

Calendar 2018

Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre

SAMADHAN



COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY



“Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless”

– MOTHER TERESA

Communication is the key to all human interactions. It is most developed in human species. It helps people understand the world around them and adapt to the environment. Good communication reduces friction and conflicts and promotes goodwill and positivity. Poor communication results in failed or misunderstood outcomes.

At Samadhan we believe that communication is the core of mediation and that effective communication between all the disputants is necessary for the success of mediation. We have found that with each day that has brought new challenges at our doorstep, communication skills of our mediators have played a very important role in settling disputes and healing relationships.

As Samadhan completes 11 years of its journey, we celebrate active listening as the key element of communication. In active listening, our mediators are trained to remain conscious of the speaker’s body language, words they use and the context of their communication, to listen to both what is said and what is not said, to use communication techniques, empathy with neutrality and ask the right questions, to control their inner voices and judgments, which may interfere with the understanding of the speaker’s message.

This calendar pays tribute to the success of Samadhan and its mediators in illustrating the use of communication as the most effective tool in mediation.

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Veena Ralli
Organising Secretary

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Justice GS Sistani
Chairman, Overseeing Committee



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Court Holidays

- 1: New Year's Day
- 13: Second Saturday
- 26: Republic Day

JANUARY

M	1	15	29
T	2	16	30
W	3	17	31
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	



Two
monologues
do not make a
dialogue.



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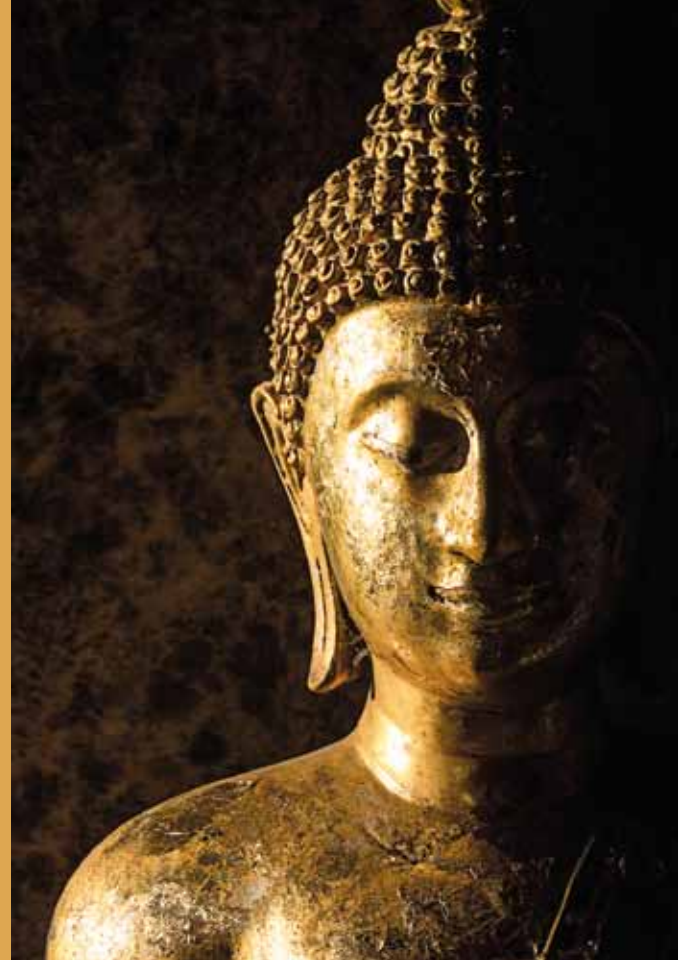
Court Holidays

10: Second Saturday

14: Maha Shivratri

FEBRUARY

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



The most important thing in communication is hearing what isn't said.



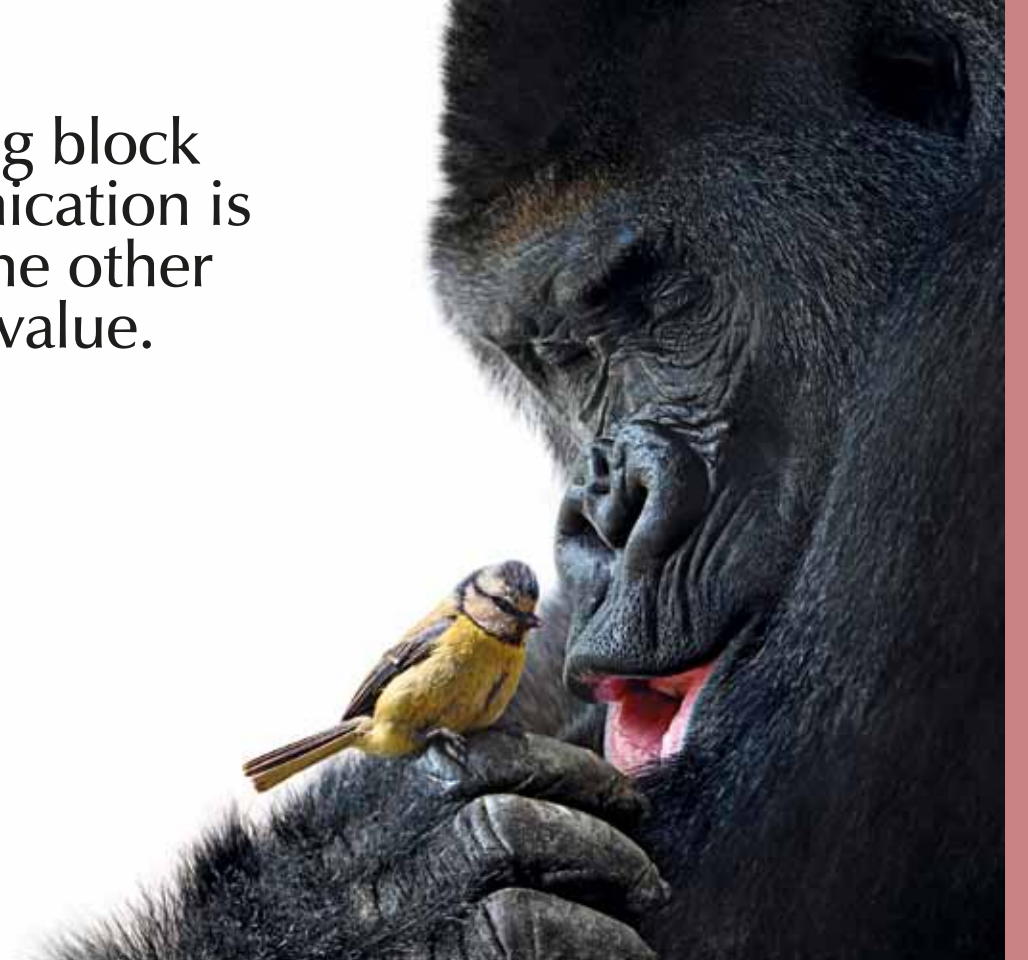
Court Holidays
2: Holi

3, 26, 27, 28, 31: Local Holidays
10: Second Saturday
25: Ram Navami
29: Mahavir Jayanti
30: Good Friday

MARCH

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

The basic building block
of good communication is
the feeling that the other
is unique and of value.





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Court Holidays
14: Second Saturday
30: Buddha Purnima

APRIL

M	9	23
T	10	24
W	11	25
Th	12	26
F	13	27
Sa	14	28
Su	15	29
M	2	30
T	3	31
W	4	18
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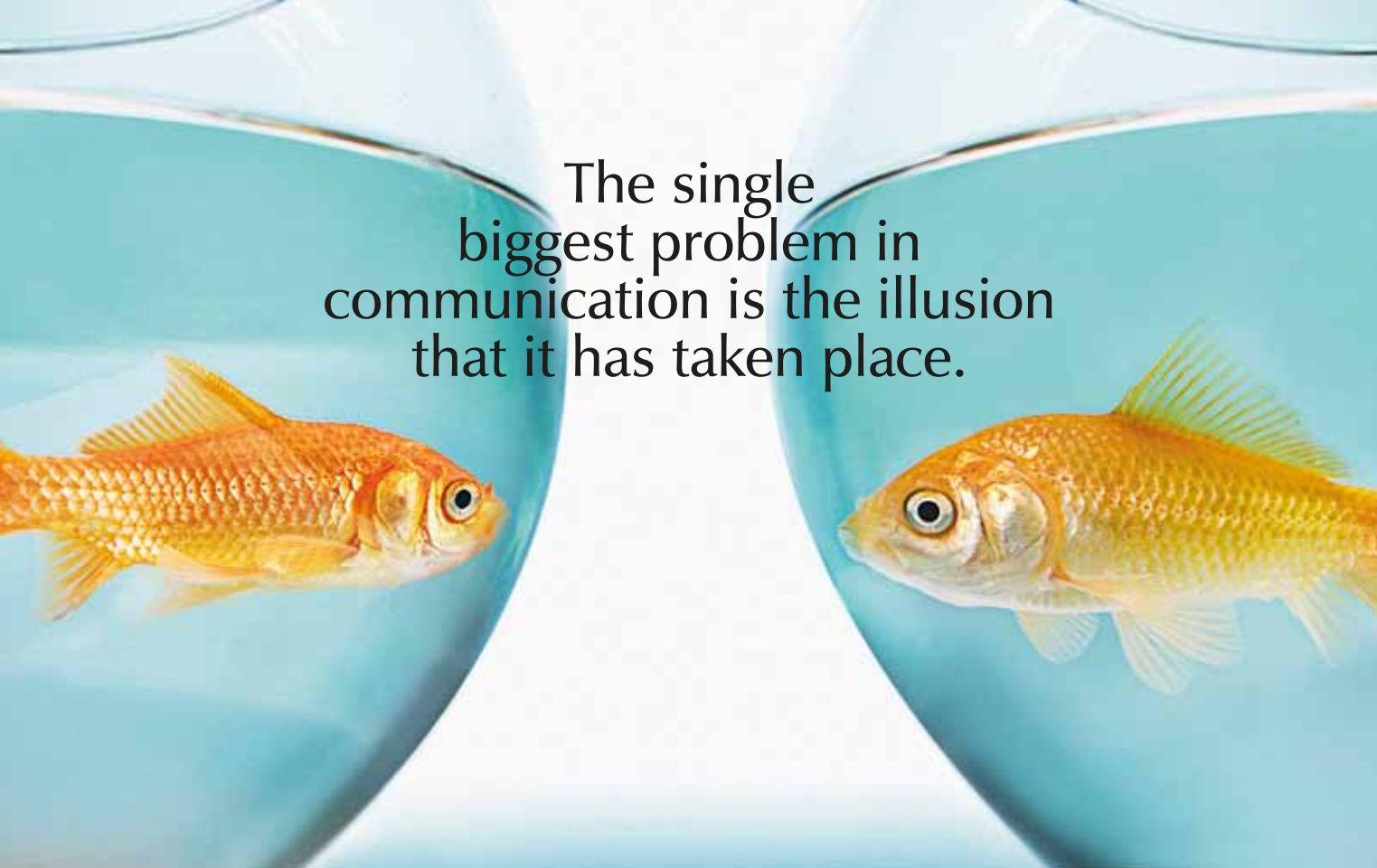


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Court Holidays
12: Second Saturday

MAY

M	14	28
T	1	29
W	2	30
Th	3	31
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 single
biggest problem in
communication is the illusion
that it has taken place.



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Court Holidays
16: Idu'l Fitr

4-30: Summer Vacation

JUNE

M	11	25	
T	12	26	
W	13	27	
Th	14	28	
F	1	15	29
Sa	2	16	30
Su	3	17	
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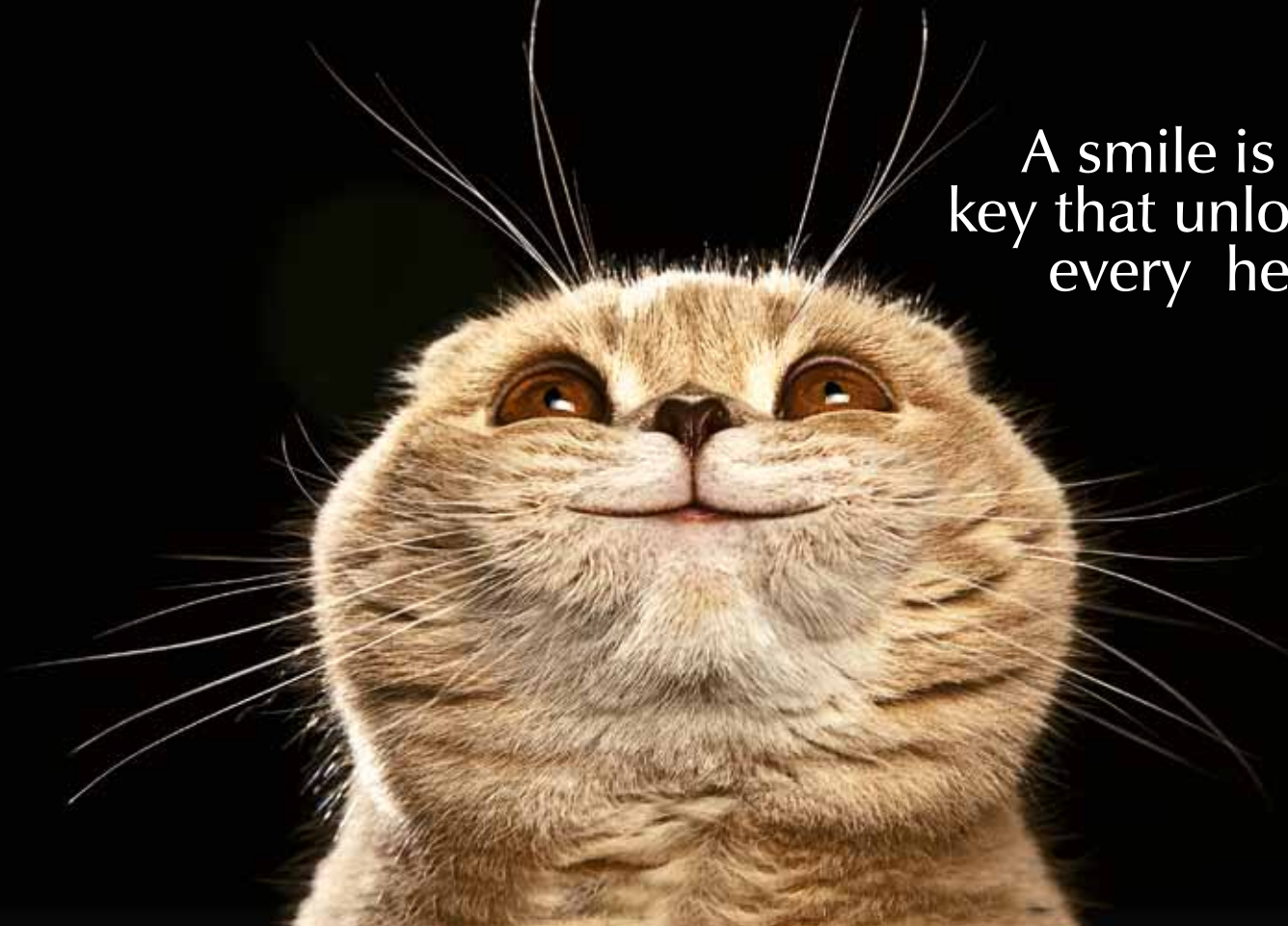
The eyes speak
a language greater
than words.



Court Holidays
14: Second Saturday

JULY

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
W	4	18
Th	5	19
F	6	20
Sa	7	21
Su	8	22



A smile is the
key that unlocks
every heart.



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Court Holidays

- 11: Second Saturday
- 15: Independence Day
- 22: Idu'l Zuha (Baqr-Id)
- 26: Raksha Bandhan

AUGUST

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



Assumptions are
the termites that
break relationships.



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Court Holidays
3: Janmashtami
8: Second Saturday
21: Muharram

SEPTEMBER

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
T	4	18
W	5	19
Th	6	20
F	7	21
Sa	8	22
Su	9	23

If you change the way
you look at things, the things
you look at change.





Court Holidays

- 2: Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday
- 13: Second Saturday
- 17: Maha Ashtami
- 18, 20: Local Holidays
- 19: Dussehra (Vijaydashami)
- 24: Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday

OCTOBER

M	1	15	29
T	2	16	30
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Between what is said
and not meant, and
what is meant and not said,
much is lost.





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Court Holidays

- 5,6: Local Holiday
- 7: Diwali (Deepavali)
- 8: Govardhan Puja
- 9: Bhai Duj
- 10: Second Saturday
- 21: Milad-Un-Nabi
(Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)
- 23: Guru Nanak's Birthday

NOVEMBER

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but their echoes are
truly endless.



Court Holidays

8: Second Saturday

24: Local Holiday

25: Christmas

26-31: Winter Vacation

DECEMBER

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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Su	9	23



The ability to say sorry is an attribute of the strong. It is the weak that tend to be defensive.



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