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Oxymoron in modus- vivendi,
They bear smile for foreigners
And surprise them on all occasions.
Outward black but inward white
They enjoy wine, *injera* and raw beef in a bar
With whole family, sans hesitation,
And never abuse, like drunkards
In a developing country.

Taking bath occasionally
And moving an overused small stick-brush in mouth,
Sometimes they realize their duties
To do justice with themselves.

As one's food, so one's mind
As one's mind, so one's work
Don't suit with them
Instead, they tease all rules and principles.

Elders eager to shake hands with Indians
And children say "Namaste Bapuji".