

## *WHY I AM NOT CELEBRATING THE NEW YEAR*

*A New Year is a Year like any other. There's going to be nothing new in it except the calendar. We will be going through the same motions that we go through every year. The wars in Ukraine and Gaza are going to be there.*

*Just changing the calendar doesn't warrant such mad, frenzied behaviour.*

*Only one class of people really deserve to enjoy and celebrate – the wine shops, hotels, restaurants and club owners. They would be laughing all the way to the bank on 1<sup>st</sup> January. I don't fall in that category.*

*Some people need occasions to celebrate. They feel the need for being seen at some particular at some particular time. And they don't realize that after the frenzied celebration, the new year starts just like any other day – all the problems come back on the morning of 1<sup>st</sup> January with a bang with an additional one: a hangover.*

*Once I saw a cartoon which depicted two Aliens having a conversation:*

*Alien 1: What are they celebrating?*

*Alien 2: Their planet has completed one revolution around their sun*

*Alien 1: See, I told you these species are not intelligent!*

*I celebrate each new day because it's a fresh morning with one more opportunity to live life. I hardly look at the calendar when I start my day.*

*HAPPY NEW YEAR!*