

THIS COPYRIGHT APPLICATION (Service Request No. 1-411805561) IS NOT AN IDEA BUT A PRODUCT PENDING APPLICATION FOR UNITED NATIONS TO REPLACE THE GREGORIAN CALENDAR AT NO OR LITTLE COST TO TAX PAYER

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You may appreciate that THIS is not a novel BUT serious compilation of calculations worked from a *different angle – altogether* providing solutions to 'stalemate in Calendar reform that has struck humanity for over 400-years i.e. since Pope Gregory XIII (1582 Papal Bull). My calculations, therefore, are NOT ideas or concepts/layouts. Format of the Gregorian calendar is known to every child in United States and in most part of the world. However, the situation stands that United Nations have desired the 'NEW format' of Gregorian calendar or any manner/arrangement of days: be it 28, 35, 28 (or their permutation combination); the 30,30,31 (or their permutation combination); OR the much hyped 13-months (the 13 x 28 days) – this make the calendar with 364 days (in FOUR quarters). There is a need for 2 ½ days more that have added thence onwards.

In contrast, I provide SOLUTIONS to all such moves via the Calendar AIMS/CRITERION as at: http://www.brijvij.com/bb_RoT.impr-feature.pdf and http://brijvij.com/bb_cal-cCriteria.pdf, whereas In my investigation of the Calendar Question, over 40 years – I have summed up and updated my themes ever since from an ODD insertion in The Tribune, Chandigarh (Punjab – INDIA) on June 1971 06 as: A World Calendar for All Ages. Be kind to study: http://www.brijvij.com/bb_glor-india.pdf, wherein Wayne Edward Richardson ('Wayne') Director, The World Calendar Association – International; took exceptional view to the use of included words like The World calendar. Apart from my (some among) published contributions: http://brijvij.com/eBookCopyrights-n-Patent_ParliamentaryReferences.doc

I wrote to New York Academy of Science, New York as: http://www.brijvij.com/NYAS_2K20509.doc in mid 2002 and then on remained in communications with USMA & Calndr-L listserv, which can be viewed at respective achieves – under copyright protection. Often, I have also pointed wrt 'infringements' upon my Indian copyrights, wherein I preferred to remain/maintain silence – due to inter-governmental interests, especially since I am a current PERMANENT resident of United States.

You may appreciate, THIS is not a mere **Idea or concept* but a serious proposal for United Nations to be adopted for World Application*, also protected under Intellectual Property Rights since *NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND* was a scheme to count number of days in the YEAR (with or without Leap Days/Leap Weeks) on divide SIX (6)/Seven (7) or even Eight (8) developed with improved Mean Year value of 365.2421875 days, using 128-years/896-years HAD BEEN developed, argued and demonstrated to experts & professionals (some among them Astronomers)! All along straws were in the air (since 1910) to formulate a plan with or without Leap Weeks to be: *Easiest, Surest and Cheapest in application*, to become popular among man-on-street and the professional astronomer, alike. I simply shift the day of July 31, to 2nd month as February 29th (all years) thus making FOUR equal quarters; 3 equal terms (121, 122, 121 days) and TWO equal half years i.e. 182 days by keeping A World Day (365th – December 31) outside the FORMAT of calendar (during normal years) and 183-days each during Leap Years (with Leap Days).

This is my INVENTION (not an idea, sirs) apart from several formats projected since 1971... In this connection, please also see: http://brijvij.com/bb-karl_brij-Contri2k9.pdf summed up as the Calendar Rhyme (in line with known rhymes) designating number of days in each month: http://www.brijvij.com/bb_mod-cal.rhyme.pdf. My claim to 128-year (31 Leap Days)/896-years/159 LWks/11082 lunation cycle; and the closer to Mean Tropical Year value, 834-year/149 LWks/10315 lunation cycle, therefore, are part of my 40-years of dedicated calculations, since 1971, as an autodidact, sirs. I have projected, also that current value of Mean Year is obtained using Gregorian/Julian 400-year cycle =365.2425 days; also as divide six (6): $7*(52+1/6+13/1200)$ days. By adding *ONE day over 3200-years in *improved Mean Year =365.2421875 days; inter-conversion is easy while planning/working with current Gregorian calendar. ANY CALENDAR CAN BE PEGGED INTO THIS NEW FORMAT, regional or otherwise, includes the current ISO 8601:2000 calendar.

I have my reservation as to WHY, 120 odd formats have been brought up at Face Book discussion forum, while my inputs remained 'undisputed' till now, when compared with my demonstrated inputs? A way to SHELVE MILES/Nautical Miles is projected: http://www.brijvij.com/bbv_shelving-NMile.pdf.

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