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## Newsletter

April 2019

The festival of Holi has just passed bringing in the spring season and the temperature has started rising. The spring brings blooming flowers and flower shows around Delhi.

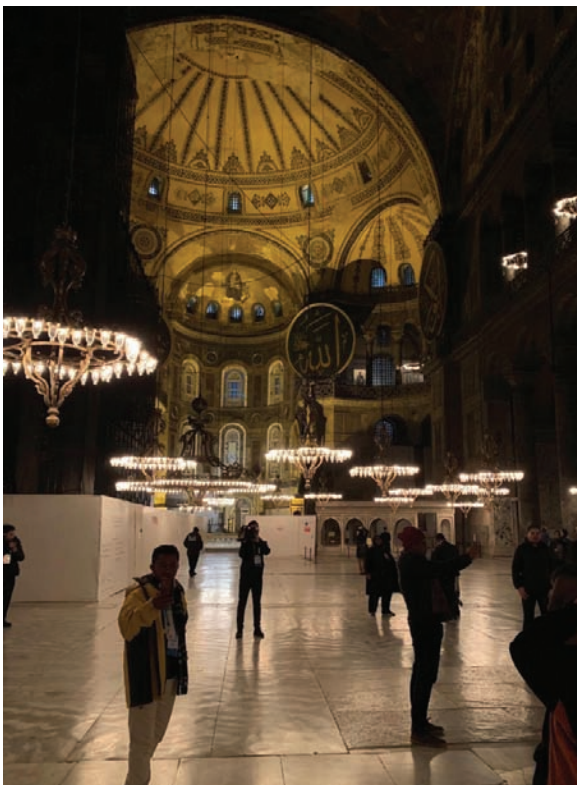
March was a lean month in bringing new books as the new financial year starts from April.

In the end of February, I visited Istanbul for the 4<sup>th</sup> Fellowship Program from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> of the month. It was a hectic program during the day and on an average, ten meetings of half an hour each kept me busy throughout the day.

The organisers arranged the sightseeing tour only after the Dinner and I got to explore two places the Sultanahmet Camii popularly known as Blue Mosque and Dolmabahce Palace.



***Meeting in progress***



***The Blue Mosque***

As you enter the Blue Mosque you understand and how the mosque got its name. You get to experience its interiors adorned with over 20,000 shimmering blue and sea green hand-crafted Iznik tiles. The stained-glass windows; calligraphy and intricate floral patterns add to its beauty and you are left amazed and full of praise for the 17<sup>th</sup> century architecture.

Dolmabahce Palace was also quite opulent with its European inspired architecture, ornately painted walls, heavy silk drapes that framed the floor to ceiling windows; wool carpets cover the wood floors luxurious furnishings and grand decorative accessories. All in all it was a delightful experience visiting both the magnificent buildings.

One of the three days, a Gala Dinner was organised by the organisers where authors, translators and the publishers got to meet and discuss future prospects.

Like every month this time too, our March Newsletter was much appreciated by the fraternity and here we would like to share a few of the messages with you.

*Thank you for a lovely March Newsletter. I would like to continue receiving it.*

**Aasiya rizvi**

*Congratulations to Mr. Ghai and the team for the newsletter and the launch of new books*

**Viney Kirpal**

*Thanks a lot for sharing. I enjoyed reading it. Please continue to share it.*

**Dr P .D.Shenoy**

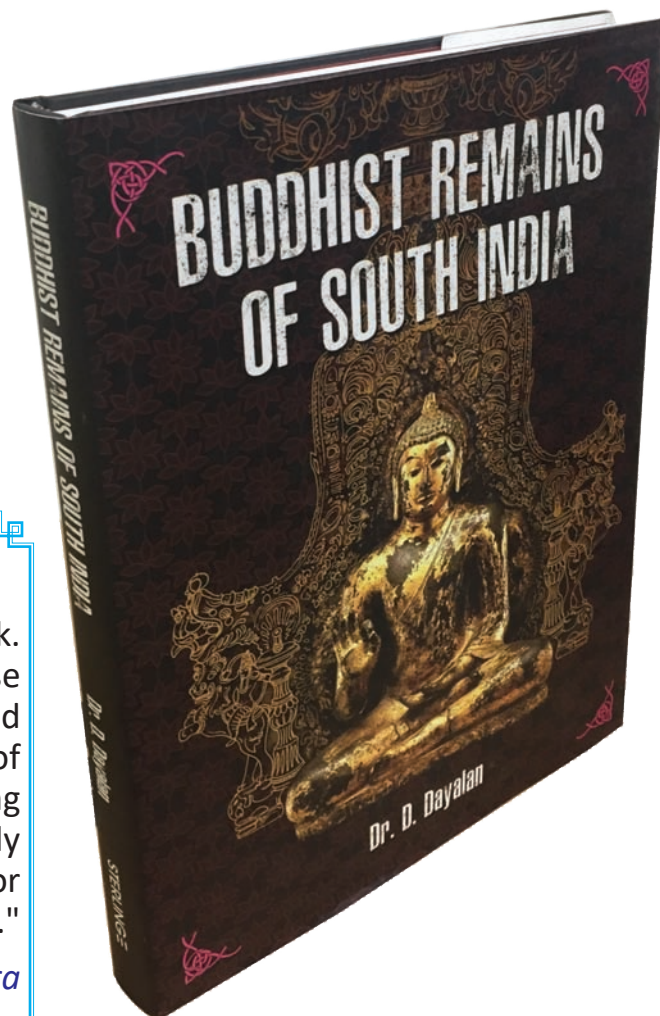
*Congratulations, Mr Ghai. Your life has been well lived in the cause of books!*

**Nishi Chawla**

# BUDDHIST REMAINS OF SOUTH INDIA

**Dr. D. Dayalan**

The book showcases a first-hand, authentic and formal documentation of all the Buddhist vestiges such as excavated remains, stone and bronze images, inscriptions and paintings in Tamil Nadu, carried out by the author. In this art book, the particulars of all the sites are provided to the extent possible, along with illustrations. All the sites are geo-registered with the help of GPS and the GIS tool has been used to digitalize all the data of the Buddhist sites.



## *Review of the Book*

"I am really glad to come across the beautiful book. It is an important work to show the vast expanse of Buddhist vestiges scattered over the fields and open spaces of South Indian villages. The book of Dr. Dayalan is a fascinating record of the sprawling viharas of south and invites comparative study with the East Asian Buddhist traditions. Thanks for a book that is an incentive for further Research."

*Prof. Lokesh Chandra*

President, Indian Council for Cultural Relations

(Member of Parliament).



**Dr. D. Dayalan**, obtained his Master's Degree in Archaeology, with first rank, from the University of Madras and Post-graduate Diploma in Archaeology from School of Archaeology, New Delhi. He was awarded Doctorate degree by the Nagpur University, Nagpur, in 1990.

Since joining the Archaeological Survey of India in 1984, he has actively participated in numerous explorations, excavations and conservation works. Dr. D. Dayalan is an accomplished scholar and an author of ten books on different topics. He has contributed more than 80 research papers on art, architecture, archaeology, epigraphy, numismatics, conservation and heritage management in reputed journals. He has travelled widely in India and more than 23 foreign countries. He had participated in a large number of national and international conferences and had been the keynote speaker in many of them. He has received many awards and is also a member of several national and international academic forums.

Currently Dr. Dayalan is the Regional Director, Archaeological Survey of India, Chennai.



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Pocket Book // For Students in Italy

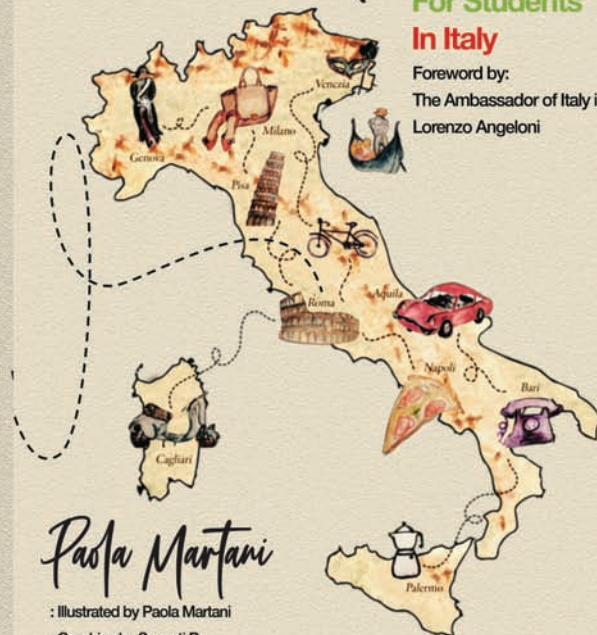
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# Pocket Book

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In Italy

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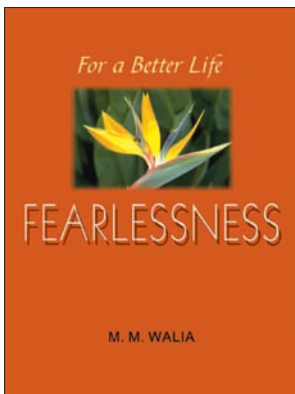
Paola Martani holds the academic title of 'dottore in philosophy' from Università degli Studi di Milano, as well as an MPhil in Linguistics.

Since 2014, she has been the course coordinator and lecturer at the Italian Embassy Cultural Centre at New Delhi. She is a lecturer in many universities, and additionally teaches at Jamia Millia Islamia since 2018. *She has four books to her credit; A Student Handbook of Italian - Learning Italian through Design A1, A Student Handbook of Italian - Learning Italian through Design A2, Travelling between Fables - which has also been translated into Italian and Art and Culture of Italy - From the Roman Empire to Present Day.*

In April 2018, she was awarded for her work by the Women Economic Forum. She also writes a bi-monthly column, Culture and Influence, in *AsiaOne*.

## EIGHT BEAUTIFUL REMINDERS FOR A BETTER LIFE

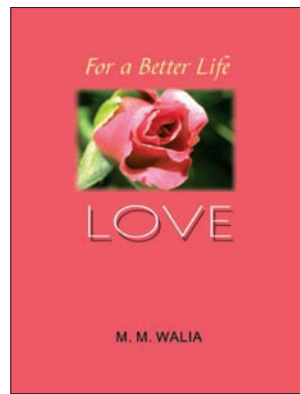
1. ***Nothing Is Permanent - Don't stress yourself too much because no matter how bad the situation is, it will change.***
2. ***If you want to be strong, learn how to fight alone.***
3. ***Never judge someone by the opinion of others.***
4. ***Never stop learning because life never stops teaching.***
5. ***Never lose hope. Good things will come.***
6. ***Believing in yourself is the first secret to success.***
7. ***Always remember that your present situation is not your final destination. The best is yet to come.***
8. ***The world is full of nice people. If you can't find one, be one.***



**Fearlessness**

M.M. Walia

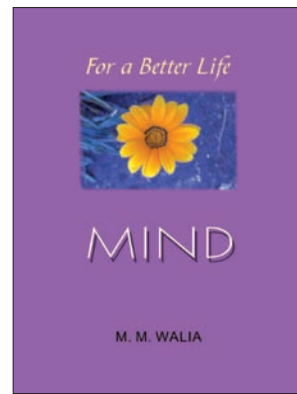
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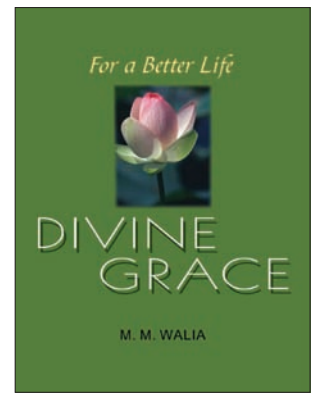
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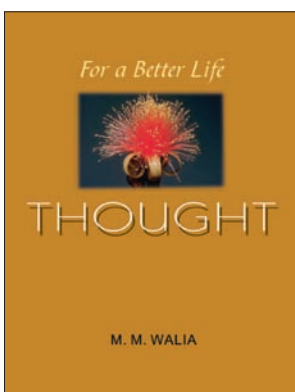
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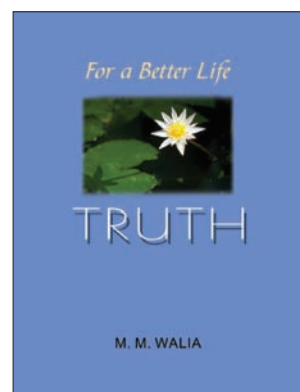
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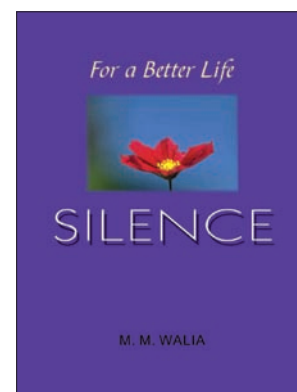
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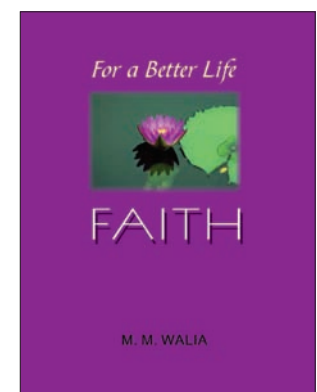
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