



**SAMADHAN**  
Delhi High Court Mediation  
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# BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

# Preface

**R**elationships are the core of most disputes, whether they are personal, contractual or commercial. A conflict or a dispute which remains unacknowledged or unattended may damage relationships. The parties in dispute tend to hold on to grudges based on past conflicts, and their ability to see the reality of the current situation is impaired.

A breakdown in communication between parties who have been connected for some time prior to the dispute can further increase antagonism and entrench rigid positions. The adversarial system of dispute resolution which focuses on winning and losing clearly destroys relationships. Adversarial procedures and imposed outcomes can deepen these resentments, widen the gulf between the parties and destroy any chances for future cooperation.

Mediation does exactly the opposite by de-escalating the dispute into negotiation rather than escalating it into a war. It is a process that encourages mutual respect and provides a basis for parties to interact in a positive, useful, and holistic way. It focuses the parties on looking at the future rather than the past. It achieves this by promoting cooperation, redirecting attitudes, restoring communication and thus mending fractured relationships that are responsible for the breakdown between the disputants. Samadhan (Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre) through its trained mediators, is helping parties in restoring,

building and strengthening relationships, a crucial factor in finding mutual and acceptable resolutions to disputes.

Our mediators achieve this while maintaining confidentiality of the mediation process, showing empathy with neutrality, enabling the parties to transform their negative attitudes to positive and moving them from their initial rigid positions to their real interests. Through dialogue the parties get an opportunity to see one another's point of view and overcome their own prejudices and stereotypes which may have led to the conflict in the first place, thereby helping them to build trust, recognise the value of apology and forgiveness and to move forward without holding resentment or anger.

Once the parties have understood the value of relationships and their vital role in peaceful and consensual negotiations, lasting resolutions to their disputes and greater peace in their lives. Samadhan believes that its role as a catalyst in enabling parties in thus respecting and cementing their relationships will help build a more sensitive, helpful and harmonious society.

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Organising Secretary

**Justice GS Sistani**  
Chairman, Overseeing Committee





Court Holidays  
1: New Year's Day  
2-4: Local Holidays  
12: Second Saturday  
26: Republic Day

# JANUARY

M	14	28
T	1	15 29
W	2	16 30
Th	3	17 31
F	4	18
Sa	5	19
Su	6	20
M	7	21
T	8	22
W	9	23
Th	10	24
F	11	25
Sa	12	26
Su	13	27







Court Holidays  
9: Second Saturday

# FEBRUARY

M	11	25
T	12	26
W	13	27
Th	14	28
F	1	15
Sa	2	16
Su	3	17
M	4	18
T	5	19
W	6	20
Th	7	21
F	8	22
Sa	9	23
Su	10	24



Treasure your  
relationships, not  
your possessions.



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Court Holidays

1, 22, 23: Local Holiday

4: Maha Shivratri

9: Second Saturday

21: Holi

MARCH

M	11	25
T	12	26
W	13	27
Th	14	28
F	1	15 29
Sa	2	16 30
Su	3	17 31
M	4	18
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People are lonely because  
they build walls instead of bridges.

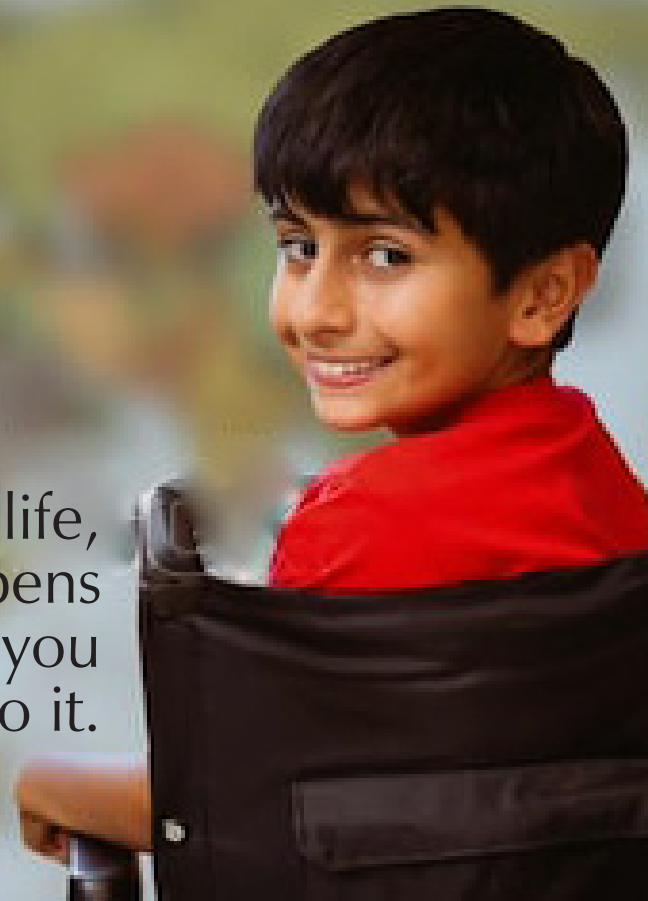


Court Holidays  
13: Ram Navami  
17: Mahavir Jayanti  
18: Local Holiday  
19: Good Friday

APRIL

M	8	22	
T	9	23	
W	10	24	
Th	11	25	
F	12	26	
Sa	13	27	
Su	14	28	
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Sa	6	20	
Su	7	21	

In the story of life,  
10% is what happens  
and 90% is how you  
react to it.







**Court Holidays**  
11: Second Saturday  
18: Buddha Purnima

MAY

M		13	27
T		14	28
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Th	2	16	30
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Sa	4	18	
Su	5	19	
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Sa	11	25	
Su	12	26	



Never make  
the one you  
love feel alone,  
especially when  
you're there.



Court Holidays  
5: Idu'l Fitr  
1-30: Summer Vacation

JUNE

M	10	24
T	11	25
W	12	26
Th	13	27
F	14	28
Sa	1	15 29
Su	2	16 30
M	3	17
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F	7	21
Sa	8	22
Su	9	23



Far too many people  
are looking for the right  
person, instead of trying  
to be the right person.





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Court Holidays  
13: Second Saturday

JULY

M	8	22	
T	9	23	
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Th	11	25	
F	12	26	
Sa	13	27	
Su	14	28	
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Forgiveness does not  
change the past, but it  
does enlarge the future.



Court Holidays

10: Second Saturday

12: Idu'l Zuha (Baqr-Id)

15: Independence Day/Raksha Bandhan

16: Local Holiday

24: Janmashtami

# AUGUST

M 12 26

T 13 27

W 14 28

Th 1 15 29

F 2 16 30

Sa 3 17 31

Su 4 18

M 5 19

T 6 20

W 7 21

Th 8 22

F 9 23

Sa 10 24

Su 11 25



The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing but also to leave unsaid the wrong.





Court Holidays  
7: Second Saturday  
9: Local Holiday  
10: Muharram

# SEPTEMBER

M	9	23
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Th	12	26
F	13	27
Sa	14	28
Su	1	15 29
M	2	16 30
T	3	17
W	4	18
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F	6	20
Sa	7	21
Su	8	22



They may  
forget what you  
said, but they  
will never forget  
how you made  
them feel.





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Court Holidays

2: Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday

3-5, 7, 25, 26: Local Holidays

6: Maha Ashtami

8: Dussehra (Vijaydashami)

12: Second Saturday

13: Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday

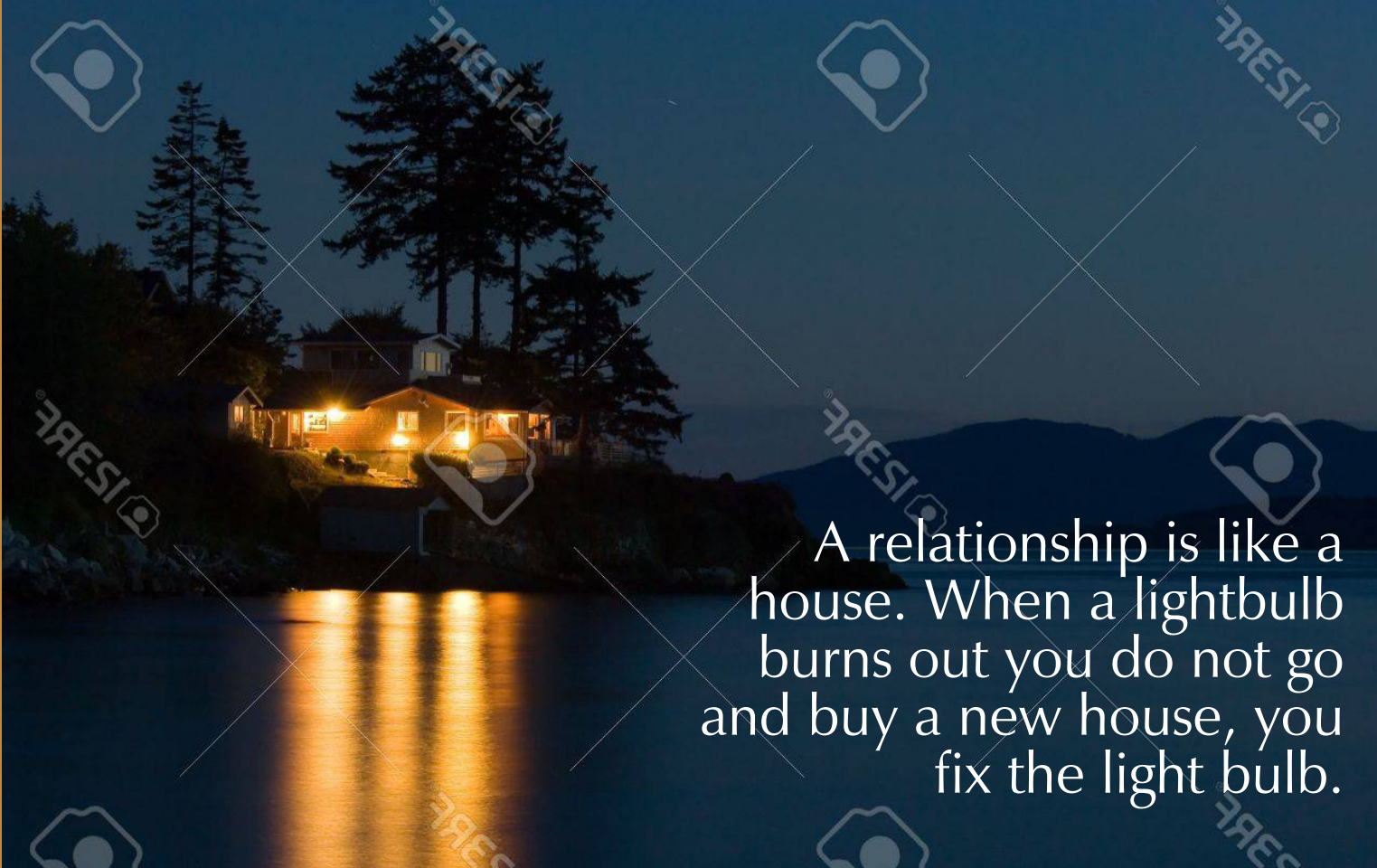
27: Diwali (Deepavali)

28: Govardhan Puja

29: Bhai Duj

OCTOBER

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A relationship is like a house. When a lightbulb burns out you do not go and buy a new house, you fix the light bulb.



Court Holidays

9: Second Saturday

10: Milad-Un-Nabi

(Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)

11: Local Holiday

12: Guru Nanak's Birthday

# NOVEMBER

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We make a living by  
what we get; we make a  
life by what we give.





Court Holidays  
14: Second Saturday  
25: Christmas Day  
26-31: Winter Vacation

# DECEMBER

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Su	1	15 29
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Sa	7	21
Su	8	22



When you stop expecting  
people to be perfect, you can  
like them for who they are.



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