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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Readers,

A couple of months back the BPP held a meeting in Rustom Baug to tell the Community members about the Government hike in Property Taxes that they have been mandated to pay. The meeting gave birth to many skeptical eyebrows and many angry columnists. But like so much else being protest, the main issue of the Property Tax hike passing onto the tenants dissolved into nothingness. Now with the deadline for payment having past on September 30th, I have been receiving calls and texts from members of the Community who feel that Parsi Times should take up the issue once more.

And so I used my 'phone a friend' option and called in one of the only few BPP Trustees who doesn't refuse to acknowledge Parsi Times as an equal member of the Press. According to this BPP Trustee, the BPP has taken a conscious decision to NOT pay the Tax for one more month. The penalty of that is 2% and will be allegedly borne by the BPP themselves. In the meantime the BPP has challenged the hike in Property Tax over a month and a half ago and hopes to get a positive Stay Order regarding the same by next month.

But folks, as you already know, Parsi Times is no mouth piece and we will only believe what we see and not what we hear... you asked and so we gathered the info but I suggest you keep watching for some more concrete news.

On a happier note, poetry in Kitab Khana, Prayers in Deolali, 3D art in UK and so much more enriching news is here to make your weekend yet another that celebrates these awesome and exciting Parsi Times. Most importantly, enjoy your weekend with your loved ones while you can! Time and family are too precious!

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NOTICE

Structured Course on Religious Ceremonies

Talk and Group Discussion will be on "CONSECRATION OF FIRE TEMPLES" by Ervad Dr. Ramiyar Karanjia at M. J. Wadia Agiary Hall, Lalbaug on 6th October, 2013 at 11.00 am.

T. J. Karma,
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Uncommon sense

Dear Editor,

The Bombay Parsi Panchayat seems to have become a hotbed of some bullies who control the other Trustees and muzzle them into silence. When we elected the Trustees in the year 2008, in good faith, we were looking forward to sweeping positive changes in favour of the Parsi Community. However, much to our dismay, some of the Trustees bully and silence others and run the apex body of the Parsi Community like their own private domain; do as they please and terrorize the weak... Obviously believing in the darwinian principle of might is right.

Parsis today are disillusioned regarding the poor performance of the present set of Trustees who

paint a sad picture, a picture that needs drastic changes, in the interest of the Community members at large.

We Parsis have elected the Trustees and these Trustees are accountable to the Parsi Community and not the other way around. Most of the Trustees of the Bombay Parsi Panchayat lord over the middle class and lower middle class Parsis and behave in an unacceptable, disappointing and unsatisfactory way with Parsis at large.

Some of the Trustees have struck gold after becoming Trustees of the Bombay Parsi Panchayat and have acquired material possessions which were merely a distant dream for them, at one time.

By virtue of their clout and by colluding with some persons with a legal

background, original trust deeds have allegedly been altered to suit the malpurposes of some of the present set of Trustees. Transparency does not exist. Apparently, by misusing their influence with persons having a legal background and "throwing around money" to get their way, stay order/s have allegedly been procured with the ridiculous justification (?) that flats will be built for more Parsis with the exorbitant money being charged to tenants of Parsi Colonies presumably, flats on other planets where some of these Trustees whose motives and deeds are dubious and malafide, may have influence.

Within approximately two years from now, the spotlight will once again be on the Bombay Parsi Panchayat

elections and once again, Parsis will sway towards those Trustees who offers the most yummy meals and sweet talks of promises they never intend to honour.

Gone are the days when Parsis felt proud to belong to the Parsi Community.

Looking below at the sordid scene, our ancestors must be hanging their heads in shame. It is never too late to rectify matters but that will happen when these bullies and their cohorts will allow for positive changes to occur; which concept seems rather bleak and impossible.

Truly, common sense is indeed uncommon.

Mr. Davar.

Fireworks at Parsee Gymkhana (Marine Lines) AGM

Dear Editor,

The aforesaid turbulent AGM of Parsee Gymkhana held on 22nd September 2013, was adjourned to a later date. As a member and an eye-witness to the entire proceedings, I can confidently state that even before the meeting commenced, the signs were ominous. The President Mr. Hoshang Wania, in an attempt to hijack the meeting tried to begin the proceedings of the meeting even though a huge number of members waited in queue to register their names and even before three of the six seats on the dais were filled up.

The very first item on the agenda viz. approval of minutes of the previous AGM, itself was contentious. That the Minutes were posted

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POINT TO NOTE: It's the message, not the messenger you might be mad at! Please Note: The opinions expressed in 'Letters to the Editor' are those of Readers and contributors and do not necessarily express the opinion of our Publication. We reserve only the right to 'edit for quality' and the right to not publish letters intended for this section, that we find less than suitable in tone or expression. If anyone has any doubts and issues about the content of the letters, they are requested to contact the individual authors if his/ her details are mentioned.

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The Poetic Parsis



Rati Dady Wadia

A four-day poetry festival was organized last week by '100 Thousand Poets for Change', an organization that brings Communities together to call for environmental, social, and political change through creative processes.

The programme held at the Kitab Khana in Mumbai was organized to mark the annual global event for '100 Thousand Poets for Change', an event that began primarily with poetry organizers in San Francisco in 2011. The event has now grown into an interdisciplinary coalition comprising year-round events with participation from musicians, dancers, mimes, painters and photographers from around the world. Issues like homelessness, global warming, education, racism and censorship will be highlighted by diverse artists through concerts, readings, lectures and performances.



'On Killing a Tree' by Zarastyn. Rayan And Zair Madan enacting the poem.

The Mumbai edition of the event (conducted from September 26 to 29) chose the issue of the girl child as its focus and the message was projected in conjunction with Ladli, an NGO that has been working on the subject.



Song sung by Hormuzd Madan, Kashmira Wadia and Sadashiv Vombatkere accompanied by Zair Madan & Yohan Parasnis on the violin.

A highlight of the 4 day event was the finale on the 29th of September that featured children from Mumbai schools and was co-ordinated by Mrs. Rati Dady Wadia.

Mrs Rati Dady Wadia, a prominent educationist in Mumbai and former principal of Queen Mary School, co-ordinated 'The Music of the Spheres', a programme with children, on the themes of peace and environmental sustainability. Children of Bombay International School, Avabai Petit School, Bandra, J.B. Petit School, G.D. Somani School, Gopi Birla School, Campion School and Manu Prem School recited their own poetry compositions on the topics.



In the centre is Shanoor Forbes, (Lady in the wheel chair) who recited The Elf in Artist.

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P.T. Columnist connects Community online

Apart from his brilliant column in Parsi Times, Mr. Yezdi Tanta has always been about adding relevance to our Community on the Social Media map. Along with Ader Gandhi, founder of the The Parsi Chronicle website, Mr. Tantra, himself a specialist in Design and Development of Static and Interactive Websites created a much needed website for Parsis, Iranis and Zarathushtis everywhere.

Log on to themissingparsi.com

On the site all Community members can register themselves and hunt down missing relatives and friends and even create their family trees. The search engine has on multiple occasions since its inception in 2005 been able to find the missing links and reunite long lost friends and cousins.

The aim behind the site is to connect with the Parsis and Zoroastrians worldwide with whom you have lost touch with by using the power of the Internet. Even if you don't remember what the person looks like or their marital name, the website allows you to post other details. The more details you provide higher are your chances to locate the person.

With at least 10 people logging on daily in the pursuit of finding out about their heritage the common joke within the Community, about 'everyone being related to everyone' is probably just a few clicks away!



Founders Ader Gandhi and Yezdi Tantra

“Unlike social networking sites that have billions of profiles and hundreds of people with the same name, finding a Parsi friend or a cousin is much easier on the website, as it's exclusively for the Community.”

A new Hospital in Jabalpur



President Dorab Bajan with Jabalpur Community members at the Hospital inauguration

The Parsi Anjuman Trust in Jabalpur owns a plot of land in Napier Town on which is constructed a Community cum Prayer Hall, transit rooms for passengers, and quarters for the local priest or caretaker. It also has a block of two flats occupied by two of its members. It

also owns a plot of land in Ghamapur for the purpose of a graveyard. For some years no charitable work was undertaken by the Trust due to paucity of funds. To meet expenses of maintaining its properties had become difficult.

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97th Salgiri Of Bai Ratanbai Jamshedji Edulji Chenoy "Dar-E-Meher"

It's always a welcome move to visit nature's paradise each time you get an opportunity. P.T. Reporter Khushroo P. Mehta was lucky again, as on the Roz of Sarosh, Mah Ardibest 3rd of October 2013 he attended the Salgiri function & Gambhar at Deolali's Dar-E-Meher.



that there are a maximum of Salgreh of most Aatash Behrams and Agiaris held on Sarosh Roz. "Sarosh" is a very important Angel [Yazad] of Ahuramazda and is most respected in all Zoroastrian prayers. He

supervision of Mr. Jimmy Dandiwalla the famous caterer from Billimora, Gujarat. The Bedin crowd was all praise for Mr. Dandiwalla for having given an excellent service and very tasty food. The crowds started to move back towards their home by 11 p.m. It was a memorable and happy occasion for all Zarthostis gathered on this auspicious day at Deolali.

The 97th Salgiri started with a Havan Geh Machi at 6a.m. performed by newly appointed Panthaki Ervad Firoz Chawksi. Everyone had an eager eye towards the sky, praying that the rain clouds would hold; since the Gambhar dinner was planned under the open sky at the Agiary compound. The evening began with joy and smiles on the faces of the small bunch of Bedins who were present at the start of the Salgiri Jashan at 5.30p.m. This was performed in full glory by the three respected Dasturjis, Panthaky Saheb Ervad Firoz Chawksi of Deolali Agiary, Panthaky Saheb Ervad Parvez Bajan of Byculla's Mewawalla Agiary and Ervad Percy Daruwala from Mumbai's Sethna Agiary. The chanting of the holy prayers accompanied by the aroma of the Sukhad Loban soon filled the prayer hall of the Dar-E-Meher with religious fervour. By the time the Jashan ceremony reached its peak, the hall was full of

over a 100 Bedins from Deolali, Nasik, Mumbai and many other places in India. The crowd joined the Dasturjis in a Humbandagi at the end of the Jashan. Bedins took turns to offer loban to the Jashan-No-Aatash and help themselves with the Chasni of fruits and Malido. The Religious Lecture began at 6.45 p.m. with the introduction of Ervad & Scholar Parvez M Bajan by Panthaky Saheb Ervad Firoz Chawksi. There was absolute silence when Ervad Bajan delivered his lecture on "The Divine Status of Fire and its Worship". Ervad Bajan started by thanking the Deolali-Nasik Parsi Zoroastrian Anjuman trustees for inviting him to speak on the Salgiri occasion and recollected his last visited there 45 years ago. His connections with the Mobeds and their families go back to the consecration day of the Agiary in Deolali. Ervad Bajan then spoke of the importance of Sarosh Roz and mentioned

at length to a packed Neterwalla Hall which by then was full with Bedins of all ages, who were very attentively listening to the various points Ervad Bajan covered. The lecture concluded with hopes of the revival of the Zoroastrian Community at 08:15 p.m. Ervad Bajan was felicitated and thanked for coming by the Deolali-Nasik Parsi Zoroastrian Anjuman. The 250 strong Bedin crowd then made their way to the set tables for the Gambhar dinner at the Agiary compound. The Menu for the Gambhar which was deliciously cooked under the master



A proud moment for our office. P.T. Reported Khushroo is felicitated for his dedicated work toward bringing the stories of Deolali to the Community through Parsi Times. He is seen here receiving flowers from Deolali-Nasik Parsi Zoroastrian Anjuman Trustee Mr. Rohinton Buxy.



The audience is involved during the soothing chanting at the Jashan.



Ervad Bajan captivates the audience at Neterwalla Hall with his talk on Sarosh Roz.

Kayaan

The Roller Skating Gold Medalist From Thane



Master Kayaan Kaayaan Billimoria, a Class 3 student of Vasant Vihar High School, Thane is an avid roller skates enthusiast. Kayaan started showing interest in skating since the age of four. He is under the expert coaching of Mr. Dharmendra More of Hot Wheels Roller Skating Club. Kayaan practices inline skating thrice a week at St. John High School, Thane.

Kayaan is a regular participant in Roller Skating competitions. He won the Gold medal in the long race and Silver medal in the short race at the 3rd Grand Monsoon Roller Skating Championship 2013, which were held at KDMC Sports Complex, Dombivli on Sunday the 29th of September 2013. This event was organized by Team Garud Roller & Ice Skating Club.

BJPCI crosses cultural barriers



Natural Herbs Planting Ceremony On the 13th September, 2013 the Junior College students of Community Institution, B. J. P. C. I. hosted the visit of over 20 students, pooled in from various universities of the United Kingdom.

The sojourn that extended for close to 3 1/2 hours was part of the ISIP (International Student Interchange Programme), dedicated to promoting cultural relations and educational opportunities for the school and college students of institutions associated with the British Council.

A Natural Herbs Planting Ceremony was conducted. In the feedback, Wallis (overseas student) wrote, "Thank you for such a wonderful day. The staff and students were incredibly welcoming and hospitable. Hopefully we'll meet again in the future."

The Salgiri Jashan begins



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PT. Reporter Khushnuma Dubash

"The Orange Monk". Then there was the Western play called "Helen's Husband" where the stage was so surreal that you believed that you were in the Elizabethan Era. The diction and pronunciation of the young actors were impeccable. Truly acting should be bigger than life, scripts bigger than life it should all be greater than life and this play lived up to being greater than life.

The event ended with a play called Everybody's Water, where young children showed us how important

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The judges of the event were Miss Zenobia Wadia who has been an English teacher for 37 long years, Dr. Kamlesh Desai a renowned dentist who runs mentoring programmes for the youth and Parsi Times Founding Editor Freyan Bhatena. With the excellent quality of plays they had a tough task indeed of picking out the winners.

The event kicked off with a play called 'It is a Beautiful World' which was a very simple play but it left its message loud and clear. Then performed was the laugh riot of a play Ekta which left everyone in splits. The event unfolded with some plays extraordinary and some plays seen and done before.

After the interval was a great play depicting life of Swami Vivekanand called

In the interval I got the opportunity to talk to D.J. Osh who provided lights and sound for the event. He was all praises for Activity. This school challenges him but in the end the results are spectacular. The school always manages to leave him amazed. It is a great pleasure to work with Mr. Bagli who strives for perfection in every event and makes it so very interesting. He finally ended by saying playing for Activites' talented children groomed well by the staff is always a delight.



water is to planet earth in a cute, hilarious and childlike innocent way.

Finally, the results were announced to bated breaths. With Dr. Kamlesh saying a few wise words on how all our hearts beat for one nation - India despite all our differences in religion, caste, creed etc. The results were quite expected. Greenlawns High School Warden Road and

Children's Academy tied for first place. In second position was host Activity High

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School. The individual prizes were also distributed with much cheer. It was a overall a great event extremely well organised and entertaining.



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KOMRON SOHRAB MANOOCHERI

The Belgaum Black Belt Karate Champ

Parsi Times Contributor Khushroo P. Mehta

We all know Karate as a self defence sport and one of the fastest to pick up amongst kids in the late 70's and 80's. Kids took up to this sport after watching the movie sequences of, the one and only original master of martial arts, "Bruce Lee". Amongst Parsis, one name which has been familiar in the field of Karate is **Vispi Kapadia**. Apart from Vispi there have been several others who have been attached to this sport. At Belgaum, this year I met a young Irani who has trained his way to becoming a Black Belt. I met him one morning at his residence and the excerpts of our chat:

PT: Good morning Komron, I am happy to be introduced to a young Black Belt today. Please tell us more about yourself.

Komron: Hi! I am Komron Sohrab Manoocheri, 21 years. I first took interest in Karate, in the year 2004. I joined the class of "Complete Karate Academy" at Belgaum, under the guidance of Black Belt Sir Jitendra B Katikar.

PT: When did you get your first competitive opening and what was the result?

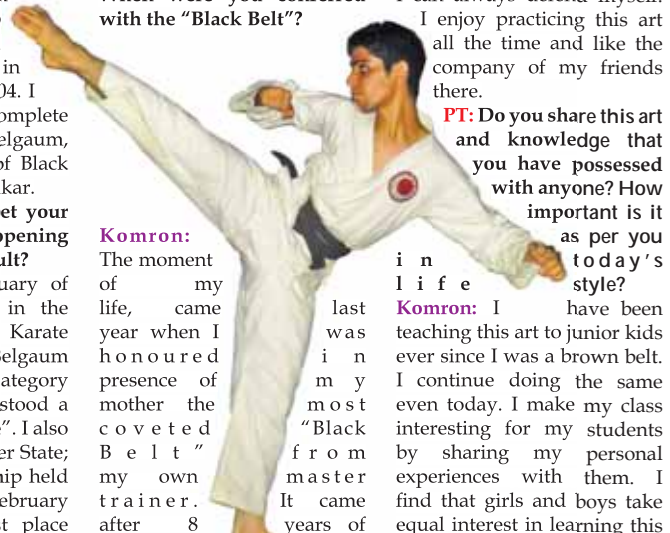
Komron: In the January of 2005, I participated in the 1st State level open Karate tournament held at Belgaum under the weight category of 26 to 30 kgs and stood a third place in "Kumite". I also participated in the Inter State; All India Championship held at Hyderabad in February of 2005. I secured 1st place

in "Kata" and 2nd place in "Kumite" at the age of 14 years.

PT: That was a double crown to start with. Which are the other major tournaments you have won, in all these years?

Komron: In Dec. 2005, I stood First in Individual Kumite for boys in 31-35 Kgs category at the National Gold Award Karate Championship held at Salem, Tamil Nadu. In January 2006, I stood Third at 2nd National level Karate Championship held at Dharwad, Karnataka. In July 2006, I stood First in "Kumite", category 35-40 kgs, at the National level. In Feb. 2007, I stood Third in "Kumite" 36-40 kgs, at District level. In July 2009, I stood First in "Kumite", category 46-50 kgs, at the State level.

PT: Wow! You have had a good run all these years. When were you conferred with the "Black Belt"?



Komron:

The moment of my life, came last year when I was honoured in my presence of mother the most coveted "Black Belt" from my own master. It came after 8 years of

regular practice 3 hours a day for 5 days a week, rigorous training with high intensity and hard work that I put in to be the best in this sport. I am extremely happy about this achievement.

PT: As a Black Belt which is the tournament that you recently won?

Komron: I participated in the 24th National World Funakoshi Shotokan Karate Championship held at Mulund, Mumbai on the 1st of September 2013. I won the First place in Kumite, category 19-21 years.

PT: Having achieved success so consistently in this art, what are your inner feelings on it?

Komron: I feel happy & at peace when I go to my class to practice each day. I have a high level of inward satisfaction and I know that I can always defend myself.

I enjoy practicing this art all the time and like the company of my friends there.

PT: Do you share this art and knowledge that you have possessed with anyone? How important is it as per you in today's life style?

Komron: I have been teaching this art to junior kids ever since I was a brown belt. I continue doing the same even today. I make my class interesting for my students by sharing my personal experiences with them. I find that girls and boys take equal interest in learning this art. In today's life style and safety conditions, I strongly feel the need to promote this sport and its art, by making it mandatory for all young girls and boys to learn it, as this is one sure shot way of defending oneself against thugs and bullies in society. This art also helps one to be mentally stronger.

PT: How much do you believe in the power of GOD?

Komron: Yes I do! I would like to share a hidden message that I received from God Almighty, He said: You practice harder

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PARSI TIMES The Doctor Is In

The hidden thief; Osteoporosis



**Dr. Delna Goghavalla
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(Physiotherapist)**

The skeletal frame work of our body on which the muscles rest and function is made up of 206 bones and composed of bone cells (osteocytes) and minerals (Calcium and Phosphorous).

As the time clock runs into the late thirties the bones start losing their mineral content. The turnover of new bone cell formation also slows down

A reduction in the bone mineral density below a critical level is termed as Osteoporosis.

This is more common in females due to hormonal changes occurring post

of fracture.

Other symptoms include; generalized body pain, dowager hump (rounded back), loss of height, protuberant abdomen.

As a part of the normal process of ageing, bone loses some of its mineral content, but the entrance of this train into the platform of osteoporosis can be signaled (halted/slowed) by taking timely steps. **Hormonal Replacement Therapy**

Use of estrogens, progesterone and testosterone to artificially boost their levels in the body.

Proper Diet

Consumption of high-calcium milk and low fat, yogurt, cheese, broccoli, spinach, dark green leafy vegetables, canned tuna or sardines, oysters, shrimp / prawn, anchovies and fish eaten with bones, as well as soyabeans are good sources of calcium and phosphorous.

Soya is very good, especially for women, because it contains natural estrogens (phytoestrogens) needed at the time of menopause. .

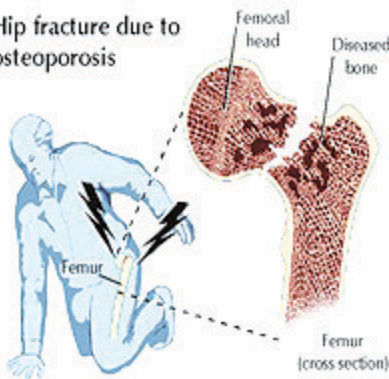
Maximum - weight calculated by your physiotherapist].

Dowagers hump (rounded back) is a common condition found in post menopausal females due to loss of bone mineral density from the spine; leading to compression fractures of the vertebrae, thereby reducing height of women

This too can be prevented and improved by appropriate back exercises.

Lay a strong foundation for your bones during childhood, enhance it during adulthood and maintain it during old age with the strength of exercises, proper diet and good exposure to sunlight.

Hip fracture due to osteoporosis



menopausal, however even young girls can suffer from this problem.

Other risk factors for osteoporosis include;

- Smoking
- Alcohol
- Very low body weight
- Hysterectomy
- Early menopause

Let me take you on a ride of the symptoms and solutions of osteoporosis.

Osteoporosis leaves your bones weak and fragile and a standing invitation to instant fracturing (breaking) even with a trivial injury/fall. It is like a hidden thief in its early stages, caught by an incidence

The body must also get enough Sunshine in the morning, for at least 15 minutes as a source of vitamin D, since this vitamin is needed for calcium absorption. **Quit Smoking And Alcohol.**

Exercises

Exercises help stimulate mineral deposit and new bone formation, thus increasing bone mineral density and reducing the risk of fractures.

These include, high impact weight bearing exercises like; jogging, mini squats, lunges, treadmill running, weighted cycling etc.

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Farida D. Khambata

Mutton Sali Boti

Ingredients

1 kg mutton cut into small pieces, 2 tbsp oil, 2 large onions chopped, 4 green chillies, ½ tsp cumin seeds, 4-5 curry leaves, 500 gms saali.

For the masala: 6 cloves garlic, ½ piece ginger, 1 inch cinnamon, 1 tsp. garam masala, ½ tsp. haldi powder.

Preparation

Heat the oil, put in cumin seeds, 2 curry leaves and when they splutter, add onions and cook until golden brown. Add the ground paste and stir for another minute. Mix in the mutton and salt and cook stirring until dry. Add 3 cups of water and bring to a boil simmer, stirring occasionally until thick gravy is left. Place the mutton gravy in a dish and sprinkle saali over it.

Diana Karanjia

Ingredients

4-5 Potatoes
Red chilly masala
Kothmir
Cheese

Saali
Eggs
Salt

Preparation

- Boil potatoes & smash them
- Add red chilly masala, kothmir, cheese, salt & saali
- Mix them all
- Make small balls from that mixture
- Dip it into egg mixture
- Fry the balls
- Sprinkle saali on top of fried balls
- Serve it with ketchup

Please Note: Winners have been selected through random selections from the correct entries. Winners please contact the Parsi Times Office from 11.00 am to 5.00 pm. Monday to Wednesday



Roxanne Bamboat

Bawaji Cafe

Cutlet, Kebab and a Quirky new Cafe!

Almost everyone I know seems to love our Parsi bhonu. Friends, colleagues, work acquaintances, in fact most of the people I interact with in the culinary world all have a soft spot and incredible fondness for Parsi food.

So many names are tossed about. From Paradise, Britannia, Jimmy Boy and even the charming Irani cafes all have a great fan following.

Sadly despite the love for our cuisine and the abundant culinary talent within our restaurants that dish it older lot. Aside from the Bandra (I absolutely witty humour) I any new restaurants.

So Contractor 'Bawa' by colleagues own restaurant I couldn't have been more excited. A new restaurant will always excite me but one which is brave enough to take on the challenge of Parsi cuisine is even better. I have to marvel at this young courageous man, because it is a bold move. The restaurant business is not an easy one to be in and it's one of those catch 22 situations where most of us will go "Oh we need more Parsi food restaurants" and then when we go to the restaurant we snigger and say "oh taddan hopeless! Ai kevu Dhansak!" Let's be honest- we aren't exactly easy to please and everyone's mummy or granny makes the best food in the world so it's really hard to compete with that. Vistasp laughs when I ask him about any apprehensions but he says the response so far without any real advertising has been great so he would rather just let his food speak for himself.

Bawaji Cafe is more of a snack shop than a restaurant. Even though it's got a fully loaded menu the reason I say that is because it's miniscule. There isn't any



place for tables and chairs but you can stand and eat. In fact, his plans are to include a couple of tall stools as well. The first thing you notice apart from the size is their brightly coloured walls decorated with framed Mario Miranda cartoon prints. The cartoons and the pop of colour give it a very vibrant and fun atmosphere. In fact, even their logo is one of Mario's drawings (he bought exclusive rights to the image) of an adorable Parsi uncle about to tuck into his meal.

Their menu lists favourites like Dhansak, Curry Chawal, Kebabs and Cutlets all in Mutton, Chicken and even vegetarian options. They also

PARSI TIMES *Community Coverage*

ZTFI CONQUERS KARNALA FORT

It was a bright sunny Sunday morning on the 29th of September 2013, when forty youngsters gathered at the Rustomframna Agiary at 7.00 in the morning to commence the journey to Karnala Birds Sanctuary. Breakfast was served in the bus and tea at Kamath's where the participants topped up their water bottles and freshened up to begin the trek.

Zoroastrian Trust Funds Of India (ZTFI) have organized many Youth camps in the past but this Trek to Karnala was the first of its kind. It was the brain child of one of our dedicated Committee Member Mr Xerxes Master. The entire planning and execution was done by him. To support him was ZTFI team of Mehernosh Bamji & Boman Mistry, supported by volunteers Neville Zaveri & Rohinton Sumariwalla.

Mr. Viraf Hansotia a professional Trekker was the official Trek conductor who spared his Sunday and volunteered to accompany us in spite of his busy schedule. In fact he finished a trek on Saturday night and joined us at Panvel on Sunday morning.

At the starting point Mr. Hansotia was introduced to the group and he briefed the group for a few

minutes of the dos and don'ts. The first two hundred meters were regular cemented roads. Then began the actual muddy trek. The path was slippery and quite a few slipped and fell, but by and large there was no major injury. Some reached the top quite fast but some took almost three hours. When we were ascending we met a group which had already made it to the top and was descending. This group had a 75 year old Dr. Anup Ramani attached to Leelavati Hospital.

His white track suit had remained sparkling white although he had made it to the top and had almost completed his downward journey. His herculean feat was admired by one and all. We took pictures with him and both groups parted and went their ways.

The view from the top was spectacular. A complete 360° view. The group spent some time clicking photographs and after resting for some time started the descent. The descent was comparatively faster, not only because it was down hill but as all were suffering from hunger pangs.



The group on its downward journey.

All got in to the bus and moved straight to Kamath's. The Kamath's Unlimited Thali was appreciated by all, especially the Gulabjamuns. After lunch on the return journey the group sang songs in the bus and the journey ended at 5.15 pm. The participants thanked Zoroastrian Trust Funds Of India (ZTFI) for giving them this wonderful outing and some even suggested we should have such outings more often.

Mr. Xerxes Master, as always, had arranged for a bus for the group for which the Trustees are indeed very grateful.



Leaving from Dadar



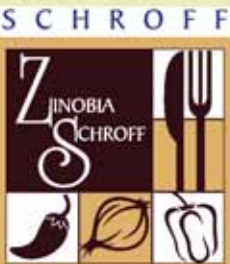
Committee Member Xerxes Master with Trek Guide Viraf Hansotia



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▶ have a few generic items like Chinese and Pulao and a

list of Sandwiches and Rolls which are made to order. I like that they make their Rolls fresh and don't serve you something that has been sitting behind the counter for several hours so when you eat is the bread gets all soggy.

My personal favourites would be Mutton Kebabs and Cutlets and the Sali Boti with lovely warm Rotli. However, the Dhansak is a popular item on the menu. They also have



a board of specials which includes treats like Sali Par Edu, Tamota Par Edu, Mawa Cakes, Chicken Farcha, Bread Pudding and even Lagan nu Custard.

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EDUCATION THROUGH THE EYES OF MR. CARL LAURIE

Where better to find guidance about parenting than from a seasoned educationalist. P.T. Reporter **Jinaz Mistry** compiles the advice of **Mr. Carl Laurie** the CEO of Bombay Education Society Institutions for P.T. Readers.

“ If I have seen further than others, it is by standing upon the shoulders of giants”- Isaac Newton. These are the very same sentiments resounded by Mr. Carl Laurie, CEO of the Bombay Education Society Institutions Christ Church School and Junior College and Barnes School and Junior College, Devlali, when he laments the dearth of mentors in today’s educational scenario. He says, “The generation today does not perceive teachers as a “sage on stage”, rather a guide by their side. There is a dearth of role models for students today”. With his vast experience of 25 years in the field of education behind him, he believes that education should encompass complete development of the child preparing him for the future, keeping in mind the requirements 10 to 20 years from now. As an educationist he believes by making a positive difference in a child’s life, it will prevent him from being a negative character in society. To achieve this goal he has put forth a few guidelines for parents to follow.

1) Just as water finds its own level, so will your child.

Stop pressurising your children. Be positive in your approach. Be patient. Do not



seek instant gratification. Train your child to be goal-oriented. Goal posts need to keep moving ahead. Only in matches is the goal post static. Children, Mr. Laurie believes are untapped sources of water and it is up to us to channelise them and we as a society are collectively responsible.

2) During those difficult times

“If I have done the public

any service, it is due to my patient thought” - Isaac Newton. So should it be with us. Mr. Laurie too is of the view that we should be good listeners. We must be patient and sleep over any matter before reacting. We are an intolerant society and are passing on our intolerance to

our children. Even as parents, we must learn to apologize to our children. Be empathetic. Explain to children the consequence of their actions and give them the freedom to make choices.

3) Be a proactive citizen.

Leaving behind a safe and secure environment for our children is one of our primary roles. Even with all our technology we cannot build another Taj still we do not persevere to preserve our heritage. We have become a very intolerant society. Corruption is rampant. We are more bothered about name changing rather than ethical transformation. Is this our legacy for our children?

4) Promote creativity

According to Mr. Laurie, there are no records that show

that intelligence in school life is related to success in real life. Having a good memory is not enough. Unfortunately in today’s educational scenario, we only reward memory and not creative engagement. He is of the opinion that the whole educational system needs a revamp. “The intuitive mind is a sacred gift and the rational mind is a faithful servant. We have created a society that honours the servant and has forgotten the gift”- Albert Einstein.

5) Inculcate qualities important for survival

One of the important qualities for survival is how well one interacts with people of different cultures and the opposite gender. In today’s world it is important for girls to know how to interact with

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▶ boys and vice versa. Responsibility and accountability for what we impart to our young irrespective of gender lies on our shoulders. It is only when we stop discriminating in their upbringing will they learn to respect the opposite sex.

6) What to focus on in life.

The vision of Christ Church School is to empower, to educate, to enlighten students so they make a society based on values, ethics and justice. Mr. Laurie opines that as students grow up they need to inculcate certain qualities to be successful.

a. Respect time.

Punctuality is a precious quality for the successful whether at work or in studies.

b. Aim for excellence

Money will follow those who pursue excellence. But human greed cannot be capped. Hence it is up to us to put a limit to our desires and wants. Capping greed does not equate to aiming low in life. In fact having a positive goal helps one prioritize time and effort.

c. Question everything



“ Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning”.- Albert Einstein. In reality it is our shortcoming that we snub out inquisitiveness from children. Mr. Laurie is of the opinion that children must question everything to set themselves free from dogma.

d. Develop an all round personality

Mr. Laurie believes that children need an energy

outlet. Outdoor games help channelize children’s energy more effectively. Aggression and negative aspects of behaviour can be controlled if energy is allowed to be expended productively.

In the words of Swami Chinmayananda, “Every generation has two responsibilities: to correct the mistakes of the past and to create something for the future.” The time now is ours.

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and you will get better results, reaching new heights in life. I followed it religiously and I got the results & felt better each time.

PT: Who all do you have in your "THANK YOU" list and who is your idol in this form of art?

Komron: God, My Parents & family, my trainer make are the members whom I want to THANK for always being there for me. My Idol is Bruce Lee. I admire the speed with which he moves and his perfection in this art.

I try my best to replica his speed and flexibility.

PT: What best do you like in our Community? What more would you like to see in it?

Komron: I find that standing for each other in the hour of our need, makes our Community bonds stronger. I have seen this happening most of the times out here. I personally would like to see a spark in every individual to live life to its fullest and always keep this spark ignited.

The Poetic Parsis

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A few days before the event, Mrs Wadia had engaged the entire Bombay International School (Classes 4 to 9) in a poetry writing activity where each student submitted a poem on the topics, taking the appreciation of Poetry as a medium to a new level.

Mrs. Wadia also exhibited unique items like fossils of a Sea Urchin, Starfish and even a dinosaurs bone amongst other items for all to see with her 'Wonders of Nature' Display.

Famous poet and writer Ayra Cama was present at the event. Her poem 'If' was recited by her son Rohan Cama and her poem 'They called him Bapuji' was recited by Yohaana Damania.

A series of Classical poems were appreciated as well. These included, 'The Lopped Oak' (by Hermann Hesse) recited by Jai Madon, Mrs. Rati Wadia's daughter, 'The Elfin Artist' (by Alfred Noyes) recited by Shanu Forbes. Recitations of 'Daffodils' (by William

Wordsworth) and 'To a Snowflake' (by Francis Thompson) and other classics also enthralled the audience.

The hymn 'All things bright and beautiful' was performed by three parents of the school children. Hormuzd Madon, Kashmiria Wadia and Sadashiv Vombatkere sang as Zarir Madon (son of Hormuzd) and Yohaana Parasnis (son of Kashmiria) accompanied them on the violin.

At the same event last year, Mrs. Rati Dady Wadia had conducted a Shakespeare workshop. In her effort to make the world appreciate poetry, she sets a great example by involving her own family in the process. This year her son Hoshnar Wadia's poem 'My Lessons of Life' was part of the repertoire.

Parsi Times looks forward to seeing everyone at events, that enrich our souls with the simplicity of words.

A new Hospital in Jabalpur

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Apart from meeting with these expenses the Trust was involved in litigation with one Ramesh Singh Thakur who had filed a civil suit allegedly claiming the property in Napier Town to be his. To meet the court expenses such as advocate's fees and other expenses, the Trust had to encash its old Fixed Deposits, The suit in question had been dismissed by the Court. The subsequent appeals in the High Court of Madhya Pradesh and Supreme Court were also dismissed. In the Supreme Court, the Anjuman had engaged Mr. Tehmtan Andhyarujina, who very kindly did not charge a single paisa as fees.

To generate funds the Trust has decided to convert a part of its property in Napier Town for commercial use and The Municipal Corporation of Jabalpur granted permission for the



The new Marble City Hospital & Research Centre

same. The Anjuman entered into an MOU with a team of Doctors and a 150 bedded multi-specialty hospital has been constructed on this land. As per the MOU the Trust is receiving a sum of Rs 1, 44, 0001/- per month. Apart from this members of our community will be entitled to a 50% discount on consultation, room charges, operation and other charges.

The Hospital was officially opened on Monday 16th September 2013.

Meet the Parsi Anjuman of Jabalpur

The Parsi Anjuman is a Public Trust registered under The M.P. Public Trusts Act since 1953. Prior to this it was just a Group of Individuals. The membership consists of Parsi Zoroastrians of the Jabalpur Division of Madhya Pradesh. When the first settlers came to Jabalpur is not known, but it is estimated that it was around the middle of the 19th Century when the Railways first came to Jabalpur. At its peak, Jabalpur boasted of nearly 600 Parsis, which have now been reduced to only 42.

The Parsi Anjuman, Jabalpur is basically a religious and charitable trust. We are glad to see that their charity is not confined only to the Parsi Community but to the deserving, poor and needy human beings irrespective of caste, creed and religion. The members of the Community meet regularly for various religious, cultural and social activities under the banner of the Trust. The affairs of the Community are being managed by a Board of Trustees consisting of **Dorab C. Bajan** as President, **Soli R. Daruwalla** as Vice President, **Kerman N. Batliwalla** as Hon. Secretary, **Mr. Phiroze J. Panveliwalla** as Treasurer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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on the Notice Board of the Gymkhana - a full 11 months after the AGM, did not help the Managing Committee's cause.

The President even threatened to "THROW OUT" the dissident members ostensibly for disturbing the peace. It was a symbolic show of strength of the agitating members that forced the President to take back his words.

Further, the Gymkhana is reported to have received two Complimentary tickets from the Mumbai Cricket Association, for the finals of World Cup played between India and Sri Lanka.

It has now come to light that the aforesaid Complimentary tickets were sold in Cash for a sum of Rs. 1.25 lacs each. At the AGM of Gymkhana, some members raised this issue with consternation and asked for explanation about the fate of the two tickets. To the

utter surprise of the Members present at the AGM none from those on the dais could give any credible or tenable explanation to this allegation.

That, with each passing minute, the Managing Committee found themselves cornered, was apparent. There was chaos all around and ultimately the Managing Committee tried to pacify the Members by announcing a Fact Finding Committee.

This Committee would comprise of three members of their own choice, obviously as a ploy to buy time so that the matter was forgotten with the passage of time. It was objected that members of such a Committee should not be appointed by the Managing Committee since the allegations were against them and that the Members of the Committee to enquire into this episode should comprise of independent persons chosen ONLY by

members of General Body.

Thereafter, the Managing Committee in the face of overwhelming opposition had to accept the 'Fact Finding' Committee comprising of the general members, who were expected to give their findings within three months. The writing on the wall for the President and his team was crystal clear and now there appears to be no face saving route for them.

In the absence of any cogent explanation from the President, I once again publicly seek answers to my few simple questions either from him or from Members of his team. Corollary to their silence will draw an adverse inference.

The simple questions and which were left unanswered at the AGM:-

1) Whether MCA issued two complimentary tickets to Parsee Gymkhana for the said match or not?

2) If NO-matter ends there. If Yes what happened to these tickets? Who went as spectators? - their names.

3) Were the said Complimentary tickets given away as complimentary or were sold in CASH for Rs. 2.50 lacs as alleged?

Lastly, the vital question is whether this matter was discussed in MC meetings? Is the President, Mr. Hoshang Wania, who happens to be a practicing CA and a Trustee of several Trusts, including Fire Temples, not aware that the proceedings of each MC meeting need to be minuted, and that such Meetings are not family get-togethers.

Unethical Or Born Out Of Desperation

It was very surprising, when I received a personal request letter from the President, on his personal letter head, signed as President of Gymkhana, as well as front page advertisement in the *Jam-*

e-Jamshed of 22nd September 2013 issued in the name of Gymkhana requesting me and other members to vote ONLY for his selected team of members.

One wonders why a sitting President would openly declare his preference for some selected few members and bias towards the others. And this, mind you barely three hours before voting was to commence. In any fair-minded and democratic set-up, canvassing in any form stops 48 to 72 hours before polling commences.

It now appears, if Gymkhana sources are to be believed that the President and both the Joint Secretaries have rendered their resignations! But million dollar question is that can their resignations absolve them from acts of omission and commission?

Homi Dalal.



The Reluctant Writer

God smiled as he watched his Ace Angel, Behram Yazad readying himself for another trip to planet earth... "You're going to have a blast this time, aren't you Behram?" "Depends on what you call a blast. These fellows in Mumbai just don't seem to take the hint. Last time I had warned them about inviting your ire, they're back to their old tricks again." said Behram, as he clicked his bag of tools shut after inspecting them for the last time. "All in good time dear Behram, I give everyone a long rope. That is in the interest of being fair. I don't like punishing people so I give them time to realize their choices and amend. Only when they keep repeating the same mistakes I dole out justice. Just remember to tell 'Pappo' what we decided."

"Don't I know that my Lord, that is the bottom line of this visit?" said Behram as he picked up his tool bag and headed to Gustad's waiting cab.

"Hi Gustad I'm back with you, let's drive to the office". On the way Gustad asked Behram, "What is Hylopathism? I came across this fascinating word somewhere; I had never heard or read about it anywhere before, can you explain it to me please?"

Behram thought for a while then said "Hylopathism, in philosophy - is the belief that some or all matter is sentient or that properties of matter in general give rise to subjective experience. It is opposed to the assertion that consciousness results exclusively from properties of specific types of matter, e.g. brain tissue." Then smiled, "Bet it hasn't sunk in. I was giving you the literal meaning. Actually this belief implies that everything

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created on earth HAS a life, is sentient. Your shadow, your aura, these fine grains of dust on your cars' bonnet, ALL have a lifecycle till such time as they are destroyed."

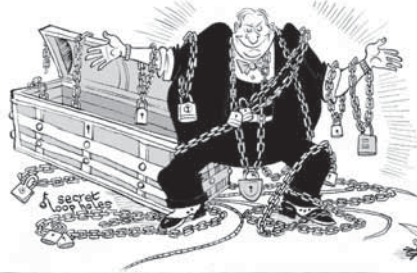
"This time we will be invisible for a while as we observe the office bearers." There was really no need as they were freaking out in the conference room, with a huge DO NOT DISTURB sign outside to discourage any sort of interruption to their revelry. Two of the ladies were gyrating to the strains of 'Budttameez Dil' and then 'Chikni Chameli' while their male counterparts clapped gleefully and thumped on the conference table. The fat guy was the only one "working." "Passed and approved" he signed the papers. On one he wrote break down the buildings in XYZ Baug and build Towers. Then with a smile that split his freckled face into two uneven halves, he looked at it fondly. "At last, my final kiss of joy before I retire, and to hell with the rest."

Just then Behram Yazad and Gustad turned visible and they all froze in shock as they recognized the duo. They scampered to their seats and pretended to be busy. The fat man broke into a sweat. "Not again Sir, please I've been good ever since your last visit. I have ONLY the Community's interest in mind"... "That is more than evident buddy!" said Behram as he ordered all to freeze in their chairs.

There were just six bananas in the fruit basket today. Gustad began to skin one and leaned on the window sill. "The last time I transmuted your brains I had programmed you to work for the benefit of the Community. To return all your ill-gotten wealth and to stop harassing innocent people and undo your greed for power and pelf. You are doing everything contrary to that", as he pulled out a sharp edged tool from his bag. Fatso could not move or protest. Behram moved

towards him and touched the sword like tool to his heart. "Going forward, if there is any wrong doing on your part you will turn into a pigeon".

Gustad was eating the third banana by now. Yezdi looked



at the banana disappear, but this time Gustad did not offer him any. After all there were only six of them.

"This is God's command", boomed Behram's voice, for the others he took out another tool that looked like a cell phone. Pointing it at each of them he pressed a few buttons. "And you guys will transform into cats". Looking back at Fatso he said, "you must have heard of setting a cat amongst the pigeons, change that to 7 cats for one pigeon!!!"

As they reached Pappoo's palatial house in New Delhi, they found him in the kitchen with his mother... eating bananas. Gustad was delighted. "How did you get past security?" shrieked the mother as she slammed an emergency button in her necklace. "We didn't, because they could not see us", answered Behram Yazad, "Let me make this easier for you both. The two of us are messengers of God. He sent us to tell you to upturn the crazy legislation you have sanctioned which permits criminals to continue as politicians. Are we on the same page?" Four security guards rushed towards them, carbines ready to fire. Behram just raised his hand and they turned into ducks. Pappoo screamed in delight at the sight. "Mom, they seem to be illusionists, like the guy on TV... Dynamo... Magic Impossible... Can you turn them back to my security guys?" he asked Behram

delightedly. "Sure, but my friend here loves bananas, can you share some with him?" As the guards returned to normal, Pappoo asked them to leave and that his mom and he were just fine. Gustad got some bananas and started eating them right away. "Actually I've had serious reservations about this myself. I've always felt this should not have been approved in the first place. It is so contradictory to the laws of democracy. Most of the time I do not interfere in

Government issues, except for the odd train ride in Mumbai's local trains, or sipping tea at some villager's hut in UP. Actually I love fast cars, and we have this exclusive track at Noida where my friends and me drive souped up super cars. Also I love flying kites and playing marbles for at least 6 - 7 hours a day. Now tell me where does that leave any time for me to indulge in Governmental responsibilities?" as his mom looked on fondly at her Rajkumar (prince) beta. "Will you teach Pappoo some magic tricks after he changes the legislation?" she asked Behram.

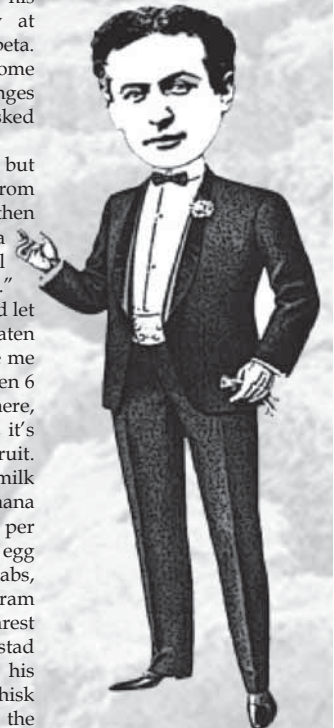
"I am not a magician, but let's wait till he returns from the press conference... then we'll see. I am simply a messenger of God and will convey your wish to Him." Replied Behram, as Gustad let out a burp after he had eaten the tenth banana. "Excuse me for the burp, but I had eaten 6 already before coming here, I do not intend to offend, it's just that I can't resist this fruit. My wife makes banana milk shake, banana korma, banana soup, banana tea, banana per eedu, as we Parsis love egg with anything, banana kebabs, banana bhajias...". Behram and the mommy dearest looked quizzically at Gustad as he continued praising his wife's propensity to whisk up so many dishes from the humble banana.

Just then they saw Pappoo on TV, barge into a

news conference announce as "complete nonsense" the ordinance to save convicted legislators from disqualification. In a powerful intervention he sealed the fate of the contentious legislation. "I will tell you what my opinion on the ordinance is" He thundered. "It is complete nonsense. It should be TORN UP AND THROWN AWAY. That is my personal opinion. As I am interested in what our Government is doing. That is why what our Government has done as far as THIS ordinance is concerned is WRONG."

"Now will you teach him some magic tricks please?" asked mommy dearest.

"He has already performed the biggest magic trick in this country's political history, ma'am. Even Harry Houdini, the greatest magician the world has EVER seen, would not have been able to surpass this. With this master stroke he has changed the direction the country was headed in. TRUST ME ... GOD ABOVE IS SMILING !!!





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Hot & Sour Chicken Soup

Ingredients:

- 4 cups strong chicken stock
- 6 teaspoons corn flour
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup finely chopped onion
- 1 cup finely chopped boneless chicken
- 4 tablespoons oil
- 2 cups finely chopped carrots/mushrooms/capsicum
- 2 tablespoons soya sauce
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon chili oil (1 teaspoon chili powder added to 2 tablespoons hot oil)

Directions:

Heat the oil and fry

onions till light brown. Add the boneless chicken and sauté. Add chicken stock, water and corn flour. Boil rapidly. Add the remaining ingredients, except soya sauce and boil once. Add the soya sauce. Serve topped with chili oil.



The truth about balding

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!

For centuries men have always blamed hair loss and greying on their wives, girlfriends or daughters! Women apparently are the root cause of the stress, are difficult to handle and so are the primary reason that men do not have any hair left.

Science shows otherwise. The truth is men bald for 3 major reasons - age, genes and hormones.

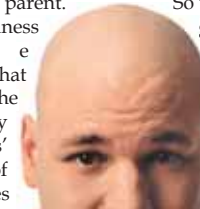
Stress, trauma, illness and medications can also be reasons for hair loss, but if taken care of immediately can be temporary. These factors definitely contribute to the hair fall issue but are not the sole reason for all the blame. We just give them too much credit.

Greying definitely does appear a lot more during stress.

People between 100,000 and 150,000 hair on their number normally daily basis for typical and our type it averages strands order to the normal hair strands replaced at which they are lost. The first signs of hair thinning that people most often notice are more than the usual amount of hair left in the hairbrush after brushing or in the basin or shower after shampooing. Styling can also reveal areas of thinning, such as a wider parting or a thinning crown.

Common baldness cannot occur without the presence of specific inherited genes. These genes can be passed on by either parent. So who do you blame for your baldness gene?

The notion that only from the side of the family term 'Genes' a number of major ones commonly held baldness comes mother's side is flawed. The is related to factors, the being hormones



The major male hormone is testosterone. High levels of testosterone in the body can cause the male balding patterns. The good news is that this kind of balding can be controlled in the early stages by medication if consulted with a good doctor.

The presence of the necessary genes and hormones is not always the cause of baldness. Even after a person has reached puberty, susceptible hair follicles must continually be exposed to specific hormones over a period of time for hair loss to occur. The age at which these effects finally manifest themselves vary from one individual to another and is dependent on a person's genetic composition and on the levels of testosterone in the bloodstream.

Male balding can be controlled if corrected at the right stage. It could also help arrest any future hair loss



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 with your loved one. Planning for the future will start this week. Good news related to your love life will reach you. Career wise you are simply not enjoying what you are doing and this is taking a toll on your health and finances. **Advice** - Find out your hearts true desire. Get creative.
Lucky dates - 5th, 6th and 8th October 2013.

2 Certain factors will work against your relationship this week. However your will see you through. Career wise you will be afraid to take a decision as past issues still haunt you. **Advice** - Start a new project. Use your imagination and intuition.
Lucky dates - 6th, 7th and 11th October 2013.

3 Not a good week for your relationship. You will feel taxed and over emotional. Issues just don't seem to dissolve. Career wise you may have reached the point of boredom and hence start doing things with half your heart. **Advice** - Be a little less dominating.
Lucky dates - 5th, 10th & 11th October 2013.

4 Your relationship will see gain of some kind this week. You will try to give your loved one more time this week. Career wise you will feel trapped and unable to move as you may not be allowed to express yourself at work. **Advice** - Save for a rainy day. Every problem has a solution.
Lucky dates - 5th, 6th & 11th October 2013.

5 This week will put you and loved one through testing times. You may feel emotionally withdrawn and weak. Career wise it's a great week as financial gains are seen. You will receive support from your family in your new endeavours. **Advice** - Make a choice wisely.
Lucky dates - 7th, 10th & 11th October 2013.

6 A good week for your love life. You and your partner will work together in harmony to usher in positivity and growth. Career wise you are in a place where boredom is setting in. You feel fed up. **Advice** - Remember to settle your mind before making a choice. Clear the clutter in your head.
Lucky dates - 5th, 7th & 11th October 2013.

7 This week will see you and loved one arguing over petit things. Avoid the fights. Ego clashes are seen. Career wise it's an excellent week to make a decision as your mind would have settled and you now can think clearly. **Advice** - Invest wisely in land or some kind of property.
Lucky dates - 8th, 10th & 11th October 2013.

8 Things finally get settled in your live life this week your destiny takes a turn for the better. Few will end a sour relationship and a few will begin a fresh start. Career wise you will dive within and search for your labour of love. **Advice** - The end of the worst is over. Begin wisely.
Lucky dates - 6th, 10th & 11th October 2013.

9 This week will be well spent with you loved one. Romance will be in the air for you. Career wise it's a fantastic week to start anything you wanted to or make any decision you wanted to. You have all the necessary requirements to be successful. **Advice** - The world is at your feet when you put on your thinking cap.
Lucky dates - 6th, 8th & 11th October 2013.

if it has not already reached a stage where you cannot bring back what has already gone.

If all else fails, technology has advanced in ways where nothing is impossible. So go ahead ask your stylist to advice you on how to help save your hair. You could be surprised by how simple and effective it could be.

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જન્મ તારીખના આધારે ભવિષ્યવાણી



જો તમારો જન્મ ઓકટોબરની ૦૫મી તારીખે થયો હોય તો..

મધ્ય અવસ્થા દરમિયાન પૈસો સારો મેળવશો. બીજા જે સલાહ આપશે એ તમને ગળે નહીં ઉતરે. પાછલી અવસ્થા માટે પૈસાની બચત કરવી પડશે. તમારે પ્રિય અને અંગત વ્યક્તિ દ્વારા અપમાનિત થવું પડશે. ઘણીવાર કુટુંબની વ્યક્તિઓથી દૂર જવું પડશે. તમે વ્યવહારકુશળ અને ચાલક હશો. સાથે-સાથે દયાળુ અને લાગણીશીલ પણ હશો. તમારી અંગત વ્યક્તિના દુઃખમાં મદદરૂપ થશો. બુદ્ધિશાળી અને ન્યાયપ્રિય પણ હશો. લડાઈ-ઝઘડાથી દૂર રહેવું. પરિસ્થિતિ પ્રમાણે વર્તન કરવું પડશે. સામાયિક સંબંધો અને મિત્રતા સારી હશે. તમારે સંપત્તિ માટે ખૂબ જ કાળજી લેવી. ભવિષ્યનો ખૂબ જ વિચાર કરતા હશો. ખર્ચાળ બનવું તમારા માટે નુકસાનકારક છે. ફક્ત પેટની પીડાને બાદ કરતાં શારીરિક તંદુરસ્તી અને રોગપ્રતિકાર શક્તિ સારી રહેશે. બોલવામાં તકલીફ ઘણીવાર થશે.

શુભરંગ: કિકકો સફેદ

શુભનંગ: માણેક

આ વર્ષમાં કોઈ પણ યાદગાર બનાવ બની રહેશે: ૫, ૧૪, ૨૩, ૩૨, ૪૧, ૫૦, ૫૮, ૬૮, ૭૭.

- વૃષ્ટ



બકોર પટેલની વાતો

લખનાર: શ્રી હરીપ્રસાદ વ્યાસ

પટેલ સીધા થયા!

બકોર પટેલે મુંબઈમાં પેટી ખોલી, તે વખતે તેઓ બહુ અકકડ રહેતા. ન્યાતજાતવાળાઓને બહુ ગણકારે નહીં. કોઈને ત્યાં લગ્ન હોય તો બહુ લાભ લે નહીં. માત્ર પા કલાક જઈને મોઢું બતાવી પાછા આવે. કોઈને ત્યાં સ્મશાન તો જાય જ નહીં. ડાઘુમાં જવાના તો તેમણે સોગંદ જ લીધેલા! કોઈ સગું મરી ગયું હોય, ત્યારે તબિયતનું બહાનું કાઢે ને જાય નહીં. પાડોશમાં



કોઈ ગુજરી ગયું હોય, અને બહુ સંબંધ હોય, છતાં બહાનું જ માંડે! એવી કંઈ ખબર પડે કે તરત સિનેમા જોવા જતા રહે! દિવસ હોય તો પેટી ઉપર ઝટ ચાલ્યા જાય! આમ શરૂઆતમાં ન્યાતના લોકો અને મિત્રો સાથે પટેલ ચાલાકી રમતા હતા.

તેમની આવી ટેવથી શકરી પટલાણી ખૂબ ચિડાતા. પટલાણી કહે કે બે આંટા મારી આવવામાં આપણું જાય છે શું? પણ પટેલ જેવું નામ! એ કહે કે મારે એવો સંબંધ રાખવો નથી. મારે ત્યાં એવું કંઈ હોય

ત્યારે ભલે નહીં આવે! એ જ કે બીજું?

પટેલને પેટી શરૂ કર્યો બે-એક વરસ થયાં, એટલે તેમનાં ડોશી મુંબઈ જોવા આવ્યા. બધે ફરીફરીને ડોશીએ મુંબઈ જાયું. ડોશીને શહેર બહુ ગમ્યું એટલે તેઓ થોડા દિવસ વધારે રોકાયાં.

પછી ડોશી એકાએક માંદા પડ્યાં. પટેલ ડો. ઉંટડિયાની દવા શરૂ કરી. ઉંટડિયાએ ખૂબ પ્રયત્ન કર્યો, પણ ડોશી બચ્યાં નહિ. ડોશી ઘેર પાછાં જવાનાં હતાં, તે જઈ રહ્યાં, અને મુંબઈમાં જ ગુજરી ગયાં!

પટેલને બહુ લાગી આવ્યું, પણ તેમનો ઉપાય ન હતો. હવે શબને બાળી આવવા માટે ગોઠવણ કરવી જોઈએ, તેથી બે ત્રણ સગાંઓને ત્યાં જાતે જઈને કહી આવ્યા. ઘરમાં કામ કરનારી ખુશાલ ડોશીને ત્રણ ચાર ઠેકાણે પાડોશમાં કહેવા મોકલી, પાંચ છ ભાઈબંધોને ટેલિફોનથી ખબર આપી. પછી રાહ જોતા બેઠા.

એમને એમ એકાદ કલાક થઈ ગયો. પણ કોઈ આવ્યું નહીં. પટેલ કોઈને ત્યાં સ્મશાન જાય નહીં; એટલે કોઈ તેમને ત્યાં શાનું આવે? બીજા અડધો કલાક ગયો. પણ કોઈ કરતાં કોઈ ના આવ્યું. હવે પટેલ ગમભરાયા. શબને સ્મશાનમાં લઈ જવું શી રીતે?

પટેલ તો ફરીથી બહાર નીકળ્યા અને પાડોશીના મકાનમાં ગયા. તેમણે પાડોશીને કહ્યું: 'કેમ ભાઈ! સ્મશાન આવો છો ને? ડોશીને કાઢી જવાનાં છે.'

પાડોશીએ જવાબ આપ્યો: 'આવો પટેલ! ડોશી ગુજરી ગયા તે બહુ ખોટું થયું. થોડીવાર ઉપર ખુશાલ ડોશી કહી ગઈ હતી. સ્મશાન તો જરૂર આવત, પણ શું કરું? અજે ભાઈબંધોને ચા-પાણીએ બોલાવ્યા છે, તેથી લાચાર છું.'

પટેલ તો ચાલ્યા બીજાને ત્યાં કોઈને ત્યાં ચા-પાણી હોય ત્યારે તેને સ્મશાનમાં આવવાનું દબાણ કેમ કરાય? બીજાને ત્યાં જઈને તેમણે કહ્યું: 'ભાઈ, વખત થઈ ગયો છે. ડોશીને કાઢી જવાના છે. સ્મશાન આવો છો ને?'

પેલા મહેરબાન સાહેબ ખુશી પર બેઠા હતા. બકોર પટેલને જોઈ તેમણે ઝટ માથે હાથ મૂક્યો, ને લમણાં દાબવા માંડ્યા. બહુ દરદ થતું હોય તેવું મોઢું કર્યું. પછી ધીમો ઘાંટો કાઢી પટેલને જવાબ આપ્યો: 'બકોરભાઈ! ડોશી ગયા તે બહુ ખોટું થયું. હું તો ક્યારનો ય આવું આવું કરતો હતો, પણ માથું બહુ જ ચકડ્યું છે. રહેવાતું જ નથી. માથામાં જાણે લથોડા દોકાતા હોય તેવું લાગે છે.'

(વધુ આવતા અંકે)

પ્રસિદ્ધ પાલાડિયન પરિવાર: કૈવિરતારપ અને રાજકુંવર અરફેન્દિયાર

જરથુસ્ત્રના મહાન શિષ્ય વિસ્તારપએ પોતાનો શબ્દ પાળ્યો નહીં. તેણે આપેલા વચન મુજબ અરફેન્દિયારની તરફણામાં તેણે પોતાની ગાદી છોડી નહીં. રાજકુંમારને તખ્તનશીન થતો રોકવા તેણે એક ત્રાગડો રચ્યો. તેણે અરફેન્દિયારને જાણવા દીધું કે રૂસ્તમ તેમના તરફ ઘણી દુભાવના ધરાવે છે. રૂસ્તમ બડાઈ મારતો હતો કે વિસ્તારપ તો આજકાલનો રાજા છે, જ્યારે તેઓનો તાજ પ્રાચીન છે. આ બડાઈ બદલ અરફેન્દિયાર કાં તો રૂસ્તમને યુદ્ધમાં પકડી લાવે અથવા લુચ્ચાઈપૂર્વક તે મહાન યોદ્ધાને બેડીમાં બાંધી લાવે. આ સાંભળીને અરફેન્દિયારને આંચકો લાગ્યો અને તેણે વાંધો પણ ઉપાડ્યો, પણ તેનાથી કંઈ વળ્યું નહીં. તે પોતાના પિતાની ઈચ્છાઓની અવગણના કરી શક્યો નહીં.

સિસ્તાન આવ્યા બાદ, અરફેન્દિયાર રૂસ્તમને મળ્યો અને તેની સાથે પોતાના પિતાની માગણીઓ અંગે વાત કરી. તેણે નિખાલસ ભાવે રૂસ્તમને પોતાના હાથે બેડીઓના બંધનમાં જકડાઈ પોતાની સાથે પોતાના પિતાના દરબારમાં આવવા કહ્યું. તેણે રૂસ્તમને વચન આપ્યું કે તે તેની પડખે રહેશે અને તેને ઊંની આંચ પણ નહીં આવવા દે, એવી ખાતરી આપી. કડી પરાજીત ન થયેલો અને હજારો યુદ્ધોના વિજેતા રૂસ્તમ તદ્દન મૂખમિભરી આ માગણી અંગે સાંભળીને ચોંકી ગયો હતો. પોતાની બહાદુરીની અનેક સિદ્ધિઓને રૂસ્તમે યાદ કરી. તે ઈરાનનો સૌથી વિશ્વાસપાત્ર હતો. એ દેશ માટે તેણે નિઃસ્વાર્થ ભાવે બજાવેલી સેવાઓ અંગે તેણે યુવાન રાજકુંવરને વાકેફ કર્યો. ઈરાનના ગેરહાજર સમ્રાટને સંબોધન કરી તે ગર્જી ઊઠ્યો, 'તને તારા તખ્ત અને તાજ તથા લોહસ્પના ખજાનાનો આટલો બધો અહંકાર કેમ છે. મારા નાનપણથી છેક મારી જેક વય સુધી કોઈ મનુષ્યએ તારા જેવા શબ્દોમાં મારી સાથે વાત કરવાની હિંમત દાખવી નથી. રૂસ્તમના હાથમાં સાંકળ બાંધી? સ્વર્ગના સર્વોત્કૃષ્ટો પણ આ હાથને બાંધી શકે એમ નથી!'

પોતાના પિતાની માંગણી અયોગ્ય હોવાનું જાણતો હોવા છતાં, જરથુસ્ત્રની શિખામણનો ખરો અનુયાયી અરફેન્દિયાર પિતાની આજ્ઞાને ઉથલાવી શકે તેમ નહોતો. પિતાની આજ્ઞાનું પાલન કરવું એ તેની

ફરજ હતી. એ પછી બે જણ વચ્ચેની જંગ છંડાઈ. યુવા રાજકુંમાર સામે જેક પાલાડિયન! પ્રથમ દિવસે રૂસ્તમના ભાગે ભોગવવાનું આવ્યું. યુવાનના કેટલાક તીરે રૂસ્તમના શરીર પર ગંભીર જખમો કર્યા. રૂસ્તમ પોતે અજેડ તીરંદાજ હતો, પણ તેના તીરની અરફેન્દિયાર પર બહુ થોડી અથવા નહીવત અસર થતી હતી, કેમકે તે ખુદ અશો જરથુસ્ત્રએ ભેટ આપેલા બખતરથી રક્ષિત હતો, આ બખતર ભાલો, તીર કે તલવારથી અભેદ હતું. (અરફેન્દિયાર રૂઈન-તાન અથવા પીતળના શરીરનો પણ ઓળખાતો. એવું કહેવાય છે કે અશો જરથુસ્ત્રએ વિસ્તારપના દરબારમાં જાહેર ઉપાસનાને લગતી વિધિ કરી હતી. દરેક નેવેધ્યની જુદી-જુદી અસર હતી. અરફેન્દિયારને દાડમના દાણા મળ્યા હતા જેનાથી તે પીતળના જેવા શરીરવાળો થયો હતો અને કોઈ પણ શસ્ત્ર તેના શરીરના કોઈ પણ ભાગને નુકસાન પહોંચાડી શકતું નહીં.)

જેક વચના યોદ્ધાએ બીજા દિવસ માટે નવી વ્યૂહરચના ઘડી હતી. સિમુર્ગ દ્વારા ખાસ બનાવવામાં આવેલું એક કરતા વધુ કાંટા ધરાવતું દાંતાવાળું તીર પોતાના પિતા ઝલની મદદથી રૂસ્તમે મેળવ્યું. આ નિરર્થક યુદ્ધ જતી ન રાખવા રૂસ્તમે અરફેન્દિયારને સમજાવ્યો પણ તે અરફેન્દિયારને તેના સંકલ્પમાંથી ડગાવી શક્યો નહીં. અફસોસ! બીજા દિવસે જંગ શરૂ થયો. અરફેન્દિયારે એક બાણ છોડ્યું જે રૂસ્તમે ઝૂકાવી ગયો. રૂસ્તમે દાંતાવાળું બાણ લીધું અને સીધું જ અરફેન્દિયારની આંખ પર છોડ્યું. અરફેન્દિયાર ગભર્યો અને પોતાના અશ્વ અરપે સિયાલ પરથી નીચે પડ્યો. મરતી વખતે, યુવાન રાજકુંમારે રૂસ્તમને પોતાના મોતના આગમાંથી પાપમુક્ત જાહેર કર્યો. તેણે પોતાના પુત્ર બહમનને શિષ્ય તરીકે સ્વીકારી, તેને એક રાજકુંમારને શોભે તેવી સિદ્ધિઓથી સજ્જ કરી ઉછેરવાની જવાબદારી રૂસ્તમને સોંપી.

ચુસ્તપણે ધાર્મિક, ઈમાનદાર અને માનવીય (વધુ માટે જુઓ પાનુ ૨૧)



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લગભગ સાંજે પાંચ વાગ્યાનો સમય હતો. બે સ્ત્રીઓ રમકડાંવાળાની દુકાને આવી. રમકડાંવાળાને એમ કે તેઓ કોઈ રમકડું ખરીદવા આવ્યાં હશે. એટલે તેણે પૂછ્યું, ‘તમને શું જોઈએ છે?’ એ બે સ્ત્રીઓમાં જે મોટી ઉમરની સ્ત્રી હતી તેણે પોતાની પાસેની થેલીમાંથી એક ડેન્સરી

પિચકારી કાઢી અને ધીરથી બોલી, ‘બાઈ, આ પિચકારી મેં મારી દીકરી કે જે હોળી સમયે આવી હતી તેના બાબા માટે ખરીદી હતી. તે પાછી સાસરે ગઈ ત્યારે આ પિચકારી લઈ જવાનું ભૂલી ગઈ. એ તો વિદેશમાં રહેતી હોવાથી હવે તો કેટલે વર્ષ પાછી આવશે એટલે મને થયું કે આ પિચકારી વેચી નાખું. રાખીને પણ હવે શું કરું?’ આ બોલતી વખતે તે સ્ત્રીના મોં પર સ્વસ્થતા અને મીઠાસ ઝળકતી હતી. દુકાનદારે કહ્યું, ‘બહેન, માફ કરો. હું હમણાં એ પિચકારી ખરીદી શકું નહીં, હોળીને ગયે તો બે જ મહિના થયા છે. તમે તે સમયે લઈ આવ્યા હોત તો મેં જરૂર ખરીદી લીધી હોત. અમે દુકાનમાં આવી વસ્તુઓ ન્યારે તેનો તહેવાર હોય ત્યારે જ ખરીદ્યે છીએ. એ અમારો નિયમ છે. એ નિયમ હું તોડી શકું નહીં. અમે તહેવાર જતાં આવી નહીં વેચાયેલી વસ્તુઓ તો ગોડાઉનમાં રાખીએ છીએ. આવી મુંદર પિચકારી જો હમણાં ખરીદીને રાખું તો આટલા મહિનામાં તો તે ખરાબ થઈ જાય. માટે હમણા તો એ નહીં ખરીદી શકું.

આ બધી વાતચીત થતી હતી ત્યારે દુકાનમાં બીજો પણ એક ગ્રાહક ખરીદી કરવા આવ્યો હતો. દુકાનદારના આવા જવાબને કારણે એ બન્ને સ્ત્રીઓના ચહેરા પર આપેલી નિરાશા તેણે જોઈ. પેલી સ્ત્રીઓ તો દુકાનની બહાર પડી. પેલો ગ્રાહક પણ તને જોઈતી વસ્તુ ખરીદી બહાર પડ્યો.

પણ તેની આંખો સામેથી તે બે સ્ત્રીઓના શોકાતુર ચહેરા હટતા ન હતા. તેને થયું કે એક પિચકારી જેવી નાની વસ્તુ માટે એ સ્ત્રીઓ દુકાનદારને તે ખરીદવા કેટલી આજીજી કરતી હતી. એટલે તેની પાછળ કોઈક કારણ તો હોવું જ જોઈએ. પણ એ સ્ત્રીઓ ત્યાંથી જતી રહી હતી. હવે શોધવી ક્યાં? ત્યાં તો તે ઘરે જવા માટે એક ગલીમાં વળ્યો, ત્યાં તેણે એક બંધ ઘરના ઓટલા પર એ બન્ને સ્ત્રીઓને બેઠેલી જોઈ. એ તેમની પાસે ગયો એ બેમાંથી જે એક વૃદ્ધ સ્ત્રી હતી તેને ઉકેશીને કહ્યું, ‘માજી, શું થયું? શા માટે તમારી આંખમાં આંસુ?’ આ તેની લાગણી તેમને સ્પર્શી ગઈ અને તેમની આંખો વરસવા લાગી. માજી બોલ્યાં, ‘બેટા, શું કરું?’ એ અમારી લાચારી છે. ગઈકાલથી માં મા અન્નનો દાણો ગયો નથી. ગરીબીની ઘંટીમાં પીસાઈને ઘરમાંથી વેચવા જેવી બધી જ વસ્તુઓ એક પછી એક વેચીને પેટ ભરતા રહ્યા. પણ હવે વેચવા જેવું કશું જ રહ્યું ન હતું. છેવટે આ પિચકારી વેચવાનો નિર્ણય કર્યો કે જેથી એમાંથી જે કાંઈ પૈસા મળે તેનાથી આજે તો અમને ખાવાનું નસીબ થાય. પણ ભગવાનને એ પણ મંજૂર ન હતું. નિયમની વાતો કરનાર એ બિચારા દુકાનદારને અમારી આ સ્થિતિની થોડી જ ખબર હતી. કાંઈ નહીં બેટા, ભગવાનને એ જ મંજૂર હશે.’

પેલો માણસ બોલ્યો, ‘જુઓ માજી, તમે એમ નહીં માનતા કે તમારી આ વાત સાંભળી હું તમારા પર દયા કરવા આવ્યો છું. હું તો તમને શોધતો જ હતો. કારણ કે તમે ન્યારે આ પિચકારી પેલા દુકાનદારને બતાવી ત્યારે એ મને ખૂબ જ ગમી ગઈ હતી. મને થયું લાવ, હું એ પિચકારી મારા પૌત્ર માટે ખરીદી લઉં. આવતી હોળીએ ન્યારો મારો પુત્ર હોળી કરવા માટે માટે ઘેર આવશે ત્યારે મારા પૌત્રને એ ભેટ આપીશ, પણ હું તે સમયે દુકાનદારની સામે કાંઈ જ ન બોલ્યો ને તમને શોધતો અહીં આવ્યો.’ તે વૃદ્ધા હજી પણ એ પિચકારી વેચતા અચકાતી હતી કે આ બિચારો મારી કલાણી સાંભળીને તે ખરીદવા તો તૈયાર ન થયો હોય ને! તે માણસે તેમને સમજાવી લીધા કે તે સાચે જ એ ખરીદવા ઈચ્છતો હતો. છેવટે સ્વમાની તે વૃદ્ધાએ પિચકારી તેના હાથમાં આપી કહ્યું, ‘બેટા, તને જે યોગ્ય લાગે તે જ એના બદલમાં મને આપજે. મને કોઈની દયા ભીખ જોઈતી નથી.’ તે માણસે યોગ્ય દામ આપી તે ખરીદી લીધી, ત્યારે તે વૃદ્ધાની આંખો આકાશ ભણી ઉઠાકઈ, ‘દે ભગવાન, તું તારા ભક્તોનો હાથ કઢી છોડતો નથી. તે આમરી પ્રાર્થના સાંભળી તારા ફરિશ્તાને અમારી મદદે મોકલી આપ્યો.



નાટક મંડળી, મરહુમ જમશેદજી માદનની એકલી માલેકી હેકળ ગઈ, અને કુંવરજી નાઝરે હવે બીજી તરફ પોતાનું ધ્યાન દોડાવવા માંડ્યું.

કોટના લતા તરફ પહેલે વાઘેની એકબી નાટકશાળા યુરોપિયન નાટક ટોળીવાળાઓ માટે હતી નહીં. લંડન અને ઓસ્ટ્રેલિયાથી આવતી યુરોપિયન નાટક ટોળીઓ કલકત્તા જઈ, ત્યાંથી જ વિખરાઈ જઈ છૂટી પડતી હતી અને મુંબઈના યુરોપિયનોને અંગ્રેજી નાટક જોવા વિના રહી જવું પડતું હતું. એવા સંગ્રેગ વચ્ચે, કુંવરજી નાઝરે કોટના ઉપર, એક નવી નાટકશાળા યુરોપિયનો માટે બાંધવાની અને યુરોપિયન નાટક ટોળીઓને વિલાયતથી બોલાવી તે નાટકશાળામાં અંગ્રેજી ખેલો કરાવવાની યોજના રચી.

એ યોજના મરહુમે અંતે પાર પાડી હતી. બોરીબંદરના સ્ટેશન સામે એક દિવસસંદ જગ્યા મરહુમે પસંદ કીધી, અને તે જગ્યા પોતાના વગવસીલાથી મેળવી, ત્યાં એક દમામદાર નાટકશાળા બંધાવી તૈયાર કીધી.

એ નાટકશાળાનું નામ મરહુમે ગેઈટી થિએટર આપ્યું. એટલું કરીને નહીં ધરાતાં એ નાટકશાળામાં અંગ્રેજી નાટકો કરાવવા માટે, લંડનના પોતાના એજન્ટ મારફ્ટે એક સારી જેવી નાટક ટોળી ગેઈટી થિએટર માટે મંગાવી હતી. એ ટોળીના ખેલો થોડા ઘણા ફનોલેમંદ નીવડ્યા હતા, મગર પાછળથી કુંવરજીની નજરમાં તેમના નાટકો કમપસંદ થઈ પડ્યા, અને આમદની પણ પડી ભાંગી. આ પડી ભાંગેલી આમદનીને સુધારવા મરહુમ દરરોજ તે લોકોની રીહસર્સમાં પોતે જાતે લાજર થઈ, સુચનાઓ કરતા હતા.

ઈંગ્લેન્ડથી આવેલી એક અંગ્રેજ કંપનીને મુંબઈનો એક પારસી ‘ડિરેક્શન’ આપે. એ વાત તે કલબના ગોરા અંગ્રેજ એકટરોને અને મધ્યમ ખેલાડીઓને ગળે ઉતરી નહીં, અને તેઓએ અપમાન માની લીધું. મગર લખતની રૂએ તે લોક બંધાયેલા હોવાથી લાચાર થઈ પડ્યા હતા.

મિસ બચરનક અને મિ. નાઝર ગેઈટીના સ્ટેજ ઉપર

નાટકની આવક ઘટી ગઈ, એટલે મરહુમ નાઝરે કાંઈક નવું ખેંચાણ કરવાની યોજના રચી. મરહુમ હનીમૂન નામનો એક અંગ્રેજી નાટક, સ્ટેજ કરવા આ વિલાયતથી આવેલી કંપનીને ફરમાવ્યું. એ ખેલમાં મુખ્ય સ્ત્રીનું પાત્ર, મંડળીની એક આગેવાન એક્ટ્રેસ, મિસ બચરનકને આપ્યું અને તે નાટકમાં તેણીના ખાવિંદનો પાર્ટ બજાવવા મિ. નાઝર પોતે બહાર પડ્યા!

એક પારસી સાથે વિલાયતની ગોરી મડમ ઘણી ઘણીયાણી તરીકે સ્ટેજ ઉપર પાર્ટ કરે, એ અંગ્રેજી નાટકની તવારીખમાં એક અપૂર્વ બનાવ હતો! આખી મંડળીના મડમો તેમજ જોગલાઓ-ખળભળી રહ્યાં! આ ખબર જાહેર છાપામાં પ્રગટ થતાંજ અને સી.એસ. નાઝર,

કુંવરજી નાઝર, ગેઈટી થીએટરના માલેક

નાટકનો ધંધો હવે ચડતીમાંથી નીકળી પડતીમાં આવી પડ્યો હતો. તો પણ કુંવરજી નાઝરને મન શાંતિ થઈ નહીં. ડોક્ટર ન. ન. પારેખ એલ્ડિન્સ્ટન કલબમાંથી ફરેગ થઈ, ઈંગ્લેન્ડ જઈ, ત્યાંની ડિગ્રી મેળવી, રંગુનમાં તબીબી ધંધામાં જઈ પડ્યા એલ્ડિન્સ્ટન ગેઈટી કંપનીવાલી મિસ બચરનક સાથે, ‘હનીમૂન’ના ખેલમાં પાર્ટ કરનાર છે એમ જાહેર થતાંજ તે ખેલ જોવા માટે મોટું ખેંચાણ થયું હતું. એલ્ડિન્સ્ટન કોલેજના આગલા તેમજ પાછલા વિદ્યાર્થીઓ, એક એલ્ડિન્સ્ટનોની વાકચાતુરી, છટાબાજ અને હિસ્ટોરીક ટેલેન્ટ’ જોવા મોટી સંખ્યામાં ઉતરી પડ્યા હતા. આખી મુંબઈની પ્રથમ ચક્રચારમાં પડી હતી! અંતે ખેલનો દિવસ આવી પુર્યો

મિ. નાઝરની એક ‘ખામી’- ખામી કહો કે ‘ખૂલી’

નાટકના તખ્તા ઉપર કંઈ કંઈ નવું કરવાની ઉલટ આ પારસી નાટકીમાં ઘણીજ હતી. અને તેમ કરવામાં તેને તેનો આગલો અનુભવ ઘણોજ કામે લાગતો હતો. એવીજ કીસમની એક સફાઈ, જૂની નાટકશાળામાં આવેલી એક અંગ્રેજી નાટક કંપની સાથે પોતે સામેલ થઈ કીધેલી ઘણીજ લોકપ્રિય થઈ પડી હતી.

પ્રખ્યાત -રતિ મેડમ’-ગ્રેસ ડાર્લિંગનું પારસી લેબાસમાં સ્ટેજ થવું

જૂની નાટકશાળામાં એવી ઉતરેલી એક અંગ્રેજી કલબને મિ. નાઝરે એ વિશે સુચના કીધી હતી કે પારસી અને અંગ્રેજી કમ્યુનીટીનું

ખેંચાણ કરવા માટે, કલબની અમુક એક્ટ્રેસને પારસી બાનુના વેશમાં સ્ટેજ કરવી અને એક અંગ્રેજી ગાયન ગવડાવવું. આ સુચના તે જ વખતે અમલમાં મુકાઈ હતી અને મી. નાઝર જેવણ અંગ્રેજી કવિતા જોડવામાં બાહોશ હતા, તેવણે એ પાત્રના મોઢામાં વખતને અનુસરતું એક અંગ્રેજી ગાયન જોડ્યું હતું. એ ગાયન થયું જ લોકપ્રિય થઈ પડ્યું હતું અને જે મડમ એક્ટ્રેસે, પારસી બાનુનો વેશ પેહરી તે ગાયન રજૂ કીધું હતું, તે બાનુનું નામ ગ્રેસ ડાર્લિંગ પંકાઈ ગયું હતું! આ ગ્રેસ ડાર્લિંગનો પારસી બાનુના પહેરવેશમાં તે વખતે લીધેલો ફોટોગ્રાફ, જે મરહુમની લાઈબ્રેરીમાંથી ખાસ મેળવ્યા હતા તે અંતે રજૂ કીધો છે.

અસલ બાબદ ઉપર જતાં, બોલ વિના ચાલતું નથી, કે મી. નાઝર એક આલા દરજ્જાના ખેલાડી અને ડિરેક્ટર હતા. તેમજ તેણે એક જબરા જાહેર વક્તા હતા. પણ જેમ બીજા ઘણાક જાહેર વક્તાઓમાં જોવામાં આવે છે. તેવી એક ખામી, મરહુમ નાઝરમાં જોઈ હતી. તે ખામી એજ, કે જાહેરમાં બોલતા, યા વિવેચન કરતાં, બોલવાની એનમાં તેઓ પોતાની જબાન ઉપર કાબુ રાખી શકતા નહીં હતા.

ધ્યાન રાખવું કે વિલાયતની એક ગોરી એક્ટ્રેસ સાથે, એક પારસી, તેણીના ઘણી

તરીકેનો પાર્ટ કરવા સ્ટેજ ઉપર ઉતરનાર હતો. ગેઈટીની આ મોસમ નાણા સંબંધી હાલતમાં કેવળ નિષ્ફળ નિવડયાથી, કુંવરજી નાઝર તેનો સઘનો ઠપકો ખેલાડીઓને માથે નાખતા હતા. અધુરામાં પૂરું, મિસ બચરનકે ખેલની પહેલી રાતે પોતાના પાર્ટ દરમિયાન કાંઈક કાવું કાપ્યું, એટલે ‘હનીમૂન’નો નાટક ખલાસ થતાંજ મિ. નાઝરે ફૂટ લાઈટ આગળ નિકળી આવી, લાજર રહેલાઓનો ઉપકાર માન્યો અને ત્યારબાદ વિલાયતથી મંગાવેલા એકટરો અને એક્ટ્રેસો બનેની ખૂબી અને ખામીઓ ઉપર તેવણે ઘણીજ કાતીલ ટીકા કીધી હતા. આ ચોકકસ ટીકાવાલાના ભાષણથી યુરોપીયનો ઘણાજ કચવાયા હતા. મી. નાઝરના ભાષણની આ ખામી હોય કે ફૂલી હોય પણ મરહુમે પોતાની જબાન ઉપર કાબુ રાખ્યો નહીં અને તેનું પરીણામ એ આવ્યું કે યુરોપિયનોએ માટે ભાગે ગેઈટીમાં જવાનું મોકુફ કીધું. ટાઈમ્સ ઓફ ઈન્ડિયાના ખેલાડીઓની ‘બ્રીફ ઉચકી લીધી હતી, એકટરોએ પોતાને થયેલાં અપમાનવાલા ટીકા મિ. નાઝર પાસે પાછા જાહેરમાં ખેંચાવી લીધા હતા અને આ લંબાણ કિસ્સાનું આવી રીતે સમાધાન થયું હતું.

(વધુ માટે જુઓ પાનું ૨૧)

- ડૉ. હિલા મીનુ વાડિયા



એક નજર પારસી મરણો ઉપર

Deceased મરનાર	Age વય	Date તારીખ	Address ર.કે.	Relations સગાઈઓ
Kersi Savaksha Sherdiwala કેરસી સાવકશા શેરડીવાલા	82 ૮૨	26-09-13 Adar Ardibehst 1383	B-302, Ahuna, Divecha Compound, Eduljee Rd, Charai, Thane-(W), Mumbai-400601 થાણે (વે), મુંબઈ ૪૦૦૬૦૧	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ દોલત તથા મરહુમ શાવકશા શેરડીવાલા, ધણીયાણી: મહેરૂ કેરસી શેરડીવાલા, દીકરા દીકરી: રોહિન્ટન, બેનાક કેરસી મરોલિયા, દારા. ભાઈ બહેનો: મરહુમ એચ.એસ. શેરડીવાલા, ગ્રેન્ડ વિલ્ડન: મહેરૂજાદ, રૂવક્ષા, ઝંડરીના, ઝુબિન, પર્વ, શેરજાદ, ઝરવાન, વલુ જમાઈ: જાસ્મિન રોહિન્ટન શેરડીવાલા, અનાહિતા દારા શેરડીવાલા, કેરસી જાલેજર મરોલિયા, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ પિરોજબાઈ તથા પિરોજશા ભાટેના.
Pervez Hormesji Jijina પરવેઝ હોરમસજી જીજિના	73 ૭૩	26-09-13 Ava-Ardibe- hest 1383	Room No-4, 1st Floor, 162- Mody St. Fort, Mumbai-400001 રોડ, મુંબઈ ૧.	માતા પિતા: ધનબાનુ તથા મરહુમ હોરમસજી, ભાઈ બહેન: માનેક: મરહુમ કુવરજી.
Pervin Beheram Engineer પરવિન બહેરામ એન્જિનિયર	63 ૬૩	25-09-13 Adar Ardibehst 1383	C-1/5, Shantiniketen, Near Shreyas Cinema, L.B.S. Marg, Ghatkopar(W), Mumbai-400086 ઘાટકોપર (વે), મુંબઈ ૮૬.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ રોશન તથા મરહુમ રૂસ્તમજી બી. દાડવાલા, ધણી: બહેરામ એમ. એન્જિનિયર, દીકરા દીકરી: મહેરૂજાદ બી. એન્જિનિયર, ભાઈ બહેન: મરહુમ હોમી, મરહુમ કેરસી, ગ્રેન્ડ વિલ્ડન: જોયાન, મહેરૂજાદ એન્જિનિયર વલુ: રૂક્સાના મહેરૂજાદ એન્જિનિયર, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ આલામાય તથા મરહુમ મીનોર એન્જિનિયર.
Dolly Feroze Bhesania દોલી ફિરોઝ બેસાનિયા	76 ૭૬	27-09-13 Khorshed- Ardibehst 1383	N/2, Nowroz Baug, Lal Baug, Mumbai-400012 લાલબાગ, મુંબઈ ૧૨.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ ડુંવરબાઈ તથા મરહુમ કેપુશરૂ પટેલ, ધણી: મરહુમ ફિરોઝ બેસાનિયા, ભાઈ બહેનો: દાલી, નાજુ, મરહુમ ફરામરોઝ, હોમી, રૂસ્તમ, નોશીર, તેલમુલ, મની, આબુ, પેરિન, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ આલામાય તથા કેપુશરૂ.
Roshan Darab Mehta રોશન દારબ મહેતા	89 ૮૯	27-09-13 Khorshed Ardibehst 1383	Parekh Dharamshala, Hughes Road, Mumbai. લુજસ રોડ, મુંબઈ	માતા પિતા: મહેરામાય તથા કાવસજી ફરામજી હોડીવાલા, ધણી: દોરાબ ધનજીશા મહેતા, દીકરા દીકરી: સોહરામ, દિન્યાર, નિલોફર, દાદી મહેતા, ભાઈ બહેનો: ક્વી, ખોરશેદ, ગુલ, ગ્રેન્ડ વિલ્ડન: નેવિલ, ફરજાન, કેનાક, પર્લિન, મઝદિયાર, મહેરૂ, સિમોન, વલુ જમાઈ: મહારૂખ, શિરાઝ, મરહુમ દાદી મહેતા, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ આલામાય તથા ધનજીશા મહેતા.
Soli Kaikobad Ghaswala સોલી કેકોબાદ ઘાસવાલા	94 ૯૪	28-09-13 Moher Ardibehst 1383	1/B, Edena 1st Floor, 97, M. Karve Road, Mumbai-400020. એમ. કર્વે રોડ, મુંબઈ ૨૦.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ બાનુ તથા મરહુમ કેકોબાદ સોરાબજી ઘાસવાલા, ધણીયાણી: દોલી સોલી ઘાસવાલા, દીકરા દીકરી: ફરામરોઝ, પર્સી, ગ્રેન્ડ વિલ્ડન: આશાદ ફરામરોઝ ઘાસવાલા, રૂશાદ ફરામરોઝ ઘાસવાલા, આરિશ પર્સી ઘાસવાલા, આફિન પર્સી ઘાસવાલા, વલુ જમાઈ:પરવિન ફરામરોઝ ઘાસવાલા, ઝરિન પર્સી ઘાસવાલા, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ ધનમાય તથા જમશેનજી શ્રીક.
Homai Rusi Choksey હોમાય રૂસી ચોકસી	73 ૭૩	29-09-13 Mohor Ardibehst 1383	D-2, Sagar Dhuri Complex, Om Nagar, Ambadi Road, Vasai-(W) અંબાડી રોડ, વસઈ (વે)	માતા પિતા: દિનબાઈ તથા રૂસ્તમજી રતનજી ગાંધી, ધણી: રૂસી કેપુશરૂ ચોકસી, દીકરા દીકરી: ફરિદા, ફરિદોસ વરિયાવા, ભાઈ બહેનો: કેકી, દારબ, માનેક બી. પરતાકિયા, મરહુમ દોલત બી. કુમાના, પેરિન એસ. ખારવાલા, મરહુમ ફિરોઝ, નોશીર, સોલી ગાંધી, ગ્રેન્ડ વિલ્ડન: ફરામરૂ એક. વરિયાવા, વલુ જમાઈ: ફરિદાઈસ ડી. વરિયાવા, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ ધનમાય તથા કેપુશરૂ એમ. ચોકસી.
Mehroo (Mary) Dadi Ruvala મહેરૂ (મેરી) દાદી રૂવાલા	87 ૮૭	05-09-2013 Farvardin Farvardin 1383	44/15 Tata Colony, Tardeo Mumbai-400034. તારદેવ, મુંબઈ ૩૪.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ કુમી તથા મરહુમ બોમનજી પેસ્તનજી ખંડાલેવાલા, ધણી: મરહુમ દાદી, ભાઈ બહેનો: મરહુમ પેસી ખંડાલેવાલા, સાસુ સસરા: લારે તથા નરીમાન રૂવાલા.
Hoshang Jamshed Patel હોશંગ જમશેદ પટેલ	70 ૭૦	29-09-13 Tir Ardibehst 1383	Mangal Ardhana, 3rd Floor, Tps- 4, Road No-1, Bandra-(W), Mum- bai-400050. બાન્દરા (વે), મુંબઈ ૫૦.	માતા પિતા: માનેક તથા જમશેદ શાપુરજી પટેલ, ધણીયાણી: જયશ્રી પટેલ, દીકરા દીકરી: રોશન, આરિઝ, ભાઈ બહેનો: ગેવ, મીનુ પટેલ, અરનવાઝ પરવેઝ દાદાયાનજી.
Yezdi Phiroz Pundol યજદી ફિરોઝ પંડોલ	85 ૮૫	29-09-13 Tir Ardibehst 1383	No-4 Clover Co.Op.Soc., Noshir Bharucha Rd., Mumbai-400007. નોશીર ભરૂચા રોડ, મુંબઈ ૭.	માતા પિતા: જર તથા મરહુમ ફિરોઝ ટી. પંડોલ, ધણીયાણી: મરહુમ રોશન, દીકરા દીકરી: પરસી, શેલનાઝ, ભાઈ બહેનો: ઈંદરીતી કોન્ડ્રાક્ટર, ગ્રેન્ડ વિલ્ડન: ઝરીર, પોરૂષ, ઈશા, વલુ: વિરા, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ નરીમાન, નાજા બવસારા.
Zarin Phiroze Zaveri ઝરીન ફિરોઝ ઝવેરી	86 ૮૬	30-09-13 Tir Ardibehst 1383	792-Dina Manzil, Jame -Jam- shed Road, Parsi Colony, Dadar, Mumbai-400014. દાદર, મુંબઈ ૧૪.	માતા પિતા: દિના, કેકોબાદ, ધણી: ફિરોઝ, દીકરા દીકરી: યજદી, ઝુબિન, મરહુમ ફિરોઝા, ભાઈ બહેનો: નોશીર, મીક, બખ્તાવર, મરહુમ સાવક, અદી, મીનુ, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ બાનુબાઈ તથા અરદેશીર ઝવેરી,
Merzban Behram Sukhadwala મર્ઝબાન બહેરામ સુખડવાલા	66 ૬૬	30-09-2013 Gosh Ardibehst 1383	D-44, Cusrow Baug, Shahid Bha- gatsingh Road, Colaba Cause- way, Mumbai 400001. કોલાબા, મુંબઈ ૧.	માતા પિતા: અરનવાઝ તથા બહેરામ નરીમાન સુખડવાલા, ધણીયાણી: કેટી મર્ઝબાન સુખડવાલા, દીકરા દીકરી: હવોવી મર્ઝબાન સુખડવાલા, જમશિદ મર્ઝબાન સુખડવાલા, ભાઈ બહેનો: કુમી બોમી સુતરિયા, સોલી બહેરામ સુખડવાલા, સાસુ સસરા: હિરા તથા સોરાબ પીઠાવાલા.
Rusi Cawasji Mithaiwalla રૂસી કાવસજી મીઠાઈવાલા	81 ૮૧	20-09-2013 Gosh Ardibehst 1383	Rajani Mahal, 3rd Floor, Tardeo Mumbai 400034. તારદેવ, મુંબઈ ૩૪.	માતા પિતા: રતનબાઈ તથા કાવસજી મીઠાઈવાલા, ધણીયાણી: માહિન મીઠાઈવાલા, દીકરા દીકરી: નાઝનીન, જાવિદ, ભાઈ બહેનો: મિકી, સોલી, લવજી, ગ્રેન્ડ વિલ્ડન: ઈમાન, શેત, મોહન, નયના, વલુ જમાઈ: કોકર, ધિયા, સાસુ સસરા: હોમાય, રૂસ્તમ હેન્દ્રાતપુર.
Merwan Aspadjar Jarrah મેરવાન અસ્પદિયાર જારા	88 ૮૮	30-09-2013 Gosh Ardibehst 1383	14, Bldg., Navjivan Society Flat No 10, Lamington Road, Mumbai 400007. લેમિંગ્ટન રોડ, મુંબઈ ૭.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ પિરોજ તથા મરહુમ અસ્પદિયાર જારા, ધણીયાણી: મરહુમ બાનુ મેરવાન જારા, દીકરા દીકરી: મહેરનાઝ તેલમટન વાનિયા, અસ્પિ મેરવાન જારા, કારિમરા એસ. સોટુડિયન, મરહુમ ખોદાયાર એમ. જારા, ભાઈ બહેનો: ગુલ હોમી મોદી, ખોરશેદ જે. ઈરાની, શાહરૂખ એ. ઈરાની, મરહુમ દોલી એન. નોરિસ, મરહુમ શાપુર એ. ઈરાની, ગ્રેન્ડ વિલ્ડન: ફરશાદ ટી. વાનિયા, રયોમંદ ટી. વાનિયા, ઓજતા એ. જારા, આઈકિતા એ. જારા, સીમા કે. કરકરિયા, ફરિઝ એસ. સોટુડિયન, વલુ જમાઈ: તેલમટન આર. વાનિયા, અનાહિતા એ. જારા, મરહુમ સેયરૂસ કે. સોટુડિયન, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ ઝોમરોય ખોદાયાર ઈરાની.
Viloo Rusi Mory વીલુ રૂસી મોરી	73 ૭૩	01-10-2013 Depmeher Ardibehst 1383	39-Sunita, 7th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005 કફ પરેડ, મુંબઈ ૫.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ દિના તથા મરહુમ નોશીર ફરામજી ભાજવાલા, ધણી: રૂસી પિરોજશા મોરી, દીકરા દીકરી: ઝુબિન રૂસી મોરી, ભાઈ બહેનો: નેવિલ નોશીર ભાજવાલા, કેરસી નોશીર ભાજવાલા, ગ્રેન્ડ વિલ્ડન: જેલ ઝુબિન મોરી, ઝાલ ઝુબિન મોરી, જીદીના ઝુબિન મોરી, વલુ: દિલનાઝ ઝુબિન મોરી, નણંદા: મરહુમ ખોરશેદ પિરોજશા મોરી, દોલી અરપી સુરતી, ભાભી: પરવિન કેરસી ભાજવાલા, સાસુ સસરા: દિનાબાઈ તથા પિરોજશા સોરાબજી મોરી, વેવાન: રૂપીના તથા મરહુમ જહાંગીર મરઝબાન ખંબાતા.
Khurshid Shiavax Chavda ખુરશીદ શિયાવજી ચાવડા	93 ૯૩	01-10-2013 Depmeher Ardibehst 1383	Kapadia Chambers, Behind Metro Cinema, Dhobi Talao, Mumbai 400020. ધોબી તલાવ, મુંબઈ ૨૦.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ ગુલબાઈ તથા મરહુમ કાવસજી જમશેદજી વજીફદાર, ધણી: મરહુમ સ્યાયક્ષ ધનજીશા ચાવડા, દીકરા દીકરી: પરવેઝ, જરૂ, ભાઈ બહેનો: મરહુમ કુવર, શિરીન, રોશન, ગ્રેન્ડ વિલ્ડન: ખુશના, ઝુબિન દાડવાલા, સનાયા, કારિના, વલુ: ફિરોઝા, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ આલામાય તથા ધનજીશા ચાવડા.

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કાજુ કતરી



સામગ્રી: ૫૦૦ ગ્રામ કાજુ, ૨૦૦ ગ્રામ ખાંડ, પાણી
રીત : સૌ પ્રથમ કાજુને મિક્સરમાં પીસીને ભૂકો કરી લો. એકસરખો પાવડર થઈ જાય એટલે બાજુ પર રાખી દો.
 પછી એક પહોળી કડાઈમાં ખાંડ નાખીને તે ઢૂલે તેટલું પાણી ઉમેરીને ગેસ પર ચડાવો. એક તારી ચાસણી થાય એટલે કાજુનો ભૂકો ઉમેરી દઈને સારી રીતે મિક્સ કરી લો. અને ઝડપથી પહોળા ઠાળમાં અથવા ચોકીમાં નાખીને સહેજ દબાવીને પાથરી દો.
 ઠંડું પડી જાય પછી તેના એકસરખા ટૂકડા પાડી લો. આમ તો કાજુકતરી હંમેશાં ડાયમંડ શેપમાં હોય છે પરંતુ ડબ્બામાં ભરતી વખતે અને સર્વ કરતી વખતે તે ખૂણાથી તૂટી જવાનો ડર રહે છે. અને પછી દેખાવ પણ સારો લાગતો નથી. માટે અહીં ચોરસ ટૂકડા જ કરો, ઈચ્છો તો ચાંદીના વરખથી સજાવી શકો છો.

અહુ-વહિશતની દરિયાદિલી



સાત અમેધારપંદોમાં અવલ અધિપતિ તું અહુરમઝદ
 છ અમેધારપંદો કરે નીગેહબાની, બહમન, અદીબેહેશત, શહેરેપર
 ખોરદાદ અમરદાદઅને અરપંદારમદ નિરંતર દિલદાર, દાદાર
 પરશતેસ કરે પારસીજનો તારી, માઝી બક્ષનાર, નિરંજન નિરાકાર
 સારી દુન્યા માને તને સાચા રાસ્ત ગોઠવાર, રાસ્ત રહબર ખબરદાર.
 તમો અમારા આકા, હમો તમારા પ્રજા, તું એક સર્જનહાર
 પરવરિશ કરે અમારી, પતિતપાવન દુનિયાના તારણહાર
 ચઝંદા અમારા, સારી આલમના સરંકસ, હોનહાર ખિદમતગાર,
 પ્રકાશ તમારો પહોંચે, દક્ષે થાય દેવાન, દરજાન, દરપંદાન થાય રક્ષકકર,
 જાળવજો તંદોરસ્તી, બની વેદ, હકીમ કે ડોક્ટર, ન છુપાય તપહારા વગર,
 આધિ, વ્યાધિ, ઉપાધિ, દૂર કરે ભાગે અહેરેમન, દષ્ટિ પડે તારી, કિરતાર
 ખુદા તું અમારો સરદાર, જિંદગીભર, પાય લાગુ તને પરવરદેગાર

- પી. એમ. તંબોવી

હસવાનું શું લેશો ?
 સમાજવિદ્યાના સાહેબે પૂછ્યું : આચાર અને નિકાસનું એક એક ઉદાહરણ આપો.
નડુ બોલ્યો : સોનિયા અને સાનિયા!

ગુજરાતી પોલીસ: અમે તને ચારો તરફથી ઘેરી લીધા છે
ગુજરાતી ચોર: તો ચાલો ગરબા શરૂ કરીએ, હેપ્પી નવરાત્રિ

બે અક્ષર નું હોય છે લડકું
અઠી અક્ષર નું હોય છે નશીબ
સાડાત્રણ અક્ષર નું હોય છે કિસ્મત
 પરંતુ આ ત્રણે માથી
ચાર અક્ષર ના "મહેનત"
સામે ખૂબ નાના છે.

અશો ઝરથુસ્ત્ર સ્પિતમાન



- ડૉ. વિરંદ્ર વાઈયા

પારસી જરથોસ્તી આલમના બ્રેન્ડ એમ્બેસેડર તરીકે દાદાર અહુરમઝદના પ્રતિનિધી તરીકે અશો ઝરથુસ્ત્ર સાહેબ નીમાયા હતા અને આ દુનિયામાં પયગ-મ્બર તરીકે પ્રગટ થવા મનુષ્ય અવતારમાં જન્મમાં હતા. એમણે જે આ દુનિયામાં ભલાં કામો અને ભલાં સદગુણો બતાવ્યાં છે તેમાં સૌ પ્રથમ 'અશોઈ' છે. જરથોસ્તી ધર્મ જ અશોઈ પર રચાયલો છે. અશોઈ એટલે પવિત્રાઈ તનની, મનની, હૃદયની, કાર્યોની, પ્રોપર્ટીની અને દૈનિક જીવનમાં દરેક શૈલીમાં પવિત્રાઈ ખાસ પાયારૂપ છે. જીવનમાં દરેક પગલે જરથોસ્તીપણું બાળવી પવિત્ર માર્ગે અપનાવાનું અશોઈનું આપણા ધર્મમાં ખાસ ફરમાન છે. ફક્ત સુચનજ છે એવું નથી. માટે સર્વ જરથોસ્તીઓ હુકમને બજાવી લાવો, હુકમને માન આપો. પવિત્ર માર્ગે આવક મેળવી પવિત્ર માર્ગે જર્મની એવી ધર્મની શિખાભણ છે. દાન ધર્મ વિશેષ જ છે.

બીજો એક જરથોસ્તી ધર્મનો કાર્ડીનલ પ્રિન્સીપાલ એ છે, હુમત લુપ્ત અને હવ-રશત, મનશની, ગવશની અને કુનશની. ભલો વિચાર મગજમાં કરવો, જીભથી ભલા સકુનો બોલવા અને તેના પ્રતાપે ભલા કામો લાઇ પગ અને શરીરથી કરવાં એવાં ખાસ ફરમાન છે. મન ચંચળ છે એટલે વાતવાતમાં ઉડી જાય તેથી તેને કંટ્રોલ કરવા સપોર્ટ આપવા હૃદયની લીન્ક આપેલી છે. જે ચીજ તમારું હૃદયના પાડે તે જરાબી કરવી નહીં અને હા પાડે તો જ કરવી. સાડું અને ખરાબ એમાં સમજાય જાય છે.

આપણું હૃદય ઉર્મિથી ભરેલું હોય છે તેને મગજ સુંદર સરસ દિશામાં ખેંચી જાય છે તેથી આપણે જીભ દ્વારા સાડું બોલી આપણી જાતને એકસપ્રેસ કરી શકીએ છીએ, સંબોધિત કરી શકીએ છીએ અને જ્યારે મન, જીભ હૃદય ત્રણે એક થાય ત્યારે આપણે આપણું શરીર, લાઇ, પગ, દ્રારા પવિત્ર કામો કરવા દોડીએ છીએ. પવિત્ર કામોથી જ બધાનું ભલું થાય છે. શાસ્ત્ર કહે છે. 'અપવિત્રમ પવિત્રો વા' એટલે અપવિત્રતામાંથી આપણે પવિત્ર થઈએ છીએ અને ભલાંજ કામો કરીએ છીએ. એટલે આપણે રચનાત્મક વાતોમાં કન્સ્ટ્રક્ટીવ વાઈનમાં જઈએ છીએ, ડિસ્ટ્રક્ટીવ વાઈનમાં જતા જ નથી. તો એ જ ચાર વાઈનો છે. સારા વિચાર, સારા વચન, સાડું હૃદય અને ઇવટે થતાં સારાં કર્મો એક મોટો અશોઈને પુલ બને છે તેને આપણે ચીનવદપુલ તરીકે ઓળખીએ છીએ. એ કાંઈ વેસ્ટન રેલ્વેનો વસઈનો બ્રીજ નથી.

ધ્યાનમાં રહે. ત્રીજો જરથોસ્તી ધર્મનો કાર્ડીનલ પ્રિન્સીપાલ છે. 'સુખ તેને છે જેનાથી સુખ બીજાને મળે.' બીજાને દુઃખના ટાઈમમાં દોડી જઈ સહાય કરનાર સુખી કરનારજ ખરો સુખી થઈ જાય છે. જ્યારે તમોને કોઈની મદદની ખાસ જરૂર પડે ત્યારે તે માણસ ભાગભાગ કરે, છુપાઈ જાય તે કાયર માણસ છે. તે તમારું કટી ભલું કરી શકેજ નહીં તે ખૂબ જ ધ્યાનમાં લેવું બીજાને સુખી કરવા માટે પંચાયત, અંબુમન, ટ્રસ્ટ ફંડ વગેરે બધું બનાવેલું હોય છે એટલે પારસી પંચાયતના માનવંત ટ્રસ્ટીઓ ઊનર્સ અંબુમનના ટ્રસ્ટી સાહેબો અને તેમની ઓફિસના સેવાભાવી ગૃહસ્થો અને સન્નારીઓ આ કવાસમાં આવી જાય છે. ૧૮૫૩માં સર જમશેદજી જીજીભાઈના સ્ટેચ્યુ, જે. હોસ્પિટલમાં કમ્પાઉન્ડમાં છે અને કહેલી હતી કે,

હે મેરે પાલક પિતા
અગર તું એ દુનિયામાં નહીં હોતા
તો નજીને મેરી કયા હાલત હોતી.

પ્રસિદ્ધ પાતાકિચન પવિવાર: કૈવિરતારપ અને રાજકુંવર અરજેન્દિયાર

પામ્યો, તેના પિતાએ ન માત્ર તેને અને તેની અસ્મિતાને ઊંતરી પણ તેને અકાળ મૃત્યુ તરફ દોરી ગયા. વિસ્તારપ જેવા અન્યથા મહાન અને ચુસ્ત ધાર્મિક રાજા, અને માનનીય સમ્રાટની આ નજીવી ભૂલ સમજવી મુશ્કેલ છે. રૂસ્તમના વાલીપણા તથા પ્રેમાળ દરકાર હેઠળ બહમન રહ્યો.

(પાના નં. ૧૮થી ચાલુ)
 સૌખ્યો. તે એક પ્રગતિશાસક હતો. તેણે પત્રવ્યવહાર અને સરકારી ખરીદી માટે પ્રથમ નિમ્ત્રો હતો. તે પ્રથમ સમ્રાટ હતો જેણે પોતાના ચલણી સિક્કાની એક તરફ અગિયારીની છાપ રાખી હતી અને બીજી તરફ પોતાના ચહેરાની છાપ રાખી હતી. ઝોરાષ્ટ્રીયન ધર્મના પ્રચાર-પ્રસારમાં તેની ભૂમિકા અસાધારણ હતી.

પારસી નાટક તખ્તાની તવારીખ

(પાના નં. ૧૮થી ચાલુ)
 અને ગેઈટી થિએટરની સીઝન પૂરી થઈ. ગેઈટી થિએટરની તવારીખ, તેની ચડતી અને પડતીના રસીલા હેવાલમાં સમાયેલી છે, પણ તે કિસ્સા સાથ આપણને નિસ્બત નથી. એટલેજ સંતોષ લેવો બસ છે. કે ગેઈટી નાટકશાળાનો બાંધનાર, એક પ્રખ્યાત પારસી નાટકકાર હતો અને તે પારસી કોઈજ નહીં પણ મરહુમ કુંવરજી સોરાબજી નાઝર હતો.
કુંવરજી નાઝર નાટક લખનાર તરીકે
 એ બાબત હું કાંઈ ઝાટું લખી શકતો નથી. આ વાત ખરી છે કે નાટકના લખનારાઓને મરહુમ નાઝર અંગ્રેજી નાટકોના ગુજરાતી ખોખા ઘડી આપતા હતા અને તે અમુક રીતે લખવાની તેઓને સૂચના કરતા હતા. મને હજી યાદ છે કે એવી

રીતે અનેક ખોખાં, ઉર્દુ નાટક લખનારને આપવા મરહુમ લખી કે લખાવી કહાડતા હતા અને તેને આધારે મુનશીઓ ઉર્દુ ખેલ લખતા હતા.
કુંવરજી નાઝર એક એક્ટર તરીકે!
 સફર દરમિયાન તેવણનું ગમખવાર મરણ: પોતાની ચઢતીની બાલોજવાલી પછી મરહુમે ઈ.સ. ૧૮૮૫ના સાલની અતરાફમાં એક નવી નાટક મંડળી સ્થાપી, નાટકનો ધંધો બહારગામોમાં ચલાવવા માંડ્યો હતો. પોતાની એ માનીતી મંડળીનું નામ ઘી બ્યુબિલી થિએટ્રીકલ ક્લબ રાખ્યું હતું. એ મંડળીમાં પોતાને મનપસંદ આગેવાન ખેલાડીઓ નહી મળ્યાથી, જણાવવામાં આવે છે કે મરહુમે ચોક્કસ ઉર્દુ ખેલમાં પોતે પાર્ટ બજાવવાની શરૂઆત કરી હતી. એક હિરકટર તરીકે, એવણ અંગ્રેજી તેમજ પોતાની એલફિરેટન્ટ કલબમાં કામ કરેલું હોવાથી એવણની શક્તિ વિશે ઝાઝો શક હતો નહીં પણ મુંબઈથી દૂર દેશવરોમાં ઉર્દુ

કંપનીમાં એક ખેલાડી તરીકે મરહુમે કેવી રીતે કામ કર્યું હશે, તેનો નજરે જોયા વિના કાંઈપણ ખ્યાલ કંઈપણ શકાય એમ નથી. જો કે અંગ્રેજી ખેલોમાં મરહુમના સઘળા એન્ટ્રન્સ અને દર એક એકઝીટ હમેશા ઘણાજ ગ્રેસફુલ અને મનહરણ રહેતા હતા એટલે માની શકાય છે કે પોતાનો તે હુત્રર, ઉર્દુ ખેલોમાં પણ આમેજ કીધો હશે.
 પોતાની આ નવી મંડળી સાથે રજવાડામાં ખેલો કરવા મરહુમ મારવાડના મુલકોમાં સફર કરતા હતા. તે વખતે તાંગના રાજ્યમાંથી સફર કરી પાછા ફરતા રસ્તાની સખત ગરમીના તપોટામાં સફર દરમિયાન, માથે લોહી ચઢી જવાથી, તેવણ તત્કાળ મોતને વશ થઈ પડ્યા હતા. મરહુમને ત્યાંથી જ્યપુરના રાજ્યમાં લાવી, ત્યાંની જરથોસ્તી આરામણાદમાં દફનાવ્યા હતા, જે વખતે મરહુમના એક પુરા દીકરા મિ. રૂસ્તમ કુંવરજી નાઝર, બી.એલ.એલ.બી. તેવણની સાથે હતા.

by Tarot Reader NUPUR (for this week)



Aries

મેષ

21st March – 20th April

આ અઠવાડિયામાં તમારા અટકેલા કામો ફરી ચાલુ કરવાનો ચાન્સ મળી રહેશે. ઘરમાં થયેલ મતભેદ દૂર કરી શકશો. ધનની સગવડ કરવામાં મુશ્કેલી નહીં આવે.

This week you will be able to start your pending work. You will also manage your finances according to your needs.



Leo

સિંહ

23rd July – 23rd August

આ અઠવાડિયામાં તમને તમારા પોતાના જ લોકો ખોટી રીતે પરેશાન કરશે. ખાવાપીવા ઉપર ખૂબ જ ધ્યાન આપશો. ગેસ પ્રોબ્લેમથી પરેશાન થશો. ઈલાજ કરવામાં આગસ કરતા નહીં.

This week your close ones may hurt you. Pay attention to your eating habits. You may suffer from gastric related problems, don't be careless about it.



Sagittarius

ધનુ

23rd Nov. – 22nd Dec.

આ અઠવાડિયામાં તમારા ધારેલા કામ પુરા કર્યા વગર શાંતિથી બેસી નહીં શકો. ધરવાણાનો સાથ સહકાર મળી રહેશે. હીસાબી કામ પુરા કરવાથી મનને વધુ શાંતિ મળશે.

This week you will not be at peace till you finish your tasks. Family will support you. You will be determined to finish your accounting work.



Taurus

વૃષભ

21st April – 20th May

આ અઠવાડિયામાં તબિયતની ચિંતા થોડી ઘણી રહેશે. બેચેની તથા મનનો ગભરાટ વધી જશે. તમે કરેલા કામની અંદર તમને સંતોષ નહીં મળે. ખોટા ખર્ચ કરવા પડશે.

This week health related issues will crop up. You will not be satisfied with your work which will lead to uneasiness. Expenses will be on a higher side.



Virgo

કર્ક

24th August – 23rd Sept.

આ અઠવાડિયામાં ઘરમાં કંઈક ખર્ચ કરવો પડશે. ઘરવાળા જે નારાજ હોય તો તેને મનાવી લેજો. સમજાવી પટાવીને કામ કરવામાં સફળતા મળશે. બુદ્ધિનો ઉપયોગ વધુ કરજો.

This week you will spend extra money on your house repairs. If someone in your family is not happy with you then try to make peace with them.



Capricorn

મકર

23rd Dec. – 20th Jan.

આ અઠવાડિયામાં જે નાની મુસાફરી કરવી પડે તો કરી લેજો. તેનાથી ધનલાભની સાથે ખુશી પણ મળશે. કોઈક કામ અંધુરા રહે તો ચિંતા નહીં કરતા.

This week if you get a chance to go on a journey then don't miss it as you may gain monetary benefits and enjoyment from it. If some work is pending don't bother too much about it.



Gemini

મિથુન

21st May – 20th June

આ અઠવાડિયામાં લાંબા પ્લાનિંગ કરવામાં સફળ થશો. કરેલા પ્લાનિંગનું સમય ઉપર વળતર મળી રહેશે. બીજાની સલાહ ઉપર ચાલી નહીં શકો. નવા કામ કરવાનું મન થશે.

This week you will plan your weekly activities way in advance. Receiving long term benefits will make you happy. You will not take others' advice. You will want to start something new.



Libra

તુલા

24th Sept. – 22nd Oct.

આ અઠવાડિયામાં અંગત સગાઓ તમારું દિલ તોડી નાખશે. એકનો ગુસ્સો બીજા ઉપર કાઢશે. બાળકોની ચિંતા વધુ સત્તાવશે. મનને નહીં ગમે તેવા કામો કરવા પડશે.

This week a close relative will hurt you by saying something unpleasant. You will remove your frustration on an innocent person. You will be worried about your kids. You may have to perform a task which you don't like.



Aquarius

કુંભ

21st Jan. – 19th Feb.

આ અઠવાડિયામાં ઘરમાં કોઈક સારા પ્રસંગ આવવાના ચાન્સ છે. ધર્મ કે ચેરીટીની પાછળ થોડો ખર્ચ કરવો પડશે. કોઈક મનગમતી વ્યક્તિ ગમી જશે. મનની વાત જલ્દી કરી દેજો.

This week you will hear some good news. You will spend money on religious activities or on charity. You will be smitten by someone special. Tell him/her about your feelings.



Cancer

કર્ક

21st June – 22nd July

આ અઠવાડિયામાં કોઈક બાબતમાં તમે જીદી બની જશો. ભૂલાઈ ગયેલા કામો ફરી યાદ આવી જશે. અચાનક ધન લાભ મળવાના ચાન્સ છે. જીવનમાં નવી વ્યક્તિ સાથે મુલાકાત થશે.

This week you will become stubborn. You will clear off long pending tasks. You may gain sudden monetary benefits. Meeting new people will be on your agenda.



Scorpio

વૃશ્ચિક

23rd Oct – 22nd Nov

આ અઠવાડિયામાં તમે કરેલી ભૂલ તમને ભારી પડશે. બને તો વડીલવર્ગના આશિર્વાદ લેવાનું ભુલતા નહીં. કોઈ અંગત મિત્રની તબિયતની ચિંતા ખૂબજ થઈ જશે.

This week you will feel guilty for the mistakes you have made. Blessings from elders will keep you out of troubles. A close friend or relative might fall ill which may add to more stress.



Pisces

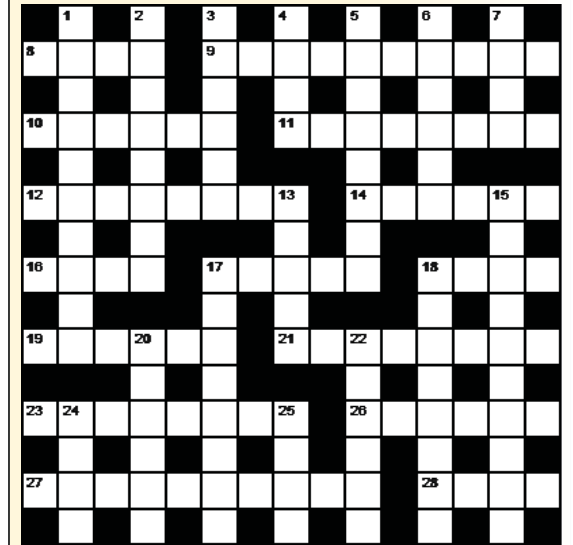
મીન

20th Feb. – 20th March

આ અઠવાડિયામાં તમે વધુ પડતા બેચેન રહેશો. તમારા કામ આજુબાજુવાળા તથા બોસને પણ ગમશે. ધન લાભ સાથે માન ઈજ્જત પણ મળતી રહેશે.

This week you will feel uneasy. People around you or your boss will appreciate your work. Monetary benefits and appreciation will lighten up your mood.

BAWAJI BHEJA FRY



Across

- 8 Japanese style of wrestling (4)
- 9 Pours (fluid) from one container to another (10)
- 10 They say, it is its own reward? (6)
- 11 Operating or functioning? (2,6)
- 12 Decorates a surface with raised ornaments (8)
- 14 Frequent, hang around or haunt (6)
- 16 Old-fashioned form of "you" (4)
- 17 Custom; practice (5)
- 18 ___ money : get money easily and quickly, in a way? (4)
- 19 Expensive, extravagant or opulent (6)
- 21 Rescued property from loss at sea or from fire, etc. (8)
- 23 Ex-Windies paceman Malcolm ___ (8)
- 26 Baby ___ : one who looks after the child when parents are out? (6)
- 27 Parody (10)
- 28 Ingots for, perhaps, Laver and Steiger? (4)

Down

- 1 He recently conducted a performance of the Bavarian State Orchestra in Kashmir (5,5)
- 2 Adjourn, hold up or set aside (8)
- 3 Fur-bearing aquatic mammals (6)
- 4 Mr Palkhivala who was known for his Annual Budget speeches (4)
- 5 Slice of boneless meat, especially leg of veal (8)
- 6 Cites from a literary saying (6)
- 7 A short note sent by a superior to his juniors (4)
- 13 Joins especially by means of stitches (5)
- 15 Old name for people who keep and care for pigs (10)
- 17 The second Gatha (8)
- 18 Divisions in a book (8)
- 20 Infuse into the mind (6)
- 22 Registered, entered or itemised? (6)
- 24 I smell ___ : there's something fishy here? (1,3)
- 25 Awkward fellow (4)

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEKS PUZZLES

SUDOKU

SOLUTION (28-9-2013)

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IN PERSON

SOLUTION (28-9-2013)
Adi Bulsara

SNEAKY CHEEKY

SOLUTION (28-9-13)
A rumor without a leg to stand on will get around some other way



Armin Jamula

the PURSUIT of HAPPYNESS

Name ... **Armin Jamula**

Age... **24 years**

I work at... **Universal McCann Dubai**

I work as... **Media planner**

That basically means... **They are responsible for selecting media for advertisement placement on behalf of their clients.**

The job of media planning entails many areas of expertise, which media planner uses to determine what the best combination of media is to achieve the given marketing campaign objectives.

My work day begins with... Emails and Job List for the day.

I love this about my job... Managing global brands.

I wish this would change about my job.. The timings.

I have been working here for... 3.5 years

I head to office and head back home at these times... 9.30 am – not fixed, depending on work.

Some of the things that make up my work day... Meetings with Media Owners, Clients and Management of my company.

Someone I think has an interesting job is... Planning communication strategies for large corporates.

WINE WITH SOFITEL



Wine glasses clinked at the 'Sofitel' Hotel as Mumbaikars joined the hotels' internationally celebrated French Wine Week from September 23rd to 30th October. French wines hailing from some of the most noted wine producing regions of France –

Bordeaux, Loire Valley, South West, Rhone, Burgundy and Alsace were showcased and celebrated the spirit of the very French hotel. Wine week was part of the Sofitel Wine Program which was initiated earlier this year.

Some tips from Jessel Ferrao, Wine Expert at Sofitel Mumbai

Types of French wines:

- 1) Vine de table: Table wines come only with a guarantee of the wine made in France. They are inexpensive and the quality isn't superior.
 - 2) Vine de pays: These wines contain regulated levels of alcohol and are made from a specific kind of grapes.
 - 3) VDQS: Vin Délimité de Qualité Supérieure or VDQS bridges the gap between vin de pays wines and high-level Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée or AOC wines.
 - 4) AOC: Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée or AOC wines have strict regulations imposed. Wine makers have to follow all the laws and these are very high quality wines.
- "I believe that wines go well with any cuisine. However one has to be careful while pairing them with food. Earlier, it was believed that only European cuisine goes well with wines, but recently we have discovered that even Indian preparations of chicken and seafood go extremely well with white wines. Indian

mutton curries and gravies bring out the distinct flavors of the red wines too," adds Ferrao.

Tips to drink wine like the French do

1. When in a formal setting drink only after everyone else on your table or in the party has been served.
2. If the host is going to make a toast, wait for it or start sipping your wine only after the host has started.
3. It's customary to clink your glasses and go cheers. The French believe that if it is not done, it could bring bad luck.
4. Always hold the wine glass by the stem and not by the bowl to avoid being called a bowl grabber in a formal setting.
5. Never add ice to your wine. It will spoil the composition of a perfectly good wine. If you still want it cold then either put your wine glass in the refrigerator or let the bottle rest in a tub of ice and cold water for a few minutes.

P.T. Rockstars



Yazdi Noshirwan Karanjia

He is currently a Principal at The Cambay Institute of Commerce, Surat. He started off as a typewriting instructor way back in 1955 at the Cambay Institute. He graduated to teaching accountancy and other commercial subjects at the same institution. Soon he was invited to London in September 1989 to attend the First International Conference of the London Chamber of Commerce at the University of Surrey, Guilford. He was appointed as member of "The Text Books and Syllabus Committee" of Gujrat Government from 1988 to 1990.

Besides being an educationist he is also a great actor. He founded The "Yazdi Karanjia Group" whose sole aim is to keep alive and serve the Gujrati Stage. They perform mainly for charitable purposes. He has performed in all principal cities of not only India but also U.K, U.S.A. and Singapore. He has entertained masses with his great comic timing and great scripts. He was awarded the National Thinkers Award by the National Thinkers Forum. He is an active Rotarian and is a member of the Managing Committee of various Non Profit Organisations like Ekta Samiti, etc.

He was given the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Chief Minister and Governor of Gujrat.

FORGOTTEN MELODIES

Spiritual Tip Of The Week
Fig

Egyptian priests bit into a ripe fig at the conclusion of consecration ceremonies. The Greeks considered them the ideal food, and figs were never harvested until a priest declared them ripe. In Asia, the Banyan fig tree is sacred to Buddha and is said to have its roots in heaven. Figs symbolize the rewards of meditation. Growing a fig plant (such as Ficus carica or Ficus benjamina) indoors is said to bring good luck and abundance to the room in which it is placed.



By Kermeez Shroff



Dr. Shernaz B. Avari

BASIC SKIN CARE

Cleansing: It is done with soap and water at least twice a day. It can also be done by using a face wash or face foam suitable to your skin type. However, cleansing the face with cleansing milk at least once a day is also very important to unclog the pores of dirt and grime. After washing your face with soap and water, liberally apply thick cleansing milk all over the face. Go on massaging with the correct massaging strokes till the cleansing milk is absorbed into the skin and oil starts secreting. Wash off with tap water followed by splashes of ice cold water. This is best done during the day time, before leaving for office or even after returning from work. However, before retiring to bed at night, it is

advisable to cleanse your face with baby oil. Massage baby oil with correct massaging strokes. Dip a face towel in warm or hot water to rub off the oil. Repeat a couple of times. Now splash your face with just tap water and not ice cold water as the pores of the skin need to breathe at night. When in bath, take the full force of the shower on your face with closed eyelids. It is best done after your cleansing milk routine. Your facial skin will feel porcelain smooth.

Toning: After your cleansing regimen, the next important step is to tone your face. Ice water, ice cubes or a plastic bag with gel serves the purpose. Toning closes the pores and tightens the skin. It should be done before venturing out in the sunlight so that your skin is not susceptible to dust grime and pollution.

Moisturizing: After toning, apply a few dots of moisturizer blending it well, into the skin. The secret is to apply just the right quantity and not make your skin look greasy. Select a moisturizer which is best

suitable to your skin type. Vaseline Total Moisturizer which is a multi-layer glycerin rich lotion is ideal for your body after a bath, as it absorbs quickly in to the deep layers of the skin. Pond's Vaseline Intensive Care Healthy White skin lightening body milk is ideal for the face and neck as it contains yoghurt serum, Vitamin B3 and triple sunscreen for a bit fairer and healthy looking skin. Olay Moisturizer is equally effective. If you are a teenager with an Oily complexion prone to pimples, acne, eruptions, sunburns, allergies and flaws, skip the regular moisturizing routine. Instead apply a thin layer of pure Aloe Vera skin gel. Aloe Vera is rightly called the 'First-Aid' plant as it is also very effective for minor cuts and wounds, a must on your dressing table. Before venturing out into the golden glow of sunlight, protect your skin with UV Protection Sun Screen Lotion with SPF 15 or 26 while avoiding the regular moisturizer.

Contd. next week

The Parsi Faith Hill Project

Parsi Times is proud to bring you a great international celebration of our religion and the values of tolerance.

The Balaji Temple, just outside of London has created a multi faith environment around itself. First a Buddhist Faith Hill, then a Christian Faith Hill and now a Zoroastrian Faith Hill will celebrate the cultural hot-pot's message of religious unity and tolerance.

The Zoroastrian leg of the project is completed as artist Luke Perry created the first ever 3D statue of the Farohar. The



monument was revealed on a spot chosen at the Temple grounds. The reveal was on the 28th of September, 2013 and the world watched as eminent Zoroastrian figures congregated with other Communities in the area to literally set in stone and celebrate the contribution that Zoroastrianism has made to the industry and flourishing of the area.

With the help of **Raaj Shamji**, Toast Master and Master of Ceremonies, Parsi Times brings you this series of interesting facts behind the **Parsi Faith Hill Project**.

1,300 yr old friendship celebrated in 3D!

Saturday the 28th September was truly

By P.T. Reporter Raaj Shamji

a unique day for Parsis and Hindus. There was a great sense of excitement in anticipation for the 6 hour celebration that lay ahead. The day commenced with a Parsi procession led by **Ervad Ferdaus Nalladaroo**, **Ervad Bahadur Nalladaroo**, **Ervad Rusi Bhedwar** and **South Indian Drummers**. They were greeted by Hindu Priests who welcomed them to the Balaji Temple. Although most who attended the event were there for the unveiling of the world's first 3D Farohar made out of Tata Steel, it became very apparent that it was a massive opportunity to celebrate 1,300 years of friendship again between Parsis and Hindus in the UK. The day continued with celebratory speeches about Zoroastrianism and Dadabhai Naoroji to dances and poetry in the name of nonviolence and peace. There was also a time when the 400 strong congregation sang "I'd like to teach the world to sing" together karaoke style - a very apt song representative of the day and the passion truly shone out to the line "live in perfect harmony".

Attendees included **Lord Bilimoria**, **Kashmira Cooke** (sister of Freddie Mercury) **Lord Bhattacharyya**, **Counsel General of India**, **the Deputy Mayor of Sandwell** and many more. **Malcolm Deboo**, the 26th President of the Zoroastrian Trust Funds of Europe said "The 250 plus Zoroastrians who travelled to witness the unveiling of the Fravashi sculpture at Parsi Hill made from Tata Steel were impressed by **Luke Perry's** craftsmanship. We are delighted with what we saw and would like to thank all at the Balaji Temple, including **Dr. Narayana Rao** and **Raaj Shamji**, for undertaking this worthy project and for their hospitality. It has brought the Zoroastrian and the Hindu Communities closer in the UK."

Bringing the Communities together and seeing so many Zoroastrian Youth present was so significant. **Bomy Gandhi**, Treasurer of the Young Zoroastrians of the UK spoke about the single family atmosphere he felt - "Resurrecting the essence of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam in western world is what came to my mind the very first day I spoke to Raaj. What followed was an overwhelming



(L-R) Ervad Dr Ferdaus Nalladaroo, Ervad Bahadur Nalladaroo and Ervad Rusi Bhedwar

participation of youth and wider Community to be present for the unveiling of Farohar at Balaji Temple. This was a unique moment repeated from history, where Hinduism had dedicated, to Zoroastrians, a parcel of land and place in their heart, once again. Not to forget Luke Perry's unmatched craftsmanship, as though a seasoned Fravashi artist. Dr. Rao, Mrs. Jyothi Ramaiah and Raaj have made a place in Zoroastrian hearts by the dedication to promoting inter-faith harmony and their hospitality".

One of the attendees **Ragupati Das** of ISKCON stated: "In my view it was a great event celebrating the collaboration and harmony of two different faiths. I felt very honoured as an invited guest witnessing the ceremony, the cultural programmes and formation of great social networks. I hope other Communities in Britain would take inspiration from this event and work together to bring harmony and peace in the Community we live in".

Lord Karan Bilimoria with Mr Ramana Rao of the Balaji Temple with other including Malcolm Deboo of the ZITFE



Bomy Gandhi with the Farohar



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