

The BLF legacy continues.

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Remember Bharat Lal Fanidhar, or Mr. BLF ? yes, the same person who wanted to face the challenges 'head on', but parted from the 'right path' he had chalked out for himself. Well, what seemed to be a sheer personal choice did not just stop at that. Mr. BLF seemed to set a trend in his social circles - probably some sort of diffidence had crept into all around him - and many followed him and gave up their 'own right paths' to amble aimlessly in life.

Really, Who would have guessed this debacle? We thought it would stop at Mr. BLF.

But No. His kids followed in his footsteps and lived up to his legacy pretty well.

He had two kids who were named Laghu Bharat Lal Fanidhar (L. BLF) and Toru Bharat Lal Fanidhar (T. BLF). Except in the manner of carrying out the legacy of their father, they were exact antithesis of each other.

Laghu was really an overly indolent chap. His daily habits had a generous bit of laziness and procrastination. He had all the time to complain and whine about nearly everything in the world. There was hardly a thing in existence he did not have a negative view of. And truly, as they say - the birds of the same feather flock together. Very true for our adorable Laghu BLF! Although none could really equal him in his lethargy and indolence - he did find an amicable friend circle who were all his alter ego, or maybe slightly better than him. But, not of the kind who could lend any significant help during low times of adversity. Their friendships just meant the roadside banter, and devouring junk foods and drinks. No surprises, bad health was a shared trait they all possessed.

Toru BLF was far more a disciplined lad, and very conscious of everything around him. Of all things that distinguished him from Laghu, the company of people he kept around himself was the most noticeable one. Toru always mixed with high energy and positive-minded folks. He wisely spent his time with friends - on his education, sports, jogging or even discussing topics of depth and significance. Sure enough, he came to realize the great importance of health and the role of mind in it. He was very conscious of his diet, health and mental well-being. Literally, Toru had become as good as the highly energetic people that he hanged around.

Laghu was weak in will-power and determination. Toru was a man of grit and determination.

As they grew up and life brought forth challenges, Laghu really gave up all too soon to amble into the wide wake of life with absolutely no aim.

Toru persisted and continued with determination. But, as he aged and grew wiser, he really saw no point in working hard. He went against the trends of the time and wanted to dedicate his life for the welfare of others. He carried the legacy of Mr. BLF as well, but quite gloriously.

Evidently, this was not at all unexpected. After all, you are, who you surround yourself with!