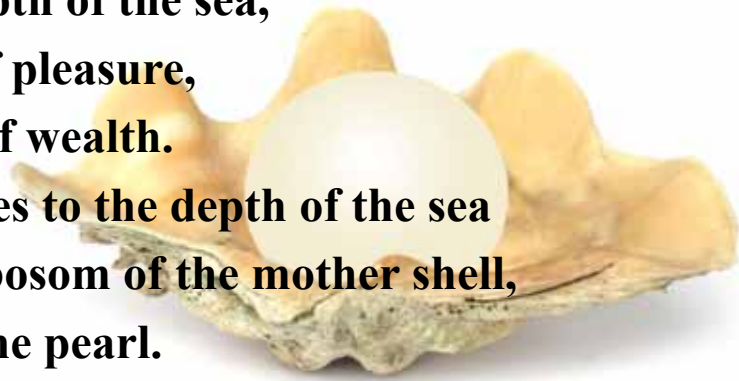


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**One picks a pearl from
The depth of the sea,
For self pleasure,
And self wealth.
One goes to the depth of the sea
In the bosom of the mother shell,
To be the pearl.**



Molana Salaheddin Ali Nader Angha

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Make PEACE with YOURSELF

For many of us, the greatest battles of life are those we have with ourselves. Many of us are very critical of ourselves. While I have learnt that it may be helpful to be aware of weaknesses, it can also be paralyzing. Worrying about our limitations and imperfections will keep us from accomplishing what we really can do.

Do not save up memories of mistakes. If you find yourself returning to past mistakes or painful experiences, consider whether there are lessons to be learned. If you have processed the past for

insights, haul the rest to the dump. It does no good to pull trash along behind you.

Notice what is working right. Don't compare your talents to those that other people have. Don't minimize your talents. You have your own combination of talents. Enjoy them. Develop them. Use them to make life better for people around you. Start 2008 with the love of yourself and you will be amazed of the great things that will come your way!

Happy New Year

On behalf of the M.T.O Shahmaghsoudi Sufi Association, we would like to wish each and everyone of our members and their families a safe and happy new year filled with personal growth, health and most importantly happiness!

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Upcoming Events

MTO Sufi Association will have stalls on the following dates in these universities .

- University of Technology, Club Day, 20th Feb, 10am
- University of Sydney, O-Week, 27th-29th Feb, 10am
- University of Melbourne, O-Days, 27th-28th Feb, 9am
- University of New South Wales, O-Week, 4th-5th, Mar, 10am

The Sufi Concept of Personality

Sufism equates the personality Is aware of the cosmic forces of the human being with the of the universe.

Soul a reality beyond understanding using our senses and brain.

The true human personality:

Assumes a permanent and stable centrality which is infinite and of an unchangeable essence.

Is the truth of existence and its center.

Is the living equilibrium necessary for manifesting every being and creating all that we experienced in our life.

Has spiritual communication powers far superior and subtler than the effects of the magnetic powers found in the iron.

Richard Haag, 1999, Sufism Science of the Soul v2 no2, Sufi Psychology Association .p26

The lion who breaks the enemy's ranks is a minor hero compared to the lion who overcomes

http://www.thinkarete.com/quotes/by_teacher/Mevlana_Rumi

Sufi Association End Of the Year Picnic

On behalf of the MTO Sufi Association, we would like to thank each and every one of the generous MTO members that helped organize our end of year BBQ at Parramatta Park.

It was so great to see so many new faces and the great support of our members where we look forward to many more BBQ's and events for 2008.

