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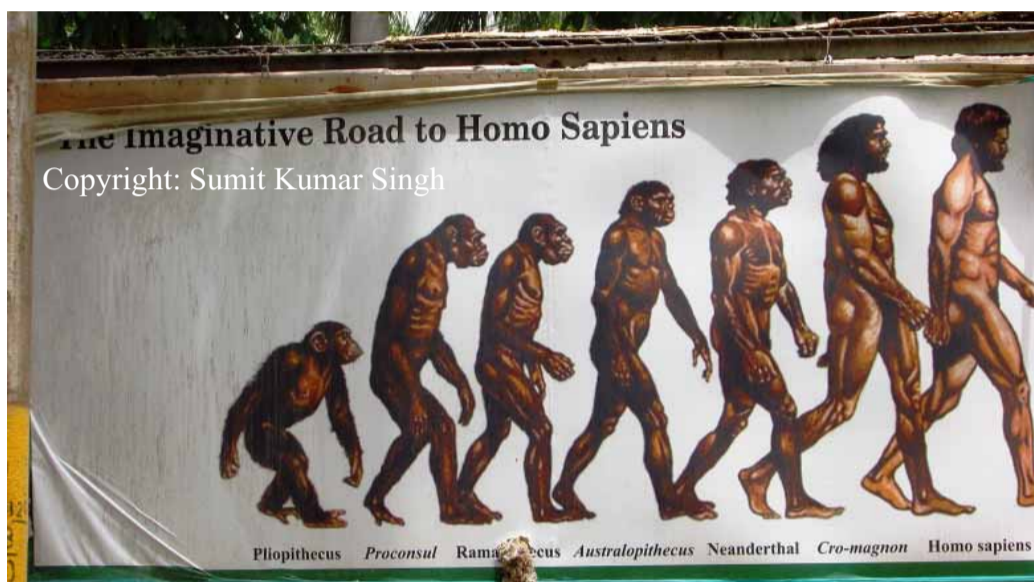
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A Question of Creator and Existence



As can be checked on the internet, our Universe was created 14 billion (14,000,000,000) years ago. Is it impertinent to ask why the Crator who created our Universe did not create Man then, or soon after? In our Universe, which contains millions of solar systems, our own Solar Systems, which contains our Planet Earth was created 4 billion (4,000,000,000) years ago. Again, it may be asked why the Creator did not see it fit to create Man at the time.

The picture above is an illustration of what some thinkers and researchers say, that the creature known as Man evolved from the jungle in groups, **only** some **one million** (1,000,000) years ago, as a primitive entity to become Homo Sapiens and to eventually be made Kings and Queens, Presidents and Prime Ministers, Ecclesiastics of all sorts, the etcs, and the etcs. The creature will create havoc on Planet Earth because having come out of the jungle, the jungle has still not come out of him. Can anyone imagine that the roots of beauties like Marilyn Monroe, Elizabeth Taylor, Nargis, Madhubala etc are in them? Killers like Attila, Genghis Khan, and the modern-day ones like Putin and Netanyahu may be considered as inevitable if we agree that old habits die hard.

Homo Sapiens

Having emerged from the jungle in separate groups from various parts of the Planet, each group constituted themselves into Tribes, and each Tribe with their own leader and divinity. That's how the ancient Greeks, ancient Romans, ancient Egyptians had a divinity for every situation, for love, war, etc and created their own mythology. But, they were in the beginning, totally, ignorant, and were not conscious of their own existence. They had to eat, agriculture and animal farming were yet to appear on the Planet. They fed on each other's flesh, no one was safe. The Tribes fought one another and banqueted on the flesh of their neighbours. Children and babies were the great delicacies. They were cannibals.

Over the extent of time, Homo Sapiens have fully developed to reach the 21st Century. Remember, it has taken the primitive creatures 1,000,000 (1 million) years to reach the 21st Century and to pride themselves to command Artificial Intelligence (AI). Yet, their tribalism still persists. Tribes have turned themselves into nations but with the same old mentality, the killings go on. Though no longer with stones, bows and arrows, but now with atomic weapons. This is what the likes of Putin, Nahtanha and others are doing on the Planet.

Total Annihilation

What hope is there for Planet Earth? Planet Earth is doomed to disappear from our own Solar System. Today, Earth people are moaning about Climate Change. It's getting hotter and hotter. The fact is that in years to come, before Planet Earth is swallowed by the Sun, as we get closer and closer to the big burning ball, it will become so hot that no life on this Planet will be able to exist. There is no life on the seven other Planets in our Solar System like Venus, Saturn, Mars etc etc. It will not be anomalous that there should be no life on our Planet as long as it should exist. That there is life on Planet Earth is itself an anomaly as compared to the neighbourly Planets. Since our Solar System came into existence 4,000,000,000 (4 billion) years ago, Planet Earth has all the time been inching towards the Sun, according to scientists. The Climate Change phenomenon is nothing more than 4 billion years of Planet Earth getting closer to, and to be into the Sun finally. It is good for men to try to reduce the carbon footprint on the globe, but in the end what will be, will be.

One other pertinent question is: What's the purpose of it all? Suppose the Universe did not exist, suppose Planet Earth did not exist, suppose Man did not exist, So What !!! No one existed before and no one will exist further on. So where is the problem if nothing should have any existence anymore?

Johnny Come Lately

The greatest gratification of Man on earth is Sex, according to a sexual beast of a psychologist, but then there is also a lot of pain and suffering. Is sex worth it so much for Man's short passage on this Planet? Many men have been paying a lot for this gratification. Think of Epstein and Weinstein among a lot of sex addicted people.

Is Man the greatest consideration of the Creator? If so, why did he wait so many millions of years before he created him on Planet Earth? **The dinosaurs were here 250 million years ago.** Man only made his appearance on Planet Earth a million years ago. Animals of all sorts, including monkeys, were on earth before man. Is there an explanation for this? In the Animal Kingdom, Man is a Johnny Come Lately. And yet, he sincerely believes he is something special and the centre of creation. Poor devil!

P. C.

On Top of the World



NOEMIE ALPHONSE
World Champion
Para Athletics 2024
Rs2million reward
from the State



Anais Angeline, world vice-champion long jump at the Kobe Para Olympics 2024 receiving a cheque for Rs1 million from President Pravind Jugnauth at a special ceremony held by the Mauritius Government to thank herself and Noemie Alphonse (pictured left) for putting Mauritius on the map.

Violence in politics in Mauritius

A Sign of the Age

It has frequently been said that politics is a violent and dangerous game. The danger exists everywhere. Historical political figures like President Abraham Lincoln and President John F. Kennedy, former Prime Ministers Patrice Lumumba, Indira Gandhi, and many others were assassinated for their political involvement.

In Mauritius, the events of May 1 of this year gives us an idea of the violence that can be experienced on the political scene in our own country.

In the National Assembly (Parliament) of Mauritius there are members with considerable violent streaks. These are products of our time who do not give a damn about discipline and Standing Orders. They are unable to exercise self-control and give vent to their innate violence. To match such characters it is perhaps absolutely necessary to have a Master of the House who can stand up to them. The Speaker of the House, however reprehensible his actions may appear, is proving a match to those objectionable characters. The violence is exercised by some HONOURABLE members not only in the House but at public gatherings as well. How can these 'figures' be considered Honourable and be addressed as such!

A Speaker of our time! He is a match to those objectionable personalities who purposely challenge the authority of the Chair. Some journalists have tried to bring a comparison between the present Speaker Sooroojdev Phokeer and the previous-century Speaker Sir Harilal Vaghjee. It is wrong and totally inappropriate to compare a Speaker of the 1960s with a Speaker of the 2020s.

To compare the mob of today with the honourable members of the 1960s is to show a total lack of understanding. Can you really compare the present 'honourable MPs' with such figures as SSR, Renganaden Seeneevassen, Jules Koenig, Robert Rey, Guy Forget, Sir Harold Walter etc. Those gentlemen of yesteryears were of a different breed. To compare their elegance with the hostile and aggressive elements of today is an insult to the memory of the past.

On the other hand it must be remembered that those gentlemen of yesteryears were also very vociferous especially during the "After Dinner" speeches which, the very newspapers paying them tribute now were the first to highlight then. Fortunately, the then wig-wearing Speaker, known to be somewhat of a tipsy fellow, would probably be sleepy in his chair, and the show went on without any rebuke on his part.

Present-day Speaker, Sooroojdev Phokeer, has to face a lot of provoking situations which demand commensurate actions. Today, the whole world has to cope with a generation of bullies, bullies who kill teachers as witnessed in America and France. These are the MPs of tomorrow. They are already here.

Pierre Louis

A modern-day honourable parliamentarian



Role Models for next generation

Was it a wise decision to remove the Metro Express from circulation until 2pm on May 1?



Crowd assembled on platform at train-free station

With such incitement to violence that prevailed in the country on May 1, it was probably wise to stop the Metro Express from running until 2pm on that day. One can imagine the *dégâts* that could have been caused to the carriages as a result of the mob spirit. Loss of life could have occurred on top of the damage to the train itself. The Metro Express management should be congratulated for a wise decision, however unpopular it was.

Pierre Louis

Pictures from MBC Tv

OFF DUTY MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE DISAPPEAR AT SEA

The boat on which two off-duty police constables were sailing was found upturned in the evening of May 29 at La Passe du St Géran in the Poudre d'Or area. All attempts to find them have been in vain.

The two policemen, P. Moorghen and V. Sunnassy, with two other colleagues (S. Fortuno and N. Muddoo) had gone on a finishing trip. One of the two surviving constables, S. Fortuno, said that when the boat was struck by a wave, P. Moorghen and V. Sunnassy fell off into the water. Constable Muddoo jumped into the sea for their rescue. But he was prevented from doing so by a second wave that carried the colleagues away.

It may be pointed out that for over two months now, Mauritius has been in the grips of numerous anti-cyclones resulting in strong wind and even heavy rainfalls. Almost everyday the meteo authorities are warning the population that "all sorties en mer sont déconseillées." Not a day goes without these warnings being broadcasted on radio and tv. It is very surprising that policemen who should ensure that those warnings are observed should themselves be victims of such a drama.



Police officers scrutinising the horizon for sign of life of disappeared colleagues

Tribulations of a former Minister

Yogida Sawmynaden acquitted

Former Commerce Minister, Y.S. was acquitted of forgery by the Intermediate Court (Criminal Division) in the case brought against him by Mrs Sakuntala (Simla) Kistnen concerning her employment by the Minister as a Constituency Clerk.

Mrs Kistnen's contention was that she was never employed by the Minister as his Constituency Clerk and she never received any pay. According to her, the Minister had pocketed the money from the State for her fictitious employment in January 2020 and the



Me Raouf Gulbul

document, and (2) of using the forged document to cause a prejudice.

The Minister had pleaded not guilty through his attorney Me Raouf Gulbul. The case was first heard on 20 January 2020 and judgement was given on 30 May 2024 with the acquittal of the Minister by the Court of first charge forgery on the ground that the prosecution had failed to establish beyond reasonable doubt the case of forgery.

The Minister was given benefit of the doubt in the second case of forgery following the Court's decision based on a rule of precedent. The Court dismissed the charges against the Minister.

Meeting the press after the judgement, Me Raouf Gulbul said that the magistrate (Miss Anusha D. RA-WOAH) was severe in her criticism of Mrs Kistnen saying that she was not a witness of truth which, in other words, according to Me Gulbul, meant Mrs

Kistnen was a liar. The lawyer said she had agreed in court that she lied when she signed an affidavit pertaining to the case. Me Gulbul told the journalists that Mr Sawmynaden had maintained his right to silence during the whole trial. "It is a fundamental right, the day that right is abolished it in Mauritius it will be the end of democracy in this country. It's for the prosecution to prove his client is guilty and not for his client to prove his innocence."

Commenting on the case, Prime Minister Pravind Kumar Jugnauth said that he felt sorry for Yogida Sawmynaden and his family who had been under great pressure during the past four years. But he said that he also felt sorry for Mrs Kistnen who was wrongly advised to bring this case against the former Commerce Minister. Today she found herself all on her own. Her legal adviser, Me Rama Valayden, had not shown up in court.

Me Valayden is reported to have said that he was not satisfied with the judgement and that he was going to appeal to the DPP.

Opposition leader, Shakeel Mohamed a lawyer himself, does not believe that Yogida Sawmynaden, is totally in the clear. The former Minister has been given benefit of the doubt on the second charge of forgery in the Kistnen case. Since there is doubt, according to Mr Mohamed, the public does not forgive. There should be no doubt, he told a newspaper. The former Minister cannot claim to be a 'political virgin, The doubt is his *boiulet*'.

Mr Sawmynaden, himself, told the press that truth has finally prevailed and that God has helped him to obtain justice in the end.

Cassam Cassimally



Yogida Sawmynaden

documents in this respect were forged by the Minister.

The Minister was prosecuted by the police in 2020 on two charges of forgery (1) of creating a forged

UK News

A new political party, made up of Muslim members registered as the Labour Muslim Network will field candidates at the next General Election to be held on July 4.

It is feared that other groups in the UK may be tempted to create their own parties based on their communal appurtenances. The war of religion may not be over yet in Britain.



Parliament dissolved. General Election 4



Ali Milani
National Chair
Ali Milani is a former Parliamentary Candidate, a Councillor in Heathrow Villages and a founding member of the Labour Muslim Network.



Samayya Afzal
National Vice Chair
Samayya Afzal is a Labour member from Bradford, formerly of the Muslim Council of Britain and a founding member



Mahamid Ahmed
National Executive Member
Mahamid Ahmed is a Labour member in London and National Executive Member of



Mohamed Bux
National Executive Member
Mohamed Bux is a Labour member from Sheffield, Yorkshire, and a National Executive Member of the Labour Muslim Network.

UK Mauritius Football Tournament 2024

Cosmos FC won the Champions' Title

This year's annual one-day Mauritius Football Tournament in the UK took place in south London on Sunday, May 27. Seven teams took part, namely Chagos FC, Club des Iles, Cosmos FC, Mauritius United FC, Port Louis MPLA, Royal Sporting FC and SC Catania. Hereunder is a report received from Girish

In the early morning light, the arena starts to buzz with excitement and anticipation. Cosmos are first on the scene, their helpers already immersed in deep concentration, how to raise their immense tent. Their movements deliberate and in sync. Nearby, other teams begin to assemble their shelters, adding to the scene bustling with energy. Their chatter and laughter mingling with gentle waking bird songs. All the teams' tents rise steadily, forming a vibrant mosaic backdrop.

The sky is a blanket of dark clouds circling with menace. The sun is slowly lumbering into focus and a battle is developing between sun and rain.

As the day unfolds, the rain's whispers fade, replaced by a symphony of light. Bathed in the sun's golden embrace, the earth rejoices. Every leaf, every blade of grass, glistens with brilliance. The sun, in its full glory, reigns supreme, bestowing upon us a warmth that seeps into our souls. The scene is set.



Cosmos FC players with supporters



Cup in hand

fly into crunching tackles. There is no holding back. The battle for that much coveted trophy begins and the camaraderie disappears.

The teams are split into 2 groups of 4. With every game the excitement surges. Cosmos and Club Des Iles, take commanding early leads in their opening games. Not to be out-

less Chagos, under the guidance of Maxwell, Jean Evenor and the legendary Johnny Edmond, also had an outside chance of reaching the semis, however, they were out performed in their last match.

The semi finals pitted Cosmos FC against Royal Sporting and Club Des against Port Louis MPLA.

Royal Sporting burst into action with a swift and commanding lead against Cosmos. Two brilliant goals from Aslam Abdullah and Kwasi Marfo. Arshad Coowar, a dynamic mid-player despite carrying an injury, reverted to back position, thereby fortifying their defence. In Manav Seehakoo, Royal boasts a prodigious young winger, hugging the lines, zig zagging like a leopard.



Cosmos players rejoicing, holding the Challenge Cup

Girish

Slowly but surely the other teams arrive. They welcome each other with open arms, like long lost friends.

Limitless Chagos, their hearts tied to a far away Island, Club Des Iles, (last year finalist), Mauritius United, SC Catania, a modern diaspora from Italy. Royal Sporting, Port Louis MPLA, and Yaara SC (Sportsmanship winners) all unite to play with pride and purpose.

They have journeyed far and wide, for this festival, and greet each other with warm bear hugs and genuine embrace. A loving atmosphere fills the atmosphere. However, all that is about to change.

Suddenly, the referee's whistle pierces the air and the teams find themselves readying for action, the field becomes a battleground, players

done, Port Louis MPLA and Royal Sporting respond by winning their opening matches.

Mauritius United, full of young talent, include the charismatic celebrity, Tipti Delia, need at least a draw to keep their hopes alive. But, against Port Louis MPLA, a hard fought match, they succumbed to a 2-1 defeat.

Meanwhile Royal Sporting, a new comer, held on to a magnificent draw against Club Des Iles. This draw would prove crucial. Limit-



Elated fans of Cosmos FC in rejoicing mood