

Citizen

Of Nature, dignity and happiness



Yoganathan M., 44

Bus conductor/
environmentalist

What is your most prized possession?

Nature. Breathing pollution-free air and living in a clean and green environment is nothing short of a great blessing.

If you were granted a wish what would it be?

Everyone should plant a tree willingly. No trees should be cut. No one should put nails on trees or put advertisement panels on them.

Your biggest fear?

A day when we might run out of drinking water availability

What does happiness mean to you?

To be amidst children, talking to them and enlightening them about environment.

If you could what would you undo?

Pollution of water bodies in and around Coimbatore, especially river Noyyal and the big Ukkadam tank.



P.K. Saru, 76

Psychotherapist

What is your most prized possession

My dignity and self-esteem. 'To thine own self be true' is my dictum. I believe that if I respect myself I will also respect others.

If you were granted a wish what would it be?

I would love to have a place of our own for Asha Counselling and Training Centre. We work out of a rented place and this is my dear wish before I kick the bucket.

Your biggest fear?

I don't have any overwhelming fear.

What does happiness mean to you?

Being happy means being comfortable with myself. Then, I enjoy being with myself and with others.

If you could, what would you undo?

I don't think I would change much. Every experience has taught me something. But, for that, I would not be who I am today.



S.A.C. Vasanth, 38

Illusionist

What is your most prized possession?

Being myself at every occasion. I have never been in a situation where I had to pretend or put on an act.

If you were granted a wish what would it be?

I would want every single individual to be aware of everything, from their rights to the way they live...

Your biggest fear?

Nothing so far. I live in a happy space.

What does happiness mean to you?

You live once, so happiness is living in the present. Whatever makes you happy, go for it.

If you could what would you undo?

Our independence. That has been the cause of all our problems. Despite being a free country, we are still underdeveloped. We should have become a developed country and then become independent.