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he PM's foreign policy initiatives have drawn universal praise, while his outreach to neglected neighbours is commendable. Altogether, at present the glass is half full or half empty. It depends which way you look at it.

Still, Modi has much work to do to justify the mammoth confidence the electorate placed on him. Just after he was elected, thoughtful observers warned of a "crisis of expectations". For the moment, his honeymoon continues and there is a pos sibility under his leadership that the BJP becomes the natural party of government

Much will rely on how quickly the Congress recovers from its deep depre sion. If it doesn't, Modi is unlikely to shift residence for 10 years or so. If it does...
On this auspicious day, most citizens

would wish the PM and his government all the best. He is getting the 'chance' he so passionately requested from the electorate. Now, he must govern and wear the mantle of (Atal Behari) Vajpayee. In other words, he has to become the Prime Minister of all the people, especially those who did not vote for him.

His controversial style of governing is his business, who he appoints where, is his business. The aam-aadmi is only interested in results.

If I had to petition Modi and humbly ask for two boons, they would be: Keep in check those elements in your extended Parivar determined to raise the communal temperature, and establish a healthy professional relationship with the media. It is hardly a secret the Prime Minister

does not like journalists, particularly journalists from the English media. But he has to live with us and we have to live with him. Can we call a truce? It would be to our mutual benefit if normal service was resumed.

Vinod Mehta is editorial chairman The views expressed by the author are personal

'WE FOCUS ON STORIES, NOT POLITICS'

The original new beginning holds

many interesting tales. Guneeta Singh Bhalla started the 1947 Partition Archive in 2011 to preserve stories shaped by the Partition.

She speaks to **KumKum Dasgupta**

What pushed you to start 1947 partition

I grew up listening to Partition stories from my grandparents, mainly from the paternal side who migrated from Lahore to Delhi. I knew it was a traumatic event but there was no mention of it in high school in the US though we read a lot on the Holocaust and Hiroshima-Nagasaki. When I had tried to tell my classmates, their reaction was that the event was not "a big deal". That bothered me because the sentiment contrasted sharply with the sto-ries I heard. The fact that we were letting such a historical event slip through the cracks without documenting it at the level that it should have been troubled me. I also realised that first-hand accounts made it human and accessible.

How did you start gathering the stories? I had been living with those stories for years and did not know what to do with them until I visited the Hiroshima Peace Memorial in 2008. At the memorial, I wit nessed archives and got this idea. It was so powerful to hear the stories of the bomb-ing from survivors. Suddenly it was all real and human and I felt their pain much more than watching videos of the mushroom cloud or reading accounts of those hours that followed the dropping of the bomb. I knew the same had to be done for the

I began recording witness accounts from 2009 when I went to Faridkot. In 2010, the last member of my family who remembered the Partition as an adult died before I could reach him to record his story I was troubled, not only by his passing, but by the tremendous loss of knowledge that my generation was facing. I thought that we would have no other chance to learn from it. It was the absolute totality of that moment that made me realise that this work needed to be done on a larger scale. I felt that we, ordinary people from all walks of life, need to come together to build a library of stories from elders who experienced those times and were now spread across the world.

In 2012, we applied to UC Berkeley's start up incubator programme, the Berkelev Skydeck, It was a competitive process but we did eventually get selected. We got support from UC Berkeley's Regional Oral History Office, which is a world leader in the field of oral history recording. Historian Lisa Rubens not only helped us develop our protocols for recording stories but also taught the process to others as we do today in our free online public oral history workshops. We also referred to a number of World War II oral history projects and Holocaust oral history works to help us get started on developing



camp at Purana Qila Delhi. Thousands of Muslims camped here before a onvoy could be arranged for their safe passage to Pakistan. РНОТО ВУ MARGARET BOURKE-WHITE/ PICTURES/GETTY

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our extensive protocols. We've received intellectual support from Priya Satia, who is a professor of History at Stanford University and also Sucheta Mahajan, a professor of History, Jawaharlal Nehru University in Delhi.

What's your team strength now? At present, we have 11 team members in

South Asia, and 18 in the US. Over 250 'Citizen Historians' in nine countries have joined us. Together we have archived 1,100 oral histories that are one to nine hours in length and on HD video. Engaging the young population on social media has been natural and organic since our team is young and our message is authentic. We simply say it like it is: "We are doing this... See, its' not hard, but it's important. So join us! It's our collective loss if we

Perhaps, a museum on Partition can help those who suffered to come to terms with it.. We refrain from talking about war or peace as these are both political concepts. We don't speculate on how a museum could affect the politics of the three countries. Our focus will always remain on the human stories and not politics. We envision building centres of learning on the borders of India and Pakistan with a focus on the human stories of the Partition, along with the history. We hope to teach and empower younger generations, not only in South Asia but all over the world, about the Partition so that this history doesn't keep repeating itself (as it is happening to this day in many places in South Asia, Africa, eastern Europe and West Asia, among others). We cannot let our important cultural iden-

tify and knowledge streams disappear.

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AKHTAR HUSSAIN RANA, LAHORE, PAKISTAN

Rana was 11 years old in 1947. After four members of his family were killed, they decided to leave Jalandhar and move to Lahore. He was grief-stricken because he was frightened to leave the only life he knew. He had heard of Pakistan but did not know where it was, what it would be like or what would he do there. Today, he lives in Chunian, Punjab, and often dreams about his village in Jalandhar. He hopes to visit the graves of his mother and uncle and the family house in India. He feels the violence that surrounded 1947 could

KHADIJA RASHID, DHAKA, BANGLADESH

Rashid was a 16-year-old bride in 1947. After her marriage, she moved to Kolkata and stayed in the Muslim-dominated Park Circus area. When riots broke out, she moved back to Bangladesh. The train ride from Kolkata to East Bengal was a terrifying experience for her as mobs often attacked trains and killed people. She remembers how things started changing in Bangladesh: many of her neighbours in Raishahi, where her husband got a teaching job, had to leave for India in a rush, leaving their huge mansions and property.

SABITA RANI DAS, CALIFORNIA, US

Das was born in Sylhet, Bangladesh. While she does not recall the day India was partitioned (she was only 10), Rani remembers elders in the family saying: "Sooner or later, we will have to leave Bangladesh." Some of her relatives and neighhours left Sylhet and went to Meghalaya. But her family did not want to leave their ancestral home. Finally, it was in 1971 that her family migrated to India, selling everything they had. In Meghalaya, they had to start from scratch. Today, she is well settled but is very keen to visit to

YEHEZKIEL, KEFAR BLUM, ISRAEL

Yehezkiel was born in Pune, and his family moved to the Nagpada area of Mumbai when he was young. Yehezkiel, who speaks Marathi, learnt about the Partition when he and his colleagues were noti-fied by their employer, the air force, about the decision. While Muslims were to go to Pakistan and Hindus and Sikhs were to come to India, Jewish residents like Yehezkiel had nowhere to go. He was asked to choose between the Pakistani



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NOTICE

ATTENTION EMPLOYERS!

THE AMNESTY SCHEME-2014 FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COURT CASES

The ESI Corporation has approved the Amnesty Scheme-2014 to reduce litigations by providing a mechanism for

resolution of disputes outside the Court.

The salient features of Amnesty Scheme-2014 are as under :-

A. SETTLEMENT OF COURT CASES FILED U/s 75 AND APPEAL U/s 82

(1) DISPUTE OF COVERAGE: The Scheme shall include all cases filed upto 31.12.2013 in which the employer has disputed the coverage which may be settled subject to the following conditions:

In Case of closed units :-

- (a) Unit is closed for more than 5 years as on 31st December, 2013
- Case is pending for more than 5 years as on 31st December, 2013
- No assessment has been made for the period under dispute and litigation period upto the date of commencement of Amnesty Scheme 2014.

In case of running units:-

If the factory is functioning and the employer produces genuine records to substantiate his plea regarding non-coverage or coverage from later date.

- (2) DISPUTE OF CONTRIBUTION: This Scheme shall also include cases in which the employer has disputed the determination or recovery of contribution in the Employees' State Insurance Court U/s 75 of the ESI Act and appeal U/s 82 upto 31.12.2013, subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:-
 - (i) The employer shall file a petition before the court where he has raised the dispute and see of Hon'ble Court for out of court settlement of matter under litigation. If court allows, then the matter shall be settled as per this Scheme.
 - The employer shall pay contribution & interest in full.
 - (iii) No damages shall be levied.

B. CASES WHERE EMPLOYER HAS DISPUTED THE LEVY OF DAMAGES

Cases filed upto 31.12.2013 where employer has disputed levy of damages in the court of law after making payment of contribution and interest may also be considered for withdrawal with benefit of 50% waiver in damages C. SCHEME TO WITHDRAW COURT CASES FILED upto 31.12.2013 U/s 84, 85 & 85-A OF ESI

- **ACT, 1948**
 - (a) Cases filed against the Insured Person U/s 84 of ESI Act:-
 - (i) The amount paid in excess to the Insured Person is refunded in full by him/her to the Corporation. (ii) No interest will be claimed.

 - (b) Cases filed against the Employers under Section 85 and 85-A of the ESI Act upto 31.12.2013;-Prosecution cases filed against the employers U/s 85 & 85-A of the ESI Act upto 31st December 2013 may be withdrawn subject to the following conditions:-
 - The employer shall pay both the Employees' and Employers' share of contribution in full as per his records, which he shall produce before the assessing officers, if the contribution has been assessed on assumed
 - (ii) In case the relevant records are not available with the employer, he shall produce alternative records such as Income Tax Returns etc. and shall pay the contribution as per that record.
 - (iii) The employer pays the interest in full.
 - (iv) No damages shall be levied.
- D. The scope of Amnesty Scheme 2014 is enhanced to include cases filed U/s 85 (a, e & g).
- The Scheme will also be available to those employers / Insured Persons who have already availed the benefits of earlier Amnesty Schemes.
- The Amnesty Scheme-2014 will be in force from 28.01.2014 to 27.01.2015.

All the willing employers are requested to avail the opportunity of withdrawal of prosecution cases U/s 85 of the ESI Act and settlement of cases filed U/s 75 of the ESI Act under the Amnesty Scheme 2014. sd/-

Insurance Commissioner (Rev.)

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HARYANA STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION BAYS NO. 67-70, SECTOR-2, PANCHKULA-134151

CANCELLATION NOTICE

Reference Haryana Staff Selection Commission's Advertisement No. 1/2000, dated 19.01.2000 category No. 58 vide which 32 posts of Social Education & Panchayat Officer for Development & Panchayat Department were published in various newspapers.

Consequent upon the orders dated 03.04.20 Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 908/2008, the number of posts 32 of Social Education & Panchayat Officer are hereby cancelled.

Hence no recruitment process will be carried out against hese posts by the Commission.

Secretary Place: Panchkula Haryana Staff Selection Dated: 12th August, 2014 Commission, Panchkula. Note: The above cancellation notice is also available on the (Website: www.hssc.gov.in)

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



DP/3866/WD/14

General Public is hereby informed that one unknown dead body of male, Age about 24/25 years, Height 5'6", Complexion Shallow, Wearing White colour shirt and black colour pant was found at Panni Godawn, Back Side Kamruddin Village, Nihal Vihar,

Delhi on 06.08.14. In this regard a DD No. 44-B dated 06.08.14 has been lodged at PS Nihal Vihar, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about this male deceased may kindly inform to the undersinged.

> PS: Nihal Vihar, Delhi Ph.: 25946700, 25946710

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LIMITED TENDER NOTICE NO. NII/AMC/LTEN/14-15/AUG

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