

SAMADHAN
Delhi High Court Mediation
and Conciliation Centre

Calendar 2020: A selection of Gandhiji's aphorisms commemorating 150 years of his birth
A TRIBUTE TO THE MAHATMA

“I had learnt the true practice of law. I had learnt to find out the better side of human nature and to enter men’s hearts. I realized that the true function of a lawyer was to unite parties riven asunder. The lesson was so indelibly burnt into me that a large part of my time during the twenty years of my practice as a lawyer was occupied in bringing about private compromises of hundreds of cases. I lost nothing thereby – not even money, certainly not my soul.”

Gandhiji

These lines of Mahatma Gandhi are the true essence of mediation, the philosophy that guides us at Samadhan while conducting our mediations. In the last thirteen years, with this inspiration from Gandhiji, the Samadhan family has changed the perception of conflict resolution by empowering disputants to transform the meaning of justice through their self-determination in finding lasting solutions. We have witnessed this transformation in matrimonial and family disputes, commercial and intellectual property disputes and industrial disputes amongst others, on a daily basis.

We, at Samadhan, believe that by empowering disputing parties to settle their differences by generating and selecting their own unique options, is true access to justice. The smile on the face of a child when parents reconcile their differences; the joy of the workmen shaking hands with members of the management; the tears of relief trickling down a wrinkled face when he witnesses his years of hard work being saved from financial annihilation; and the coming together of perceived polar opposites adding value to each other’s businesses, have no parallel in the dispensation of justice. These individual victories also pave the way for a peaceful and harmonious society and illustrate the

underlying principle of conflict resolution that the good of the individual is contained in the good of all.

This calendar is a tribute to the Mahatma in his 150th centenary year for the gift he gave to mediation. For the Samadhan family, Gandhiji holds the torch of enlightenment, resolution and peace. For the world family that we in India know as “vasudhaiva kutumbakam,” there can be no better description of Gandhiji then in the words of Albert Einstien:

“Generations to come will scarce believe that such a one as this ever, in flesh and blood, walked upon this earth.”

Veena Ralli
Organising Secretary

Justice GS Sistani
Chairman, Overseeing Committee



Court Holidays

- 1: New Year's Day
- 2: Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday
- 3,4: Local Holidays
- 11: Second Saturday
- 26: Republic Day

M	13	27
T	14	28
W	1	15 29
Th	2	16 30
F	3	17 31
Sa	4	18
Su	5	19
M	6	20
T	7	21
W	8	22
Th	9	23
F	10	24
Sa	11	25
Su	12	26

The day the power of
love overrules the love
of power, the world
will know peace.





Court Holidays
8: Second Saturday
21: Maha Shivaratri

FEBRUARY

M	10	24
T	11	25
W	12	26
Th	13	27
F	14	28
Sa	1	15 29
Su	2	16
M	3	17
T	4	18
W	5	19
Th	6	20
F	7	21
Sa	8	22
Su	9	23

Freedom is not
worth having if it does
not include the freedom
to make mistakes.





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Court Holidays

9: Local Holiday

10: Holi

14: Second Saturday

MARCH

M	9	23
T	10	24
W	11	25
Th	12	26
F	13	27
Sa	14	28
Su	1	15 29
M	2	16 30
T	3	17 31
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F	6	20
Sa	7	21
Su	8	22



They cannot take away
our self-respect if we do not give it.



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Court Holidays

2: Ram Navami

6: Mahavir Jayanti

7, 8, 9: Local Holidays

10: Good Friday

11: Second Saturday

APRIL

M 13 27

T 14 28

W 1 15 29

Th 2 16 30

F 3 17

Sa 4 18

Su 5 19

M 6 20

T 7 21

W 8 22

Th 9 23

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Sa 11 25

Su 12 26



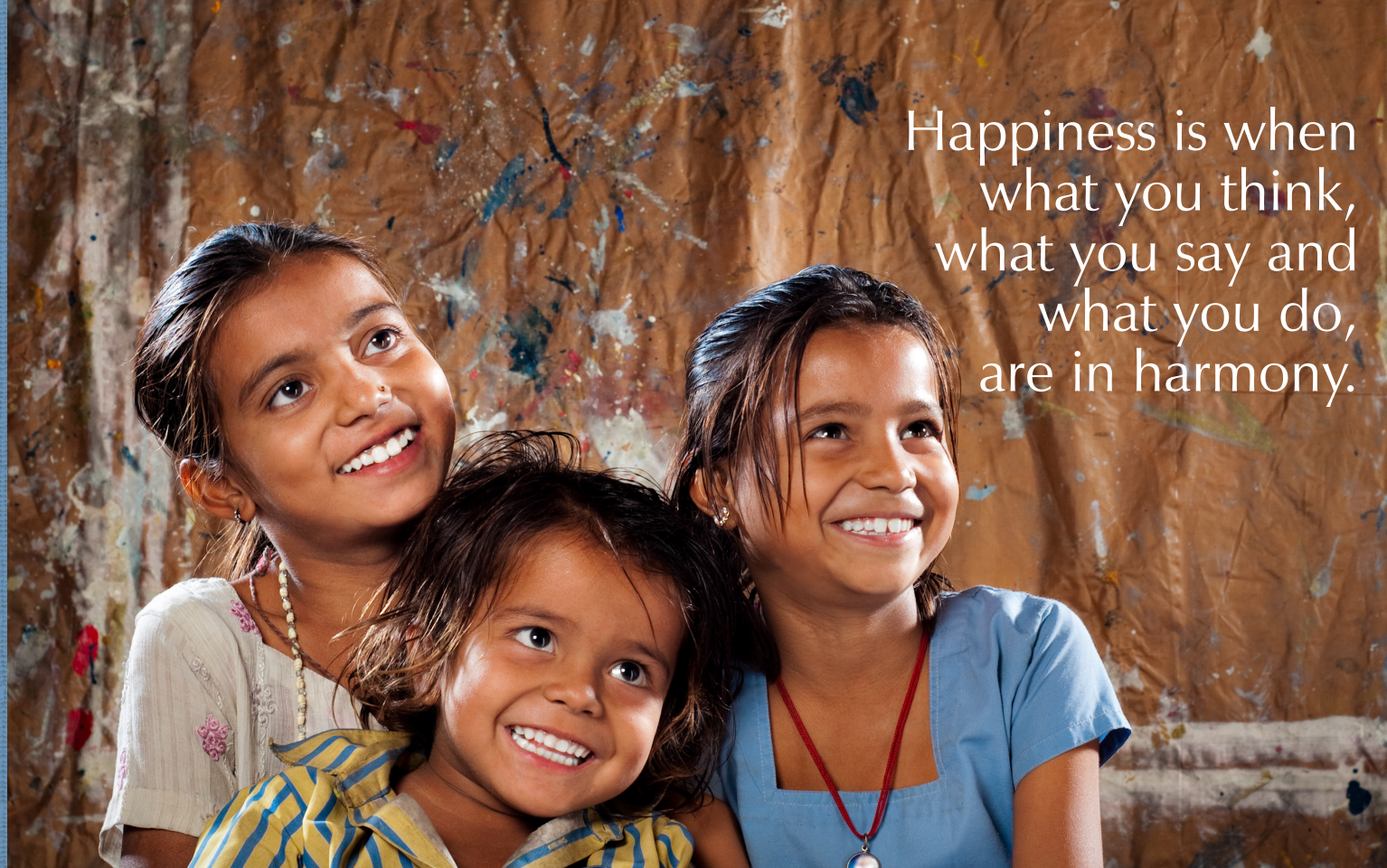
When you are right,
you have no need
to be angry.
When you are wrong,
you have no right
to be angry.



Court Holidays
7: Buddha Purnima
9: Second Saturday
25: Idu'l Fitr

MAY

M	11	25	
T	12	26	
W	13	27	
Th	14	28	
F	1	15	29
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Su	10	24	



Happiness is when
what you think,
what you say and
what you do,
are in harmony.



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Court Holidays
1-30: Summer Vacation

JUNE

M	1	15	29
T	2	16	30
W	3	17	
Th	4	18	
F	5	19	
Sa	6	20	
Su	7	21	
M	8	22	
T	9	23	
W	10	24	
Th	11	25	
F	12	26	
Sa	13	27	
Su	14	28	



You cannot
shake hands with
a clenched fist.



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Court Holidays
11: Second Saturday

JULY

M	13	27
T	14	28
W	1	15 29
Th	2	16 30
F	3	17 31
Sa	4	18
Su	5	19
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Sa	11	25
Su	12	26



There is a higher
court than courts of
justice and that is the
court of conscience.
It supersedes all
other courts.



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Court Holidays

- 1: Idu'l Zuha (Baqr-Id)
- 3: Raksha Bandhan
- 8: Second Saturday
- 12: Janmashtami
- 15: Independence Day
- 30: Muharram

AUGUST

M	10	24	
T	11	25	
W	12	26	
Th	13	27	
F	14	28	
Sa	1	15	29
Su	2	16	30
M	3	17	31
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Sa	8	22	
Su	9	23	

It has always been a mystery to me how people can feel themselves honoured by the humiliation of their fellow beings.





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Court Holidays
12: Second Saturday

SEPTEMBER

M	14	28
T	1	15 29
W	2	16 30
Th	3	17
F	4	18
Sa	5	19
Su	6	20
M	7	21
T	8	22
W	9	23
Th	10	24
F	11	25
Sa	12	26
Su	13	27



The true measure of a society
can be found in how it treats its
most vulnerable members.



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Court Holidays

2: Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday

10: Second Saturday

24: Maha Ashtami

25: Dussehra (Vijaydashami)

26, 27, 28, 29: Local Holidays

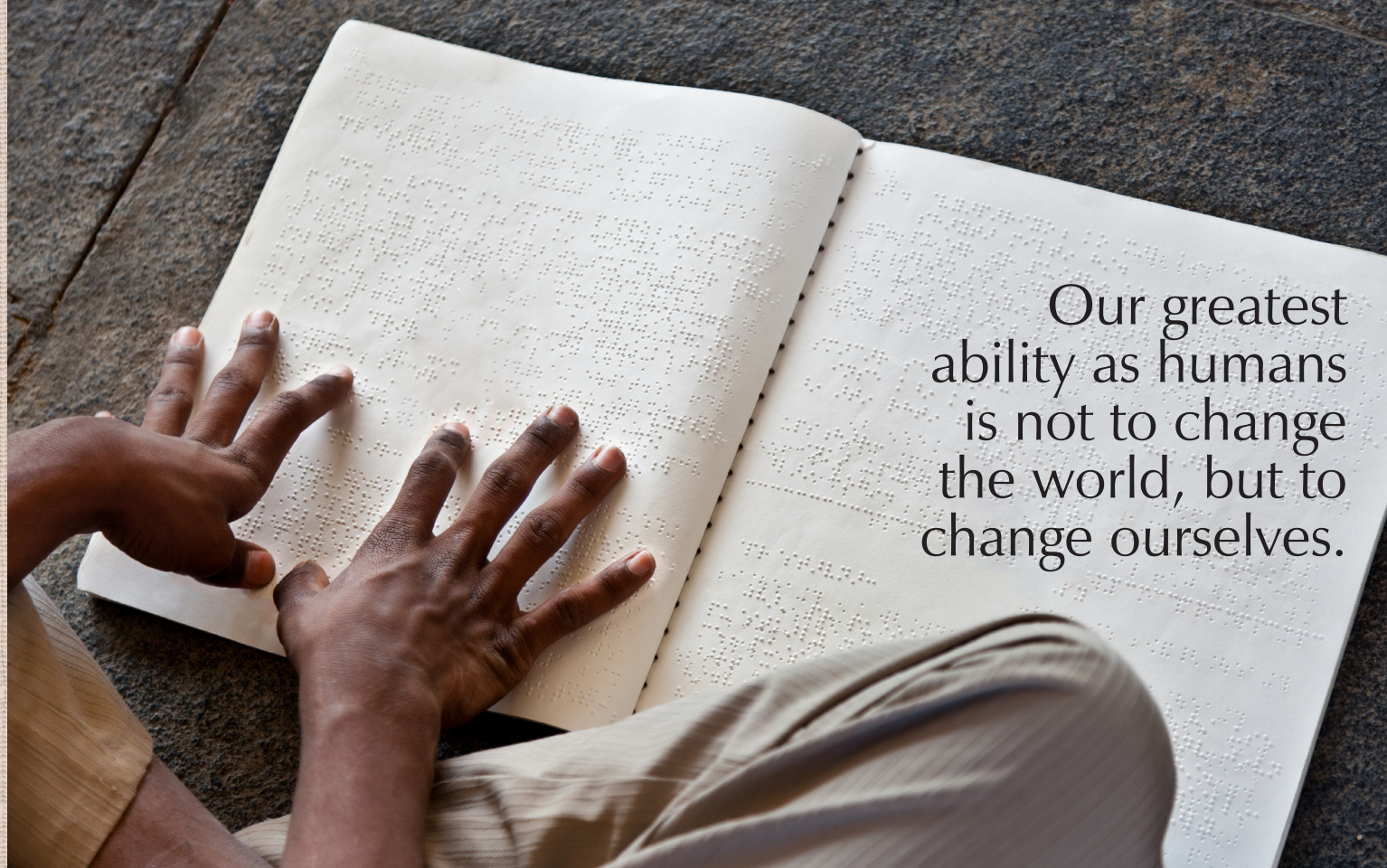
30: Milad-Un-Nabi

(Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)

31: Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday

OCTOBER

M	12	26	
T	13	27	
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Our greatest ability as humans is not to change the world, but to change ourselves.



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Court Holidays

13: Local Holiday

14: Diwali (Deepavali)

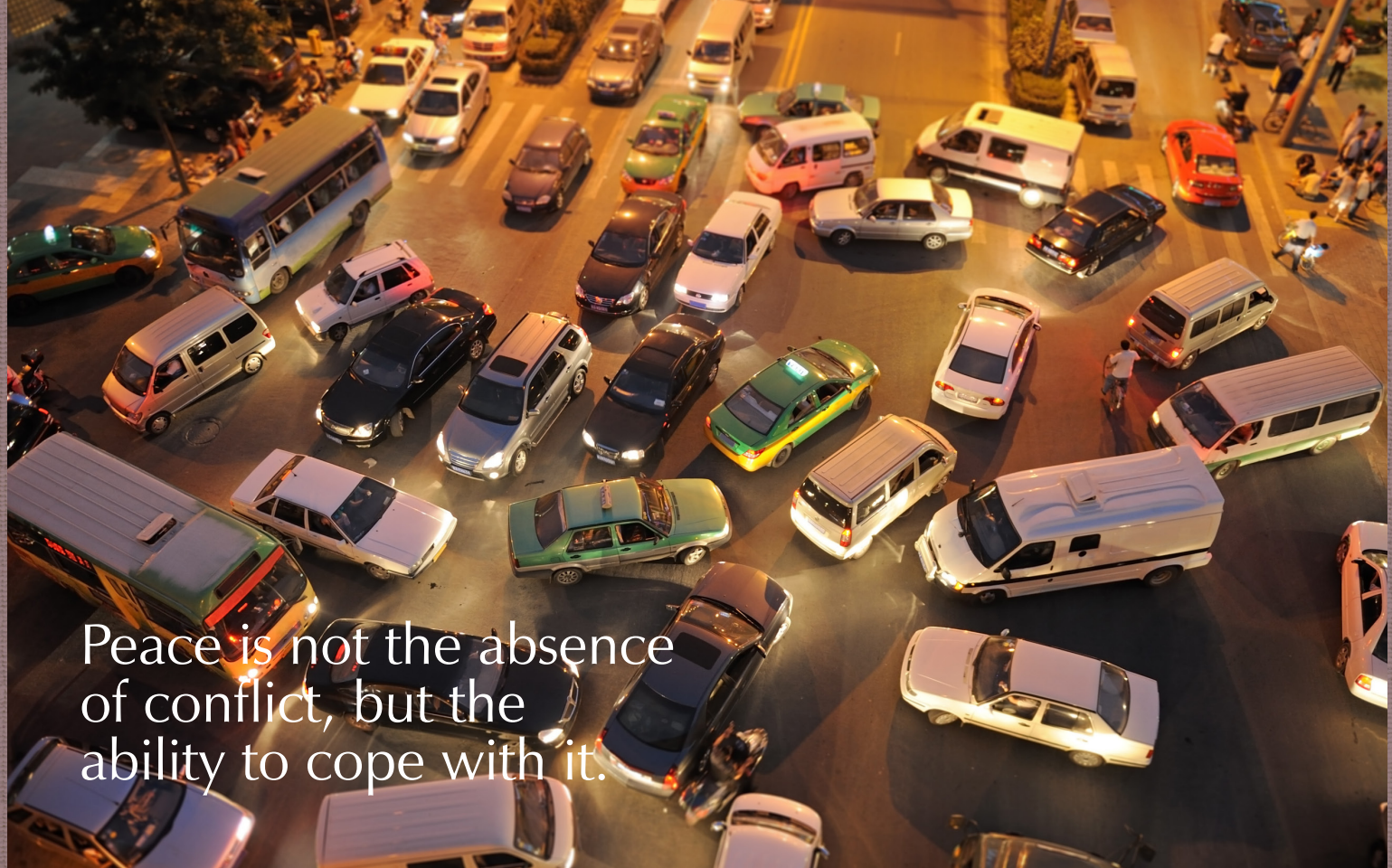
15: Govardhan Puja

16: Bhai Duj

30: Guru Nanak's Birthday

NOVEMBER

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Peace is not the absence
of conflict, but the
ability to cope with it.



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Court Holidays
12: Second Saturday
25: Christmas Day
26-31: Winter Vacation

DECEMBER

M	14	28	
T	1	15	29
W	2	16	30
Th	3	17	31
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Sa	5	19	
Su	6	20	
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Su	13	27	



Nearly
everything you
do is of no
importance, but
it is important
that you do it.

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