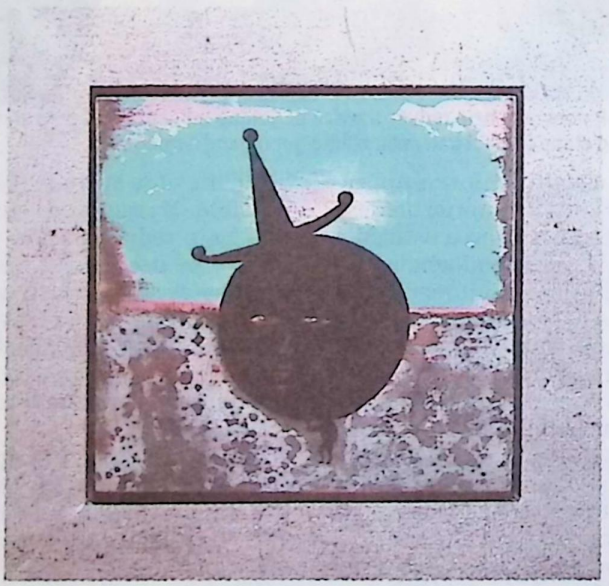
The Snare of Procrastination!

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A man's habits are said to be second to his nature. A man who is a procrastinator is very unlikely to change his habit of putting off things for indefinite tomorrows even if he has to pay a very high price for it. Old habits die-hard. A procrastinator will never do today what can be put off till tomorrow. The habit of putting off things becomes ingrained into his habits.

Mr. Khan, a librarian thinks that fate always leaves him behind time and opportunity.

" I seldom seem to get the desired results of my actions." he says.

Mrs. Khan seems to know why things are so unsatisfactory with Mr.Khan.

"How can he get his desired goals when he never does things at the right time?" she remarks, "He puts off things till the last minute and sometimes never gets to doing them at all!"

Nowadays life is so hectic with a million things to do each day. One always seems to have more to do than one can handle. A visit to the hospital to see an ailing aunt, letters to write, a garage to be cleaned and above all there is the office looming like an indomitable wall. With all these things listed down to be done the wiser folk chalk out a routine that agrees with their time. But a procrastinator like Mr. Khan puts off things to an uncertain future. He is a man who lives on borrowed time. It is his habit to put off things for tomorrow. For him the saying, "Never put off things that can be done today" holds an empty meaning.

"I'll see my aunt tomorrow" or "The garage can be cleaned next Friday" says Mr. Khan and others like him. However the remarkable thing about their planning is that the "tomorrow's visit to the aunt' may come after she passes away. And the garage is left to be cleaned till it is stuffed to the ceiling and the car has to be left outside. For some other procrastinators the tomorrows never come at all!

Life whirls like a wheel. People find themselves juggling between home and office. Office, home, kids and their school and then endless social obligations. It is not at all easy to balance home and family and do well at both. The beginnings of the months come with hundreds of bills to be paid and the fees for the kid's