗେ ଅବା ଛୁଇଁ ନାହିଁ ସଂସାର ଦାବାଗ୍ନି ଦାମ୍ୟତ୍ୟର ବନ ଉପବନ । ଯେଉଁ ଆଶା, ସ୍ପୁପ୍ ଦିନେ ସ୍ୱାଗତମ୍ କରିଥାଏ ଅନାଗତ ସେ ଯୂଗୁ ଜୀବନ ଯାଇଥାଏ କେତେ ଝଡ ଦାମ୍ଝତ୍ୟର ଉପବନେ ସାକ୍ଷୀ ଏକା ସେଇ ଦୁଇମନ । ଅଜଣା ଜୀବନ ସାଥି ଦୁଇଟି ଭିୃ ପକୃତି ଯୋଡିଦିଏ ବେଦିସ୍ଥ ବାହୁଣ ବନ୍ଧୁର ସେ ଦୀର୍ଘ ପଥେ ସମନୃୟ ସାଧନରେ କ୍ମାଗତ ସର୍ବଦା ଉଦ୍ୟମ । ପ୍ରାଚ୍ୟରେ ପ୍ରତିପାଳନ ସରଳ ବାତାବରଣ ସେ ସ୍ୱପୁର ଖିଅ ଗଣ୍ଡିହୀନ ତରୁଣୀ ଜୀବନ ସାଥି ଷମାଶୀଳ, ମିଞ୍ଚଭାଷୀ ଚିହୁଥିବ ସଦା ତାର ମନ । <mark>ନାରୀ ଯେ ଭାବ ପ୍ରବଣ ପୁରୁଷ ବାୟ</mark>ବବାଦୀ ଦୁହିଁଙ୍କର ବିପରୀତ ଧର୍ମ ଜଣଙ୍କ ଅନ୍ତରକୋହ ଉତ୍ତର ତା ଆଖିଲୁହ ଅନ୍ୟ ପାଇଁ ସେ ଯେ ମୂଲ୍ୟହୀନ । ପାଷ୍ଟତ୍ୟର ବୟୁବାଦ ମନକୁ କରେ ଆୟତ୍ତ ଟାଣୁଥାଏ ଜୀବନ ଲଗାମ

ଆଶାର ନାହିଁ ସମାୟ ପାଇ ନ ପାଇବା ବୋଧ ପ୍ରଭେଦଟି ଆହୁରି ବିସ୍ତୀର୍ଣ୍ଣ । 'ହେଇଥିଲେ ହେଇଥାନ୍ତା' ମନରେ ଅକାଟ୍ୟ ଚିନ୍ତା ଚାଲି ରହେ ଜୀବନ ସଂଗାମ ବିରୋଧ, ପ୍ରେଦ ସର୍ତ୍ତେ ଆକାଶ ପୃଥିବୀ ସମ ଦୁହେଁ ଦୁହିଁଙ୍କଠାରୁ ଅଭିନା ନିର୍ବିଘୁତା, ନିର୍ଭରତା, କ୍ଷମା, ଧୈର୍ଯ୍ୟ ସହିଷ୍ଡତା ବାନ୍ଧି ରଖେ ବିବାହ ବନ୍ଧନ ଦେଖେଇବା ପ୍ରତିଶ୍ରୁତି ଦେଇ ପାଇବାର ନୀତି ନୁହେଁ ଆମ ସଂପର୍କ ମାଧ୍ୟମ । ଯୁଗଳ ଜୀବନ ରଥ ଗଡୁଥାଏ ଅବିରତ ପଥ ହୁଏ ଦିୁ ଦି ଶୀର୍ଣ୍ଣ ଦୀର୍ଘପଥ ଅଭିଞ୍ଜତା ବୟସ ପରିପକୃତା ଯୂଗୁ ଫାଙ୍କ କ୍ମଶଃ ସଂକୀର୍ଣ୍ଣ । ନିଜେ ରହେ ସାକ୍ଷୀ ନିଜ ବିବେକ ତା ବିଚାରକ ସଂଶୋଧକ ନିଜର ତା ମନ 'ବିଜୟ'ର ଦିଏ ରାୟ ସମୟ ବିଚାରାଳୟ ସମସ୍ୟାର ହୁଏ ସମାଧାନ । ଜୀବନ ପାତ୍ର ଅପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ସମୟର ପ୍ରୟୋଜନ ଚିହ୍ନିବାକୁ ପରୟର ମନ ନିଜର ଆତ୍କ ପଠନ ତନୁ, ମନ ସମର୍ପଣ ବିବାହର ପ୍ରତି ଆଶା ପ୍ରେମ । ପ୍ରତୀୟମାନ ଅତୀତ ଅଭି ୟ ସେ ଯେ ଦ୍ୱୈତ ସ୍ୱଜୀବନ କଲେ ବିଶେଷଣ ଯୁକ୍ତି, ତର୍କ, ଅଭିମାନ, ରାଗ, ରୁଷ<mark>ା, ପୀତି,</mark> ପ୍ରେମ ନାଟକଟି ସବୁର <mark>ମିଶ୍</mark>ରଣ ।