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The Panacea is in our hand

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God's purpose of creating humanity

"To test as to who amongst you is more righteous"



آشکارا ہے یہ اپنی قوت تسخیر سے گرچہ اک مٹی کے پیکر میں نہاں ہے زندگی

Though life is hidden in a limited frame of clay

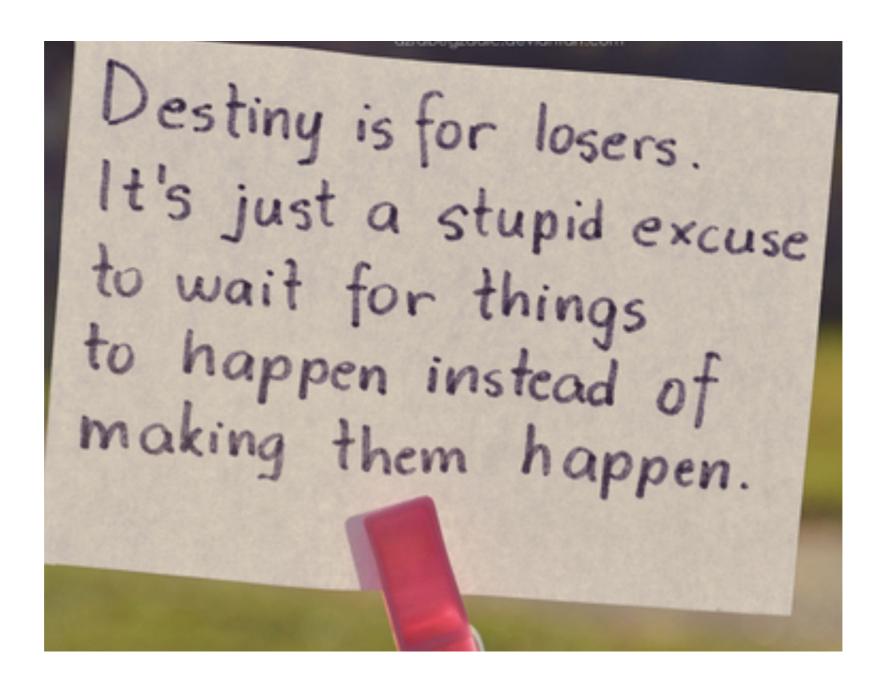
It makes itself manifest through its power to conquer



تقدیر بدلی جا سکتی ہے

Fate can be changed







تو اگر دیگر شوی او دیگر است

If you decide to change, that becomes your fate

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میارا برم پرساحل که تنجا نوائے زندگانی نرمخویز است به دریا غلط و باموجش در آویز حیات جاودان اندرستیز است

Miyara bazm bar sahil ki aanja, Nawa-e zindagani narm khez ast; Badarya ghalt-o ba-maujash dar-aawez; Hayaat-e jawedaan andar satez ast.

نہ کر آرام ساحل پروہاں تو ہیں مدھم نغمہ ہائے زندگانی لیے مدھم نغمہ ہائے زندگانی لیے ہے ایجری موجوں سے غافل لیک و دو ہے حیات جاودانی سے و دو ہے حیات جاودانی

Na kar araam sahil par wahaan to, hain madham naghma-haaa-e zindagaani; Lipat ja baher ki maujon se ghafil, tag-o dau hai hayaat-e jaanwidaani.

Take not thy banquet on the shore; for there too gently flows the melody of life;



Lipat ja baher ki maujon se ghafil, Tag-o dau hai hayaat-e jaanwidaani.

Plunge in the sea, battle with the waves; Success is won in strife.





Very low Muslim visibility in Governance Legislature, Judiciary and Executive



De-reserve constituencies with substantial Muslim influence

Appoint the next Delimitation Commission

with clear time-bound mandate to remove these anomalies.

(Sachar Committee Report)

Ministry of Law

۳۔ مسلمانوں کے غلبہ والے ان انتخابی حلقوں کوجنہیں شیڈ ولڈ کاسٹ کے لئے ریز روکر دیا گیا ہے،
انہیں ریز رویش سے آزاد کیا جائے۔ ان گڑ بڑیوں کو درست کرنے کے لئے فوری طور سے

اگلا حد بندی کمیشن تشکیل دیا جائے

اگلا حد بندی کمیشن تشکیل دیا جائے
جے واضح ہرایات کے ساتھ مقررہ میعادیں کام کمل کرنے کا ذمہ ونیا جائے۔
(وزارت قانون کی ذمہ واری)

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Who reserves or de-reserves these constituencies?



In India who rules the nation?

Not the President

Not the Prime Minister

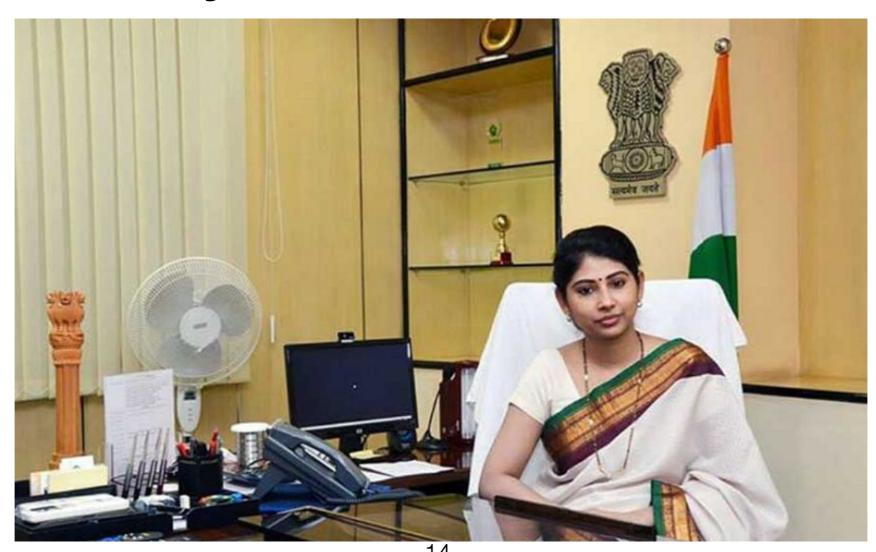
Not the Ministers

Not the Governors

Not the Chief Ministers

More than 90 % of Policy Formulation & Decision Making

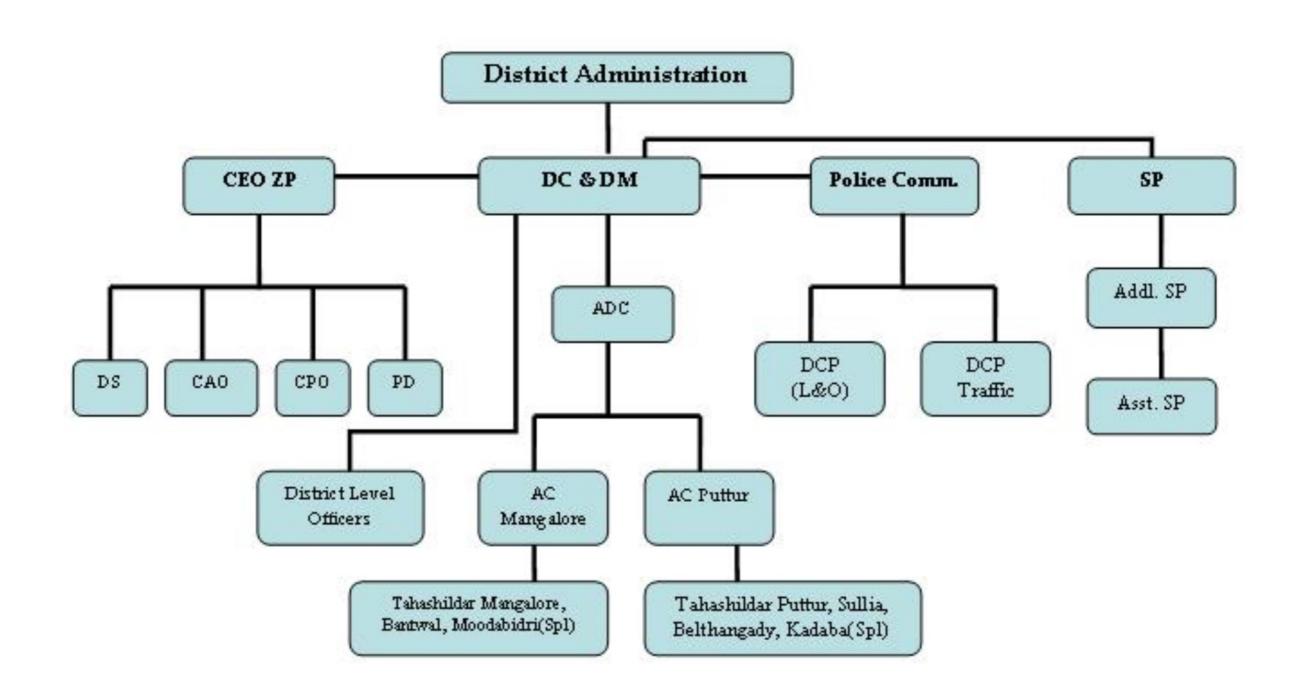
is done by the **Bureaucracy**



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Collector's Office, Cooch Bihar





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Our boy / girl can sit in his place

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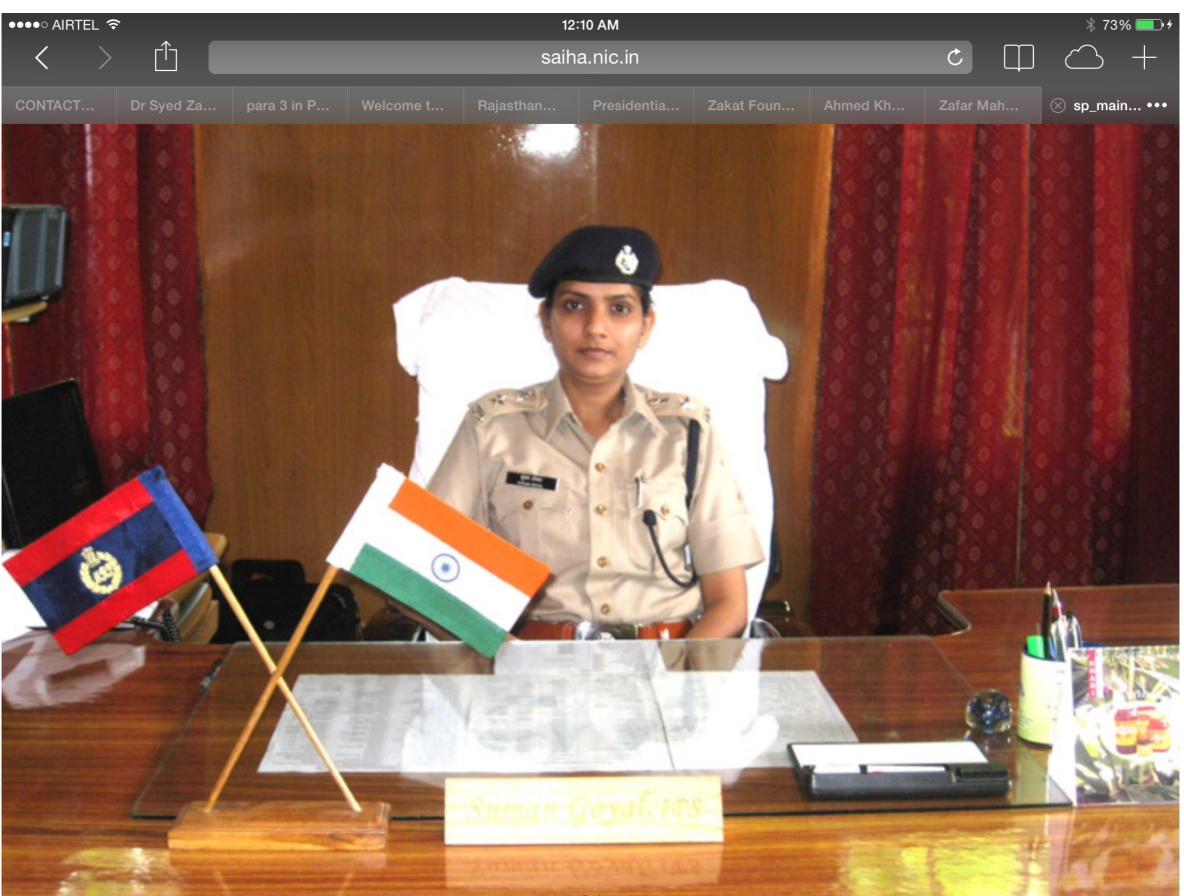






Can sit in this seat

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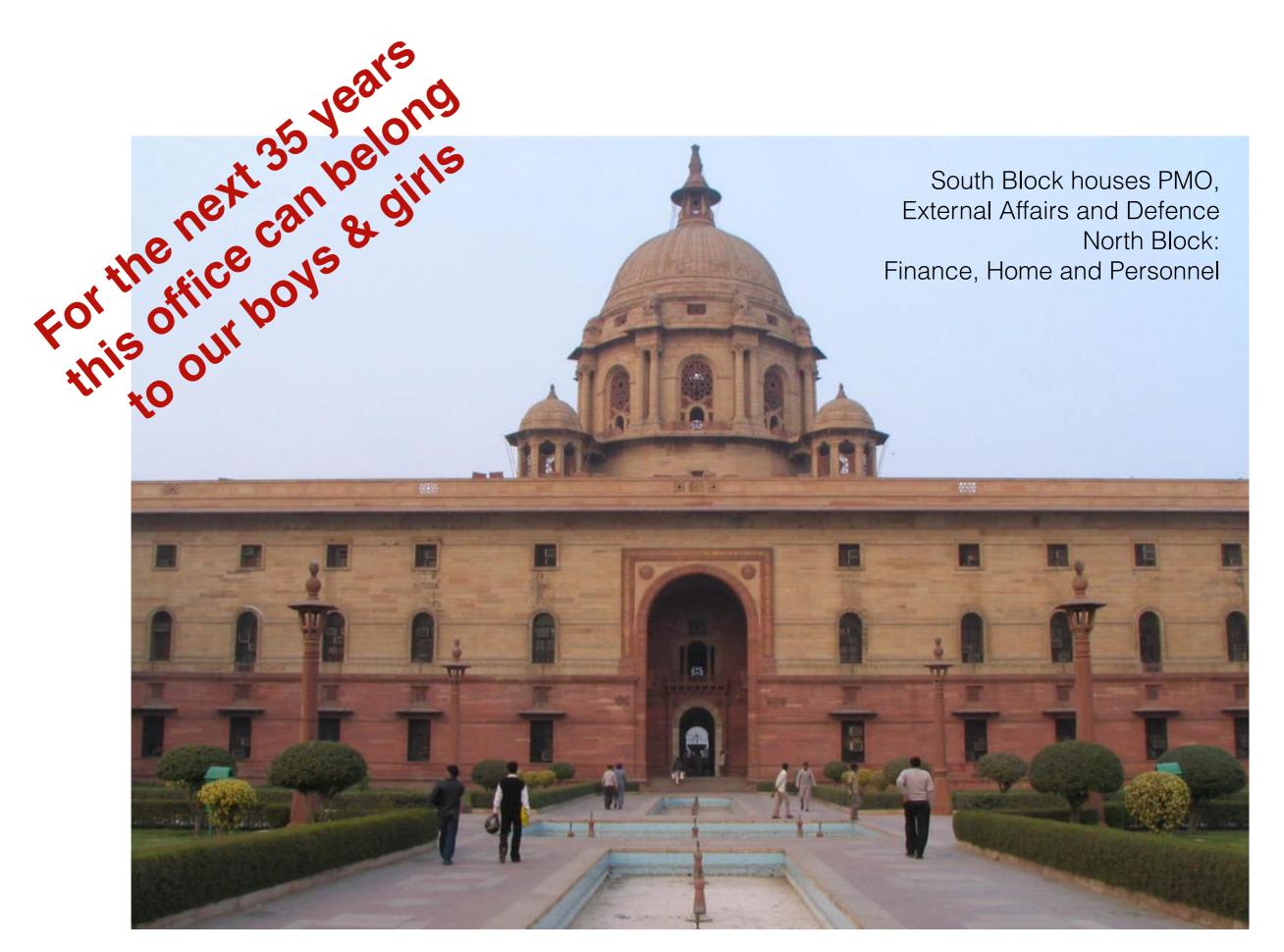


In this photo, our boy / girl should sit on the right side

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Can sit on either side here





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Corridors of POWER

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Community Community



Purpose of joining Civil Services is not employment but Empowerment of the Community

Our children can surely become doctor, engineer, chartered accountant, advocate, teacher, professor, computer expert

But on top of each one of them is sitting a Government Officer

Every year 1m candidates appear for Civil Services Exam conducted by Union Public Service Commission

Out of that 1200 are selected, every year

India has 14.2% Muslims

A that rate Out of 1100 171 should be Muslim

But not more than 25-38 Muslims are selected every year

Other side of the coin

Out of 1m candidates also there should be 14.2% Muslims: That is, 1,42,000.

But, out of 1m candidates only 1200-1300 Muslims appear







نه تقاا گرتوشریک محفل قصور تیرا ہے یا که میرا مراطریق نہیں کہ رکھاوں کسی کہ خاطر میہ شانہ

Na tha agar too shareek-e mahfil, qusoor mera hai ya ki tera, Mera tareeqa nahin ki rakh loon kisi ki khatir ma-e shabana.

Says Time to the inactive person:

If you did not attend the feast the fault is yours, or mine? It is not my custom to hold back the nocturnal wine for anybody.

So, responsibility lies on our shoulders

We must rise to the occasion

نکل کے سحرا سے جس نے روماں کی سلطنت کو پلٹ دیا تھا سنا ہے یہ قدسیوں سے میں نے وہ شیر پھر ہوشیار ہو گا



Union Public Service Commission

conducts the selection process for civil services

In 1883, Sir Syed Ahmad Khan established

Mohammedan Civil Services Fund Association

It had 500 members - Each contributed Rs 2 annually

Using that money he used to send 15 youth every year to London for writing Indian Civil Service Exam Established in 2008

ZFI'S SIR SYED COACHING & GUIDANCE CENTRE FOR CIVIL SERVICES



Every year in November, ZFI opens up online enrollment of fresh candidates

All-India Written Test & Interview are held on last Saturday & Sunday of the next April

The candidates so selected are known as ZFI Fellows



All of
India's most successful
professionally run
coaching institutes
for civil services are

located in Delhi

Most of them in Mukherjee Nagar near Delhi University



To the coaching institutes

For each candidate **ZFI** pays about Rs 175,000

(Approximately equivalent* to US\$ 2,750)

* As in mid 2015



Adjacent to Mukherjee Nagar

ZFI has hired 3 multi-storied buildings which are being used as ZFI Fellows hostels



For these hostels, ZFI pays building rent, furnishes these, installs fans, coolers, fully equips the kitchen, pays salary of cook & other staff.

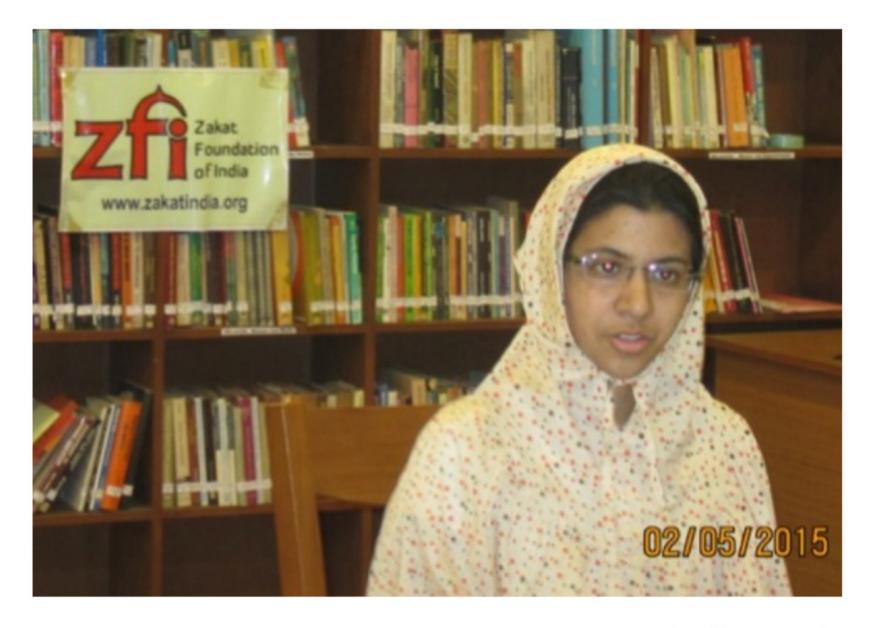
Boys contribute, buy vegetables etc and get daily food cooked.



For girls, ZFI has arrangement with Christian Hostel



Alhamdulillah!
Since 2008
59
ZFI Fellows
have joined the
Civil Services



Alhamdulillah! ZFI Fellow Zainab Saeed has obtained Highest marks in UPSC Civil Services Interview held in 2015



As part of the 'ZFI Fellowship' 13 of our 23 students sponsored by ZFI have now been inducted into the Civil Services per the final 2014 results.

Ms. Sana Akhtar (U.P.)



Ms. Afsana Perween (Jharkhand)



Johny Tom Varghese (Kerala) Stood 8th in India



Unice Ismail (Kerala)



Anees C (Kerala)



Shiraz Daveshyar (Delhi)



Raja Yakoob Farooq (J&K)



Afaq Ahmad Giri (J&K)



Ehtesham Waquarib (Jharkhand)

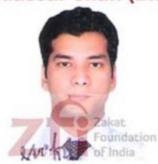


Md Iqbal (Bihar)





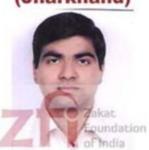
Modassar Shafi (Bihar)



Md Moin Afaque (U.P.)



Raunaq Jamil Ansari (Jharkhand)







Afaq Ahmad Giri	Jammu & Kashmir	
Ch. Mohd Yasin	Jammu & Kashmir	
Safeer Karim	Kerala	
Dr Simi Mariam Gerorge	Kerala	
Roshni Thomson	Kerala	





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U. Uday Kiran	Andhra Pradesh	
Esther Shalom Simick	West Bengal	63.00
Zainab Sayeed	West Bengal	
Raunaq Jamil Ansari	Jharkhand	
Ehtesham Waquarib	Lharkhand	





Ghuncha Sanobar	Uttar Pradesh	
Noorul Hasan	Uttar Pradesh	
Nabeel Ahmad Saad	Bihar	8
Modassar Shafi	Bihar	
Ansari Shakeel Ahmed	Maharashtra	



ZFI Civil Service Fellows batch 2010



Shah Faesal standing in middle row, third from left

His father was killed by militants in Kashmir



Shah Faesal IAS Topper 2010





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ZFI's interview rehearsal in progress

for candidates who qualify the written exam



Sana Akhtar was selected in IAS in 2014



The model of the Ottoman Empire





In the Palace the Emperor established **Endurun Academy**

where meritorious youth selected from the empire were trained for 3 years.

They were then posted to handle the empire's administration



If others can do it, why can't we!

There is nothing that can compensate merit, confidence and honesty of a student when it comes to cracking examinations. Kashmiri youth have a lot of talent. All they need is a proper guidance and exposure. It is time we stand up and tell the world that we can make it to elite civil services. Dr Shah Faesal, the young Kashmiri doctor to have topped the IAS examination this year, talks about his journey to Civil Services, motivating factors, suggestions for the JK youth, and much more in an interview with Greater Kashmir correspondent, Faheem Aslam

What does topping in IAS mean to Dr Faesal?

[Smiles]. It means joy. Contentment. And of course, a bit of nervousness.

· How did an MBBS graduate topper think of Civil

Before going for the MBBS. I would think that the Medical Science is the best field, and

that the Combined Entrance Test (CET) is the end. That time my vision about other fields was not that broadened. But once I completed my MBBS, I could realize that I can take up the challenge of appearing in the civil services examination and qualify it. I didn't think what will be in store for me. All I focussed on was the fact that I have to get through come what may.

· Anything specific that motivated you to go for IAS?

As I said, I had not much vision about Civil Services earlier. But yes, the motivating factors were many, particularly the fact that many of the youth in Kashmir don't go for Civil Services. And then we don't have institutions which can properly guide us to take up the field. Another motivating factor was the

Deputy Inspector General, CID, Abdul Gani Mir, who once called me to his office and said I should take up civil services as my career. I followed the advice. At the end, what I realize is that I was in MBBS by an accident, and I am in Civil Services by choice and chance

Before I went for the examination, all that was in my mind was that I have to get into IAS even if it takes me five attempts. I was just crazy about IAS, irrespective of the perception that it is difficult to qualify the examination and that there is a certain degree of discrimination meted out to stu-

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The youth in Kashmir,

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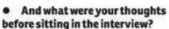
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tion, but a barrage of questions. Or to be precise, it is a diverse basket of questions. They asked me about the peace in South Asia, the Google controversy in China, the Censor-

ship laws in China, the education and health sectors in India, about the Right to Information Act, and of course, the Jammu and Kashmir Problem.

Vour father has been a victim of turmoil in ISK



When I went for the interview, I thought I have done well in the Mains, and now I have to work hard and qualify it somehow. I concentrated more on being confident and honest. Confidence and honesty is the key to success. You just cannot play tricks with the panel of interviewers. They happen to be the reputable scholars, who can't be fooled by beating about the bush when it comes to answering questions.

· Canyou share with us some of the questions they asked you?

Actually it is not one ques-

have to be a topper in the Mains. You have to work hard. Be confident, positive and take up the challenge honestly.

How do you look at your topping the merit list?

I take it as an opportunity to serve my people around in whatever the way I can. And I hope I will be able to live up to the expectations of those. who have expectations from me,

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and my getting into IAS.

Whom do you give credit for you ultimate success?

The credit goes to my mother who has been a pivot in encouraging me whenever it came to my academics. And then of course, my well wishers, who prayed for me, and motivated me to be confident. I thank all of them from the core of my heart.

What is your message for the youth of Jammu and Kashmir?

I always believe that there are different and better ways of living lives. The youth in Kashmir, I believe, are in search of a life to live. May be the ways and means to achieve the goal differ. But I wish they move from the enterprise of violence, which has been imposed on them. to a constituency of peace. It is time we break the stereotype that we don't know

anything except violence. And I think my years down the line? getting into IAS has broken that to a great extent. I helieve it has also sent across a

And if they aspire for IAS, what would be your suggestions?

My simple message would be that they got to exert their creativity. They are not looking for anything, but knowledge of diverse subjects. I think they must do a lot of reading, particularly that of English Literature.

Why did you choose Public Administration and Urdu Literature as your subjects?

That is because they were relevant to the job that I was to looking for. And then I am emotionally attached to Allama Iqbal (RA) and Faiz Ahmad Faiz. I keep reading Faiz continuously.

You have been writing regularly for Greater Kashmir. Did your writings help you anywhere?

Whenever somebody asks me about the mantra for my success, I tell them it is my writing for Greater Kashmir. In the Mains, we had to write an essay on Globalization versus Nationalism. Long back I had written an article titled "An ideal world order" in GK. It was connected to the issue. So my writing for GK has been instrumental in getting me to the place where I am today.

How do we see Dr Faesal 10

I think there is a vision that I have for my neonle around. Having familiarity with the

THE TOPPER: Dr. Shah Faesal It is simple. It is the Union Public Service Commission where merit is the only consideration. Nothing more, nothing less. They (examiners, evaluators, panellists) don't know anything about the whereabouts of a candidate-his name, address, parentage. I don't know if they give any consideration for anything other than merit even at the interview level. All I can say is that interview can never bring you to the ton

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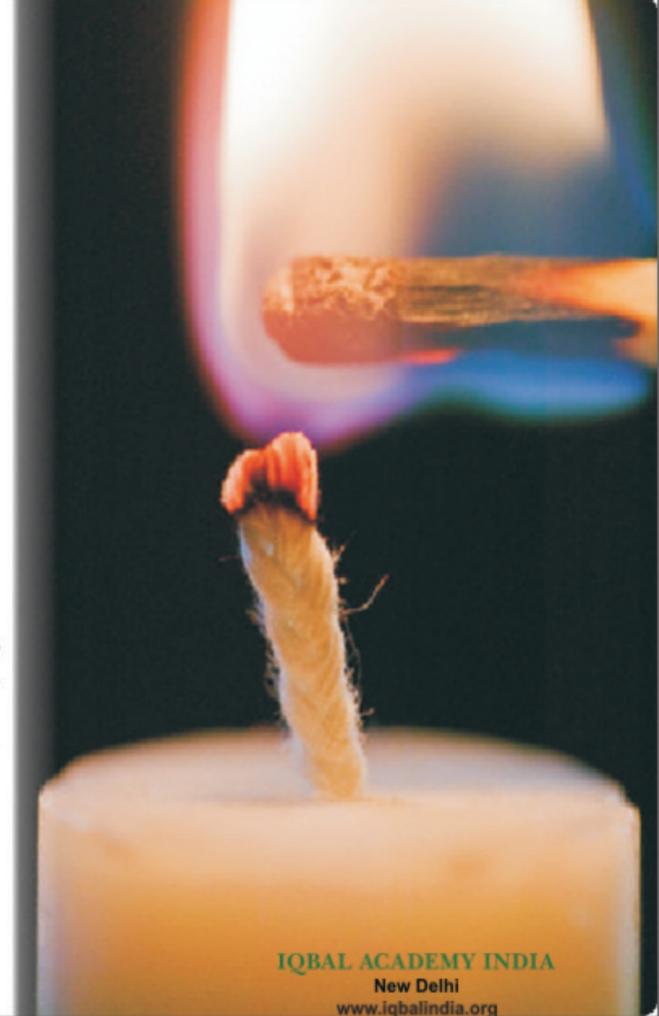


Human Capacity

چاہے تو بدل ڈالے ہیئت چمنستاں کی یہ جستیء بینا ہے دانا ہے توانا ہے

Chaahey to badal daaley haeeyyat chamanistaan ki, Ye hasti-e beena hai, daana hai, tawaana hai.

If they so wish, they can alter the parameters of the world, The human beings are blessed with correct perception, unfailing intelligence and long lasting energy.



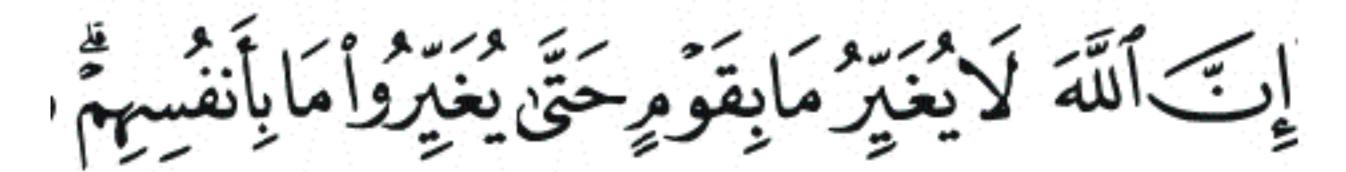
رہ دیر تختۂ گل ز جبین سجدہ ریزم کہ نیاز من نہ گنجد بدو رکعت نمازے

Flowers spring wherever I prostrate;

conventional prayers are not sufficient to express the depth of my devotion.







Indeed, Allah will not change the condition of a people until they change what is in themselves.

Quran Karim 13.11



خاک شو، نذر ہوا سازد ترا سنگ شو بر شیشب اندازد ترا

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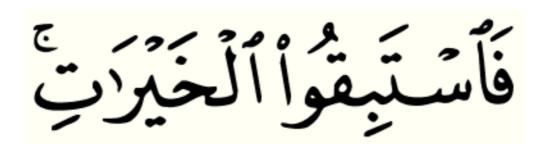
If you opt to be DUST, you'll disappear in thin air;

If you decide to be STONE, you can break the glass



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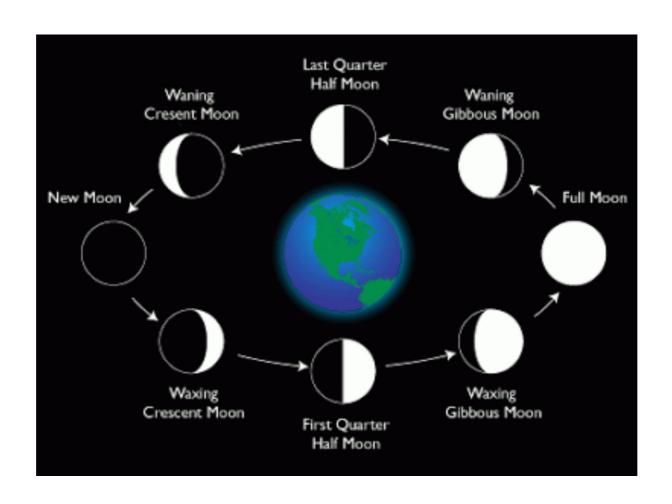
Fastabiq-ul Khaeeraat Quran Karim 2.148

اچھے کاموں میں ایک دوسرے پر سبقت لے جانے کی کوشش کرو

VIE WITH ONE ANOTHER IN GOOD DEEDS



غرض ہے پیکار زندگی سے کمال پاۓ ہلال تیرا جہاں کا فرض قدیم ہے تو ادا مثال نماز ہو جا



Like the crescent, persevere and become full moon; You're world's ancient obligation, rise to the occasion.

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