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## PARSI LYING IN HOSPITAL CONTROVERSY

Parsi Junction issue of 18th April 2021 had recommended bringing PLIH to community use in this raging Covid surge in its second wave. Parsis dying of Covid infection has risen to frightening proportions. Yet the Managing Committee, which is in charge of running and the day to day management of the hospital, with BPP Trustees being only figureheads, refuses to mend its ways.

Noshir Dadrawala brazenly admits that "the hospital has been in disuse for more than three decades". But what does it show?

**It shows Complete Policy Paralysis of the Managing Committee and Failure to Act or Refusing to Act or Acting too late in the interest and benefit of the community. The Managing Committee comprises of well meaning Parsis who have offered their services for community cause but the Policy Paralysis has made all of them superfluous and of no use to the community.**

Here we have a 21000 sq.ft. ready structure (with feasibility of reconstructing another 1 lakh sq.ft. structure) for community use and benefit. But all that the Managing Committee seems interested in is to either sell/lease the hospital to some third party to earn income from it. **But if that be so than why do we need a Managing Committee? To manage What?**



Reading daily Parsi Deaths due to Covid is just frightening. Yet the powers that be in the Managing Committee seem least concerned to alleviate the situation. How many more lives need to be lost before the Managing Committee realizes the need to bring PLIH into community use for the current Covid pandemic.

If it is done, then the funds required for the daily running of the hospital will come from the community and its various Trusts.

We give below an Exchange of mails between Noshir Dadrawala in his role as a member of the Managing Committee of PLIH since over a decade and Dinshaw Mehta, ex-Chairman of BPP and recently appointed by the present Board of Trustees on BPP 2 as a member of an Advisory Committee of eminent community members to help and advice the present Board on multifarious

issues facing the community:

**Noshir Dadrawala's reply** to various WhatsApp messages to bring into community use the redundant PLIH lying unused since decades:

**"Nothing would please me more than to see the Parsi Lying-in hospital revived.**

However, before we talk glibly about turning the hospital into a Covid facility or a Home for senior citizens, let's examine the facts:

1. The hospital has been in disuse for more than three decades.
2. The building needs major repairs.
3. The lease has expired since years and liability is about 3.5 crores.
4. The hospital trust does not have funds to pay its dues.
5. It's a heritage building.
6. As per the trust deed it has to be a hospital or for medical use.

The broad details of the Parsi Lying-In Hospital are :-

Plot A 1,604.16 sq.mtrs.

Plot B 265.71 sq.mtrs.

Total:1,869.87 sq.mtrs.

Existing Built up Area is about – 21,000.00 sq.ft. + there is a central Courtyard in the middle. The open Courtyard area is extra.

The hospital trust is registered as a Public charitable trust with the office of the charity commissioner.



Those really keen to revive this hospital should have a concrete plan regarding:

1. Who will pay for the lease?
2. Who will repair the building?
3. Who will equip the place?
4. Who will make it self sustaining and sustainable?

Sitting on the couch and offering WA advisory is not a solution.

First know and understand the problem and then offer a concrete, viable and sustainable solution.

There are no brownie points for good intentions or grandious airy fairy schemes.

Think Strategically, to Scale and make it Sustainable.

Best wishes  
**Noshir H Dadrawala"**

Retorting to the excuses given by Noshir Dadrawala for the complete Policy Paralysis of non-use of PLIH for decades, Dinshaw Mehta, Committee member of BPP 2 appointed by the Board of Trustees in 2018-19, replies as under:

**"Noshir,**

1. The hospital has been in disuse since three decades because the Managing Committee did not want it to be used for community use as they were keen to sell/lease the property as the easy way out. **If there is nothing left to manage why not disband the MC and hand over the property to Trustees to use for community benefit.**
2. I talked to Maneck Engineer, Architect and member of the Managing Committee of PLIH, who was prosecuted by BMC for not carrying out required repairs of the Hospital and he says he has repaired the whole bldg and the bldg is now safe and can be used except a small portion which is not yet done.
3. Lease liability is of the Hospital and has to be paid whether the hospital is in use or disuse. In fact last year BPP had to pay Rs 90 lakhs for filing appeal (as MC had no funds), as the MC failed to reply to the Show Cause Notice sent by the Collector, leading to the cancellation of the State Govt. Lease Deed for which appeal had to be filed due to lethargy of the MC.

4. Whether the PLIH/BPP Trust has funds or not, yearly lease rent has to be paid by the Trust whether it is used or not.
5. Yes it's a Heritage bldg.
6. Correct. It has to be used as a Hospital.

Noshir, your query who will pay lease rent to Govt indicates you want to sell/lease it to get income but not bring it to community use. The bldg is repaired except a small portion. Abolish/curtail the MC powers and the community can generate funds to equip the place to use as a Quarantine facility at present.

How to make it self sustaining can be considered after end of Covid pandemic. Parsi Junction has offered a viable solution. Why not discuss it for Quarantine use first.

Regards  
**Dinshaw Mehta."**

**Dinshaw Mehta repeated the reply in the statement format used by Noshir:**

**"Noshir,** for ease of understanding I am repeating your statements and my reply in bold:

**"Nothing would please me more than to see the Parsi Lying-in hospital revived.**

However, before we talk glibly about turning the hospital into a Covid facility or a Home for senior citizens, lets examine the facts:

1. The hospital has been in disuse for more than three decades.  
**\*(DM's reply: Solely due to the mismanagement of the managing committee)\***
2. The building needs major repairs.  
**\*(DM's reply: according to Manek Engineer, Architect and MC member, he has repaired the bldg and brought it to a safe condition except a small portion)\***
3. The lease has expired since years and liability is about 3.5 crores.  
**\*(DM's reply: Duty to renew the lease was upon whom? - the managing committee. Why was it not done? - Poor management by the managing committee)\***
4. The hospital trust does not have funds to pay its dues.  
**\*(any trust or company with a sole**

**defunct asset will not have funds if the asset is dead or shut down for 30 years. Funds will be generated by utilizing the property. This is unfortunately due to the Poor management by the managing committee)\***

5. It's a heritage building.

**\*(hence? no one is suggesting tear it down. Is that the managing committee's intent?)\***

6. As per the trust deed, it has to be a hospital or for medical use.

**\*(at an exceptional time like this, it must only be used as a hospital, unless the intent is to sell or demolish the PLIH. Raised eyebrows at the Managing committee)\***

Mr. Dadrawala, you have sat on the Managing committee for close to a decade and done nothing but let the property rot. Admit that the intentions of the committee are not to restart the hospital but to line the pockets of certain other managing committee members- who were the spearheads of the Khubchandani and Shetty deals.

**\*Why not assign a temporary new managing committee of the choice of the Trustees of the BPP for a 24 month period. If they are able to restart the PLIH, then the current committee apologize to the community and unconditionally resign. If not the current committee can continue with its deeds till the property collapses\***

Today the PLIH is rotting. Since the Managing Committee members are not an elected body but nominated by the existing members, Let others who have good intentions come on the Committee and do some good for the community rather than indulge in petty politics, (which you have now become famous for by association of the company you keep).

There are many Managing Committee members who would like to contribute their mite to the PLIH but they need to be mobilized in a helpful manner. In fact the whole MC can co-operate and co-ordinate with the Trustees in the larger interest and welfare of the community.

Regards,  
**Dinshaw Mehta"**



We give below the advertisement issued by the BPP Trustees (when Kersi Randeria was the defacto Chairman and the Managing Committee of PLIH in Parsi Times of Saturday 25th January 2020 which clearly proves the intention of the Managing Committee is to dispose off the property rather than develop it for community use.

## **PRESS NOTE**

### **PROPOSAL TO SUB-LEASE PARSI LYING-IN HOSPITAL ('PLIH')**

The Trustees of the Bombay Parsi Punchayet and the Committee of Management of the PLIH have unanimously decided to invite public offers from health care operators to construct, equip and operate a modern hospital, on a sub-lease basis, after demolishing the dilapidated structure of the PLIH.

The decision was based on the following factors amongst others:

- (1) Hospital is in a highly dilapidated state, not in use for more than 30 years.
- (2) Annual liability towards Collector's rent and other outgoings is upwards of Rs.3.5 crores.
- (3) Under the Collector's lease deed, the Trust Deed and under the Development Plan, the property is usable only for a hospital.
- (4) Criminal proceedings, arising out of the unsafe building, are pending.
- (5) Having regard to the capital-intensive nature of the project, the sub-lease option is optimal to maximize value for the Trust.

A transparent process for inviting offers through public notice will be followed. Permission of the Charity Commissioner, as required under the law, will be obtained.

The bidder will be required to obtain relevant regulatory and statutory approvals at his cost. He will place an interest free refundable security deposit and pay quarterly lease rent computed with reference to a percentage of the gross revenue of the new hospital without any deduction as also pay all outgoings and taxes. Provision will be made for free / concessional treatment for deserving Parsi Zoroastrians.

Implementation of this proposal will benefit our charities by stopping the drain on resources and resulting in a positive cash flow.

The community will be kept posted of developments on a regular basis.



# TYRANNY OF THE MINORITY CONTINUES



Kersi Randeria



Noshir Dadrawala



Anahita Desai

In the Parsi Junction issue of 14th March 2021, we had published about the **“TYRANNY OF THE MINORITY” Trustees—Kersi Randeria and Noshir Dadrawala** along with their sponsored candidate Anahita Desai moving the High Court to stop the postponement by two months of the 14th March 2021 elections for vacancy of two Trustees seats pending vaccination of the senior citizens of the Parsi Community.

When the High Court rejected both the Petitions, the Minority Trustees went in Appeal to the Division Bench of the High Court which by its Order dated 12th March first cancelled/set aside the 14th March elections and by mutual Consent the next date of elections was fixed as 23rd May 2021 with instructions to ALL the Trustees to move the Judge in Chamber on 17th March for fixing 23rd May as the day of the elections for the vacancy of two posts of Trustees.

Berjis Desai, the best qualified Trustee aspirant who had offered his services in the interest of the community was the one most affected by this **Tyranny of the Minority Trustees** to oppose the postponement. He was proposed by Noshir Dadrawala himself as the best thing that could happen to the community as he would be a balancing force between the warring groups of Trustees. Noshir's eulogy for Berjis published in the same Parsi Junction issue of 14th March is worth reading.

All three of them—Kersi Randeria, Noshir Dadrawala and Anahita Desai—

insisted that Berjis Desai should also file a Petition along with them opposing the postponement by two months till vaccination of Seniors is started. However Berjis Desai told them that he agreed with the Majority Trustees for postponement and refused to file any supporting Petition. The reaction of all three of them was so unexpected and so vile threatening Berjis that they would no more support Berjis but ensure his defeat if he still stood for the elections that the Honorable man that Berjis is immediately withdrew his candidature from the election field.

Thus the above behavior of the Minority Trustees was nothing short of **Tyranny of the Minority Trustees**. After this, one expected the two Trustees to start functioning for the welfare of the community in co-operation and co-ordination with the other three Trustees, but it was only wishful thinking as subsequent events have since unveiled.

It seems that the Tyranny of the Minority did not end there. Subsequent to the High Court Division Bench Order of 12th March, **the next Board meeting was held on 16th March** which all five Trustees attended and it was unanimously decided to instruct Mulla and Mulla to follow the Orders of the High Court and to file the Application for fixing the next date of elections of 23rd May 2021. However the dispute about the wordings of the Application between the two warring groups of Trustees re-erupted and after various options a via media approach was agreed by all the Trustees

and the Application was ultimately filed only on 24th March 2021 instead of the Ordered 17th March.

**The next Board meeting of 24th March was unfortunately cancelled.**

The second wave of Coronavirus has infected many more people and the number of Covid positive cases has been rapidly rising. The Application of 24th March came up for hearing before the Judge in Chamber on 5th April when the Trustees Counsel requested for a days adjournment as the next Board meeting was fixed for 6th April 2021 when the Trustees wanted to consider further postponement of the 23rd May schedule due to the worsening Covid situation.

**For the 6th April board meeting Agenda, Trustee Viraf Mehta requested Chairman, Armaity Tirandaz, to add a few extra items to the already sent Agenda which included**

- discussion on the postponement of the May 23 elections
- discussion on the possibility of creating quarantine centers in our colonies or in PLIH
- re-introduction of the BPP helpline
- part payment to AH Wadia Baug
- move Court against the LUC tax in regards to the GB ownership bldg.

**THESE EXTRA ITEMS WERE ADDED TO THE FINAL AGENDA OF 6th April Board Meeting by the Chairman.**

Once again the two Trustees—Kersi Randeria and Noshir Dadrawala when their inputs to the crucial five Agenda items was needed the most, decided out of spite and vengeance not to attend the 6th April Board meeting which was attended by only three Trustees—Armaity Tirandaz, Viraf Mehta and Xerxes Dastur.

**At the said Board meeting of 6th April, the Trustees first took up the five items proposed by Trustee Viraf Mehta due to its urgency and**



**necessity unanimously Resolved to postpone the 23rd May Elections and decided to move the Judge in Chamber for the same on 7th April 2021 which was granted by the Chamber Judge with directions to report back on 30th April in view of the restrictions imposed by the State due to the current Covid pandemic.**

As regards Item 2 for creating Quarantine centers in the colonies by using their Club Houses with approval of the residents and their Welfare Committee and **also use of Parsi Lying in Hospital (PLIH) was differed in absence of the two Trustees who are also on the Managing Committee of PLIH.**

As regards Item 3 to re-introduce BPP helpline for providing medical, financial and food relief to the poor and needy, it was decided to let Trustee Viraf Mehta work out the details just as he had done in the first Covid wave in May 2020.

However this time the BPP helpline is not being called for financial or food relief. **The helpline is inundated with calls from Covid patients for Urgent admission in any hospital, for Oxygen, for medicine Remdesivir, for Ventilators, for ICU beds.** Whilst the clarion call of the community is to set up a Disaster Management Cell to deal with the pandemic **how can the BPP Trustees cope with this medical requirements which even the State Govt and BMC with all its massive machinery is unable to cope with.**

Since Parsi General Hospital is flooded with Parsi Covid victims, there is need for PLIH to be used either as a Covid treatment hospital or at the least as a Quarantine centre for asymptomatic patients. **But with the complete lack of co-operation from the two Managing Committee members of PLIH-Kersi Randeria and Noshir Dadrawala how can BPP deal with this stalemate.**

As regards Item 4, it was agreed to donate AHWadia CHS Rs 25 lakhs.

As regards Item 5 to move Court against the Land Under Construction (LUC)

Tax for the PROPOSED Godrej Baug Ownership bldg of Rs. 90 lakhs for period 2020-21, it was decided to seek legal advice from Mulla and Mulla against this levy as the building was lying as it was since last over 10 years.

The community will recall that in 2016, BMC sought to levy this LUC Tax with effect from 1-4-2010 and though the Trustees had taken legal advice from Mulla and Mulla who advised moving the High Court against this illegal levy, **Kersi Randeria who was the ad-hoc Chairman at that time advised the Board not to waste legal fees but to appoint some "Consultant Agency" (euphemism for bribing) who would reduce the Tax arrears payable and thereafter no further LUC Tax would be levied. Even after paying almost Rs. 5 Crores as Luc Tax and additional around Rs. 40 Lakhs to the Agency, the LUC Tax still continues to be payable every year. Hence the only recourse is to get relief from the Courts.**

### **NOW COMES ANOTHER TWIST IN THE TALE.**

On 8th April 2021, Mrs. Dinoo Vispi Dastur, mother of Trustee Xerxes Dastur, unfortunately passed away. Garothman Behest Hojiji!

It was expected that Xerxes would be in grief and unlikely to attend BPP Board meetings for at least a fortnight to a month. Taking advantage of this unforeseen calamity, our two Trustees instead of helping the community at this crucial time decided to ensure that the BPP STOPS FUNCTIONING Completely.

**The next Board Meeting was fixed by the Chairman on 15th April due to intervening holidays and Agenda was sent to all five Trustees.** In fact Noshir Dadrawala added some items as Extra items to the Agenda to be discussed in 15th April board meeting. As expected Trustee Xerxes Dastur could not attend the said meeting but unfortunately the two Trustees-Kersi Randeria and Noshir Dadrawala in collusion also decided not to attend the meeting to show the three Trustees in poor light. In absence of the

three Trustees, **Quorum of only two Trustees Armaity Tirandaz and Viraf Mehta could not hold the meeting which had to be cancelled and all the Senior Staff who had religiously attended the Board meeting had to be disappointed as all matters to be disposed off could not be taken up for lack of a Quorum.**

**The next Board Meeting was fixed by the Chairman on 20th April and Agenda was sent to all five Trustees.** Once again, Noshir Dadrawala added some items as Extra items to the Agenda to be discussed in 20th April board meeting. As expected Trustee Xerxes Dastur could not attend the said meeting but **unfortunately the two Trustees-Kersi Randeria and Noshir Dadrawala in collusion once again also decided not to attend the meeting to show the three Trustees in poor light and make BPP ineffective even in this trying times of Covid Pandemic.** Once again since only two Trustees were present the Board meeting had to be again cancelled and all the Senior Staff who had again attended the Board meeting had to be disappointed as all matters to be disposed off could not be taken up for lack of a Quorum.

If these two Trustees are not interested in the welfare of the community in this trying times of Covid infection but want to play politics then it is better if both of them resigned and let those who are sincere in the cause of the community welfare take their place.

The next Board meeting is proposed on 27th April 2021. Let us wait and watch whether Xerxes is able to attend and if so then the attendance of these two Unreliable trustees is inconsequential. But if Xerxes is unable to attend will one of the two dissenting Trustee attend so that urgent matters of the community can be attended to and relief given to deserving members of the community or will they in collusion again boycott the meeting so that BPP becomes a lifeless Trust.

**BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE IS TO ACTIVATE PLIH AND BRING IT TO COMMUNITY USE.**



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### Media Statement

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Russian Vaccines	> INR 750
Chinese Vaccines	> INR 750

Furthermore, owing to the complexity, and urgency of the situation it is challenging to supply it independently to each corporate entity. We would urge all corporate and private individuals to access the vaccines through the state facilitated machinery and private health systems. Post 4-5 months, the vaccines will be made available in retail and free trade.

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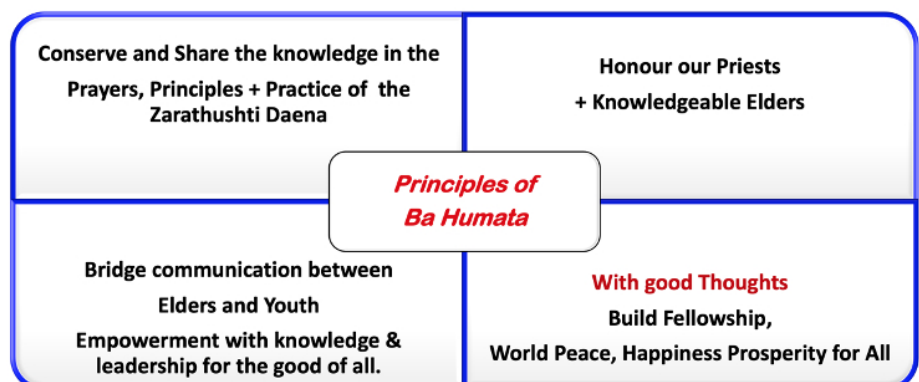
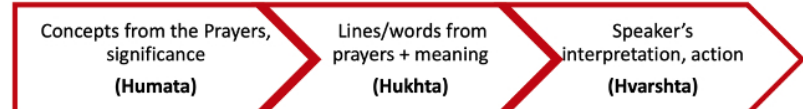
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**Ardeshir Behram Khusrowshahi,**  
Age 61, Date of Death 22/4/21

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Husband of Firozi, Father of Yohann and Bejan, Son of Late Behram and Morwarid Khusrowshahi, Son-in-law of Late Adi and Najoo Daruwalla, Brother of Rashid and Husman, Brother-in-law of Tanaze, Flavia Khusrowshahi and Parvez Daruwalla, Kaka of Jamsheed, Vahishta and Rushnaz.

Ardeshir Khushrushai, ex employee Godrej & Boycee, resident of Thane who dedicated his entire life to cleaning & repairs of all Agiyaris, Aatashbehrams & Dakhmas passed away last night due to Covid.

**Saroash Yazad ni Panah**

### ડગમગતી, ડામાડોળ થતી પૃથ્વી

વાંક ભલે હોય થોડાં લોકોનો, પણ શ્રુષ્ટિ આખી  
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ન લોકોની શ્રદ્ધા ડગમગી

**Armin Dutia Motashaw**

### Cooperation

Lord Kind,

Ensure please, let not any human, bird,  
beast or tree die of thirst;

Before the grass burns and things  
scorch, to help, be the first.

Before happens this, see that a few dark  
clouds into rain burst.

Know I, it's our fault, we humans very  
callous are, I admit.

But help us to become careful n  
conscientious, which us befits

O humans, let us help Nature, our  
Mother Earth, bit by bit.

**Armin Dutia Motashaw**

### Adieu: Queen Mary High School

It was time for us to say: Good Bye  
When we and school must part  
Happy carefree days spent together  
Will be treasures in our hearts  
Years flew past we know not how ?  
From kindergarten to grade 11  
Is all like a dream to me  
Newly dropped from heaven  
We leave the gates of our Alma Mater  
To stand on our own two feet  
To share the burden of  
Of the wicked world\

Which seems bitter sweet  
Path of life lies ahead of us  
It's we have to tread

In order to earn one's bread  
Left undone plenty to be done  
In the world of today and tomorrow  
God held us responsible for it  
Let's do it dutifully without sorrow  
Once smartly dressed in uniforms  
We proudly tread to school  
With nose in the air  
Heads held high  
Belonging to  
Queen Mary High School

**Choicest Blessings**  
**Farida**

### Sudreh Kushti

Kushti prayers learn't  
At my mamaji's knee  
Didn't know it would be  
Extremely efficacious for me  
To last me till eternity.

Obediently what I was taught  
Without giving a second thought  
As to what prayers mean  
Cause to become a Zoroastrian  
I was keen

Just like the Royals  
Have their coronation  
I too had mine  
By wearing the symbols  
Of our religion  
I was truly crowned  
A proud Zoroastrian

I in a nutshell  
I was told to practice  
Good Thoughts Good Words  
Good Deeds  
Please make sure  
Heeds if one wants  
To join Ahura Mazda's fold

The rituals of tying  
As well untying the Kushti  
What did it mean ?  
It's only when learned the  
symbolism  
That's when it all became clear to  
me

Sudreh ain't no ordinary shirt  
Simply made of cotton  
But a garment acting as a link  
Between past present  
As well the future  
With a gareban attached to it  
To collect one's reward points  
Of Good Thoughts Good Words  
Good Deeds

**Choicest Happiness**  
**Farida**



## Photography

### Eye of the Tiger



This is the famous Banbehi female from Bandhavgarh National Park in Madhya Pradesh cooling in her bedroom aka cave. We were able to get an elephant safari which takes you deep inside the jungle. Tigers are often found in their caves or near water bodies during summer time where the temperatures often reach 45° Celsius.



**Behram R. Aderbad** works as a professional in a reputed private company, and is also a passionate wildlife lover which got him interested in pursuing wildlife photography. He wants to promote and showcase the wild and wonderful side of Planet Earth through his images. He has travelled to the wild jungles of India and Africa to pursue photography, and any spare time that he finds back home in the concrete jungle is spent photographing different species of birds in and around his house.

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in conversation with



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The day the power of love  
Overrules the love for power  
The world will know peace Mahatma Gandhi

Despots tyrants Dictators  
Have come and gone  
But humanity  
Seems to linger on

There is one such  
Persian king  
Whose praises we sing  
Cyrus the Persian King

Ruled his vast Empire  
With an iron fist  
In a velvet glove

He could have used his  
Power to subjugate  
And dominate  
His beloved subjects  
And used them as slaves  
but his conscience would  
Not allow it as he knew  
That was no way to behave

Instead where his cylinder  
Was his diary where

He inscribed his thoughts:  
"One should treat and be treated  
Not like a slave humiliated  
Poked prodded, waiting to be bought"

He further goes on to etch:  
""Every human doesn't need  
To be discriminated because  
Colour caste or creed  
But will self respect and tolerance  
Equality as well dignity  
Is what humanity needs"

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