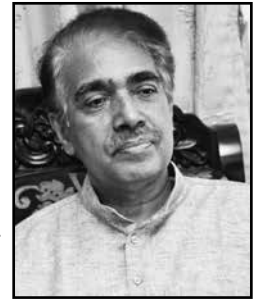


EDITORIAL



This issue of the journal of Ethics include a number of articles on Corporate Governance People and Happiness, authored by experts of wisdom. Good governance for self-management, for family, community, states and the nation is a way for peace and happiness respectively for each and collectively for the community, nation and the world. Self-governance with particular emphasis on control of negative emotions such as greed, anger and the like as well as creating respect for each other and working in co-operation creating harmony can bring peace and happiness. Soka Gakkai International (SGI) is an NGO accredited to the United Nations which exhort and provide guidance and leadership in ensuring the right of people to live in happiness. Right to happiness of an individual, however, should not lead to unhappiness to another individual or individuals; likewise right to happiness for a community should not cause unhappiness to other communities and others in the society. President of the SGI in a recent speech on universal respect for human dignity as a path of peace and happiness emphasised this point further. Fundamental principles of all religions and different faiths in the world are based on the philosophy of universal brotherhood, all beings as part of the one and only Divinity.

Individuals, communities, societies and the states have to share their resources, so that sufferings can be minimised and happiness can be enhanced. The great web of life connects all individuals, communities, states and nations. Any suffering of any part of this web will have adverse effect on the entire web of life. So it is the collective responsibility to achieve universal brotherhood, happiness and peace through good governance at all levels; individual, family, community, states and nations, ensuring World Peace, Prosperity & Happiness, creating a Sharing and Caring World.

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