

PARANORMAL

PROJECT II

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Introduction

Paranormal is believed as experiences or phenomena in the various form which said to be scary and bad. It is something that is beyond the scope of scientific understanding. Coming across ghost can be considered as a paranormal. A ghost is an apparition of a dead person which is believed to appear to the living being. It is said that ghost exists invisibly around us and also not predictable who will experience it and where. Mostly It is believed that paranormal activities actively take place in the night or at dark places and sometimes it becomes murderous. No science or none could able to define it till today.

Superstitions

In India, Superstition is widely practiced. It refers to any belief or practice which is explained by supernatural causality and is in contradiction to modern science. Some beliefs and practices, which are considered superstitious by some, may not be considered so by others. This is a very controversial thing.

Types of Superstitions

Hanging lemon and 7 green chillies

It is believed in India that 'Alakshmi', the goddess of misfortune can bring bad luck to the shop owners or business. Since, she likes sour, pungent and hot things, shop owners in India hang lemon and 7 green chillies at their door so that the goddess eat her favourite food, satisfy her hunger and leave without entering the shop.



If a black cat crosses your path, it's a bad omen

Just because they are black cats? Not just in India but this is a popular belief in the west too. The origin of this superstition has come from the Egyptians who believed that black cats were evil creatures and they bring bad luck. In India, black colour is generally associated with the Lord Shani. It is said that if a black cat crosses your path, then you should let somebody else pass before you do. This way, the first person will have all the bad luck and you won't.



Breaking mirror brings bad luck

It is said that in earlier times, mirror used to be very expensive but brittle. To avoid the negligence, the ancient people from Rome started preaching that breaking mirrors will bring you 7 years of bad luck. Why 7 years? This is because Romans believe that it takes 7 years for a life to renew itself. So, the image of a person, who does not have a good health, will break the mirror and after 7 years, his life will renew itself and he'll be in good health.



Do not sweep after sunset

Goddess Lakshmi will walk out of your house if you sweep your place after sunset. In a country, where we pray to goddess Lakshmi so that she bestows wealth on us, any idea that leads to her walking out is considered inauspicious. Why sunset? This is because, it is believed that the goddess generally pays a visit after sunset so, if you sweep your place after sunset, she won't come in.



Types of Cat Superstitions

Some people believed that if a cat washes its face and paws in the parlor, the company's coming.

If a cat continually looks out a window on any day, rain is on the way.

Some cats can predict earthquakes (actually, there is some truth in this "folklore").

Some people believe that cats are able to see the human aura, the energy field that surrounds each of us.

Dream of a tortoiseshell cat and you will be lucky in love.

Dream of a black and white cat and you'll have luck with children.

A cat sleeping with all four paws tucked under means bad weather is coming.
Some people believe that cats may be able to see the specter of death.

If a cat washes behind its ears, it will rain (no doubt this superstition began in some very rainy country!)

If you find a white hair on a black cat, you will have good luck.

Sailors believed that if a cat licked its fur against the grain it meant a hail storm was coming; if it sneezed, rain was on the way; and if it was frisky, the wind would soon blow.

Story

The film is about a cat who cuts everyone's path and it is believed by one of the characters called Sundar that everyone dies because of the cat whereas the other character Kumar from the film believes that Cat is not the cause of everyone's death, also believes that cat is like other cute animal and it does not bring death or bad luck. This film is motivated by the our Indian Culture, as we all know that in India it is widely believed that cat brings bad luck or death. But the objective of the film is to break that Superstations about the cats. As an outcome, the film is being made in 2d animation which tells the story of two friends Sundar and Kumar, where Sundar believes in all blind believes about the cats and Kumar who doesn't believe in superstitions.

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