

Lucius Seneca, the Roman philosopher, was often heard saying, “Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness.”

The Gift of the Magi, a popular story by O’Henry is possibly known by many. But can we confidently say, the virtues that it advocates is emulated by all? The season of Christmas, a festival that is celebrated universally holds a meaning that surpasses boundaries of territory, religion, colour and age.

The spirit of Giving that it ushers in, needs to be with us all through the year, to make sure, everyday is filled with kindness and contentment. There are millions of faceless human beings around us, who selflessly lay themselves out, to ease the burden of the voiceless. But with every passing day the news channels, relentlessly, flash messages of man’s growing selfishness, jealousy and desire for power and wealth. This festive season comes in to reassure us all that the goodness in man is alive, and that is what keeps the world going. As unexpected kindness is the most powerful, least costly and most underrated agent of human change.

Let’s be Jims and Deltas to the people we know. Let’s all remember- Our life is our message to the world, it’s up to us to make it inspiring!