

'Personality not caste, ethnicity tops matchmaking'

New Delhi, July 1: Smart love is the new mantra for young Indian singles who no longer want to play by the rules of religion, caste and ethnicity, according to a recent survey by a modern matchmaking service.

The survey 'How Indian singles are chasing smart love and reason to find a partner' conducted on 520 singles across the country by online matchmaking website TrulyMadly. Com throws light on the expectations of young singles.

More Indian singles are leaving behind their parents' pigeonhole of religion, caste and ethnicity and progressing to find 'smart love', the survey found. "I want someone with whom I can be myself. I want my partner to be an honest, passionate and realistic person," says Sonal, 28 years old, lecturer.

The survey kept parents and other society out of the picture to put forth "what independent singles feel is important for a stable relationship and marriage."

Saurabh Mittal, 33, who works as a delivery manager at a computer technology company says, "I am looking for someone with whom I can connect with on common grounds and not what our parents think will matter."

"If that person is not able to understand my preferences but is ideal from my parents' point of view just because she matches my height and caste, then I don't think it will work out between

us," Mittal says. The survey bases criteria on education, income, health and fitness, personality, occupation, religion, caste, ethnicity and even Manglik. Individuals within the age group



of 22 to 35 years in tier-1 cities namely Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Chennai answered a set of questions online.

"Our team of psychologists devised a set of questions which were distributed to both singles and couple and we even got relationship counsellor and focus group data to build a compatibility tool to capture the attributes young singles are looking for in their partners," says Rahul Kumar, Co-founder of TrulyMadly.Com.

Personality (96 per cent) tops the chart when it comes to choosing a partner with big bucks, good looks and education – all taking a backseat.

For 25 year old Art Director, Abhishek Sharma "a person with a positive attitude in life and a pleas-

ing personality" is the right match for him. "Someone who cares for me and understands me and my feelings are the key criteria for me to look for a partner. A pleasing personality is an added criterion for me," says Sharma. Another essential quality preferred for life partners is education with 95 per cent of participants both men and women surveyed stating that it is essential that their respective partners should be well educated.

"My partner has to be well educated, as that forms the key foundation to having a stable career. I don't want him to be dependent on anyone else. Moreover, his educational background will also imply if our thinking is at the same level," says Ishita a 28-year-old lawyer.

Also, health and fitness soar above income, religion and ethnicity. Apparently no one wants to tango with someone with a cholesterol or liver problems. The young singles do not have a fixed perception about the jobs their partners do, 88 per cent feel that "jobs matter but not entirely".

"I am not typically looking for a doctor or an engineer, he should be happy in whatever he does and should have a stable job and should be independent. Yes, good health is a key attribute that I look for.

After all, the way one thinks, the way one behaves and the way a person eats, influences one's life in

later years," says Harsha, a 26 year old, Management Professional.

Shape of the eyes, colour of the skin etc does not seem to matter as those survey pegged ethnicity as just mere 36 per cent.

The survey made it clear that single women or gentlemen definitely did not want to follow a tradition of marrying a tree before tying the knot to ward off the "Mangalik" factor in their horoscope.

"I want a partner who values my personality and my interests and not be more interested in how stars and planets affect my life. I will respect a person who overlooks these orthodox theories and likes me for who I am," says Bikram Ahuja, a 29-year-old, Business Development Executive.

Only 39 per cent of those surveyed felt that it is important to choose a partner from the same religion.

"And as it turns out, tall, fair Brahmin girl for successful, Oxford educated Brahmin boy, has become overrated. Caste has become the least important criteria and has been reduced to a mere 35 per cent," said survey results.

"Individual matters more than caste or religion, which do not define a person's temperament. Whatever the caste or religion, a person should be able to respect others and not have a closed frame of mind, says Shalini Roy, a 27-year-old media professional.

'296 Indians in Pak jails'

Islamabad, July 1: Pakistan today said that 296 Indian nationals, mostly fishermen, are being held in various jails in the country. The latest information was issued by the foreign office as part of a biannual ritual about exchange of lists of prisoners.

The two rivals under Agreement on Consular

Access of 2008 exchange information about prisoners in each other's custody every year on January 1 and July 1, respectively.

Spokeswoman Tasnim Aslam said in a statement that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs handed over a list of 296 Indian prisoners in Pakistan to the High Commission

of India in Islamabad. The list includes 47 civil offenders, 237 fishermen and 12 youth offenders. She did not specify the nature of charges. Aslam said that a similar list of Pakistani prisoners lodged in Indian jails was also handed over to the High Commission of Pakistan in New Delhi.

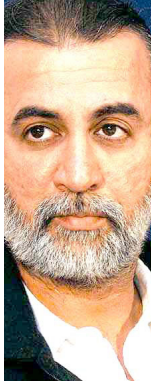


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Sexual assault case



Tarun Tejpal granted regular bail

New Delhi, July 1: The Supreme Court today granted regular bail to Tehelka founder editor Tarun Tejpal in a sexual assault case filed by his colleague with a warning that it will be cancelled if he tries to tamper with evidence or induce witnesses.

A bench headed by Jus-

tice H L Dattu, however, said denial of bail to him would curtail his liberty and would come in the way of him getting fair trial if he remains in jail. The bench, also comprising justice S A Bobde, which imposed stringent conditions for his release on bail, said it was not (not

disposing Tejpal's petition and keeping it alive so that violation of any one of the condition by him would enable the Goa police to immediately move the apex court for the recall of the bail order. It asked the trial court judge in Goa to expeditiously complete the trial in the case, prefer-

ably within eight months from today. The apex court did not agree with the Goa government's contention that reasonable apprehension of influencing witnesses and Tejpal's past conduct in this regard should be considered as grounds for denying him regular bail.

The bench also disagreed with Additional Solicitor General Neerak Kishan Kaul, who was appearing for Goa Police, that Tejpal should be kept in jail till the victim and four of her friends, named as prime witnesses in the case, record their testimonies in the trial court.

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No. 692
Dated: 1/7/2014

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The practical and project examination of B. Tech. (Electronics and Communication Engineering) 8th Semester has been scheduled to be held from 14th of July 2014 to 16th of July 2014.

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Dated: 1/7/2014

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Prof. G. Mohiuddin Bhat
Head of Department

UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR, SRINAGAR
(NAAC Accredited Grade 'A')
RESULT NOTIFICATION
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Muneera Jan D/o Gulam Mohi Ud Din bearing University Registration No: 42477-W-2004 pursued the research programme on whole time basis in the Department of Zoology submitted thesis entitled "**Studies on the diet formulation, feeding and growth patterns of Schizothorax labiatus and Schizothorax Plagiostomus**" under the joint supervision of Prof. Ulfat Jan and Prof. G. Mustafa Shah, Department of Zoology, is declared qualified for the award of **Ph. D. Degree** in Zoology (Faculty of Biological Sciences), University of Kashmir, Srinagar.

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No: F(Tender)DPES
Dated: 01/07/2014

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Director
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DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR
SELECTION NOTIFICATION FOR B. ED, DPPTT COURSES FOR (JAMMU, KASHMIR & LADAKH) 2014
NOTIFICATION NO: 1

The cut point for B. Ed category wise is as under:

Category	Lowest cut point
OM	57.83
SC/ST	49.05
RBA	53.72
WUP	53.88
CDP	41.05
SPTs	42.44
NCC	43.11
PHC	41.16
CGB	40.50
OSJ	71.81

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Director