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My Dear Student Friends,

Greetings!

This is Dr. Ravi Saripalle, Founder, *Inspire to Innovate (i2i) Storytelling Movement*. Welcome to "Letter to Student Series- Volume 3 and Issue 5". Hope you enjoyed reading my previous letter (they are available at <http://i2itm.blogspot.in/>). The goal of these letters is to inspire, educate, engage, entertain and empower students across the country and make them Future Ready. **Welcome to Year 2018!!!**

**Nirbhay Thacker, 15-Year-Old, completes 4-Year Engineering Degree in One Year:** When I was 15 years old, I was studying 10<sup>th</sup> class. That time, my only requirement was somehow complete 10<sup>th</sup>, eat different foods and play during holidays and summer!! Beyond this, there was no consideration! Recently I was reading an article @ thebetterindia/Ahmedabad Mirror about Nirbhay Thacker who could manage to complete 4 year engineering degree in 1 year with 8.23 CGPA! Wow! It was a great accomplishment right? A student of GTU (Gujarat Technological University), Nirbhay has become youngest in GTU to complete and earn engineering degree in electrical engineering! He used to study for 6 hours, complete 4000 pages of various subjects in 50 days! What an Hercules task? He also completed 5 classes (8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>) in 1 year itself! Currently he is working with IIT Gandhinagar to study on superconducting synchronous machine, which will be used in fighter plane or submarine. The core skills of Nirbhay were listening, visualizing, and applying the of concepts. Nirbhay is amazing child prodigy. Thank you Ahmedabad Mirror and The Better India for publishing such an inspiring article. If you want to read more about this article, please visit (<http://ahmedabadmirror.indiatimes.com/ahmedabad/education/teen-wonder-completes-engg-degree-in-one-year/articleshow/62435041.cms> or <https://www.thebetterindia.com/127420/child-prodigy-gujarat-students-completes-engineering-degree-in-one-year/amp/>)

Ministry of Loneliness, Govt. of UK, an innovative solution to the Global Problem: Government of UK recently established (Jan 2018) a new ministry called Ministry of Loneliness, which deals with

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social issues related to loneliness. It tries to implement the recommendations of the Jo Cox Commission on Loneliness. Helen Joanne Cox was a British Labour Party politician, Member of Parliament (MP), UK. Cox became a campaigner on issues relating civil wars. She was shot dead on 16 June 2016. Jo Cox studied in London school of Economics. She studied hard on various social issues related to loneliness and how these issues lead to extreme steps. Now Government has recognized her efforts and started this new Ministry. This Ministry is trying to help children, adults and old age people who are suffering with loneliness across the Nation.

Across the world, Loneliness has become acute social concern. Despite technological advancements and socially connected apps, incredible communication systems, still most people around the world are suffering with loneliness. It is not just social problem but it is also health and mental issue. More and more families are fragmenting and getting isolated. This is the major cause. An article by Kerby Anderson stated that, death, divorce and deferred marriage are playing major role in creating loneliness. Few other reasons causing loneliness are frequent movements, apartment complexes, 24/7 shifts and fragmented families. Most important aspect of loneliness is anchoring for privacy and declining personal interaction. Few techniques like spirituality, yoga, smiling, greetings, firm handshake / Namaste and taking time to listen to others will help in reducing loneliness. Thank you Larry J. Mcelroy for your wonderful article.

Dear Student Friends, Life is short. There are multiple things we need to do in this short period. Time given to us is short. We need to accomplish all defined goals in that stipulated time. Where is scope for loneliness? Please introspect. Love your circumstances and Be Happy. This is best solution for any conditions. Do you agree? Will you take oath for never be lonely? (psychologically! I am not expecting physically!). Yes you are committing. Thank you very much for your commitment. <https://rcg.org/realtruth/articles/091207-002-society.html>; [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minister\\_for\\_Loneliness](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minister_for_Loneliness); [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jo\\_Cox](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jo_Cox)

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