There are many sins we commit in life – one of them is to take our parents’ love for granted. We assume that all we get from them is our birth right & they give them to us because we are there children – we forget that the truth is that they do it because they love us & want to see us happy. We insist that we must get an internet connection in the phone, even if the father has to cut down from expenditure on his personal interests for it. We assert that we must get a bike when we are grown up, no matter dad has to go to office in chartered bus. When something special eatery comes to house, we assume after everyone has taken a share that the rest is ours – never cared to bother mom-dad also may wish to have more.

We believe that our equation with our parents is equal & they should treat us on par with them when we are grown up – but the reality is that they have gone through much tougher hardships in their life than we can even imagine. Every facility, we attain today at the click of a button they had to toil physically for it in severe climatic conditions in their days. They had to get the house erected with physical presence at the time of construction to ensure that it is done properly & on time – we do it readymade today, they had to queue up in lone lines everytime to pay a bill, or get a connection of something or get a service transferred, we get it electronically done today, they had to travel in local trains & buses then, flights weren’t that cheap, they had to live in extreme climatic conditions as mostly worked in govt jobs where postings are remote areas, not like us who work in metros. Moreover, parents are senior to us in relationship & we must respect that authority.

So on this Fathers’ Day, let us pledge to respect our parents as much as they deserve & serve them their basic rights.

Happy Fathers’ Day