

## Sunday Poetry

### The joy of living

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Free living is priceless, culture it living;  
Happy living is costless, see through it;  
Bribing an enemy, discomfort us;  
'Truth' an activity, an action of will conquer;  
The moment treasured is the 'moment of trust';  
'Seeding' is a key to success, sow wisely;  
'Plant love', and let it grow wildly;  
'Crop it lively' when timely scatter;  
'Something's truth and small' always stand tall;  
'Seeing believes' and 'believing is true practical',  
'Distancing' is key to betterment living;  
Oh! Experiencing is the best teacher ever, worth living;  
As I live, living's all great and worth enough being loved by;  
And the joy of living is 'simply a fancy joy forever';  
The joy of living adores 'utmost smiles and laughter'.

'Save for a day' and 'saving for tomorrow' is a great healing;  
'Choosing' is just for a day, living isn't an option;  
'Do or die' an option activity, never repeat living it,  
'Feeling' through is a great emotional value;  
'Hatred' a curse, avoid watering those,  
Try seeing concrete and not void invalid;  
Ah! Repetition a worst habit, neglect lies;  
'Worrying' is killing mirror, never flash upon,  
'Sadness' a disease, avoid contacting those;  
'Excitement' a stepping stone, steps falling down step;  
Adoring, how happy when she giggles?  
As I saw, living's perfection and 'she' just wonderful;  
'Pretty' and the joy of living is 'simply a fancy joy forever';  
The joy of living adores 'utmost smiles and laughter'.

'Kindness' is secret approach, go for it;  
'Loving' is imparting, bestow upon humane;  
'Cleaning' is beautiful, go save for hours;  
'Respecting' isn't annoying, brave for that,  
Holding upon isn't a crime, and unity is strength;  
Oh! The loneliness, isn't a family matter,  
Stronger the better, weaker a contagious disease,  
'Wiser' Eye for an eye, avoid stepping back;  
'Deeper the truth' is all in the strength eyes;  
'Bonding' a best partnership, build those;  
'Corrupting' a loser mannerism, avoid blaming;  
'Quietness' a warm peace, condition those,  
How modestly fashioning? Seeing 'her' adoring 'purity'  
Acceptability! 'Her' quality grandeur, sporting 'enaphi';  
As I speak, 'she's' happily aware, echoing emotions;  
'Eagerly' her affection; 'earnest' her religion;  
As 'she' sat by selling for a day, 'Majestic'  
And the joy of living is 'simply a fancy joy forever',  
The joy of living adores 'utmost smiles and laughter'.

## Israel PM Netanyahu leaves for 'historic' visit to India

**PTI**  
**Jerusalem, Jan 14:** Keen to strengthen bilateral relations "even more", Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu today left for India on a six-day visit along with the largest business delegation that has ever accompanied an Israeli premier on an overseas tour. "This evening I am leaving on an historic visit to India. I will meet with the Prime Minister, my friend Narendra Modi, with the Indian President and with many other leaders. We will sign very many agreements," Netanyahu said in statement. "We are strengthening ties between Israel and this important global power. This serves our security, economic, trade and tourism interests, as well as many other areas. This is a great blessing for the State of Israel," he said. "Indian Prime Minister (Narendra) Modi is a close friend of Israel and of mine and I appreciate the fact that he will accompany me on extensive parts of my visit," Netanyahu said just before leaving for New Delhi. "On this visit I intend to strengthen bilateral relations even more. This visit is an opportunity to enhance cooperation with a global economic, security, technology and tourism power," he added. The visit marks 25 years since the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries and takes place about six months after Modi's trip to Israel, the first by an Indian prime minister to the Jewish state.

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## National & International News

### Mumbai chopper crash: 6 bodies found, search on for missing 1

**ANI**  
**New Delhi, Jan 14:** A Pawan Hans helicopter carrying five senior officials of the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) and two pilots crashed off the Mumbai coast minutes after it took off. So far, six bodies have been recovered. The police informed that the bodies have been brought to Cooper Hospital for postmortem. "Out of six bodies, five has been identified. The search for one missing is still underway", a senior police inspector said. Currently, four Indian Naval ships (Teg, Tarasa, T 11 and T 45) are undertaking the search in the area. INS Teg also has Chetak helicopter and diving teams embarked onboard to augment the search efforts. One IN Dornier aircraft has completed the search and one P8I Long Range aircraft has conjoined the search with two SAR kits. Further, Indian Coast Guard ships and aircraft are also deployed for SAR. INS Makar, a special hydrographic

ship, has left Karwar to augment the search for any sunken wreck from today onwards. Additional ships and aircraft are being kept ready at Mumbai for deployment as and when required. A total of seven people were onboard in the Pawan Hans Dauphin N2 that crashed and a total of four bodies have been recovered so far. Meanwhile, the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) identified two of the bodies to be of ONGC employees. In total, there were seven people, including five ONGC employees,

which crashed off the Mumbai coast. The ONGC, along with the ICG and the Indian Navy, has pressed its helicopter and speedboats for search operations. The helicopter, which took off from Juhu at 10.20 am, was scheduled to land at ONGC's North Field oil rig at 10.58 am. The last contact with the Air Traffic Control (ATC) was made at about 10.30 am, 30 nautical miles off Mumbai. The cause of the tragic incident is still unknown.

### Delhi University student in BMW mows down 50-year-old man in DU's North Campus

**PTI**  
**New Delhi, Jan. 14:** A 50-year-old man died after he was hit by a BMW driven by a Delhi University student in North Campus, police said today. The accused was arrested and later released on bail, they added. The accident happened on January 10 and the accused was arrested the

next day. The hit-and-run incident was captured on CCTV cameras. A video of the incident rocketed the Internet. It shows the BMW flinging the pedestrian several feet in the air. Abhinav Sahni, a student of Khalsa College, was behind the wheels. He was accompanied by his friends. The BMW was coming from Kamla Nagar

market, when it hit Shiv Nath, who was crossing the road. Nath was flung several metres into the air. He was rushed to a hospital where he was declared brought dead, police said. Sahni fled the spot in his car. On the basis of the CCTV footage, the accused was identified and arrested on January 11. Sahni told police Nath suddenly came in front of his vehicle and he could not apply brakes in time to save the pedestrian. He said he fled the spot because he was scared. In the video of the accident, Nath can be seen running while crossing the road. A few moments later, the red-coloured BMW hits him.

### Ballistic missile warning sent in error by Hawaii authorities

**Reuters**  
**Honolulu, Jan. 14:** An emergency alert was sent mistakenly on Saturday to Hawaii's residents warning of an imminent ballistic missile attack when an employee at the state emergency management agency pushed the "wrong button," Hawaii's governor said.

State officials and the U.S. military's Pacific Command confirmed that there was no actual threat to the state. But for more than a half hour, while the agency struggled to retract the warning, panicked Hawaiians scrambled to find shelter.

The mistaken alert stated: "EMERGENCY ALERT BALLISTIC MISSILE THREAT INBOUND TO HAWAII. SEEK IMMEDIATE SHELTER. THIS IS NOT A DRILL." The alert, sent to mobile phones and aired on television and radio shortly after 8 a.m., was issued amid high international tensions over North Korea's development of ballistic nuclear weapons.

Governor David Ige told a news conference he was "angry and disappointed" over the incident, apologized for it and said the state would take steps to ensure it never happen again.

"What happened today was totally unacceptable," the Democratic governor said.

Ige said the alert was sent during an employee shift change at the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, and that the state had no automated process to get out the word that it was a false alarm. Vern Miyagi, the agency's administrator, called it "human error."

"An employee pushed the wrong button," Ige said. Stacey Bow, 56, of Honolulu, said

she received the emergency alert on her smart phone. She awakened her 16-year-old daughter with the news. "She became hysterical, crying, you know, just lost it," she said.

Ige said the emergency management agency after the incident ordered a change in its procedures requiring two employees, not just one, to send out such an alert in the future. He said such shift changes occur three times a day every day of the year.

Miyagi, who said Hawaii would have only 12 to 13 minutes of warning in an actual attack, declined to say what action would be taken against the employee. Miyagi said the agency routinely tests its emergency alert system and that employee thought he was conducting a test, not realizing he had transmitted the warning with a two-step process on a computer screen until receiving it on his own cellphone minutes later.

**'FEELS TERRIBLE'**

"There is a screen that says, 'Are you sure you want to do this?'" Miyagi said, adding that the employee "feels terrible about it." Miyagi, who took responsibility for the incident, said the mistake "should have been caught."

"This will not happen again," he added. Bow said of the person responsible for issuing the alert, "I imagine that person is clearing out their desk right now. You don't get a do-over for something like that."

The U.S. Federal Communications Commission, which has jurisdiction over the emergency alert system, announced it was initiating a full investigation. Earlier this week, FCC chairman Ajit Pai said the agency would vote at its January meeting to enhance the

effectiveness of wireless emergency alerts, which have been in place since 2012.

Hawaii, a chain of islands in the Pacific Ocean, has a population of about 1.4 million people, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, and is home to Pacific Command, the Navy's Pacific Fleet and other elements of the American military. Hawaii's economy depends heavily on tourism. At the news conference with Ige and Miyagi, a Hawaii tourism official expressed concern about the impact the incident might have on attracting visitors to the state.

In November, Hawaii said it would resume monthly statewide testing of Cold War-era nuclear attack warning sirens for the first time in at least a quarter of a century, in preparation for a possible missile strike from North Korea.

The governor said some sirens went off on Saturday after the false alarm. North Korean President Kim Jong-un has threatened to unleash his country's growing missile weapon capability against the U.S. territory of Guam or U.S. states, prompting President Donald Trump to threaten

tough action against Pyongyang, including "fire and fury."

Trump was wrapping up a round of golf at Trump International Golf Club in West Palm Beach, Florida when the incident was unfolding. White House spokeswoman Lindsay Walters said Trump was briefed by aides and that the incident involved "purely a state exercise."

Michael Sterling, 56, of Los Angeles, was in Waikiki when he received the alert.

"I was thinking what could we do? There is nothing we can do with a missile," Sterling said. School administrator Tamara Kong, 43, of Honolulu, said, "Today, the whole state of Hawaii experienced a collective moment of panic and relief."

The incident could add to the Trump administration's sense of urgency about North Korea's nuclear threat. Some hawks within the administration believe the United States cannot live with a perpetual North Korean threat and that U.S. military force could be necessary. The incident could also give fresh impetus to those advocating a peaceful resolution.

### IED found on outskirts of Srinagar

**PTI**  
**Srinagar, Jan 14:** Security forces today recovered an improvised explosive device (IED) on the outskirts of Srinagar, the second such recovery in the city in as many days, police said. The IED was detected by a patrol party of security forces in Maloora area of Srinagar this morning, a police official said. He said the area was cordoned off and a bomb disposal squad was rushed to the spot which destroyed the explosive.

Further details are awaited, the official said.

This is the second IED recovered by security forces in as many days in Srinagar.

Yesterday, an IED, weighing approximately 5 kg, was recovered on the Srinagar-Baramulla Highway in HMT area of the city in the close vicinity of Maloora.

Militants target security forces with IEDs to inflict maximum damage. Four policemen were killed on January 6 in an IED blast in Sopore township of north Kashmir.

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