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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



A RETRACTION

Dear Readers,

In our last issue, Parsi Times had printed an incorrect passage about and picture of the Senior Doctor R.P. Soonawala in an article about his nephew, an error for which we express a grave and heartfelt sorry to our dear Readers and the Soonawala family.

As soon as the newspaper was out on Saturday, Parsi Times called up and spoke with the family, who assured us that the mistake was not their focus and a simple retraction in our next issue would do. They were and continue to be understandably more focused on clearing the name of their loved one. 'It is better to concentrate on clearing the name of the wrongly accused Doctor' said Dr. Feroze R. Soonawala, on behalf of the family, in his chat with me on last Saturday.

Dear Readers, Parsi Times, just like anyone, is else bound to make mistakes and is also bound by the courtesy of correcting them in the best way possible.

Keep up the prayers and good wishes for the family in its hour of distress.

Regards and thank you for the concern, support and kind words always.

Freyan

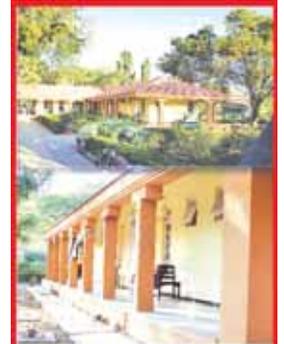
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**Praise for Mrs. Doctor**

Dear Editor,

It was a pleasant surprise to stumble upon an article on Light of Life Trust, in the Parsi Times Edition, dated 18th May 2013. The pleasure of writing, whenever I do, is immense. However, I must state that penning my thoughts on Mrs Villy Doctor, Light of Life Trust (LOLT as we call it) and the work done at LOLT had me completely out of my comfort zone. The reason being, Mrs Doctor, LOLT and its work are all too close to my heart and hence being objective is a task. However, here is my feeble attempt to express in words something that is beyond expression.

My association with Mrs Doctor dates back to the year 2009 and it is just a little over 18 months that I have been involved with LOLT and its working. As a volunteer, I am based out of Pune and manage co-ordination and internal communication for the Pune team. In Pune we are in

infancy stage with the numbers gradually increasing. We are in the process of setting up an office here to give a full time momentum to this noble cause.

With a clear focus on achieving better each time, we are looking at replicating some best practices of the Anando Project (reinstating school dropouts to schools and equipping them with skills to live in mainstream society), in Pune. To mention a few activities, partnering with corporate houses, fund raising, joining hands with like minded people, getting other members of the society to realize our vision and creating awareness for LOLT and its cause are some of the activities that has kept us busy.

We are graced to have Mrs. Doctor at the nexus, where the secret of excellence works all the time, for she has her own unique ways of instilling a strong streak of hope through us. We have come to realize that for truly availing ourselves to life and pursuit of

happiness comes from sharing and giving. It is a refreshingly different experience and very humbling to know that a small selfless act goes a long way in meaningfully impacting scores of lives.

To us Mrs. Doctor, LOLT and our involvement with the work is simple, rest is all complex. Our objective of love, compassion and total surrender will ensure we achieve our desired goals and make our presence be felt through dedicated work.

Lastly, I would like to end by expressing deep gratitude and by thanking Parsi Times for a superb coverage on LOLT. I do wish to read many more of them in the future.

Farzana Contractor.

Light Of Life

Dear Editor,

Reading the article about Villy Doctor and the Light of Life Trust (LOLT) I am forcefully reminded of the lines by Edward Hale 'I am only one. But still I am one. I cannot

do everything, but still I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.' Villy Doctor has shone a strong light on all of us sitting back and declaiming that one person cannot change the system; in fact it takes only one person, going forward with the courage of conviction to bring about a sea-change in society.

Beginning with a small group of 25 children, today, LOLT is a household name in Karjat, working towards the welfare and education of children and the upliftment of Rural Communities: Nor is Villy Doctor's vision confined to this small area of the country. She sees LOLT spreading its light all over the country in time to come.

It makes me very proud to be associated with this NGO as a volunteer and to see them work so tirelessly as they move from strength to strength. I hope that the story in the Parsi Times will inspire the Parsis to

rally around her and support her with the characteristic generosity that we are famed for worldwide. The generosity that built the very city that we live in.

Katie.

Samast Anjuman Meeting

Dear Editor,

On Saturday 25th May 2013 the Trustees of Bombay Parsi Punchayet called a Samast Anjuman Meeting at Rustom Baug, Byculla to take the sanction and contribution for filing writ-petition against Rules for fixation of capital value of lands and building.

With an expectation from the Community BPP arranged for two thousand five hundreds chairs but only two hundred chairs were occupied. The reason being the wise people of our Community have shown awareness of the rules for fixation of capital value of lands and buildings. In as far as the premises which are given for residential or commercial

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POINT TO NOTE: It's the message, not the messenger you might be mad at!

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PARSI TIMES Jashan

The Jashan ceremony organized by Air India Zoroastrian staff held on Saturday 25th May 2013 was performed by two priest at Cama Baug and was attended by retired staff and the staff who are currently working with Air India.

dip prizes. Dinner catered by Yasmin Bhesadia was enjoyed by all.

This Jashan is being conducted every year since the past 67 years. The retired staff as well as the working staff of Air India looks forward to this function every year, as it gives them a chance to meet and catch up with their old colleagues.



Doggie No Bite



Huzannah Banajee Joseph, founder of Paw Pals, Pune has been appointed the Regional Coordinator for India, and licensed presenter of the 'Be a Tree Program' program. The program, founded by Canadian organization Doggone Safe, empowers children with skills to avoid getting bitten, by reading dog body language, and using tools like 'being a tree' and 'being a rock' to deal with dogs. These skills are taught in a fun and interactive way, using games and activities, such that children feel confident to be able to deal with dogs, rather than scared of dogs. Parsi Times chats some more with Huzannah the canine behaviourist and dog trainer behind Paw Pals next week. If you have any special questions for her write to us at : contribute@parsi-times.com

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The contest required participants to come up with simple and fun and yummy recipes using Eedoo and Love and then stand a chance to win vouchers from our prize sponsors!

We will be announcing all 10 winners over the next few issues.

This week.... **CONGRATULATIONS**
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CONTEST WINNING ENTRY!
Yasmin Mistry
MY RECIPE **Shahi Scramble Egg**

Ingredients:
1 onion
Ghee
Ginger
garlic paste
green chillies
3 eggs
dry fruits

Method:
Fry one chopped onion in ghee till light brown.
Add some ginger garlic paste and sauté for few minutes.
Now add one de-seeded chopped green chilly and stir.
Pour 3 whisked eggs and stir continuously not to harden them.
Add few broken cashews, charoli and kishmis lightly fried in ghee.
Top it up with grated cheese and serve.

OUR JUDGES



Viraf Patel



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A PRE-TT-Y GREAT TOURNAMENT AT CAPTAIN COLONY

The Host team walk away with the Star Team Prize but graciously congratulate winners Zubin, Frenz and other players. P.T. Reporter Khushroo P. Mehta reports from the games.

The all Parsis TT tournament was held at Captain Colony on 25th & 26th May 2013. P.T.'s TT Idol the young champ Zubin Taraporewalla won the Triple Crown and 1 runner up in the match. He won the singles, doubles and mixed doubles and was the runner up in teams.

In the singles Zubin defeated Percy Mehta 3-0 in the finals. In the doubles Zubin was partnered by Percy Patel from Thane and they defeated Percy Mehta and Sarosh Shroff 3-0 in the



Winners Frenz Chipia and Zubin Taraporewalla

finals. In the mixed doubles a walkover from Percy Zubin was partnered by Mehta and Anhaita Irani Frenz Chipia and they got in the finals. Zubin's star



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team consisted of Mahzarine Pardiwala, Zubin Panthaky, and Percy Patel. They lost 3-2 in the finals to Captain Colony.

Frenz Chipia won the women's singles defeating Mahzarine Pardiwala in

the finals 3-0. She also won the mix doubles partnering Zubin. In the process she won a double crown in the tournament.

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Rayo Racing win JK Tyre Kart Open



(L-R) Brad, Arya, Nayan, Technical Head - Steve Hodges, Team Owner - Rayomand Banajee, Marketing Manager - Fareena Contractor, Aaroh, Mrinal, Ajinkya, Ameya.

The 2013 Indian Karting season started with a lot of energy & excitement on track from the drivers, teams & viewers. The blistering 42 degree heat in Hyderabad, at the JK Tyre MMS Rotax Kart Open 2013, was quickly forgotten by the enthusiastic drivers.

In an unprecedented move, never seen in India before, Rayo Racing fielded one of their drivers in 2 separate categories. Nayan Chatterjee from Mumbai stepped up to the challenge given to him by team owner - Rayomand Banajee and participated in both the Junior & Senior Categories back to back. Kudos to the team and Rayo!



Rayo Racing drivers Nayan & Ameya, running in 1st & 2nd.

Overall Results -

Senior -

1. Nayan Chatterjee, 97 Points (Rayo Racing)
2. Ameya Bafna, 87 points (Rayo Racing)
3. Dhruv Mohite, 77 points (Mohite Racing)

Junior -

1. Krishna Mahadik, 89 points (Mohite Racing)
2. Nayan Chatterjee, 77 points (Rayo Racing)
3. Tejas Ram, 73 points (Meco Racing)

Micro -

1. Yash Aradhya, 94 points (Meco Racing)
2. Pradyuman Danigond, 91 points (Mohite Racing)
3. Paul Francis, 82 points (Meco Racing)

FAREENA CONTRACTOR, Marketing Manager, Rayo Racing.

"Our drivers raced spectacularly in the last few races. The numerous lead changes between both the Rayo Racing drivers had the crowd on their feet. With 7 drivers winning 9 trophies, we hope to carry this momentum into the other races as well."



A Jashan in Salsette

With contributions by P.T. Reporter Mr. Hoshang Sethna



The sweet sounds of chanting emanated from the Pavillion Hall at Salsette Colony on last Saturday, the 25th of May (Mah Dae Roj Khorshed). A Jashan and get together had been organized there. Ervad Nozer Behram Kamdin and Ervad Firoze Fatakia were praying in the presence of around 70 devotees.

After the Jashan Ceremony, the Panthaky of the Seth Ardeshir Bhikhajee Patel Dadgah at Salsette, Ervad Nozer Behram Kamdin gave a speech and followed it up with a small prayer. Trustee Hodiwala had the pleasure of felicitating him with a shawl after that.

Post the Jashan Mr. Viraf Daruwalla and his team entertained the crowd with famous songs by Kishore Kumar and Mukesh to name a few.

The mandatory house round was organized by Mrs. Jasmine Daruwalla and a



cheerful crowd cheered on the winners!

The main organizers of the event, Mr. Sarosh Tukina and Mr. Sharukh Sadri thanked sponsors Zarir Bhatena of Hilla Builders, eye specialist Dr. Keki Mehta and Mr Satchit Bavalekar. He also thanks Mr. Sorab Sunatia, Mr. Behram Badhniwalle and Mr. Pheroze Tafti.

A buffet style meal was served up to the residents of Salsette and their guests and friends from close by Baugs like Bharucha Baug, Dhunbhai Wadi and Panthaki Baug.

Trustee Mr. Hodiwala awarded a Trophy to the Salsette Team for winning the Throwball Tournament at Navroze Baug on 4th May 2013.

A Gambhar for everyone!

The Free Food Service Charitable Trust organized a Gambhar at the big Olla of Cama Baug on the 8th of May (Roj Din, Mah Mar).

Over 1,500 Parsi / Irani Zoroastrians turned up for the Gambhar and enjoyed a sumptuous meal. The tables filled with people from all

stratas and backgrounds, was an ode to the work of Trustees Mr. Cyrus J. Poonawala, Mr. Jimmy B. Gadiwala, Mr. Dara A. Patel, Mr. Zarir B.



Mogal and Mr. Niranjan L. Shetty who had organized the event.

Orchestra group Hijackers of Mehernosh Tantra provided some light entertainment.

The Trustees would like to thank their large hearted donors and all their well wishers for making the Gambhar possible.



SPOTTED!



Seen here (L-R) Lion Prof. Dr. Firdos T. Shroff, Lion Pankaj, President, Ms. Usha Banerji, CEO, St. Jude India Child Care Centre, Lion Jaloo Behramfram, Donors Lion Shirin and Lion Vispy Balsara inaugurating a cubicle at St. Judes India Child Care Centre on the 27th of May 2013 where Lions Shirin & Vispy Balsara donated Rs.1.5 lakhs. Earlier in the same week, the Lions Club also organized a Fund Raiser to increase their corpus at PVM Gymkhana.

PARSI TIMES Community Coverage

The Fun Runs

Box Cricket gathers momentum within the Community as Behram Baug hosts a tournament. P.T. Reporter Swati Kalra reports.



Winners Malcolm Baug (A)



Runners up Draggers



Teams in Semi finals - Panthaki Baug, Draggers, Malcom Baug and Salsette.

The 2-day Box Cricket Tournament at Behram Baug was organized by Hanoz Banaji on 25th & 26th May 2013 on the Colony grounds.

16 teams participated and a good 30 plus people were cheering them on from the stands. The heat of the scorching summer sun did nothing to dim the enthusiasm of the players. They started from Saturday morning in daylight and continued till late evening on Sunday.

Nazneen Govadia one of the active members of Bharucha Baug Committee said, "Though Box Cricket has uncanny rules, it brings up a different challenge to players and bowlers alike. Box Cricket is more about playing intelligently rather than just hitting sixes to make maximum runs." She added, "We organise such tournaments to bring the Community together and it gives a platform to bring out their hidden talents. We are amazed to see huge crowds from every Baug and Colony."

The participating teams played league matches initially. The semis and finals took place on Sunday. There was a draw of 16 selected teams which included Salsette, Nowroze Baug, Malcolm Baug (A), Gamadia Hostel, Tata Colony Bandra (A), Draggers, Malcolm Baug (B), Gamadia Colony (A), Gamadia Colony (B), Panthaki Baug, Behram Baug (A), Behram Baug (B), Cama Park, Malcolm Baug (C), Gilder Baug and Marazban Colony.

The tournament welcomed participants irrespective of age. The youngest player was 10 year old and the oldest 55.



Hormazd Kadodwalla, who was one of the team players from Behram Baug said, "This tournament witnessed a good gathering and we got a good break from our busy lives by playing and participating in these Community programmes. I

have a passion for cricket since childhood and if got a chance I would take it as a career to become like Sachin Tendulkar."



Hanoz Banaji, one of the youngest player said, "I enjoy playing cricket and if I get an opportunity to become a cricketer I will not miss it. I participate in all the cricket matches held in my school and Parsi colonies and my parents have always encouraged me to take part in all extra-curricular activities and help me build in passion for sports. Even though I am young, my Community members have given me an equal chance to play."

The winners are:
Champions: Malcolm Baug (A)
Runners Up: Draggers
Special Thanks, without whose help and support the event would not have been possible :-
Scorers, Officials and organising Committee Members
Helpers: Diana Wadia, Zarwan Elavia, Astad Palkhiwala, Afrid Palkhiwala, Firdous Mistry, Khushrav Wagchipawala and last but not the least were the Kids of Behram Baug.

Organizer Hanoz Banaji:

I want to say to all the youngsters and readers of Parsi Times that participation is important and one need not bother about winning or losing the game but should keep up the spirit of participating and work hard to the fullest to achieve their goals. Parsi kids have turned up here in great numbers and I salute the community for having such gems amongst us."



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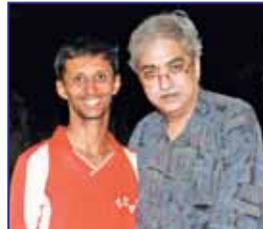
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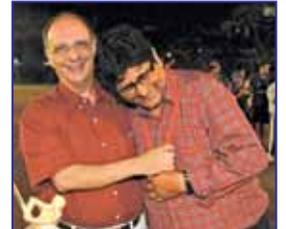
The Summer Fun Continues



ZCA Always United team with the Champions Trophy.



Best Bowler Rohin Patel (ZCA Always United) with Sports Organizing Chief Farokh Tamboly



Daraius Mehta receiving Gold Medal from Dr. Behram Bunsha as Physio of ZCA Always United



Members on Dias



Best Batsman Merzin Pardiwalla - (Godrej Baug) accepting his award from Sports Organizing Chief Farokh Tamboly



Player of the final Astad Majra (ZCA Always United) with daughter Ayesha & Farokh Tamboly



Shahrukh Bilimoria, Capt. of ZCA Always United team receiving trophy from Dr. Behram Bunsha



Young Talent 2013 Rushad Parbhu (ZCA Always United) with Jt.General Secretary Daraius Mehta



The Runners Up - CJ Master Blasters

The Parsi Times team takes great joy in bringing you the exciting happenings of the **Dadar Parsi Colony Gymkhana (DPCG)** cricket Tournament 2013 which was held on the DPCG grounds.

Rusi Surti. The Tournament received an enthusiastic response from the Community with over 24 matches against the C.J. Master Blasters and defeated them as well. **Shahrukh Bilimoria**, also known as Pistol by his cricket

WINNER'S CIRCLE

- **Best Batsman** – Merzin Pardiwalla (Godrej Baug)
- **Best Bowler** – Rohin Patel (ZCA United)
- **Upcoming Player** – Arzaan Tiger Bhagwagar (CJ Master Blaster)
- **Young Talent** – Rushad Parbhu (ZCA United)
- **Player of the Final** – Astad Majra (ZCA United)
- **Player of the Tournament** – Arzaan Tiger Bhagwagar (CJ Master Blaster)
- **Runner up** – CJ Master Blasters
- **Champions 2013** – ZCA Always United



Rayaan Bhagat (12 years), another young rising star led his team to victory. He was also the captain of his team the **Jazzy Mackricks**. He led his team to victory with a maiden 50.

The Tournament began on the 7th of May and came to an end on the 18th of May giving an action packed week for all those who love sports. The entire event was dedicated to the memory of Honorary Member and Ex-Indian cricketer the late Mr.

teams participating which also included 2 teams from Navsari.

ZCA United won the tournament and managed to defend their Champion Title for the 3rd time in a row. They started off their campaign by beating Godrej Baug followed by a victory against CJ in the Quarter Finals. ZCA then went on to defeat the Salsette team in the semis. They played their final



Ruzbeh Amrolia, opening batsman

of CJ, suffered a major accident and went through a number of major reconstructive surgeries and ended up with 1 leg shorter than the other. He showed great sportsman spirit by playing in the quarter finals against ZCA Always United.



Arzaan Tiger Bhagwagar from **CJ Master Blasters**; He showed tremendous talent and passion for the game. Ronnie Daruwalla was all praises when we asked him what were his thoughts about the younger player. "I have been playing in this Tournament since the last 16 years and have many titles

under my belt, have seen many players come and go, but I feel this kid will go a long way with the amount of potential he has shown, I am very happy for my dear friend and his dad, **Homi Tiger Bhagwagar**."

buddies, led his team to their 3rd win in three seasons.

Parsi Times sat down with **Ronnie Daruwalla**, the wicket-keeper for the winning team. He was all smiles as he felt proud about being a part of such a strong team, one which had plans to win many more of these tournaments.

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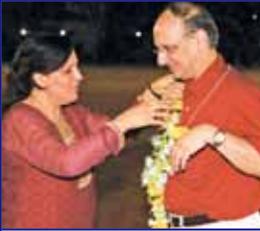
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► on the Dias Mr. Farokh Tamboly (Vice president & sports organizing chief), Mr. Daraius Mehta, Honorary Joint General Secretary of DPCG, Dr. Behram Bunshah (Trustee) gave away prizes to the winner of the Tournament. The event proved to be a great success. We look forward to covering more of these events.



Ronnie Daruwalla with the champions trophy for the 3rd consecutive season 2011, 2012 and 2013



Dr. Behram Bunsha being felicitated.



The Tropies of the Tournament

FeedBack...
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The memory of Ex-Cricketer Late Mr. Rusi Surti is being honoured at Dadar Parsee Gymkhana at their Annual Athletic Meet 2013. *Parsi Times* features here a tribute created with more than just admiration... with the love of family... Binaisha Surti, grand niece to the late great man is inspired by his journey to become India's youngest lady commentator. She pens her thoughts...

A salute to the all rounder of Indian Cricket... Rusi Surti

By Grand Niece Binaisha Surti

Born on 25th May... a great cricketer... and even a humble soul. At the other end a soft person but an aggressive batsman. He was such a kind of person for people around him. Someone who would always be ready to help, not only his team mates but everyone around. That was the kind of personality RUSI SURTI was. He was a man who created his own destiny.

An Indian cricketer who played 26 tests from 1960 to 1969. He was a left arm medium pace, left arm spin bowler and a lower order batsman. A very rare

sight to have a bowler who could bowl spin and medium pace. He would have been an asset for the Indian team had he been playing for India today. I would say he would have ended up being the captain's right arm. A go to bowler.... that is what every captain looks for in his bowlers. As a lower order batsman he would just come, smash a couple out of the park and leave. Wait there is even more to come as he was an exceptional fielder. He would come running into the 30 yard circle, pick the ball and in the same running action would throw it back into the hands of the wicket keeper. He thus earned the tag of THE POOR MANS

GARY SOBERS. When we would enter the ground and would come out to bat the entire stadium would be echoing with just one name SURTI...SURTI....

We would just talk cricket when he would be around. He encouraged me to love the game and to make it all mine. People are quite surprised today when they

hear me say that I want to become India's youngest women commentator. A dream I dreamt but the faith I saw in his eyes that made me believe that I can someday. I wish I was born in that era and could

have turned the clock around where I could have seen him bat like a billionaire, bowl like a miser and field like spiders of all spider men. For him everyone was equal and nothing was big or small. Today he is fondly remembered in the cricket fraternity. His passing away was a big loss to Indian cricket. He created a huge impact in the minds of all his fans. **He would thus always keep saying learn through your own experience, dedication, hardwork. If I can do it so can you and that is why I had a fantastic cricketing journey.**

Rusi Uncle... you will always be remembered in our hearts forever. May your soul always rest in peace.



Another Athletic Champion



Adding to the kitty of champions P.T. has celebrated is **Ardeshirshaw R. Nariman** who won a championship last year in the boys under 14 categories from MJMTH has done it again. He won 17 points by 1 bronze, 2 gold and 2 silver medals at DPCG Athletic Meet which was held on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of last month. His family is extremely proud of him especially his father Mr Rohinton Nariman, he told us all about the many athletic victories he acquired while studying in Cumballa Hill High School and now again in from the Dadar Athornan Institute where he is studying and boarding. Along with Mobedi his other hobbies are modeling, he has been a runner up (boys below 16) in Gladrags magazine in March 2011. His passion for sport is not only restricted to athletics, he is very passionate about football and cricket. We wish him all the best for his future endeavors and hope he continues to inspire many youngsters.

OMG! It's Great News!

OmnicomMediaGroup



Following a recent restructuring in Omnicom Media Group in the Asia Pacific region, CEO **Jasmin Sohrabji** has been additionally made charge of the South-East Asian markets of Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines, Indonesia, Vietnam and Thailand for OMD, PHD and M2M – brands OMG.

The new structure, which becomes effective from 3rd June, has two sub-regional assignments covering South-East Asia and Greater China being added, in addition to Australia and New Zealand.

Outgoing CEO of OMG Asia Pacific, Barry Cupples said, "OMG SEA and India has a strong and talented leader in Jasmin. She has a clear vision that will help in strengthening our eco-system. Jasmine has our complete faith and trust to be an even bigger star in the new role."

The new CEO of OMG Asia Pacific, new CEO Cheuk Chiang said "Bolstering our regional management capacity with a new sub-regional structure reinforces our commitment to this region. Jasmin is an asset to the senior leadership team and I am confident that under her guidance and vision, our presence in South-East Asia and India will get stronger." Jasmine will be reporting directly to Cheuk Chiang.

When she was asked Jasmine said, "Setting up OMD India was a huge opportunity and which the India team is very proud of. I am looking forward to the additional responsibility and working closely with the South-East Asian team to further strengthen the sub-region."

She adds: "All the Asian markets are at very different points in their growth story or their life cycle. There can't be a one uniform strategy addressing everyone. The India story will be very different from a Vietnam or an Indonesia. Mine is a management role; it will be more collaborative with the other countries that come under me."



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Joining the Parsi Times pages with some fun, interesting and quirky things to do online, is **Yazdi Tantra**.

A Chartered Accountant by training, Computer Consultant by Profession, Entrepreneur Developer by hobby and Trainer in his leisure time. Look up his latest blog www.ConsumerResources.in for some useful resources, and on-lyne.blogspot.in for some more interesting Tech Stuff.

How I Work!

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Don't boil your head!



Tushna Mehta

A shopaholic who fills her cupboard with the spoils of professional styling. Tushna Mehta has worked with the famous b:blunt hair professionals for a while and is ready to share her knowledge and passion for tresses!



time the boil will grow quickly, fill with pus, and burst.

The best way to reduce them is by visiting your doctor who will be able to recommend you certain medicines. The other best alternative by using a cooling shampoo on your scalp. Shampoo which has words like cooling/ mint/ menthol written on it are the shampoos for you. Shampoo your hair once a day with that shampoo and make sure you are showering with cold or cooler water. Cold water reduces the itchiness from the scalp.

If you have someone handy to help you calm the boils down then you can ask someone to apply calamine lotion on the boils just a dot of it overnight. It can dry up the infected area and hopefully calm it down faster. Shampoo it out the next morning with cold water and your cooling shampoo.

The other alternative is to ask someone to apply a pinch of turmeric powder on the infected area overnight. This will help to reduce the inflammation of boils.



What's Your Number

Stars, Angels and higher Spirituality are all part of being Kermeez Shroff. See what the week holds in store for your root number. To get your root number add the digits of your birth date, till you arrive at a single digit number.

eg. 25-3-1988. Take 25 only- add 2 and 5 = 7. You will hence read number 7. Enjoy!

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1

A good week emotionally. Your relationships this week will mature and difficulties which were present earlier shall dissolve. Career wise this week will show a conflict between you and others. A conflict of ideas. **Advice** - be just. Give as much as you take. Be charitable.

Lucky dates - 3, 4 and 7th June 2013.

2

Not a good week emotionally. Try and refrain from starting something new in your relationships this week. A lot of negativity around you patiently wait it out. Avoid temptations. Career wise it's a wonderful week. New and positive avenues have opened up for you. **Advice** - take advice from your teachers. Develop your skills.

Lucky dates - 2, 3 and 4th June 2013.

3

You will feel neglected and avoided by your loved one this week. Sorrow surrounds you this week as nothing seems to fall in place. Career wise an excellent week to start new ventures or act out your plans. You will have success at work.

Advice - search within for answers. Your soul will give you strength.

Lucky dates - 2, 5 and 6th June 2013.

4

A good week emotionally. You will have positive energies surround you this week which shall make your relationship grow stronger. A good week with your loved one filled with happiness. Career wise you will save your ideas and energies for a time in the future. Perhaps you may feel this is not the right time to implement certain ideas. **Advice** - don't let your past fears govern you.

Lucky dates - 1, 2 and 3rd June 2013.

5

A good week filled with joy and merriment will be spent with your loved ones. Emotionally your wishes will come true. Career wise not a very conducive week to carry out your plans. There will be mental instability felt on the career front.

Advice - be with your family. Stick to Traditions. One cannot be eccentric all the time.

Lucky dates - 2, 5 and 6th June 2013.

6

There will be some disturbance seen on the personal front this week. However this shall be easy to tackle for you and you will eventually be victorious. Career wise a week filled with reasons to celebrate. A good week career wise.

Advice - find the middle path in things. Extremes are bad for you this week.

Lucky dates - 2, 3 and 6th June 2013.

7

Your spiritual side will make you withdraw this week from your emotional pleasures. This is good in a way. Depends on what you do with the wisdom you will gain. Career wise a new start in coming up. You will somehow get emotionally connected to your career this week. **Advice** - be careful with the material belongings in your life. Invest wisely.

Lucky dates - 1, 3 and 6th June 2013.

8

A new relationship is seen on the horizon. You will definitely be falling in love this week. Romance is back. Career wise you will be seen following the already explored path. However your determination will make you reap the best results.

Advice - do not fret over past heart breaks or disappointments. Life comes a full circle always.

Lucky dates - 1, 2 and 3rd June 2013.

9

A few fights or clashes between you and your loved one will make your week a bit turbulent emotionally. However it's nothing serious and so please! Do not make a mountain out of a molehill. Career wise you will be blindfolded and will lose your way. Do not make any major moves this week.

Advice - be wise, mature and learn with experience and you will be unstoppable.

Lucky dates - 1, 3 and 6th June 2013.

RECIPE



Purveen Dubash is a chef with many knives in her pretty home kitchen cabinet.

From TV anchor to educator to author she is armed with culinary skills to put your tummy into a hypnotic state. We are proud to present to you her recipes which have the unique distinction of being not only simple to follow but yummy to taste!

Cup Cakes

Ingredients:

1/4 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 cup castor sugar
2 large eggs
200 grams melted butter

Vanilla essence
1 1/2 tablespoons boiling water

Directions:

In a large bowl, sieve the flour and baking powder. Beat the



sugar and eggs till tripled and creamy. Fold in the flour. Add the melted butter and boiling water. Spoon into well-greased cup cake tins.

Bake at in a pre-heated oven at 150°C for 15-20 minutes.

In the summer sun when your scalp starts to boil up! Boils on the scalp can really be itchy and burn. Even today, boils make people cringe. They are painful and unattractive. Men are more likely than women to get boils. They start out harmless enough, but they become monsters overnight. You get them due to excessive perspiration. If you sweat and perspire to a great degree.

Sometimes the damage of the skin texture may also be the cause behind the development of boils. The skin gets prone to the occurrence of boils if it is repeatedly attacked by acne and other skin diseases. The chances of boils increases in people with less immunity. Stress is also the major cause behind the boils. The area of the scalp infected first turns red and itching starts over there. Other problems, such as acne, dermatitis, diabetes, and anemia, can increase your risk of contracting. The lifetime of a boil is about two weeks. During that



And then shampoo it out with your cooling shampoo and cold water. This will help you keep a cool head!

Let`s have some LEMONITE!



On 29th May, the World Zoroastrian Chamber of Commerce (WZCC) and Holiday Program for Youth (HPY) came together at the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Parsee Charitable College (BJPC) to host a seminar that would inculcate the spirit of entrepreneurship among the youth.

The seminar was conducted by Mr. Murad Currawalla, Committee Member, WZCC who arranged an interactive game of producing and marketing a cold drink for the kids! They were divided into four teams for the game.



Murad conducting the games

Lemonite was the winning team's flavor.

Farrokh Irani founder of the famous Donut Magic in Pune was also at the seminar. He gave a brief presentation about his work and how WZCC was immensely helpful when he wanted to begin Donut Magic when he was younger. We spoke to Farrokh who was pleasantly surprised with the type of enthusiasm and excitement exhibited by the kids. He said, "The children were very creative and did a marvelous job at the Ad campaign as well as the Radio and TV script. They were full of fun

ADI B. SIGANPORIA
Chairman of WZCC
Mumbai Chapter
It was excellent and there was a tremendous amount of enthusiasm and a high degree of commitment. Definitely a good indication that the spirit of entrepreneurship is there in these kids and just needs the proper guidance. We have invited the kids to be part of the WZCC agenda.



and passion and were brilliant at team work. I thoroughly



Kids in high spirits

enjoyed this event." programme along with Around 8 member s approximately 150 kids from of WZCC attended the HPY.



Planning a fizzy drink campaign



WZCC members in attendance

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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purposes on leave and license the modifications in fixation of capital value of lands and buildings will not apply. In other words, 99% of the BPP flats and commercial premises will not be affected. The present move by the BPP to take up this cause for 1% of BPP tenants and license is to act for the benefits of forces who are giving the support from the back to all the Trustees of BPP in exploiting average Parsi. The new valuation will not be applied to the land structure which is used for religious purposes only. In the past, buildings were constructed to earn the money to be utilized for the religious purpose. Naturally, such buildings and lands which are supposed to help in maintaining religious place will be covered by the fixation of capital value of lands and buildings. There are many tenants of Bombay Parsi Punchayet who have obtained the premises from BPP by using unfair means. They have indulge in the luxury of having swimming pools, etc. in their premises. Their flats are more than 80 sq.metres who will be charged at the new rate? In short those who have gained prime benefits at the cost of ordinary Parsis are the people who are pushing the Trustees to challenge the new rules. In the

meeting on Rustom Baug lawns on Saturday 25th May 2013 the BPP Chairman suggested that every Parsi will be giving his contribution because the BPP is going to challenge the new rules of fixation. I have done my best to expose the dishonest well-to-do members of our Community in hope that other Parsis will also take interest in the matter and support me. After all this has become a routine nuisance. Once the common man shows his power it will be a good beginning.
Viraf Kapadia.

An open letter to Mr. Prashant Bhusanji
Dear Editor

You being one of the Member of National Executive of **Aam Admi Party (AAP)**, I bring to your kind notice, the sorry state of affairs within the Mumbai Unit of AAP. You are well aware of the menace of unauthorized hawkers in the city of Mumbai and their lobby which constitutes a ready vote bank for the local MLA's. As you are aware, we Parsis are a miniscule Community and being an educated Community expect AAP to espouse genuine causes and not side with local lobbies. I am referring to the case of **Dr. Rustom Soonawala** of Khar who has been accused of a rape. The concerned accused is ready to undergo the requisite

medical tests, voluntarily to establish his innocence.

We as a Community are aghast at the blind support being extended by your local unit. Today it is the turn of one law abiding Medical Practitioner being implicated by hawker Mafia, tomorrow may be the turn of another law abiding citizen who can be victimized. Can we rule this out?

Which Medical practitioner will, hereafter even examine a female patient in his room alone. When out of fear of frame up any Medical practitioner declines to attend a female patient, the media will be berserk about **Medical Negligence**. Your local unit should think of the medical consequences and implications, of their support for such a cause which will deter any doctor from attending a patient of another gender.

Tomorrow, with such type of **BLIND** support from AAP any girl will allege rape against another person just for sake of blackmail/ harassment and sully the reputation and social standing of a citizen just because he is a male. Aam Admi Party (AAP) is supposed to be consisting of intelligent, far sighted and upright persons. Why can they not understand the motive behind this accusation? What if a similar trap is laid for

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INFORMATION SECURE?

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which would not be possible to delve into, in this article. Having been in the IT industry for almost two decades, with experience in software development (programming), networking, training and IT Governance, taking the reins of Information Security and Information Security Audits, has been one of the most exciting, challenging and enjoyable field in the technology arena, that I have encountered.

Albeit there are no formal prerequisites per se to become an Information Security or Information Security Audit Professional, and adopting this field as a career, interest in technology is of importance. Whether you are an engineer, Chartered Accountant, commerce / arts / science graduate, there is nothing stopping you from adopting this field as a career. Of course, engineers, science graduates and even Chartered Accountants would have an edge over arts students in the initial stages of getting a job in this arena, but armed with a combination of software development or networking experience along with certifications such as CISSP (Certified Information Systems Security Professional) or CISA (Certified Information Security Auditor) or even ISO 27001 (Information Security Management System), would help you immensely to get your foot into the door. Also, there are many areas for specialization including Information Systems Auditing, Business Continuity Planning and Digital Forensics Science, for example.

So, are you thinking of a career in Information Security? This profession that was new and abstruse just over two decades back, has become one that corporates rely on and offers a plethora of career opportunities.

Berjes Eric Shroff
Senior Manager – Information Technology,
TATA Services Ltd.

Retirement is the time when you relax and look back at your yesteryears and recall the wonderful memories that make your life meaningful. But sadly, the senior citizens today are treated as a burden by their family and alienated without any love and support. Thankfully, due to the common vision shared by WZO Trust Funds and the Trustees of Bai Maneckbai P. B. Jeejeebhoy Deed Settlement Fund, the Senior Citizens Centres at Navsari are more than just getting by. Parsi Times is thrilled to share this report by regular P.T. Contributor Dinshaw K. Tamboly.

Weaving Love Into Life

WZO Trust Funds Senior Citizens Centres, Navsari.



Keeping Busy



Afternoon Siesta



Keeping up with the news



Enjoying a game of Carrom



Getting her nails done

Amongst the multifarious public welfare activities that the WZO Trust Funds undertakes, one of the most important is that of running a Centres for Senior Citizens at Navsari. Fifteen years have gone by since first Centre for Senior Citizens was established, prompting us to reflect, with pride and happiness.

Our institutions have built up a reputation as being havens of hospitality and happiness, a home away from home where our senior citizens reside in a serene and secure environment, free from stress and difficulties, where lives are put into their days, not days into their lives.

A consistently full house of residents is indicative of the popularity that our institutions enjoy.

The idea to set up a Centre for Senior Citizens first took root into our minds in the latter half of the 1990's, when we realised the sad but stark reality faced by many of our senior citizens - living alone or living in congestion with three generations in small flats, some very lonely, some unwanted, some uncared for.

We have all along held the view that after a lifetime of working, raising families, and contributing to the success of their families & friends in countless other ways, senior citizens deserve to spend their all their days with dignity.

Many think that poverty only means being hungry and homeless. What they do not realise is that the poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is, is poverty of a far greater kind, a poverty that no one should be made to endure.

Thus was born our dream to do



Routine medical check up



Dressing Up

P.T. Contributor Dinshaw Kaiki Tamboly

“Agar firdoze baroo-e-Zamin aast, hamin ast wa hamin ast wa hamin ast (If there is paradise on earth, it is here, it is here, it is here).”

something tangible and positive for our senior citizens. It was our good fortune that the Trustees of Bai Maneckbai P. B. Jeejeebhoy Deed of Settlement Fund too shared this dream with us.

Vision without action remains a meaningless dream, action without vision is simply a waste of time, but when vision is coupled with action the positive outcome that emerges has the energy that turns things around and even changes the world for many people.

The culmination of the common vision shared by WZO Trust Funds and the Trustees of Bai Maneckbai P. B. Jeejeebhoy Deed of Settlement Fund was backed by tangible action resulting in the creation of our Bai Maneckbai P. B. Jeejeebhoy Centre for Senior Citizens opening its doors in the service of the Community on 6th January 1998.

With growing popularity and patronage it was not long before we realised the need to expand the existing facilities. The biblical saying “cometh the hour, cometh the man” proved to be very accurate. Rena & Behram Baxter of USA arrived on the scene. After just one visit to the institution they gave a commitment to fund the construction of another similar institution.

Divinity has always smiled on us and showered us with bounties. We were very fortunate to procure property on the same

street as our existing Centre and link up with it from the rear. Our Dolat & Hormusji Vandrewala Senior Citizens Centre too became a reality on 15th December 2005.

For our residents, their golden years are probably the most precious and pleasant stage of their lives - residing in comfortable surroundings, reflecting on memories of days gone by, mingling in the company of contemporaries, enjoying games, picnics and going on annual outings to Udvada and Sanjan, doing their own things, worries and stress a thing of the past - the perfect way to spend the long evening of one's existence, enjoying life to the full, wanting it to go on and on and on.

The health of our residents being one of our prime concerns, we remain alert to their well being. Arrangements have been made for quality medical care and hospitalisation, when required. A sick bay has also been created to look after those afflicted by minor ailments.

A doctor visits our Centres for periodical checkups of our residents. Physiotherapy sessions are available to iron out kinks. Yoga classes are conducted. We have recently introduced 'Bowen Therapy' (moves that catalyze the body at both macro and micro



▶ level) applications for our residents.

Our charges are not only moderate but also flexible, depending on the economic conditions of our residents – the maximum that we charge (from January 2013 onwards) is Rs.4,500/= per month for a single room covering full board and lodge. Charges for other rooms depend on the economic conditions of our residents. Many of our economically challenged residents reside gratis. The facilities enjoyed by all our residents, irrespective of their subscriptions are at par, with no distinction being made. For this we are most grateful to the Trustees and Administration of Sir Ratan Tata Trust for their largesse over the years in funding the day to day running of our institution/s. It is only on account of their support and that of other donors, big and small, that we have been able to provide quality services to our residents.

Our staff have been trained to realise that in elders, the hunger for love is far greater than the hunger for bread, that love is a fruit that is in season at all times and within reach of every hand. We take pride in identifying with the great soul Mother Teresa, abiding by her simple but meaningful words

– “It is not how much we do, but how much love we put in doing. It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving”.

Our residents are all happy and secure being an integral part of the extended family of WZO Trust Funds. The emotions that our residents feel and the affection they shower upon us is humbling and at the same time satisfying. Their praise is sweet, but there is no greater joy for us than to know their hearts appreciate our efforts.

Many senior citizens have taken advantage of the facilities that we offer and have transformed their golden years into the most happy and exciting days of their lives. For this we have to thank the benevolent Trustees of Bai Maneckbai P. B. Jeejeebhoy Deed of Settlement Fund and Rena & Behram Baxter of USA, for fully funding and furnishing the two respective institutions.

Our happy band of residents symbolise the truth echoed by Robert Browning in his immortal words:

*Come grow old along with me!
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The last of life,
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The Society for the Education of the Crippled (SEC) has been a proud parent to a lucky few, providing a platform to celebrate their artistic talents and boost their morale.

A couple of years ago a few students of the SEC were identified as having a great potential in the field of art. Some of these artists are wheel-chair bound, and one of them is devoid of both his hands. These students will display their arty talent in the exhibition 'Living Their Dreams' on the 7th June 2013 at 6.00 pm at **Jehangir Art Gallery**. The exhibition will continue on the 8th & 9th of June from 11 am to 7 pm.

The last SEC exhibition in 2010 had received a huge positive response from the art-lovers of the city. **Parsi Times** urges all to visit this wonderful exhibition. Don't miss it!

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LIFE WITH A SINGLE PARENT



by P.T. Contributor Meher Patwa

I have seen her face the odds and difficulties that a single parent, specially a woman has to experience to bring up her children singlehandedly. She has suffered a lot in life. She has always played the role of both parents for us, silently and bravely facing the world to make ours better. She means everything to me. She has always encouraged us physically and emotionally. Our safety has been her primary concern, as she has seen this cruel world bounce her back and forth like a ball. Life has shown her whatever it could, now I feel nothing remains for her to see. We all know that life has its share of ups and downs which everyone has to face.

Parents play a vital role in life and living without them makes a child's life incomplete. Bringing a child into the world and rearing should be a combined effort of two parents but in my case it was different.

I experienced living with a single parent from a very young age, just two years, to be precise. My parents divorced and created the single parent situation for me.

Living with a single parent is not an easy task, for both the parent and child. The child is deprived of care, affection and most importantly love that she/he desires, and at the same time the parent finds it difficult to fill the space of the other parent in the child's heart.

Fortunately for me, I did not suffer this fate as my mother always strived to make up for any emotional stress my younger sister and I ever went through, and still does, while we have entered our teens. She means everything to me.

When facing a difficult phase I have seen her scared and she remains reserved. But when I see the determination on her face I really feel motivated. She always says - "Life is fast, learn to walk WITH the world, not behind it." She has always been my icon and idol.

Now that I am appearing for my SSC, I want to help her in every way I can. I am duty bound to support her emotionally, physically and financially. I am quite mature now and want to ensure that the difficult times she has endured in raising us, never comes back. I want to give her all the happiness and peace which she sacrificed while facing the world, while bringing us up.

I would like to say that the name I take before God is that of my mother. As she is the only one who has influenced my life.

The saying is true, "Presence of God is not possible everywhere, so He created Mothers."

POETRY CORNER

Mehroo Turel, former Miss India is now a home maker, wife and above all a devoted mother who selflessly performs her duties towards her little son. Her heart is filled with nostalgia as she recalls her toddler days with her mom. She pens down this lovely poem as her heart melts by the tiny chuckles of her son and realises that there is nothing more meaningful than being a mother.

From Miss India To Motherhood

"Maa," the sound so soft yet urgent
Whether it's night or day,
Evokes different feelings in my heart
In every possible way.



With my mother in 1976

I wonder what's the matter
Is he upset or has he got hurt,
Or is it just one of his calls saying
"Maa can you get me my shirt?"

"Coming!" I shout out loudly
"This is the very last time", I mutter
For he has to learn to do things himself
"You are no baby now!" I utter.

He is lying still on the bed
His face contorted in pain
"Oh my God what happened my love?"
Those thoughts...I wanted to die in shame!

"Joking!" he giggles and jumps out of the bed
As I heave a big sigh of relief,
I wanted to yell and reprimand him
And yet I hugged him tight, in disbelief!

When did this happen, how did it start?
I was once so level-minded and cool!
Did this change happen overnight

When I turned into a sentimental fool?
The good news is that I now often
Understand and appreciate this person other

Whose life I might have changed
when I was born
Yes indeed it is my own Mother!



With my little baby in June 2010

Those countless hours spent caring for me
Without any complaint or a sigh
She gave me love and happiness
And taught me to hold my head up high!

Lost in the thoughts of my Mother
Who is sitting miles away from me,

I hear a screech and a crash
and a "Maa" coming from the kitchen,
Today is Mother's Day and breakfast is 'hopefully' being prepared for me!

Here's wishing my mother a very Happy Mother's Day.
Thank you so much for everything that you have done for me.

*Wishing all you wonderful
Mammas a very Happy
Mother's Day too!*

LETTERS

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office bearers of AAP and they are accused in an identical manner?

Would they take a similar stand? If no, then what distinguishes AAP from other political parties? It is against the principles of natural justice to allow and abate misuse of due process of law, to arrest anyone simply because someone accuses without any proof or circumstantial evidence. I am sure Ms. Kiran Bedi, Arvind Kejriwal & others including you will agree with my views.

Please note it is not only that we Parsis are fighting for Dr. Rustom Soonawala, there are many more intellectuals from other Communities also are backing Dr. Soonawala.

The following reading will clear whatever doubt you may be having in your mind.

Dr. Rustom Soonawala has been fighting encroachment of open spaces in Bandra. To dissuade him, he received death threats and on Sunday it was splashed in all newspapers that he raped his patient on Friday night. It is a complete frame up, as the husband was present at the time of consultation, the door was ajar and the receptionist was seated just outside. The victim and her husband came out smiling, paid the bill and that night lodged a complaint of rape. Saturday morning, Dr. Rustom was picked up from his residence and en route to the police station he panicked and escaped. Right now, he is on the run, fearing getting locked up for months till the trial begins. He has no problem with a DNA test. If done honestly, it would exonerate him.

However, the fear is that the reports could be manipulated, as a very powerful political body is behind the frame up.

In the meanwhile, prominent doctors, Parsis and his patients have begun a signature campaign in his support.

The need of the hour is all Parsis should unite.

Please note that I have never met, or know Dr. Soonawala, but I am fully convinced that he is being framed. My only fear is that they should not manipulate forensics report. Everything is possible in corrupt India.

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LET'S GRAB SOME GRUB AROUND THE CORNER



Roxanne Bamboat is a pint sized girl who enjoys reading movies travel and is obsessed with food. She expresses her love for all things edible in her food blog <http://www.thetinytaster.com> A freelancer in her profession she's able to spend most of her time sampling the city's food offerings and reviews them as well as shares a few of her favourite recipes. More often known as The Tiny Taster, she's decided to take the world by storm - one plate at a time.

for lunch, or even a late lunch as not everyone can make it at official lunch time, to say this place is packed is an understatement.

I had to patiently wait till atleast 6 customers before me got their orders and then had to hurry through my order so as to not hold up the line and make the hungry folk behind me wait. There are no tables or chairs to sit at and this is not a restaurant or cafeteria. It is purely a small (I really mean tiny) shop that will microwave your order if possible and serve it to you or better yet take a parcel.

Grub Corner has a lengthy menu card with items ranging from sandwiches, burgers, patties, cutlets, rotlis, chicken farcha, dar ni poris, boscuits, pickles soft drinks and even lagan nu custard. It would seem they try and cater to almost every Parsi's dream dish. On further probing I'm told that their

most popular items are their sandwiches (which I must agree are fresh and delicious) and their puffs.

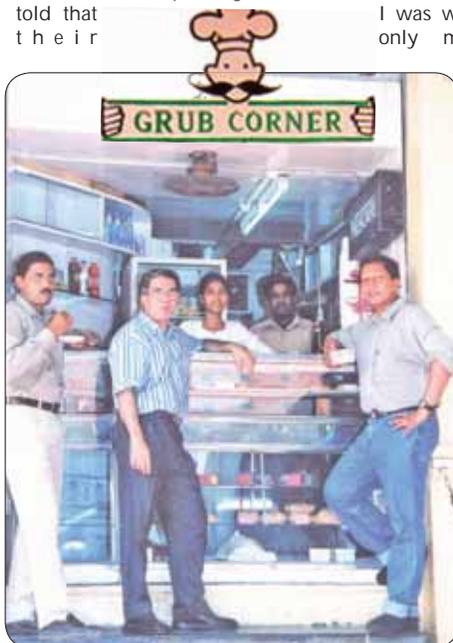
The akuri pattie has me intrigued. I've never come across one before I think its a brilliant idea. Somehow there is more potato which overpowers the akuri but if you love your Aloo (no pun intended) and Eedoo then this is right up your alley.

The chicken pattie is surprisingly good. Slight p e p p e r y chicken but plenty of it filling a well made crusty patty- the ever popular "puff pastry". The chicken sausage rolls were also very tasty and make for an excellent snack. The chicken sandwich with brown bread felt a little dry but then I was warned it had only mustard and butter with the chicken so more like a healthy sandwich. However, my favourite was the c h e e s e and pora sandwich. I thought a pora sandwich is the best snack but with some melting y u m m y c h e e s e it's even better. Pora



sandwiches will always remind me of trips to

Mahabaleshwar, driving down with my family and my mum making pora sandwiches for the drive. It's a wonderful memory which always makes me smile every time I eat the sandwich. Kersi tells me that most of their stuff is outsourced but the sandwiches and puffs are made in-house in their tiny kitchen. If this is the sort of stuff he's been making out of his kitchen I am baffled why no one has zapped him up and made him open a bigger restaurant or even snack shop. Along with managing Grub Corner Kersi also handles outdoor and private catering. He undertakes several party orders and in fact every month he handles the catering at M.J. Wadia Agiary Hall at Lal Baug for when they organise religious lectures and courses conducted by Ramiar Karanjia. Always happy to



Grub Corner! What an adorable name for an adorable little joint. This snack shop has been around for almost 2 decades dishing out delightful snacks to all its patrons but I have never been here before. In fact, I'm ashamed to say I hadn't heard of Grub Corner till one of my friends brought it to my notice. All that changed this week when I popped in to grab some grub!

Kersi Gazder and his team open shop at 8.00 am sharp and shut shutters at 6.00 pm and in between that time battle it out to serve hungry patrons of the Fort and Fountain area. Kids on their way back after school, housewives dropping in to pick up snacks, office goers grabbing a quick bite

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help his Community he takes great pride in organising the catering for such events.

If given the opportunity Kersi smiles and says he would love to open another Grub Corner. Preferably one with a bigger kitchen so he can make more of his items than outsourcing them and of course ideally he would love to have it in the heart of the Parsi Community say Dadar for example.

Kersi loves to feed people and till this dream of expansion materialises he's happy serving his customers from his small shop. And with the stuff he doles out, customers like myself and I'm sure many more are happy to oblige him!

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GOD AND GUSTAD PART - 6

One of our favourite writers (and not only because he always brings sweets to the office each time he comes in!), the Reluctant Writer is a rambler of the right kind. Read between his lines and you are sure to find yourself laughing, smirking or simmering with rebellion ... albeit not very reluctantly!!

PART - 5 contd.

Jeroo stood up and invoked God to let her go just once and pleaded, "You can't let this happen before your eyes my Lord!"

Gustad and Soli were watching the projection in horror and Buster had starting barking at the wall screen agitatedly. "Please God if you love us as a family, let mom go", said Soli.

And the Lord said resignedly... "Go Jeroo Go!"

Jeroo was on top of the car. Her family and God watched the going ons on the wall screen. She tore open the roof of the car like a can of sardines. Lifting the terrified girl in her arms Jeroo flew her down to the nearest hospital. Jeroo was visible to the girl who had seen her before passing out. The goons were a mortified lot now. Jeroo lifted the two from the backseat with a violent jerk and threw them out on the street. The two drunks in front were blabbering incoherently as they saw their friends getting airborne like flies. The car swerved uncontrollably and crashed into the road divider and over turned.

Gustad, Soli and Buster let out their breath only once they saw Jeroo back in the room. She bowed at His feet and cried, "Thank You my Lord Thank you!!!".

He put his hands on her shoulders, raised her chin with his right hand and said "Ever heard of a crying super hero?"

Jeroo gained her composure instantly.

God said "Just remember Jeroo... with great powers

comes greater responsibility". "Spiderman!", said Soli excitedly...

"No that's changed to K.A.J. (Kick Ass Jeroo)", as he vanished into thin air.

When Soli Met Psy (Part 6)

At 6 am Sohrab or Soli, as his parents called him, was feeding bird seeds to the birds outside his building. It was his daily routine and he loved to watch them come and eat and drink water from the plastic bowl he had thoughtfully placed in a corner. On Jeroo's advice, his mother, he had placed a stone in the bowl so it would not topple over if a bird sat on it's edge to quench it's thirst. Then he saw "Freddie" the frog, he had christened, come hopping towards him and they would just stare at each other for a while as if they understood each other's purpose in life. And then go their separate ways. Soli often wondered

hard for your exams all these days now what would you like to do for your vacation?" asked God.

"Meet up with PSY" responded Soli instantly.

"That South Korean rapper, singer, songwriter, dancer and record producer? Why him?"

"Lord I'm a great fan of his, Gangnam Style and now Gentleman are as good as burnt into my mind body and soul. He is my icon", replied Soli enthusiastically.

"Gangnam Style" has been the most viewed video online and also the most "liked". It is also the first video to be viewed more than a billion times on You Tube, and his latest "Gentlemen" has the record of being the most viewed video



what Freddie ate to stay alive?, and was amazed to see the agility with which Freddie caught an insect while seemingly sitting motionless as a serene monk.

As dawn was breaking over the skies, Soli saw a flash of bright light from where the sun was rising. He was sure God was visiting.

Sure enough, God appeared next to him and asked "Hey Soli, feeding the birds? How have you been my son?". "I'm doing good Sir, and you?" replied Soli.

Jeroo and Gustad had seen the flash of brilliance in the sky too, and were thrilled to see God and Soli exchange greetings. They waved out from their window and Jeroo and Gustad bowed their heads in reverence as they both wished Him.

"You have been studying

by a mutual acquaintance, sometime in 2002. We've been expecting you, please make yourself comfortable, Sohrab". Soli shook hands with Psy's wife and thought he was living out a dream, no less. "The" PSY had just introduced him so casually to his family as if he was his classmate. It was the greatest OMG!!! moment for him.

"Please relax Soli, I am honored you dropped by", said Psy with a slight bow of his head." Yoo rushed to the kitchen to prepare some KIMCHI (which is almost a staple in South Korean homes, consisting of fermented vegetables, usually nappa cabbage, Korean radish or cucumbers, fermented in a brine of ginger, garlic, scallions and chilli pepper), for their guest. Soli was way above cloud 9 and never wanted to return.

"I've had my share of bust

ups in my life, in 2001" Psy revealed he was arrested for possession of marijuana and could not be present for his grandfather's funeral "I was very close to him. I was not there at the funeral: I will regret this (being arrested) for the rest of my life, because my grandpa loved me so much, and I couldn't be there for him on his deathbed."

"I will always consider Gangnam Style to be the greatest achievement of my life. My stage name Psy is simply derived from the word Psycho, what I thought was, you know, crazy about music, dancing, performance, so that kind of psycho."

"You are a good dancer Soli so today you'll be joining me for my performance at the Wembley Stadium."

Soli was touching the outer reaches of outerspace by now. He went through the meal with the Psy family in a trance like state. Psy continued talking to him but Soli could only hear the two songs sung by his icon through the haze.

As they reached the stage the crowd went WILD!!!. The audience was in raptures and the only sound that could be heard was "Psy, Psy, Psy".

As the music started Soli found himself matching Psy's signature style of riding a horseless horse swinging his right hand above his head holding an imaginary rein in his left hand, as they sailed through the two mega hit songs. The thunder of the applause was deafening as there were demands for an encore. Psy held up Soli's hand and shouted over the mike. "MY FAN FROM INDIA, Sohrab Gustad!!!" and gave him a bear hug. The crowd continued to cheer.

"Thank You God, Thank You God, Thank You God" Soli rambled as tears of joy rolled down his eyes and he fell on his knees. Psy had a tear in his eye too as he hugged Soli again. He, (Psy) said a silent Thank You to God for giving him the opportunity to connect so intimately with his ardent fan.

Both knew it was time to part ways.

As Sohrab entered his house he saw their nosy neighborhood aunt Amy parked on the only chair in their room talking and gossiping about every other living thing she had met that day, with his folks.

Still delirious after his amazing tryst with his idol, Soli wished her and continued to freshen up.

"Today is someone's wedding across the road and they are playing Ghanshyam style since morning there" offered aunt Amy.

Jeroo and Gustad were smirking with their hands covering their lips.

Soli froze where he was standing and in a voice that could freeze an attacking lion, said "you mean Gangnam Style, aunt Amy".

"Yes, yes that one, I can never pronounce his name or that song so I call him Ghanshyam, it's all the same!"

"I just can't stand that stupid dance. It seems his horse disappears from between his legs while he was riding it and, have you seen this fellow's funny pants. They are joined at the knees, just imagine..... I'm sure aine Hydrocele che!!!"

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Aloo Keki Khajotia આલુ કેકી ખજોટિયા	76 ૭૬	28-05-13 Gosh-Dae-Adar-1382	10, Wadia Street, Chatriwala Bldg., 4th Floor, Tardeo, Mumbai-400036 તારદેવ, મુંબઈ ૩૬.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ આયમાય તથા મરહુમ હોરમસજી ભડ્યા, ધણી: કેકી ખજોટિયા, દીકરા દીકરી: ફરઝાના માખીજા, પાશાન ખજોટિયા, ભાઈ બહેનો: મરહુમ નરીમાન ભડ્યા, મરહુમ અદી ભડ્યા, બહેરામ ભડ્યા, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: હેબસેલ, જેનાઈશા, વડુ જમાઈ: લલિત, તેહમીના, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ એરચશા ખજોટિયા, મરહુમ જરબાઈ એરચશા ખજોટિયા.
Gool Behram Karaka ગુલ બહેરામ કારાકા	96 ૯૬	29-05-2013 Daepmeher-Dae-1382	F/14, Shaporji Bharucha Baug, S.V. Road, Andheri(W), Mumbai , 400058. અંધેરી (વે), મુંબઈ ૫૮	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ હીરાબાઈ મરહુમ એરચશા મોદી, ધણી: મરહુમ બહેરામ કરાકા, ભાઈ બહેનો: મરહુમ દૌલત, મરહુમ શ્રીટી, મરહુમ ફેની, મરહુમ જાલ, મરહુમ કેકી.
Roshan Faredoon Karbhari રોશન ફરેદૂન કારભારી	85 ૮૫	29-05-2013 Daepmeher-Dae-1382	16-281, Adarsh Nagar, Prabhadevi, Mumbai 400025. 21 Burjor Bldg., Wadia St. Tardeo, Mumbai 400034. પ્રભાદેવી, મુંબઈ ૫૮, તારદેવ, મુંબઈ ૩૪.	માતા પિતા: નરગિસ તથા મરહુમ શાવકશા કાપડિયા, ધણી: મરહુમ ફરેદૂન આર. કારભારી, દીકરા દીકરી: સાયરસ, ઝરિન, ભાઈ બહેનો: મરહુમ ફવી કાપડિયા, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: જેસિકા સાયરસ કારભારી, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ સુનાબાય તથા મરહુમ રતનશા કારભારી.
Fili Kekhesroo Marolia ફિલી કેખુશરુ મરોલિયા	57 ૫૭	30-05-2013 Meher-Dae-1382	Doongerwadi Nasakhana, Cumballa Hill Road, Mumbai 400036. કંબાલા હિલ રોડ, મુંબઈ ૩૬.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ પિવામાય તથા મરહુમ કેખુશરુ રૂસ્તમજી મરોલિયા, ભાઈ બહેનો: બેપ્સી દારા કરંજિયા, દારા, મરહુમ રૂસી, મરહુમ મહાદેવ.
Pervez Ardeshir Kamdin પરવેઝ અરદેશીર કામદિન	-	30-05-2013 Meher-Dae-1382	Shobhagya House, 2nd Floor, Opp.Mahim Station West, Mahim, Mumbai 400016. માહિમ, મુંબઈ ૧૬.	માતા પિતા: ખુરશેદબાનુ તથા અરદેશીર કામદિન, ધણીયાણી: નરગિસ કામદિન, દીકરી: અરનાઝ ગોદરેજ મિસ્ત્રી, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: સનાયા ગોદરેજ મિસ્ત્રી, જમાઈ: ગોદરેજ કેખુશરુ મિસ્ત્રી.
Dina Cavas Vervatwala દિના કાવસ વેરવાટવાલા	84 ૮૪	29-05-2013 Daepmeher-Dae-1382	10, Wadia Street, Chatriwala Bldg., 4th Floor, Tardeo, Mumbai-400036 તારદેવ, મુંબઈ ૩૬.	માતા પિતા: બપઈમાય તથા ધનજીશા રાંદેલિયા, મરહુમ કાવસ જમશેદ વરવાટવાલા, દીકરા દીકરી: અરીન વોટસન, જમશેદ વરવાટવાલા, ભાઈ બહેનો: ફકીર, આલિશા, યોહાન, જિશાન, વડુ જમાઈ: સ્ટિવ, દિનાઝ, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ મનીચેર વરવાટવાલા.

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સામગ્રી - ૨૦૦ ગ્રામ બટેટા, એક કપ બારીક કાપેલા ગાજર અને કોબીજ, એક કપ બારીક કાપેલા કેમ્પિકમ અને ફવાવર, ૧-૨ ઝીણા સમારેલા લીલા મરચાં, આટુંનો ૧ ઈંચ જેટલો ટુકડો, ૨ ચપટી લાલ મરચું પાવડર, ૨ ચમચી મેંદો કે કોર્ન સ્ટાર્ચ, શેકેલા મગફળીના દાણા ૨ ચમચી, સ્વાદ અનુસાર મીઠું, અડધો કપ સોજી કે બ્રેન્ડનો પાવડર, તળવા માટે તેલ.

બનાવવાની રીત - સૌ પ્રથમ બટેટાને બાફીને મેશ કરી લો. બધા કાપેલા શાકભાજી, લીલા મરચાં, આટું, લાલ મરચું, મીઠું, મગફળીના સામાન્ય ખાંડવા દાણાં નાંખી બધી વસ્તુઓ સારી રીતે મિક્સ કરી દો. હવે કોર્ન સ્ટાર્ચ કે મેંદાને પાણી (૨ ચમચી કોર્ન સ્ટાર્ચ અને ૩ ચમચી પાણી એ રીતે માપ રાખવું)માં મિક્સ કરી પકોડા ડુબાડવાનું મિશ્રણ તૈયાર કરો. હવે તૈયાર કરેલા શાકભાજીના મિશ્રણમાંથી થોડો-થોડો મસાલો લઈ મનપસંદ આકારમાં નગેટ્સ તૈયાર કરી પ્લેટમાં મૂકો. એક એક કરીને તેને કોર્ન સ્ટાર્ચમાં ડુબાડી કાઢી લો અને દરેકને બ્રેન્ડના પાવડર કે સોજીના લોટમાં રોટગો.

તમામ મિશ્રણમાંથી આ રીતે નગેટ્સ તૈયાર થઈ જાય એટલે પ્લેટને ૨૦-૩૦ મિનિટ માટે ફ્રીઝમાં મૂકી દો. ત્યારબાદ કાઠીમાં તેવા કાઠી ગરમ કરો. ગરમ તેલમાં એકસાથે ૫-૬ નગેટ્સને તળો. બ્રાઉન થાય તે રીતે બધા નગેટ્સ તળી લો. તળેલા વેજિટેબલ નગેટ્સ પ્લેટમાં નેપકિન પેપર પાથરી તેની ઉપર મૂકો એટલે વધારાનું તેલ નીકળી જાય. તૈયાર છે વેજિટેબલ નગેટ્સ. ગરમગરમ વેજ નગેટ્સને કોષ્ઠમીરની લીલી ચટણી કે ખજૂરની મીઠી ચટણી અથવા સોસ સાથે સર્વ કરો અને તેમને પણ તેમો સ્વાદ માણો.

નોંધ - તમને ભાવે તેવા લીલા શાકભાજી તમને આમાં ઉમેરી શકો છો. ડુંગળી અને લસણનો સ્વાદ પસંદ હોય તો તેનો પણ પ્રયોગ કરી શકાય.



ગુજરાતમાં ગાયકવાડી રાજ સ્થાપવામાં મદદગાર નવસારીના ખુરશેદજી દેસાઈ



- કિશોરચંદ્ર જીવનજી પંચાલ

અઢારમી સદીથી ઓગણીસમી સદીના સમયમાં ભારતમાં પારસીઓની એવી જાહોજલાલી હતી કે આજે આપણને એમ જ લાગે કે શું એ સમયનાં પારસીઓ સ્વપ્ન લોક (ડ્રીમલેન્ડ)માં વસતા હતા? એ જાહોજલાલી એમના પ્રિશ્રમ, સાહસ અને એમની પ્રમાણિકતા અને ચતુરાઈને આભારી છે. સરકાર-દરબારમાં એમનો ભારે દબદબો રહેતો હતો. નવસારી ત્યારે મોગલ રાજમાં હતું. સુરતના મોગલ સુબા પારસીઓ ઉપર પણ જજિયા વેરો નાખવામાં આવ્યો હતો. મહાત્મા ગાંધીજીને દક્ષિણ આફ્રિકામાં સત્યાગ્રહ આંદોલનમાં સહાય કરનાર શ્રી રૂસ્તમજીની અટક 'ઘોરખોટ્ટ' હતી. એમના વડવાઓ તરફથી ચાલી આવેલી આ અટક અપનાવવામાં તેઓ અચકાયા નહિ હતા. કહેતા હતા કે મારી આ 'ઘોરખોટ્ટ' અટક એ મોગલ ઈતિહાસનું એક પ્રકરણ છે. પહેલેથી જ પારસીઓ એટલા ગરીબ અને લાચાર નહિ હતા કે તેમને ઘોરખોટવા જેવી મજૂરી કરવી પડે. સુરતના મોગલ ગવર્નરો અને અધિકારીઓ એટલા જુલમી હતા અને પૈસા આપ્યા વિના હલકા પ્રકારનાં કામ કરાવતા હતા. શ્રી રૂસ્તમજી ઘોરખોટ્ટના એક વડવાને એમ જ મોગલ ગવર્નરના લુકમથી વેટ માટે પકડવામાં આવ્યા હતા અને સુરતમાં મુસ્લિમ કબ્રસ્તાનમાં એમની પાસેથી (ઘોર) કબર ખોદાવવામાં આવી હતી. આ કારણથી સુરતનાં પારસીઓ પોતાના રમુજી

પિલાજીરાવ ગાયકવાડી રાજનો પાયો ખુરશેદજી દેસાઈ અને તેમના વંશનાં માણસોનો માનમરતબો જાળવ્યો હતો. પિલાજીરાવ ગાયકવાડે ખુરશેદજી દેસાઈને જાગીરમાં મૂલ્યવાન જાગીર આપી હતી અને પાલખી-મશાલ રાખવાનું માન આપ્યું હતું. જ્યારે ખુરશેદજી દેસાઈ પાલખીમાં બેસીને નવસારીમાં નીકળતા ત્યારે ચાર ભોઈ લોકો તેમની પાલખી ઉંચકતા હતા અને આગળ પાછળ બે છત્રીધારીઓ ચાલતા હતા. રાતે છત્રીધારીઓને બદલે મશાલ ધરનાર મશાલચીઓ રહેતા હતા. પાલખી-છત્રી-મશાલના જર્જ માટે ગાયકવાડ સરકાર ચોક્કસ વાર્ષિક રકમ બાંધી આપી હતી. મોગલ અમલદારોએ ખુરશેદજીને ગિરફતાર કર્યા હતા તો પિલાજીરાવે છોડાવ્યા હતા.

ખુરશેદજી દેસાઈએ ઈસ્ટ ઈન્ડિયા કંપનીનાં અંગ્રેજ અધિકારીઓને પણ મદદ કરી હતી અને આ ઈસ્ટ ઈન્ડિયા કંપની સરકારે એમની ત્રીજી પેઢી (થર્ડ જનરેશન) સુધી રૂ. ૨૪૦૦નું વાર્ષિક પેન્શન બાંધી આપ્યું હતું.

ઈ.સ. ૧૮૩૬માં ખુરશેદજી દેસાઈની ૧૫૮મી મરણતિથિ (૩૫ એનિવર્સરી) વડોદરાના મહારાજા સયાજીરાવ ગાયકવાડ ત્રીજાના પ્રમુખપદે યોજાઈ હતી ત્યારે લગભગ સાત હજાર લોકો હાજર રહ્યા હતા.

ખુરશેદજી દેસાઈ ગાયકવાડ મહારાજા સાથે કાર્દિયાવાડ (સૌરાષ્ટ્ર) ગયા હતા ત્યાંથી પાછા ફરતા સુરત ખાતે ઈ.સ. ૧૭૭૮માં ૮૨ વરસની વયે મરણ પામ્યા હતા.

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નમન ૩૩ પેગંબર નબી જરખોસ્તાના
ભદા નેડ અગોફરોહોરોને
નમન ૩૩ જેને કીબો ફીદા. દીન ઘરમ સાંડ જાન
કષ્ટ વેહી. ઘરમ સાંડ છોડી આવ્યા માદેવેતલ ઈરાન
નમન ૩૩ દરતુગલ દરતુપુ નેરીયોસંગના
સાચવોનો ઈરાનથી લાવી આતશપાદશાહને
દીઠ સરખીન પર કીધા ઝિરાજમાન
નમન ૩૩ સફગુલાનનુ મોતાલીબાઈના
હવા જેવો પાક હતોમ દીલના
આતશ પાદશાહને તખતમસીનો કરવા

બંધાવો આપીશું આ શાહી મકાન
જગમાં છે જેવું બુલંદ નામ
શ્રી પાક ઈરાનશા આત બહેરામ
સદીઓથી પ્રકાશે છે. એવું વૂર ને પ્રકાશ આપને
સદીઓથી પ્રકાશે છે.
એવું વૂર ને પ્રકાશ આપશે. સદીઓ વાલક
પાક નીચતા ને પાકીઝગીથી. સાચવશે હમદીનો.
આ અનમોલ કોમો રતન
કરી નમન એના તખતને
આશિસો મેગવશે તમો.
જીવનભર એનીજ ગેહબાનોમાં
રહેજો તેમો ખુશખસાલ

- મીનુ બી. તારાપોર

મુંબઈમાં એવી જ જાહોજલાલી ૧૯મી સદીમાં સર જમશેદજી જીજીભાઈ અને સર કાવસજી જહાંગીર રેડીમનીની હતી તે જમાનામાં મુંબઈ પ્રેસિડન્સી-ઈલાકાના ગવર્નર ચાર ઘોડા જોડેલી ઘોડાગાડીમાં ફરી શકતા હતા. ત્યારે ઈસ્ટ ઈન્ડિયા કંપનીની મુંબઈ સરકારને સર જમશેદજીએ અને સર કાવસજી જહાંગીર રેડીમનીએ કરેલી મદદે ધ્યાનમાં લઈને તેમને ચાર ઘોડાની ઘોડાગાડીમાં ફરવાની પરવાનગી મુંબઈના ગવર્નરે આપી હતી.

સ્વભાવ પ્રમાણે એમને ઘોરખોટ્ટ તરીકે ઓળખવા લાગ્યા હતા. સુરતના શાહ સોદાગર અને ઈસ્ટ ,ન્ડિયા કંપનીને વેપાર માટે મોગલ પાદશાહ ઔરંગઝેબના દરબારમાંથી પરવાનગી મેલવી આપનાર રૂસ્તમ માણેક હતા. વિાજીએ ઈ.સ. ૧૬૬૪માં સુરતની લૂંટ કરી હતી ત્યારે કેટલાક પારસીઓને બાનમાં પકડ્યા હતા તો તેમને માટે પૈસા આપીને મરાઠા સરદાર પાસે છોડાવનાર રૂસ્તમ માણેક હતા.

ગુજરાતમાં ગાયકવાડી રાજ્યની સ્થાપના નવસારી પ્રદેશથી થઈ હતી. પિલાજીરાવ ગાયકવાડ તો માત્ર સોનગઢ ખાતે થાણું સ્થાપી શક્યા હતા. મોગલ અમલદારો નાહક નવસારીના પારસીઓને વિવિધ અને વિચિત્ર બહાને સતાવતા રહેતા હતા. એક વખત એવો મોકો આવ્યો કે સુરતનો ગવર્નર પૈસા કઢાવવામાં વ્યસ્ત રહ્યો અને વહીવટ વ્યવસ્થામાં બેદરકાર રહ્યો. ત્યારે નવસારીના દેસાઈ સાહેબ ખુરશેદજી તહેમુલજીને ગણદેવીનાં પારસી વણકરોએ ફરિયાદ કરી હતી કે ઈસ્ટ ઈન્ડિયા કંપનીના અંગ્રેજ વેપારીઓ માટે તૈયાર કરેલું કાપડ મોગલ અમલદારો જમ કરે છે અને બેશુમાર પૈસાની માગણી માલ છોડાવવા કરે છે. ખુરશેદજી દેસાઈ પણ આ કારણે યોગ્ય મોકાની રાહ જોઈ રહ્યા હતા.

સુરતનો મોગલ ગવર્નર ગાંધેલ રહ્યો છે એવું જાણવા મળતાંજ નવસારીથી બળદગાડામાં સોનગઢ પહોંચ્યા અને પિલાજીરાવ ગાયકવાડને સુરત ઉપર સ્થાપી કરવા જણાવ્યું અને બીજી રીતે પણ પારસીઓ તરફથી મદદ કરવાની તૈયારી દર્શાવી હતી.

આ ઘોડાગાડી ચાર પૈડાની રહેતી હતી. અરબી કે ઈરાની નસ્લના બે સફેદ ઘોડા આગળ જોડવામાં આવતા હતા અને એવાજ બીજા બે સફેદ ઘોડા આગળ ઘોડાની પાછળ જોડવામાં આવતા હતા. પહેલા એક ઘોડા પર એક લાંકનાર અને પહેલા ઘોડા પછીના બીજા ઘોડા પર બીજો લાંકનાર ખાસ યુનિફોર્મમાં સવાર થતા હતા. પાછળ ઘોડાગાડીમાં બે નોકરો પર યુનિફોર્મમાં ઉભા રહેતા હતા. એમની સવારી નીકળતી ત્યારે લોકો જોવા માટે રસ્તાની બંને બાજુએ ટોળે વળી જતા હતા.

સર જમશેદજીનો સમય ઈ.સ. ૧૭૮૩થી ૧૮૫૮નો છે અને એમણે લગભગ રૂ. ૪૧ લાખ જાહેર સંભાવત માટે આપ્યા હતા. સર કાવસજી જહાંગીરજી રેડીમનીનો સમય ઈ.સ. ૧૮૧૨ થી ૧૮૭૮ છે અને એમણે જીવન દરમિયાન રૂ. ૧૫ લાખ જાહેર દાનમાં આપ્યા હતા. કરશેદજી ફ. પારેક પાસે રૂ. ૬ લાખનો વિશ્વ વિખ્યાત રૂડેસ્ટન ડ્રોપ નામનો મૂલ્યવાન લેકાતો એવો હીરો હતા. ની ખરશેદજી ફરદૂતજી પારેખે મુંબઈમાં ફ્લોરા પાઉન્ટન બાંધવા રૂ. ૨૦ હજાર આપ્યા હતા. ઈ.સ. ૧૮૬૩-૬૪માં ગુજરાતમાં દુકાઈ પડતાં રૂ. ૮૮ હજાર સુરત ખાતે ચાલવ (ચોખા) વહેંચવા આપ્યા હતા. એક યુરોપિયન કંપની 'થોમસ કાર્ડવેલ એન્ડ કંપની'એ તો એમના કામકાજથી ખુશ થઈને પોતાના એક જહાજનું નામ 'ખરશેદજી ફરદૂતજી' રાખ્યું હતું. ઈ.સ. ૧૮૭૩માં મુંબઈના સેરિક્સ તરીકે એમની તિનમણું થઈ હતી. કરશેદજી ૮૪ વરસની વયે ૧૮૮૬માં મરણ પામ્યા હતા.



હસવાનું શું લેશો?

પતિને ભૂખ લાગી હોય છે,
તે ઓફિસેથી આવીને પત્નીને કહે છે.
પતિ: જાનુ, આજે ખાવાનું શું બનાવું છે?
પત્ની: જે તમે કહો
પતિ: પુલાવ બનાવ.
પત્ની: કાલે તો ખાધો હતો.
પતિ: તો રોટલી શાક બનાવ
પત્ની: બાળકો નહીં ખાય.
પતિ: તો શિરો પૂરી બનાવ
પત્ની: એ તો લેવી થઈ જશે.
પતિ: ઈંડાની ભૂરજી બનાવ.

પત્ની: આજે રવિવાર છે.
પતિ: પરોઠાં?
પત્ની: રાતે પરોઠાં કોણ ખાય?
પતિ: હોટલમાંથી મંગાવીએ કંઈ અલગ?
પત્ની: રોજ રોજ હોટલનું ન જમવું જોઈએ.
પતિ: કઢીભાત
પત્ની: દહીં નથી.
પતિ: ઈંડલી-સંભાર?
પત્ની: તેમાં ટાઈમ લાગશે.
પતિ: મેંજી બનાવ, તેમાં ટાઈમ નહીં લાગે.
પત્ની: તે કંઈ ખાવાનું કહેવાય?
પેટ પણ નથી ભરાતું
પતિ: તો શું બનાવીશ?
પત્ની: જે તમે કહો તે.



by Tarot Reader NUPUR (for this week)



Aries

મેષ

આ અઠવાડિયામાં તમે અનેક સારા કામ કરી શકશો. તમે તમારા જીવનમાં પરિવર્તન લાવવાના વિચારો આવશે.

This week you will be capable of doing all kind of good work. You will receive appreciation from others. You will also feel the need for change.



Leo

સિંહ

આ અઠવાડિયામાં તમારી નજીકની વ્યક્તિ પાસેથી સારી સલાહ મેળવી શકશો. અને તો લાંબા સમય માટે ધનનું રોકાણ કરી લેજો. નોકરીના સ્થળે માન-ઈજ્જત મળશે.

This week your well wishers will give you good advice. It is Good time for making long term investment. Work environment will be fulfilling.



Sagittarius

ધનુ

આ અઠવાડિયામાં કોઈકની ઉપર સમભ્યા વગર ગુસ્સો થઈ જશો. પછીથી તમને પસ્તાવો થશે. ઘરવાળાની સલાહ લેશો તો ગુસ્સો ઓછો આવશે. ખાવાપીવા ઉપર ધ્યાન આપજો.

This week think twice before you lose your temper. You will regret losing your temper later. Being around family and listening to their advice will make you feel better. Be careful about what you eat.



Taurus

વૃષભ

આ અઠવાડિયામાં તમારા વિચારો ઉપર તમારો કાબુ નહીં રહે. ઘણા નકારાત્મક વિચારો આવશે. જે વ્યક્તિ પર તમને વિશ્વાસ હોય તેની સલાહ મુજબ ચાલજો.

This week your thoughts are most likely to wander. You will ponder over negative thoughts. People you trust will give you reliable advice.



Virgo

કર્કા

આ અઠવાડિયામાં તમારું કામ તમને સફળતા અપાવશે. ઘણીવાર તમે બે વિચારો આવવાથી યોગ્ય નિકલ્પની પસંદગીમાં મૂંઝવણ થશે. એક જગ્યા ઉપર ધ્યાન આપતા હશો. મન બીજી જગ્યાએ ભટકતું હશે.

This week you will be successful at work. You are likely to be in two minds.



Capricorn

મકર

આ અઠવાડિયામાં નાની મુસાફરીનો ચાન્સ છે. કોઈક સારા સમાચાર મળશે. જૂના રોકાણથી ફાયદો મળતો હોય તો લઈ લેજો. લોભમાં પડતા નહીં.

This week you may travel a little. Look forward to some good news. Profits from old investments may come your way. Do not be greedy.



Gemini

મિથુન

આ અઠવાડિયામાં નોકરી કરનારાઓને સમય જાળવવામાં સમસ્યા થશે. આડાઅવળા કામો કરીને દિવસો પસાર કરશો. ખોટા ખર્ચ પર કાબુ નહીં રહે.

This week time will fly. You may pass your time doing unnecessary work. It is likely you will spend more money than you like.



Libra

તુલા

આ અઠવાડિયામાં તમારે તમારા પસંદગીની વસ્તુ મેળવવા માટે વધુ મહેનત કરવી પડશે. મહેનતનું ફળ જરૂર મળશે. ઉતાવળ કરવા જશો તો ઘણું ગુમાવશો.

This week you will have to work extra hard to achieve success. Hardwork will lead to success. Be patient, do not rush.



Aquarius

કુંભ

આ અઠવાડિયામાં જૂની વાતો યાદ કરીને દુઃખી થશો. ધનની ચિંતા નહીં આવે થોડીક મહેનત કરવી પડશે. વડીલ વર્ગ તરફથી સારા સમાચાર મળશે.

This week do not get upset by dwelling over the past. You will be financially secure. Work hard and listen to what your elders say.



Cancer

કર્ક

આ અઠવાડિયામાં તમારી નિકટની વ્યક્તિ તમારી લાગણીને સમજી નહીં શકો. વિરૂદ્ધ જાતિની વ્યક્તિ પાસેથી સાથ સહકારની આશા રાખતા નહીં. ધન મળી રહેશે.

This week it may be difficult for people to understand your feelings especially those of the opposite sex. Finances will be good.



Scorpio

વૃશ્ચિક

આ અઠવાડિયામાં તમારે તમારા ગુસ્સા ઉપર કાબુ રાખવો. ધીરજના ફળ મીઠા હોય છે તે તમે જાણશો. ઘરનું વાતાવરણ અશાંત રહેશે.

This week control your anger. Be patient everything will come to you in time. The atmosphere at home might be tensed.



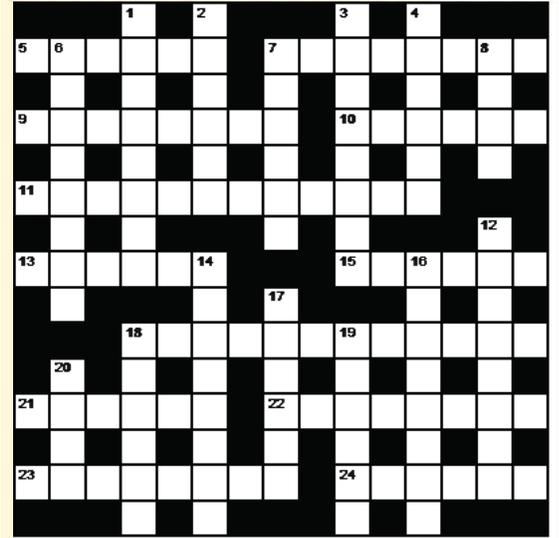
Pisces

મીન

આ અઠવાડિયામાં તમિચત બગડવાના ચાન્સ છે. વાયરલ ફીવરથી મુશ્કેલીમાં આવશો. ખાવાપીવામાં ધ્યાન આપવું ખૂબ જ જરૂરી રહેશે.

This week take care of your health. You might be attacked by viral fever. Be careful what you eat.

BAWAJI BHEJA FRY



Across

- 5 Title for a Spanish lady (6)
- 7 Talk; discuss (8)
- 9 Ac & 14 Dn The first printing press in India was started by him (8,8)
- 10 Gah which starts at 3:40 PM and ends at sunset (6)
- 11 First Indian army officer to be promoted to the rank of Field Marshal (3,9)
- 13 Fervid, frenetic or chaotic (6)
- 15 Old sayings (6)
- 18 What's completed - grammatically speaking? (7,5)
- 21 Long sleeveless cloak (8)
- 22 Breaks into pieces (8)
- 23 A strutting supercilious person (8)
- 24 Famous opera - drivers, for the cryptic-minded? (6)

Down

- 1 ___ of the court : crime of getting the judge angry? (8)
- 2 Famous opera - drivers, for the cryptic-minded? (6)
- 3 Sitarist ___ Shankar (8)
- 4 Take another look at (6)
- 6 Learned, erudite or scholastic (8)
- 7 Young ones of a hen (6)
- 8 Boris in Go, Goa, Gone (4)
- 12 Liberates, releases or emancipates (4,4)
- 14 See 9 Across
- 16 Those who encourage and support in an offence or an offender (8)
- 17 A close fitting knitted shirt (6)
- 18 Decomposed and foul smelling (6)
- 19 Go into a ___ : faint or be in deep thought (6)
- 20 Devdas's lover on screen (4)

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEKS PUZZLES

SOLUTION (25-5-2013)

1	9	7	4	8	2	3	6	5
5	8	4	6	9	3	1	2	7
3	2	6	1	5	7	9	8	4
8	6	2	9	3	5	4	7	1
9	1	5	7	4	6	2	3	8
7	4	3	2	1	8	6	5	9
6	7	1	8	2	9	5	4	3
2	5	9	3	7	4	8	1	6
4	3	8	5	6	1	7	9	2

IN PERSON

SOLUTION (25-5-2013)
Myhyar Kavooosi

SNEAKY CHEEKY

SOLUTION (25-5-2013)
When Solomon said there was a time and a place for everything he had not encountered the problem of parking his automobile.



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I WORK AT... *Shinrai Toyota*
I WORK AS... *Marketing - Sales Executive*
THAT BASICALLY MEANS... *I sell cars*

MY WORK DAY BEGINS WITH... *Having a good roadside breakfast*

I LOVE THIS ABOUT MY JOB... *The freedom and fact that I get to drive around kickass cars whenever I want*
I WISH THIS WOULD CHANGE ABOUT MY JOB... *The work hours*

I HAVE BEEN WORKING HERE FOR... *7-8 months*
I HEAD TO OFFICE AND HEAD BACK HOME AT THESE TIMES... *9.00 - 19.00*

SOME OF THE THINGS THAT MAKE UP MY WORK DAY ...
The dosa and ganna guy outside work, my colleagues and I cracking up while we pretend to be busy at our desks and also going round and round really fast on computer chairs.
SOMEONE I THINK HAS AN INTERESTING JOB IS...
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Jamshed Jal Bunshah was born on 18th November 1964, did his schooling from Bombay Scottish School, and completed his H.S.C. from SIES College, with distinction. He did his M.B.B.S. MS (Orthopaedic) and D'ORTH from Sion Hospital, standing 1st in

surgery, in final M.B.B.S. from 1994 to 1996, he went to the UK (Cardiff) to specialize in Joint Replacement Surgery. He has numerous publications to his credit, and has presented papers at National and International Conferences. He has served at Sion

and Nair Hospitals, in various capacities, and at present is an Honorary Orthopaedic Surgeon, attached to the B.D. Petit Parsee General Hospital, Saifee Hospital, Masina Hospital, Cumballa Hill hospital and S. R. Mehta Hospital. He specializes in Geriatric Fracture

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IS YOUR INFORMATION SECURE?

Stealing data is a scary reality today as we store valuable information online in our homes and on our office computers. Bring your own device (BYOD) to work makes a work environment more productive but can also be a threat if information gets in the incorrect hands. It can



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be manipulated, stolen or copied by the wrong people.

That is why, people like Berjes Eric Shroff are the heroes of today. Berjes spends his days at the helm of the IT Department for Tata Services Ltd. Keeping a watchful eye on valuable information and all data circulating within and around the organization. It is his responsibility to see that there are no leakages and no thefts in data.

With nearly two decades of experience in diversified fields of technology including, Software Development, Networking, Training, IT Security, IT Governance and IT Audit, Berjes is appreciated for the feeling of security he provides at his work place. The appreciation for his work has won him, for the third consecutive year the title of "India's top 100 CISO (Chief Information Security Officer) Award"

Also, in 2011 he was also conferred "India's Top 100 Next-Gen CIO (Chief

Information Officer) Award". Berjes is highly qualified. He holds a B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science from the University of Portsmouth - UK, and an MBA from Institute for Technology & Management. He holds the coveted CISA (Certified Information Systems Auditor) and CGEIT (Certified in Governance of Enterprise IT) qualifications from ISACA, USA. He is also an ISO 27001 Lead Auditor.

A regularly contributes of articles on IT Security, IT Law, IT Governance and IT Auditing, for a couple of well-known IT Magazines, Berjes currently heads the IT Department for Tata Services Ltd. He has also been a speaker and panelist for many IT forums.

He is currently the Co-Chairman of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry's "Information & Communication Technology Committee".

Berjes says that what he enjoys about his work most is the feeling of satisfaction he gets at the end of each work day when he knows they have kept systems secure for yet

another day!

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Here Berjes E. Shroff chats with Parsi Times Readers about what his field of work is all about and what it takes to be an Information Security Officer.

We live in an era where information (and data), is one of the most valuable assets of an organization. Information Security, also sometimes referred to as Computer Security, is the practice of defending this invaluable asset of an organization (i.e. information / data), against unauthorized access, disclosure, modification or deletion.

Today all organizations, be it governments, armed forces, financial institutions, large corporate houses or SMEs, gather and store a great deal of confidential information about their employees, customers, products, research, and financial operations. Protecting this confidential information is a business requirement, and in many cases also a legal requirement.

The perimeter of information security today is no longer constricted to ensuring that firewalls are installed and configured properly, that intrusion prevention systems (IPS) and intrusion detection systems (IDS) are in place, etc., but a whole new complex dimension has come into existence recently. Of course, for an organization, be it a large corporate house or an SME, ensuring that firewalls, IPS and IDS are installed and configured correctly is of absolute paramount importance to ensure protection from hackers / crackers, but recent technological developments in the mobile sector such as Tablets and Smart Phones, has made life for the Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), more complex, since these devices are capable of accessing and storing corporate data / information. Of course, there are many other facets of Information Security,

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