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## **New Year Special!**



After noticing the picture, did you figure out anything special? If you keenly observe the clouds form a face. You may ask - It looks like a face, so what? Read below.

First we want to wish you a happy Telugu, Kannada & Marathi new year. This is one more year like any other year. So many years passed earlier. So many years yet to come. It is a never ending journey. The image in clouds is of Kala purusha's (time).

Every moment is precious. Time controls many things. An egg of a hen hatches in 21 days. A baby is born after 9 months and 9 days. Trees start wearing green dress in spring, the flowers bloom based on their specific time, some trees produce fruits in some seasons. Some fruits are available throughout the year. It is nature. [Pardon me. Now-a-days, we are going against nature and producing seasonal fruits throughout the year. For example, Mangoes are supposed to be seasonal fruit, but we are getting them throughout the year.] We have no control on time. We all know the saying "Past is history. Future is mystery. Current is present (gift)". Kalapurusha (means time) swallows years. We are travelling continuously. Even if we take break, time won't stop for us.

Time changes our lives too. We also have various seasons in our life. We call them childhood, bachelor life, married life, old age. Like plants and trees start getting fresh new leaves, we also start growing in our childhood. We strengthen our self in second stage (bachelor) like plants and trees. In third stage plants start giving flowers and fruits and we start getting additional responsibility of earning and family additions (married life). Finally in the last stage the trees shred their leaves and looks dry. Human becomes thin, looks pale and loses glory. Even though tree looks dry, it is having life. Same with human also, the material body is left by the soul, but the soul exists. The soul takes another body when spring comes like a tree starts to grow new branches and leaves.

If we observe, there are lots of things in the nature which teaches us very valuable facts. We need to have patience to listen. A river says that its journey is not smooth, still it enjoys it. It takes twists and turns before reaching its destiny. But it never stops its journey.

We also continue our journey with hope and trust in the divine energy and reach our destiny. Let us enjoy every moment of our journey. Let us not think much about past events and also let us not dream much about future. By doing so, we can focus on current or present, which produces quality time in life. Do not hesitate to send your comments.

Let us meet again in July issue. Till then good bye!