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## Advice for INDIVIDUAL THOUGHT & ACTION by

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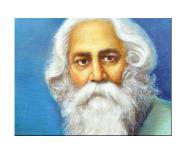
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Beauty is truth's smile when she beholds her own face in a perfect mirror

In the worship of God I shall humbly try to find out my own share in His grace



چیست بودن دانی ای مردِنجیب از جمالِ ذات ِحق بردن نصیب

اے اشرف المخلوقات! تجھے پتہ مے کہ زندہ رمنا کسے کہتے میں؟ زندہ رمنا کہتے میں پروردگار کی صفات میں سے اپنا حصہ لے لینے کو۔

Cheest boodan? Daani-ee mard-e najeeb Az jamaal-e zaat-e Haq bar-dan naseeb

O noble soul! Do you know what it is to live? It is to take your share of the Beauty of God.



(Selfhood)

#### Iqbal's Ethical Definition

(in Iqbal's own English words)





### Self-reliance



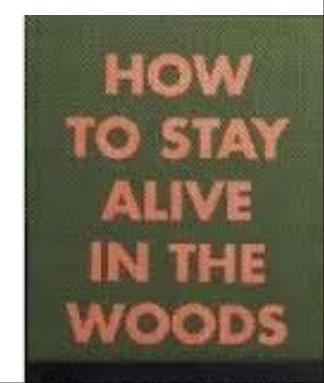
#### Self-confidence

خوداعناوي



### **Self-preservation**





## Self-assertion כֿעעלי לי





### اور مضبوتی سے قاعم رہنے کے لئے

And,
Power to stick
to the cause of









## ایسا کرنے میں اپنی ذات کے لئے خطرہ دِکھر ہاہوت بھی

Even in the face of Apparent Danger





Iqbal's Metaphysical Definition



A bright spot of the conscience by which all **Human Ideas** and **Inspirations** are enlightened.

## ضميركي جيك دارروشني

A bright spot of the conscience by which



و کارکردگی ەوتى مے



#### are



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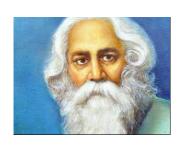
An eternal reality
which is a
Binding Force
for the
scattered &
unlimited
mental states





A silent force which is anxious to come into ACTION





# Where the mind is led forward by Thee INTO EVER-WIDENING THOUGHT AND ACTION

into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake

Mind Heart Results

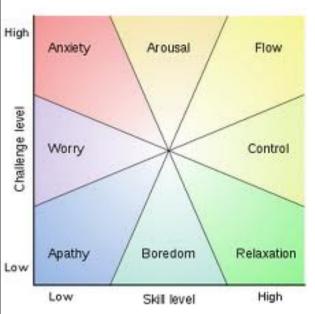


## نقطبه نوری که نام اُوخودی است زیرِ خاک ما شرارِ زندگی است

Nuqta-e noor-e ki naam-e oo khudi ast Zer-e khaak-e maa sharaar-e zindagi ast.

The luminous point whose name is Khudi, Is the spark of life beneath our dust.

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## خودی کیاہے؟ رازِ دُرونِ حیات خودی کیاہے؟ بیداریِ کا تنات

Khudi kya hai? Raaz-e duroon-e hayaat Khudi kya hai? Bedaariy-e kaayenaat!

Khudi is the secret of life.

It is the world's awakening.





بیموج تفس کیا ہے؟ تلوار ہے خودی کیا ہے؟ تلوار کی دھار ہے

Ye mauj-e nafas kya hai, talwar hai Khudi kya hai, talwar ki dhaar hai.

The wave of human existence is a sword;
Khudi sharpens the sword.



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## زندگانی ہے صدف قطرہِ نیساں ہے خودی ' وہ صدف کیا کہ جو قطرہ کو گہر کر نہ سکے ہو اگر خودگر و خودگر و خودگ ہیے ممکن ہے کہ تو موت سے بھی مرنہ سکے ہو اگر خودگر و خودگیر خودی ' بیجی ممکن ہے کہ تو موت سے بھی مرنہ سکے

Zindagani hai sadaf qatra-e neesaan hai khudi, Wo sadaf kya ki jo qatrey ko gohar kar na sakey; Ho agar khud-nigar-o khud-gar-o khud-geer-e khudi Ye bhi mumkin hai ki too maut se bhi mar na sakey.

Life is like a shell and Selfhood like a drop of rain,

It is unbecoming of a shell that it cannot turn the drop into a pearl;

If the selfhood is self-preserving, self-creating and self-sustaining,

Then its possible that even death may not make one die.



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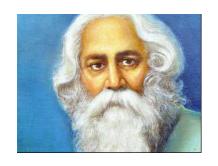
قطره شبنم سرِ شاخِ گلئ تافت مثلِ اشكِ چشمِ بلبلے مرغ مضر زيرشاخ گل رسيد درد بانش قطرهِ شبنم چكيد چوں نِسونِشْنَی طائر گداخت' از حیاتِ دیگرے سرمایہ ساخت غافل از حفظِ خودی یک دم مشؤ ریزهِ الماس شوشبنم مه شو

Qatra-e shabnam sar-e shaakhe guley, Murgh-e muztar zer-e shaakh-e gil raseed, Dardahaansh qatra-e shabnam chakeed Choon ze soz-e tishnagi taaer gudaakht, Ghafil az hifz-e khudi yak dam mashoo,

Taaft misle ashke chashme bulbule. Az hayat-e deegarey sarmaaya saakht. Reza-e almaas shoo, shabnam mashoo.

Upon a rose-twig a drop of dew, Gleamed like a tear in nightingale's eye The distressed bird hopped under the rose twig, The dew drop trickled into its mouth,

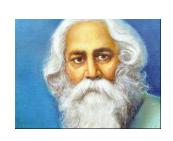
When the bird melted in the fire of its thirst, It appropriated the life of another. Never, for an instance, neglect self-preservation, Be a diamond, not a dewdrop.



I slept and dreamt that life was joy!

I awoke and saw that life was service!!

I acted and behold, service was joy !!!



Come out of your meditations and leave aside your flowers and incense!

What harm is there if your clothes become tattered and stained?

Meet Him and stand by Him in toil and in sweat of your brow!!



نکل کر خانقاہوں سے ادا کر رسم شبیری کہ رسم خانقاہی ہے فقت اندوہ دلگیری

निकल कर खानकाहों से अबा कर रस्म-ए शब्बीरी कि रस्म-ए खानकाही है फकत अन्बोह बिलगीरी



## همه سوزِ ناتمامم همه دردِآرزومُ بگمان وهم یقین را که شهیدِ جستجومُ

Hama soz-e na-tamaamam, hama dard-e aarzooyam, Ba-gumaan waham yaqeen ra, ki shaheed-e justujooyam.

The whole of me is burning; it has not burnt out, and

whole of me is a series of unfulfilled desires;

I turn certainty into uncertainty because I am madly devoted to search & enquiry

(and it should never come to an end)



42.24. Fa inyyashaAllahu yakhtim 'ala qalbik

اگراللہ چاہےتوتمھارے دل پر مہر لگا سکتا ہے If God so wills He can stamp your heart

دل بینا بھی کرخدا سے طلب آئکھ کا نور دل کا نورنہیں

Dil-e beena bhi kar Khuda se talab, Aankh ka noor dil ka noor nahin.

Seek from God also a seeing heart, Eye vision is not always heartful.





#### Al faqr-o fakhri

(Hadees)

پہلے دنیا کو جیت کے اپنے قبضہ میں کر لو پھر اس جیت کا ذاتی لطف لینے سے انکار کر دو

First, overpower the world; Then refuse to enjoy its pleasures.

A well-meaning government should be

an embodiment of the Prophet (S) saying: Faqr is my pride.

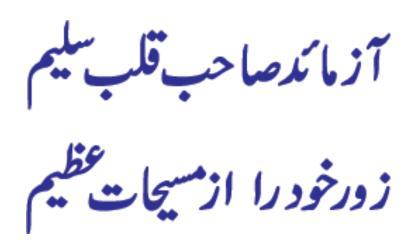
A useful person does not need efforts to impress others.

میں اینے فقر پر فخر کرتا ہوں



ساں الفقرُ فخری کارہا شانِ امارت میں بہآب درنگ وخال وخط شحاجت روئے زیبارا

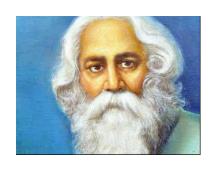




Aazmaayed saaheb-e qalb-e saleem Zor-e khud ra az maseehaat-e azeem

اپنے اندر قلب سلیم رکھنے والا انسان اپنی جان داری کا اندازہ لگانے کے لئے بڑے بڑے کارنامے کرنے کی ٹھانتا ہے۔

The possessor of a sound heart puts to test his power, by entering into big adventure.



The butterfly counts not months but moments, and has time enough





نه تفاا گرتوشر یک محفل قصور تیرا ہے یا کہ میرا مراطر یقنهیں که رکھلوں کسی که خاطر میر شانه

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.

متحرک لوگوں کے لئے امکان قوت اس سے طے ہوتاہے کہ انھیں مشکلات کا سامنا کرنے کا کتنا شوق ہے Mumkinaat-e quwwat-e mardaan-e kaar Gardad az mushkil pasandi aashkaar

ممکناتِ قوتِ مردانِ کار گرددازمشکل پبندی آشکار

Possibilities of the men of action manifest through their love of the difficult.



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تم نے اپنے کو پھول کی طرح
نازک کیوں بنا رکھا ہے ؟
تم اپنے کو پتھر کی طرح
مضبوط بنا لو
تا کہ تم ایک باغ نو کی
تعمیر کر سکو۔

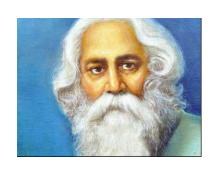
O you, soft-bodied like a flower!
Be hard like a stone
So that you could
Form the
Foundation
of a Garden.

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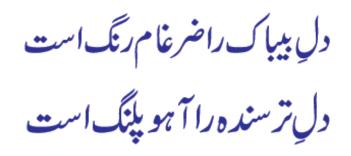
Sang shoo-ee hamchoo gul-e nazuk-badan, Ta shuwee bunyaad deewaar-e chaman.





Let us not pray
to be sheltered from dangers
but
to be fearless when facing them

اگربیمی نه داری بخرصحراست اگرنزشی به موجش نهنگ است



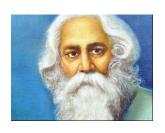
Dil-e be-baak ra zarghaam rang ast, Dil-e tarsanda ra aahoo palang ast;

Agar beemi nadaari baher sahraast, Agar tarsi bahe maujash nihangast.

To a fearless heart, a lion is a sheep.

To a timid heart a deer is a tiger;

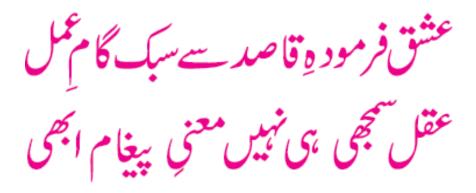
If you have no fear, the ocean is a desert, If you are fearful, there is a crocodile in every wave.



One who wants to do good knocks at the gate;

Another one who loves... finds the gate open.





Ishq farmooda-e qaasid se subuk-gaam-e amal, Aql samjhi hi nahin ma'ni-e paigham abhi.

For a person devoted to the unquestioned Love of God, His message is sufficient to propel oneself into action.

For another person who first wishes to be convinced of the usefulness of God's command, that's a never ending process.

مثل موج ابھر کر گر میں دریا سے مثل موج ابھر کر میں دریا کے سینے میں انز کر میں دریا کے ساحل سے گذر کر مقام اپنی خودی کا فاش نز کر مقام اپنی خودی کا فاش نز کر

Kabhi darya se misl-e mauj ubhar kar, Kabhi darya ke seeney mein utar kar, Kabhi darya ke saahil se guzar kar, Maqaam apni khudi ka faash-tar kar.

Iqbal prescribes three ways in which a human being should manifest his selfhood (khudi). One, try your best to deeply analyse the reality of the universe and equip yourself with maximum knowledge of the laws of nature. Two, overpower the elements of the cosmos and utilise them for fulfilling your highly ambitious aims. Three, go beyond this cosmos, migrate into and surf the realm of spirituality and imbibe unto yourself the glory of selflessness where personal worldly possessions begin

becoming insignificant.

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ذرائم این دل کی غارحرامیں خلوت شینی اختیار کرو۔
اپنی ہوائے نفسانی کوترک کرواور حق کی جانب حجرت کرو۔
رب کی نواز شیس تم پرنازل ہوں گی۔
اوروہ تمھیں اِنّی جاعِلٌ فی الارضِ خلیفۃ کے منصب پرفائز کردےگا۔

خیز ونقش عالم دیگر بند عشق را با زیر کی آمیز دد

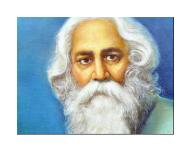
Khwez-o naqsh-e aalam-e deegar banad, lshq ra ba-zerki aamezdad.

عشق اورعقل اگرایک دوسرے کے معاون بن جائیں توایک نئی دنیا آباد کرسکتے ہیں



Dua (Salutation) by Hzt Umar (R):
Allahummaj'al 'amali kullahoo swaliHan
waj'alhu kullahoo biwajhika khaaliSan
wa laa taj'al lighairika feehi shaiaa.

# O Lord! Make all my actions noble and direct all of these exclusively towards Your pleasure



#### Like a flock of homesick cranes

flying night and day back to their mountain nests

# Let all my life take its voyage to its eternal home

in one salutation to Thee

## ضورق جال باختم در بحرِ نور

#### Zau raq-e jaan ba- khatam dar bahr-e-Noor

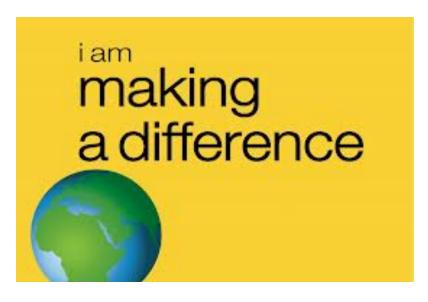
میں نے اللہ کانام لے کراپنی جان کی کشتی اس کے نور کے سمندر میں ڈال دی ہے

In the name of God
I have launched
the boat of my life
into the ocean of
Divine Light

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#### Human Capacity

چاہے تو بدل ڈالے ہیئت چنستاں 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.





On the Day of Judgment, only those persons will achieve salvation who arrive in God's presence bearing a 'sound heart'.

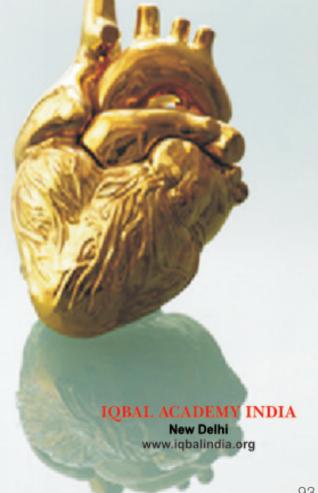
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### Subject your heart to quality control: Gift it back to God

مسِ خامی کی دارم از محبت کیمیاسازم كى فرداچول رسم پيئش تو أزمن أرمغال خوابى

Mas-e khaamee ki daaram az mohabbat keemiya saazam, Ki fardaa choon rasam peyash tu az man armughaan khwaahi.

O Lord! You gave me a heart of crude copper. With my love for Your creatures, I am trying to convert it into gold. So that, when I meet You tomorrow, on the Day of Judgement, I can present it to You as a gift.



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