

Editor's Note

New Year Wishes

Most wishes are just that – a wish. They can hardly come true, though we still go on wishing. Most wishes focus on results or outcomes – happiness, fulfillment, peace and so on. It would be interesting as well as revealing to turn our wishes to the underlying causes of what we normally wish for. For example, what would happen if all humanity suddenly became vegetarians. What would happen if all the deadly armaments in the world were defused or not working. What would happen if scientists finally found out that genes are not the ultimate causes of our whole being after all. These kinds of wishes, though probably unrealistic or far-fetched, lead to many foods for thought.