

## **Rules for a Happy Marriage**

Never be angry at the same time  
Never yell at each other unless the house is on fire  
IF one of you has to win an argument, let it be the other one  
If you have to criticise, do it lovingly  
Never bring up mistakes of the past  
Neglect the whole world rather than each other  
At least once everyday, try to say one kind or complimentary  
thing to your husband / wife  
When you have done something wrong, be ready to admit and  
ask for forgiveness.

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*Let us live like ideal friends who think and act alike.  
Let's think and act together in all seasons & stresses.  
Let us have worthy children.  
Let us live happily together.  
Let us have a majestic life.  
Let us live an active and energetic life.  
Let us take our first step together.*

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### **“Essence of Marriage”**

Marriage is the fusion of two hearts,  
the harmony of two souls, the union of two families...  
it is an eternal commitment  
two people make to believe in each other,  
understand each other, forgive each other,  
and love each other.

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Two lives, Two hearts  
Joined together in friendship  
United forever in love.....  
We will walk side - by - side  
hand - in - hand.... forever.....

## Wedding Ceremony Saptapadi (The Seven Steps)

The Bride and Groom take seven rounds around the sacred fire representing the seven principles and promises being made to each other.

- 1) Together, we will acquire energy to share the responsibilities of our married life.
  - 2) Together, we will fill our hearts with strength and courage to accomplish all the needs of our life.
  - 3) Together, we will prosper and share our worldly goods and we will work for the prosperity of our family.
  - 4) Together, we will cherish each other in happiness and in sorrow.
  - 5) Together, we will raise strong and virtuous children.
  - 6) Together, we will fill our hearts with great joy, peace, happiness, and spiritual values.
  - 7) Together, we will remain lifelong partners in this matrimony.
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With new dreams, new hope,  
new aspiration and a desire to achieve  
new horizon, we are stepping into a new  
beginning of wedded life. Because you have  
shared in our lives through your friendship & love  
We invite you to share with us in our

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We have waited for this day so long,  
And now that it has come,  
We are overwhelmed with joy and our  
hearts sing a song,  
As we start the new journey of our lives,  
Hand in hand, Smiling away,  
We seek your blessings and good luck  
And request you to grace the occasion on  
Our special day.

**Jalpa & Hitesh**

## Daughter

When God created daughter,  
He took very special care,  
He gave them smiles of angels  
And took a bit of stardust  
To make bright and twinkling eyes  
He fashioned them from sugar  
He gave them a sunny laughter  
And everything that is nice  
He smiled when he made daughter  
Because He knew, He had  
Created love and happiness  
For every mom and dad

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## Daughter

This goes to our wonderful daughter,  
who is so full of life and laughter.  
Time has come to let you go,  
It's the hardest thing, We're sure you know.  
You grew up so fast, and time swept by,  
But it will be tears of joy tomorrow as i cry.  
Tomorrow, seeing you donned as a bride,  
Is going to be one overwhelming ride,  
For you are our dreams personified.  
Our love for you and tejas is unbound  
For he is one of a kind that you have found.  
We're delighted to have him as our new son  
For you and him have now become one.  
Our blessings are always there with you two.  
And at last but not least  
A word from papa, mummy and payu,  
Sejal we love you and will miss you.

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A Daughter is a treasure, a blessing from above  
With her laughter, warmth, and special charm, her beauty, and her love  
Daughters brings a special joy that comes from deep inside  
From childhood into womanhood, she fills our hearts with pride.  
A daughter may outgrow your lap, but she will never outgrow your heart,  
But now we must bid farewell as it's time for her to depart.

A new family awaits her, to take her in as their own,  
Our little girl is ready to lead a new life, now that she's all grown.  
Soon she will be on her way, into a blissful wedded life,  
With prince charming by her side, she's sure to be a wonderful wife.

Wishing Meenal and Mayur much happiness, health and untold pleasures,  
May life grant them the best in life, with great magnitude and measure.

Warmest Regards  
**Kalpana & Manoj Kothari**