



Langshott Leadership Foundation

# Letter from Langshott

Dear Friends & Creative Thinkers,

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'Guns don't kill, the gun culture does'

Ordinarily 'gun culture' means values and attitudes that induce people to carry guns to assert individual rights and protect personal life and property, but philosophically speaking it is a monster that lives in the minds of people who are fundamentally inclined to use violence to injure or kill, if need be, for solutions to personal problems or resentments.

This is symptomatic of an underlying malaise – alienation at social, communal, and ethnic levels and excessive greed on one hand and disaffection on the other hand. It is an open display of excessive and possessive attachment to one's own assertions and being far removed from any sense of spirituality, faith, and trust in humanity.

When one is singularly encapsulated in a hostile environment and compelled to take charge of own property and life, the enduring divine wisdom of the enlightened free spirits 'nothing is ever lost, only our sense of awareness of the deeper truth about ourselves' becomes meaningless to such a mind. When a person feels threatened, his attention is on everyone around him, except inside himself. He has no time or inclination to take a gaze within to see how much his inner fiber is corroded and broken because of fear, mistrust, and hatred.

***The most unfortunate fact about such broken individuals is that they cannot undergo the metamorphic 'caterpillar to lively butterfly' experience programmed to unbury the good that otherwise lies inertly deep within everyone.***

A complete individual is he who is free from fear of any loss; such a being is a 'walking talking' personification of Totality. He embraces and sees himself in everything. He is a proponent of constructive interactions among all cosmic creatures. "I am a stakeholder in the entire Universe. I claim ownership in everything, and therefore I see no need to possess anything" is their perpetual mantra. They live knowing that their needs are met in the fullness of time. This culture is in direct contrast to the 'gun culture' which is all about being hell-bent on ruthlessly gaining and protecting, and perpetuating the creation of a world polarized into competing groups of those who rule by fear and those who live in fear. Ironically and sadly, those steeped in the culture of assertive force and violence are robbed of the empowering divine wisdom that is the key to blissful living and freedom from need and all compulsions to use force.

*They remain imprisoned in the grips of virtual shackles put on them by ignorance and conditioning.*

Be blessed.

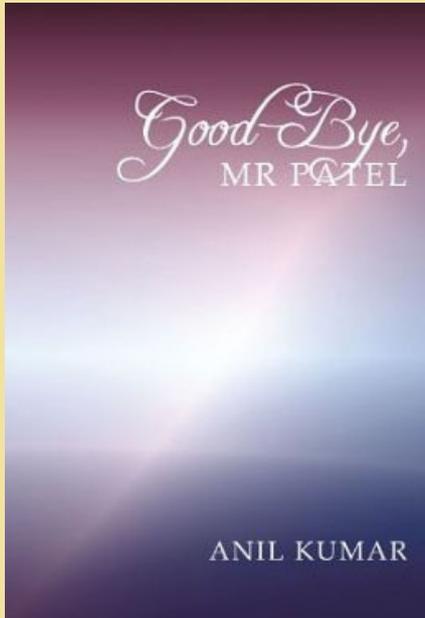
**Anil Kumar**

## **A passage from The Sequel to 'Good Bye, Mr. Patel' by Anil Kumar First Published in 2018.**

Death cannot be a morbid subject. We are naturally specialized to die. This distinctive aspect of living cannot be denied. Where there is life, there is its shadow – death, the inevitable natural outcome - the two are inseparably intertwined. Therefore, it is inconceivable that there can be any fear of the inevitable, and if there is any fear, it is because what happens after life is not known. The fear is of the unknown that will follow, not death per se, or the discontinuation of the known – our history, relationships, accumulations, achievements, unfulfilled wishes, and all such worldly matters – and not life per se. Life cannot be lived in fear. Those living life in all kinds of fear are already dead, and those living life in fear of death have no life. Life is a divine gift of Nature that must be gracefully accepted and lived to the fullest as an expression of gratitude to Nature. When death is embraced as inevitable, fear dissipates and the meaning and purpose of life and bondage begin to unfold. There is a natural acceptance of what comes one's way as part of Nature's intent.

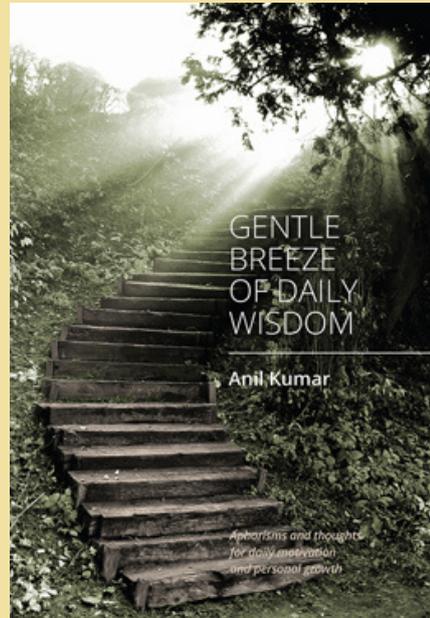
When death will strike is a big unknown and an unfathomable uncertainty for many, but some there are who have traversed the boundary of ignorance and destroyed all uncertainty about their lifespan. They make a sacrosanct personal resolution to live up to a certain age and condition their minds to believe firmly that they will live healthily, joyfully, and independently to their desired age. The power of this resolution is such that the bodily biological processes begin to respond to the resolution embedded in the subconscious mind and synchronize the aging process with the intended lifespan. This brings certitude to living and destroys all vacillations, apprehensions, and anxieties about dying.....

# Books by Langshott (Anil Kumar)



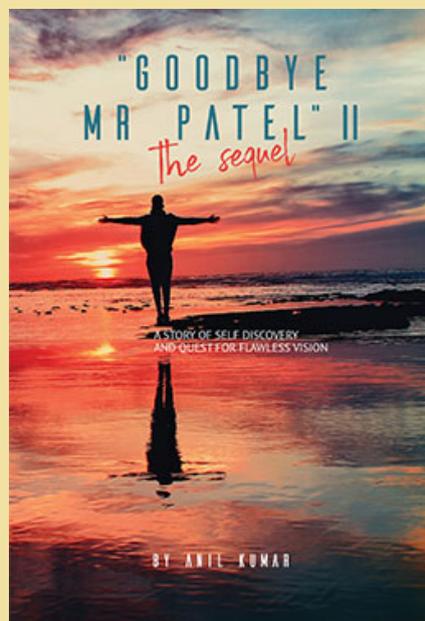
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