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**FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK**

Dear Readers,

Yipee! The long weekend is here! With our Special Issue over and the Contest entries literally over flooding our space, the Parsi Times team is in a great mood! Thank you for lovely mails, messages and goodies congratulating us on the Special! Once again, it really is all about how amazing you all have been as an audience!

The week has been a solemn one for me. Muktdad Prayers overwhelmed me with their focus on prayer and remembering family that has left behind such loving memories. It was truly beautiful to see the young squeezing their eyes shut in prayer and *pageh-paro*-ing in front of the Fire, guided by their parents and grandparents about where to put the Sukhad and where to sit and pray.

We are truly blessed. Freed on our Independence Day to become part of a Country that allows Parsis to Practice a Religion so beautiful in Thoughts, Words and Deeds, without a shade of persecution. We should all take more than a moment to truly be grateful for this.

Once again! Navroze Mumbarak to all our wonderful Readers of all ages, shapes, sizes and outlooks! May Ahura Mazda continue to guide you and give you opportunities to blossom.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Thana Agiary**

Dear Editor,

My first and only visit to date to the Thana Agiary was way back in mid 1980s. Having travelled all the way from Jogeshwari to Thane, I was disappointed to see a locked dilapidated Agiary. The non-Parsi residing very close by advised me to hold on for some time as they were expecting the Dasturji to return soon from the market. Truly, within a few minutes, a fairly aged Mobed Saheb came with heavy items in

both his hands. After unlocking the Agiary, I was able to seek the Padshah Saheb's blessings, exchanged pleasantries with the Mobed Saheb and left wondering what is in store for this Agiary.

The stunning picture of the renovated Thana Agiary on the cover page of Parsi Times dated 9th August 2014, left me speechless and pleasantly surprised! The way the present Trustees of this Agiary have gone about in renovating it with a Vision, Innovation, Dedication and what not, needs to

be applauded. Despite the shortage of priests in our Community, they have managed to recruit 4-5 Mobeds! The main underlying fact is that they did not have differences of opinion amongst themselves, co-operated with one another and have successfully achieved their purpose - qualities which unfortunately are lacking in our Community today and which are slowing driving it to doldrums.

Soli Kanga

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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exciting flavours. It is planning to tap the Indian market by expanding its brand presence in more locations. The brand headquartered in Nashik is now looking for potential franchisees from different cities across India who has passion for Food. Currently, there are four stores under its network, all at Nashik. After spending 12 years into the Industry, PNR now is developing the brand by bringing it to a level where all the processes are set, organized and replicate the business model to other locations.

Mr. Shahrukh H. Patel, Director, Puffs n Rolls said, "After spending a good amount

of time, learning, evaluating concepts, practicing them we are now ready to Franchise outside Nashik. We have all the Operational strength, Product R&D, Brand Association, Food Menu, Support System to Franchise Partners and everything required to expand via franchise way and we believe in Customer Satisfaction whether he is a visitor to our store or my franchise owner." Shahrukh adds, "We treat our franchisees as our co-partners and give them complete hand holding on regular basis with new product,



Mr. Shahrukh H. Patel, Director, Puffs n Rolls

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# Get, Set, Go Laughter!



Dinyar Tirandaz' Centre Stage Productions is celebrating 25 years in the world of Theatre. Parsi Times Reporter Delaveen Tarapore walks in on the troupe as they practice for their up and coming New Year Play 'Darling... Hamna Nahil!' and the stage is set for some fun interviews!

**Journey of Centre Stage Production House:** Pateti 1990. The first play by Centre Stage Production House 'Behsti Bomansha', directed by Mr. Dinyar Tirandaz took the stage and audiences by storm! Hubbie and wife duo, Dinyar and Roshan Tirandaz began acting careers and shared a common mentor, Late Mr. Eruch Pavri (Talented journalist, writer, director as well as actor!) Through Centre Stage, the couple strived to create a platform wherein young actors could showcase their talents and flourish, giving suitable roles to deserving actors. Centre Stage produces Comedies, since they believe life is already too serious and people need to distress. A highlight of this production house is that they are open and encourage suggestions in direction from the performing artists. It has been 25 years of great roles, big laughs, elaborate plots and happy smiling audience members!

**An Interview with the bubbly and dynamic Mr. Dinyar Tirandaz:**  
Delaveen: How does it feel on the Silver Jubilee of your Production House- Centre Stage?  
Mr. Dinyar: I feel satiated and on top of the world! I feel elated to acknowledge that we have a loyal audience who has attended each year and make it a point to call and book their seats as soon as we print our first ad! Thanks always to the management at Tejpal and Rangsharda Hall who have always extended their support for 25 years and also the Dadar Athornan Madressa for letting us conduct our play practices here.

Delaveen: How are you and Roshan as a team?  
Mr. Dinyar: Like a pakka Bawaji I believe in total masti and majja, due to which at times I tend to get carried away. This is when Roshan steps in to play a major role in maintaining discipline and perfection, at least till the time the rehearsals are on. My other pivotal team members include Mr. Hormazd Chesan, Mr. Rohinton Patel, Mrs. Ferangiz Crawford and Mr. Yazad Karai. These souls mean family to me and my wife and our bond is so profound that the days when we have no rehearsals, we really fail to understand how to pass our time!  
Delaveen: In which other way has Centre Stage contributed to?  
Mr. Dinyar: Besides Nowroze shows, we do skits for senior citizens at their various gatherings and Homes.  
Delaveen: Who happens to be your favourite character in the play?  
Mr. Dinyar: My favourite Character in this play is 'Eruch Kavarana' which is being played by Mr. Hormazd Chesan. To me he is a born artist, who has the ability to improvise any act and to handle any play brilliantly.



**Catch the Play!**  
Parsi New Year : Mon 18th Aug at Rangsharda (Bandra Recl.) : 7:15pm  
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Sun 31st Aug at Nehru Hall (Pune)

Par si Times chats with the cast about their reel and real lives!

## Reel vs Real!



**Dilkhush Ravtewala:** I play the role of an independent woman and business partner called 'Navaz'.  
I am otherwise an economics graduate who started modelling at the age of 18. Currently, I'm a full time actor for the T.V. serial 'Tarak Mehta Ka Oolta Chashmah'.



**Shahaan Chesan:** I play 'Feroze Madan' - a business entrepreneur and a wife-swindler, around which the entire play revolves.  
I am an event coordinator with the National Institute of Event Management and I also have my own event management and P.R. Company called 'Sctalent' which has done the stills & designs for this play. To me acting comes naturally as I have been witnessing my father, Hormazd Chesan act since childhood.



**Rohinton Patel:** I deliver the role of a short tempered, unpredictable and always in a hurry- 'Mr. Noshir Wadia'.  
I am a Secretary and Accountant at the M.F.Cama Athornan Institute at Fountain. I am inclined towards acting because of my love for it and I strongly believe in carrying out my role, just like any other activity of mine with discipline and passion.



**Hormazd Chesan:** Being 'Eruch Kavarana' in the play is exciting as I am the second business partner and an important character of the play. My character revolves around a sweet Bawaji who is always used as a punching bag.  
For my daily living I work as a Storekeeper at the Parsee General Hospital. I have been working with the Tirandaz's and Centre Stage for the past 25 years and I am grateful to them for all the important roles they have trusted me with.



**Ferangiz Tirandaz Crawford:** I play the role of 'Mini Wadia' who you can call a 'happy-go-lucky-married-spinster' who is always ready to mingle!  
I am a B.COM graduate from Poddar College and am currently working with the French Government.



**Piloos Batiwala:** I am playing the role of 'Mrs. Shroff' who happens to be a Commander's wife. I am a retired senior citizen and this is the first time that I have set my foot on stage to act. I am currently continuing to work as a Secretary at K.K. Lalkaka & Co.

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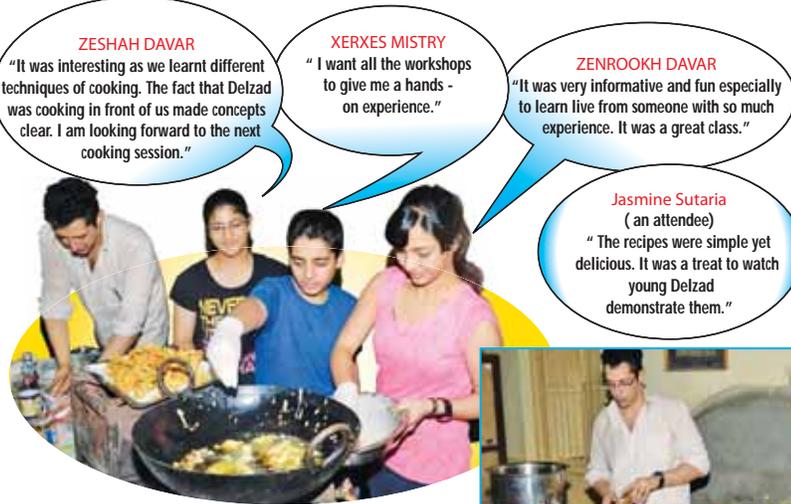
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**ZESHAN DAVAR**  
"It was interesting as we learnt different techniques of cooking. The fact that Delzad was cooking in front of us made concepts clear. I am looking forward to the next cooking session."

**XERXES MISTRY**  
"I want all the workshops to give me a hands-on experience."

**ZENROOKH DAVAR**  
"It was very informative and fun especially to learn live from someone with so much experience. It was a great class."

**Jasmine Sutaria (an attendee)**  
"The recipes were simple yet delicious. It was a treat to watch young Delzad demonstrate them."

The 5th Cookery Workshop of the Nowrojee N. Wadia Welfare League took place on Saturday, 9th August 2014 at the Nowroz Baug Clubhouse. The workshop invitee was Delzad Avari, a culinary graduate from Cordon Bleu, London. Delzad has worked at Tetsuma, Taj Mumbai, in Dubai and the Maldives as well! He was also in charge of the trials, food and equipment procurement Masterchef India Season 2!

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After dedicating a majority of our articles to our adorable elderly we now present this article for our young enthusiastic Parsi players.

Most of all involved in outdoor sports must have suffered from some major or minor sports related injury in your sportsmen career. Some of the many questions that rush through the mind of young players after suffering an injury are:

- Why me??
- Will I be able to play again??
- How soon??
- Why did this injury occur??
- Could it be prevented??
- Was it my fault or the surrounding??
- Is my training inadequate??
- Do I need to go to a doctor??
- How long will my rehabilitation take??

And many more. Hope our following article will help to resolve some of your queries.

**REASONS/CAUSES FOR SPORTS INJURIES**

- PLAYER RELATED**
- Inadequate warm up
  - Tightness of muscles
  - Weakness of important sport specific muscles
  - Lack of agility and proprioception
  - Inappropriate footwear
  - Inadequate sleep

- Mental stress/ anxiety
- Previous history of injury not managed adequately is a very common cause for re-injury to occur.

**ENVIRONMENT RELATED**

- Inappropriate playing surface
- Extreme climatic conditions

**COMMON INJURIES include:**

- Ligament injuries of the knee
- Meniscus tears in the knee
- Ankle sprains
- Shin splints (pain in the shin region)
- Turf toe (injury to the great toe)
- Muscle contusions (tear of the muscle)
- Tendon injuries of the shoulder etc.

**PREVENTION OF SPORTS INJURIES**

- A thorough assessment by your physiotherapist to know the loopholes in your training is a must before playing.
- In case of a previous injury do not resume your sport unless your rehabilitation is complete and you have been given a green signal by your therapist.
- Sport specific strengthening of appropriate muscle groups should be done; a common general exercise program is not enough for

- sports players.
- Wearing of proper helmets, mouth guards, knee guards can prevent contact injuries.
- A proper 15-20 minutes warm up before the game increases the blood flow and prepares the muscle for a safe play.
- A good sound sleep a day prior to the game controls the anxiety levels and keeps the player fresh in the game.



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**MANAGEMENT OF INJURIES**

**On field management:** If the injury appears to be mild:

- Ice compression / spray application
- Tapping the part (application of tape done by the physiotherapist in order to splint that region)
- Mulligan's mobilization (done by the physiotherapist to correct any positional fault of the joint).

Above can be done and the player can be sent back to the field.

**How to determine if it's a major injury??**

- Immediate/excessive swelling of the joint.
- Inability to take weight on the limb
- Inability to move the joint without pain
- External bleeding

**MANAGEMENT OF THE INJURY**

- If the above signs are present then it is extremely important to show yourself to a physiotherapist, he/she would thoroughly assess you to know the level of injury.
- In severe cases an MRI of the joint may be demanded.
- In case of a ligament injury management depends on the grade of injury:

- (i) Partial tear: heals by physiotherapy alone.
- (ii) Complete tear: requires surgical repair.

**PHYSIOTHERAPY MANAGEMENT OF INJURY**

**ACUTE/EARLY CARE:**

- Aims at reducing the pain and Promoting healing
- Ultrasound therapy, mobilization, TENS, IFCT, SSF can be used to serve the purpose.

**Chronic rehabilitation**

The ultimate aim is to get the player back to the field.

- Strengthening of the weakened muscles
- Proprioceptive and balance training
- Agility training
- Plyometric training

All are used for a complete rehabilitation of the player in order to prevent any future injury to the joint.

**NOTE:** In case of severe injuries causing loss of consciousness, nasal/ear bleeding, discharge of any fluid from the nose/ears indicates some brain injury and the player should be immediately transported to the hospital.

In case of injury to the neck or back where the player is unable to move his extremities points towards spinal cord injury, such players must be carefully transported to the hospital like a log, with appropriate handling of the spine, involving no movement of the spine.

**Let not the pain hinder your pleasure of the game.**

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**Q. How does 'Mickeymize' work?**  
 A. If a good, creative thought occurs and is not acted upon then the value of that thought diminishes. Few people do that, that's why we have so few creative people. A creative mind acts immediately. Thinking expands awareness. The thought has to be in philosophy to become a creative solution.

**Q. You get your creative thought from...?**  
 A. From incidents and circumstances, people's attitudes and behavior, all that belongs to the Universe and appeals to me becomes a philosophy. By thanking the environment, appreciating the trees, taking in sunshine, talking to the birds... I internalize energies and externalize them as creative thoughts.

**Q. And the response over three months has been...?**  
 A. Amazing! I am flooded with messages giving me the thumbs-up sign. People write, "This is just what I was waiting for", "You made my day". If I am late, people say, "Mickey, where are you?" and "Morning seems empty".

**Q. How does one join the 'Mickeymize' campaign?**  
 A. One day, you will be able to Google the word. And just as you have Wikipedia, there will be Mickeymize. But you can enrich your life through the Mickeymize campaign on...

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# A Zoroastrian Invasion!

PT. Reporter and Organizing Secretary of the Parsi Gymkhana T.T. Tournament, Mr. Hoshang Katrak tells us about the successful weekend!

The 1st Parsi Gymkhana All-Parsi T.T. Tournament in its inception year was a spectacular success! With a record 120 entries, our Gymkhana witnessed an invasion of Zoroastrian T.T. players over the weekend of the 2nd and 3rd of August. Every top Parsi player participated and players from Pune, Navsari, Surat and even from Indore were present. Prasad Naik, a national level player-cum-professional T.T. photographer, was hired to capture players in action.

22-year old Zubin Taraporewalla from Thane, who was the top-seed and expected to steal honours, did not disappoint. Besides winning the Men's Doubles, he won the Mixed Doubles with national ranked Frenaz Chipia of Surat, then helped his team ZYAT triumph over Surat in Team Championships, before thrashing

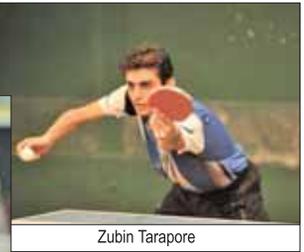
Farzan Malesaria of Surat in the Men's singles – thereby winning all the four events he was eligible to participate in: surely a record of sorts.

2 superb matches! Two matches will stand out in viewers' memory. The Women's singles was expected to be a one-way affair with Frenaz Chipia, National ranked and Gujarat No. 1 taking on second seed Mahzarin Pardiwalla of Thane in the finals. The latter shocked Frenaz 11-9 in the first game but Frenaz came back strongly to win 11-3 in the second. Frenaz lost the third 8-11 and was four match points down 6-10 in the fourth and all seemed lost for her. Frenaz, like a true champion, then showed her mettle and attacked with two down the live sizzlers to make it 10 all and take the next two points to take the match into the decider, which went all the way to

and Percy Patel of Thane and Arzan Khambata and Rayomand Marolia (fourth seeds) of Godrej Baug. Arzan and Rayomand, who complement each other superbly and are always a force to reckon, ran through the first two games 11-5, 11-9. Percy Patel had given admirable support to Zubin but had been till then, a bit defensive. Zubin later said that he instructed Percy to go into attacking mode. This paid dividends as they took the third 11-7. As their opponents ran out of steam, Zubin and Percy then ran through the next two 11-3 and 11-1 to emerge triumphant.

### Old warhorse Zubin Panthaki!

Battle-scarred Zubin Panthaki of Malcolm Baug showed his brilliance in ample measure. Though seeded seventh in men's he overcame second-seeded Percy Mehta in the quarter-finals 3-1, and was leading Farzan Malesaria 2-1 in the semis before conceding the match due to a severe attack of cramps. In the Veterans' event in the semis, Zubin conceded to Percy Mehta as the cramps



Zubin Tarapore

proved too much for him.

Host team, Parsee Gymkhana with Zubin Panthaky, Hoshang Katrak and Ronny Toddywalla did well to reach the quarter-finals when they came up against Godrej Baug. Zubin won both his matches beating both Rayomand and Arzan. The tie went into the deciding fifth match, which itself went into five grueling games before Rayomand prevailed over Hoshang.

The players had had their money's worth and demanded this to be an annual affair. Farokh Khodajji, who was to have been the Chief Guest, unfortunately, had a bent of malaria and could not attend. The prize distribution was followed by a dinner for the prize-winners.

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Ushaine Gandhi got the Under 14 Runners Up prize by Mr. Mehli Golwalla



Mahzarin got womens single Runners Up prize by Mr. Mehli Golwalla



Percy & Hoshang



Ushaine Gandhi



Two promising upcoming youngsters  
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Hoshang Katrak

### RESULTS

Men's Singles	Zubin Taraporewalla bt. Farzan Malesaria
Women's Singles	Frenaz Chipia bt. Mahzarin Pardiwalla
Veteran's Singles	Percy Mehta bt. Sarosh Shroff
Open under 14	Sorab Mehta bt. Ushaine Gandhi
Men's Doubles	Zubin Taraporewalla / Percy Patel bt. Arzan Khambatta / Rayomand Marolia
Mixed Doubles	Zubin Taraporewalla / Frenaz Chipia bt. Zubin Panthaki / Mahzarin Pardiwalla
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the wire before Frenaz emerged triumphant at 12-10.

The other match was the Men's Doubles Finals between second seeds Zubin Taraporewalla

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# HAPPINESS The Greatest Wealth On Earth

By P.T. Writer Piraja Rami Jabhi

Lord Buddha once said "Happiness is the greatest wealth on earth". Who can explain the value of happiness better than Lord Buddha, a royal prince, brought up in the lap of luxuries, found no comfort and happiness in his royal palace. He renounced the world in search of happiness, leaving his princess and new born son behind. Man has always been striving for happiness. In fact the purpose of our life is to be happy. When happiness is the

meaning and purpose of life we should know the ways to attain happiness. We have been told that happiness is a state of mind. If you decide to be happy, even when things go wrong you can be happy. Some say, if you are contented with what you have, you will be happy. If we all followed these advice there is no doubt, that the world would be a happier place to live in. But seeing others enjoying the luxuries of life we cannot help being dissatisfied with our present condition, and envy others for all the luxuries of life that they enjoy. More compassionate mind and a more sense of concern for other's well being is the source of happiness. Focussed on life as we yearn for it, we neglect to live life that we have.

of our hearts to behold the beauties of nature. We open our eyes to the spectacular world of color hue and brightness. The distant melody of a bulbul creates a symphony of music, the sweet fragrance of flowers soothes our agitated mind, the gentle breeze kissing and caressing are sources that make our hearts dance with joy. When the body, mind and soul are in harmony, it is a state of perfect bliss.

Nature expresses its inner joy through fragrant flora and vibrant fauna. The soul-stirring lyrics, music, paintings, art, architecture, poetry and literature, are man's expression of the inner joy he experiences within. These masterpieces are great sources of inspiration for generations to come, and they touch the hearts of people mesmerizing them with noble and innovative ideas.

As humans we have no perfect definition of happiness. Happiness is not something which is visible or tangible, nor is it a commodity we can purchase with money. It is not inherited, nor can it be borrowed, nor can it be stored for our future use. At the same time it is not a distant dream. Happiness depends on what you can give and not on what you get. A flower spreads its fragrance bringing happiness all around. The seeds of happiness are planted in our hearts before we are born but they do not germinate till we open the gates of our hearts and allow the gush of love to make them sprout.

The first step to attainment of happiness is to realize our self worth. Every one of us is unique - the only one of a kind. Our life has a special purpose, and we have something special to offer to the world. If we establish self-belief in ourselves, it will raise our spirit and we will feel ourselves to be someone very special. Enjoy life, do what you love to do, and love what you are to do. Valuing, nurturing and loving your unique self, you will experience the bloom and blossoming of your heart.

Another important ingredient of happiness is the power to love. The more freely you pour happiness in other's cup, the fuller and sweeter your cup of happiness will be. In the divine soil of our hearts the seeds of happiness are planted. Sprinkling them with loving and caring thoughts the dormant seeds will sprout and our meadow of life will bloom with happiness. When our hearts are full of love, life is a smiling valley of beauty and joy, so romantic and divine.

At times life offers unpleasant experiences. If we face them with courage, we can transform them into a kind of energy that is healthy and has the capacity to heal and nourish our hearts. All the virtues that man has, have no value if he has no courage and patience to face the adverse situation. Adversity is an opportunity to the brave. Sorrow is nothing but an agitated condition of mind. A peaceful mind is a significant condition of happiness.

Happiness is seasonal. Sometimes our life is like a serene peaceful meadow with gentle streams of relations flowing around, peace and joy abounding our hearts. Suddenly our garden of happiness gets dried up and barren in the summer season. Sorrow and misery drives away the little hope fluttering within our hearts. In such desperate situation, God showers his blessings in the form of rain. Life springs up again, and the barren land is transformed into a lush green carpet with multicolored flowers springing out as happiness personified. We are God's garden of happiness. Sharing love with all God's creatures, we get happiness in abundance. When we love all things, we love God for He is all in all!

Man's insatiable desire to gain wealth, power and fame has brought misery in his life. Even after attaining all that we desired we are not satisfied. Desire leads us to greed, greed to anger and hatred all four are the main causes of sorrow and misery. Though the saints and sages embraced poverty as a blessing, we have witnessed that poverty leads man to commit worse of crimes. When we have the potential, we should strive to create wealth but our means should be pure. It is not true that by creating more wealth, we can increase the quantum of our happiness. We put holes in the flower pots to drain away excess water and save the plant from decaying. We never think of the damage caused to our souls, amassing wealth at any cost and make it the main purpose of our existence.

This land of ours was the abode of God. Buddha renounced all his material wealth and went in pursuit of finding real happiness. Kings sent their beloved princes to Ashrams to attain moral and spiritual knowledge. Gandhi, Vinoba, Shashtri and a countless number of freedom fighters showed the power of non-possession and self-denial. The people of this country though poor in wealth were rich in culture. Freedom brought self belief, prestige and a true sense of happiness.

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## Jamsheed G Kanga & Homi R Khusrokhan WRITE AN OPEN LETTER TO THE BPP

**To :** The Chairman and Trustees of the Bombay Parsi Punchayet

**Subject :** Continuing to mislead the Public

Dear Mr. Mehta and other Trustees of the BPP,

- We have been following the exchange of correspondence on the ill-conceived Ban on Priests in the Parsi press and are constrained to once again point out continuing attempts to mislead the public by 2 of your Trustees, Mr. Mistree and Mr. Desai. These 2 gentlemen broadly seek to mislead members of the Community on two major counts (apart from several other matters):
  - That the judgment restricts the legitimate functions and duties of the Trustees; and
  - That the judgment decides religious matters of our faith.
- The judgment does not in any manner prevent the Trustees of the BPP from being able to discharge even one legitimate function.** In our settlement meetings we have repeatedly asked these gentlemen (on 24<sup>th</sup> June and then again on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2014) to please point out even one legitimate function of the Trust that they have not been able to discharge in the last 3 years since the judgment. **They have failed to enumerate even one function to this day.** We now once again call upon them to publicly declare how the Judgment of Division Bench of the Bombay High Court has prevented the Trustees from discharging their legitimate duties and functions over the last 3 years. **If they fail to do so it is patently apparent that they are resorting to scaremongering without any basis or foundation.**
- The judgment does not deal with or cover any religious issues.** It does not deal with or decide on the powers of the High Priests, cremation, mixed marriages, Navjotes of children of mixed marriages or any other such issues. We never asked for any decision on these points. It was the Trustees (we believe at the instance of Mr. Mistree and Mr. Desai) who made every attempt to give the matter a religious colour and flavor in court. They failed, but these attempts were reprehensible and irresponsible. Our wonderful and sacred religion was misused as a pawn by these two gentlemen just to try and abrogate powers to themselves, which they do not possess. The real reason was that they wanted to become the equivalent of the 'Syedna' of the Parsi Zoroastrian Community, and exercise complete religious control (without legitimacy or authority) over the Community. **This is the crux of the matter.**
- What we prayed for and what the judgment granted is that **every Parsi Zoroastrian has a right to choose the Priest of their choice for performing the customary Parsi Zoroastrian obsequial ceremonies at Doongerwadi for a Parsi-Irani Zoroastrian person who opts for the Dokhmenishini system, and that the Trustees do not have the power under the Trust Deed to curtail this right of every member of the Community.** If a member of the Community does not want a certain Priest they will not choose him, but every member has a right of choice. This is what the judgment has declared. We believe that all members of this Community, whether orthodox or reformist or liberal, do not want to be deprived of

their freedom of choice. It is for this reason, in the larger interest of the Community that we preferred an appeal from the Order of the Learned Single Judge. Even this Order of the Single Judge (which has been set aside) did not decide the matter on merits and stated that we can file an appropriate proceeding. We were entitled in law to file an appeal and we filed the appeal, which lead to the erudite, scholarly and disciplined judgment of the Division Bench of the Bombay High Court.

- We entreat all of you to please read the Judgment in its entirety. Paras 18 & 29 which were reproduced in our last letter are of particular significance and clearly belie the attempts to mislead.
- It must be borne in mind by all members of the Community that the Trustees are elected every 7 years and can change. Today, you as one set of elected Trustees are trying to lay down a very dangerous and illegal precedent. Subsequently, other Trustees may issue Fatwas of a similar or even different nature, which even you as members of the Community may object to at that time. Please act responsibly in discharging your functions and duties and do not seek to exceed them.
- These two gentlemen have also repeatedly tried to convey an impression that this matter is only about Er. Madon and Mirza. This is also false. It is not about them. It is about the right to choose and the powers of the Trustees under the Trust Deed. They cannot exceed these powers. A threat of issuing a ban against more priests has already been given by the Trustees.
- The real reason behind the complete misuse of 3 crores Rupees of BPP funds, the imposition of an unprecedented ban, the refusal to work out matters amicably and reasonably, is all motivated by the fact that these two gentlemen wish to exercise religious control over the Community. This would not only be illegal but also extremely dangerous. Regrettably, in spite of pointing this out to all of you, some of the other Trustees are still supporting these two gentlemen, in disregard of the larger interest of the Community and the complete misuse of money meant for charitable purposes.
- You are fully aware that the recent judgment of the Supreme Court regarding the illegality of Fatwas is of considerable significance. Fatwas of any person or body or religious head are not binding or enforceable and cannot be implemented. This judgment squarely applies in the present matter.
- We can do no better than end this letter by a most profound statement found in the Judgment **"The cohesiveness of a faith is maintained by dialogue not division"**.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,  
S/d J G Kanga

S/d H R Khusrokhan



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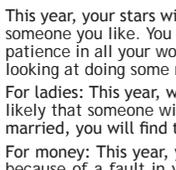


## ARIES : 21ST MARCH – 20TH APRIL

The start to this year will be average, with you being heavily involved in work. Post 23rd December, there will be a lot of changes in your life. The confidence that you lost will be regained but the balance will not. Take the name of Pak Parvardigar for peace of mind. If you wear too much of the colour red, there is a possibility your problems will increase. The months from August to October will be average, while better times will commence from January.

For ladies: Those whose support you, will come to you. For the more senior ladies, there is a possibility of back and eye pain. For those seeking marriage, any time after November is good. For students, results will be in tandem with the efforts put in.

For money: This year, there's a chance of losing money between October and February. Do not lend money to anyone. Monetary rewards will be in tandem with the amount of work done. Make investments in the last month. This year, August and March are good months for profit.



## TAURUS : 21ST APRIL – 20TH MAY

This year, your stars will give you average benefits. Helping others with their work will bring you some amount of peace. There's a strong chance of meeting someone you like. You will settle down slowly in your job this year. Between December and January, your mind will not be at ease. You will have to exercise patience in all your work. You will have no control over your eating and drinking habits. This year, those who seek getting married will get married. If you're looking at doing some new work, October, February, and March are the months to pursue the same. Seniors will feel a bit lonely and irritable.

For ladies: This year, wives will have to be of great service to their husbands. Working women will have to spend a greater amount of time in the office. It is likely that someone will take advantage of you if you are too simple. If you're looking to start some new work, go ahead and do so. If you're looking to get married, you will find the man of your dreams.

For money: This year, your job will continue smoothly, money will come in, and you may even get a small promotion. However, you will be unable to save because of a fault in your stars. If possible, invest in gold or silver. Children's problems will have to be tackled by you. You will have to deal with some problems in January and February.

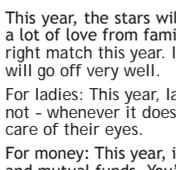


## GEMINI : 21ST MAY – 20TH JUNE

Take extra care of your health this year, as allergic and hereditary problems are likely to result. This year, your life partner will be the one to help you out, come what may, so bear that in mind. You will not encounter any difficulties in your career. You will receive the support of your elders. Those who wish to travel abroad will be able to do so this year. This year sees good potential for those looking to get married. It's also a good year to do religious work.

For ladies: Parents and family are likely to be convinced by your choice in a partner for marriage. As far as your work is concerned, it will be a home to work and work to home situation. A promotion isn't on the cards. Something will happen to bring you happiness on your birthday. Take extra care of your health in the months of September, October, January, and July.

For money: This year, you will not be able to save as much as you thought you would. Expenses will mainly be doctor-related. Invest in shares for a long time period. If you put your mind to it, you can earn money even though you have none. Accounts work will go smoothly. You will work well this year without any blame games.



## CANCER : 21ST JUNE – 22ND JULY

This year, the stars will be with you. Your self-confidence will increase this year. Travel will be on the cards. Throughout the year, you be the recipient of a lot of love from family and friends. A few problems with work will creep in the months of February and March. If you want to get married, you'll find the right match this year. If you wish to travel abroad for religious or entertainment purposes, there's a strong likelihood of that happening. The last six months will go off very well.

For ladies: This year, ladies will get a lot of respect. Ladies on the lookout for marriage will land good partners. If your work does not get done on time, fret not - whenever it does in fact get done, it will be all the better. Beware of a coughs, cold, and fever in the month of February. Elderly women should take care of their eyes.

For money: This year, it is not important how much money comes in; what's important is how satisfied you are with what you've got. Invest in fixed deposits and mutual funds. You're unlikely to see profits if you are in a business partnership. The money you had invested in a while ago will bear fruits.

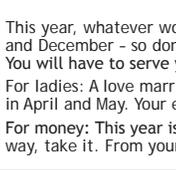


## LEO : 23RD JULY – 23RD AUGUST

This year, your expenses will be greater than your income. Negative thoughts will cloud your mind, and you will not be at peace. Disputes will erupt within the family over small issues. You will have to take care of your health. If you are the head of the family, you'll need to look after those in your family - physically, mentally, and monetarily. March and April are likely to be work-heavy months. You will have peace of mind in the last three months of the year.

For ladies: Your closest person will not be able to understand you. Take care of problems that regularly affect women. Don't be careless with your eating and drinking habits. Those with high blood pressure need to take the most care of themselves. Before you get married, be careful and certain of your decisions.

For money: You will have to run around a lot to earn your money. You will end up getting the money, but work pressure will steadily increase. Stay away from the share market. If you get too greedy, it's likely to backfire.



## VIRGO : 24TH AUGUST – 23RD SEPTEMBER

This year, whatever work you take up, you will complete. You will possibly purchase a house or a vehicle this year. Negative thoughts will set in November and December - so don't take any important decisions this month. If you get a chance to go abroad, go for it. Chances to travel with your family are high. You will have to serve your elders. You will either get your life partner this year or a great circle of friends. June and July will see some small profit.

For ladies: A love marriage with the person of your choice is a strong likelihood. This year, you will stay healthy. You will have arguments with your husband in April and May. Your eyes will give you trouble. You will also be able to keep your family members happy.

For money: This year is a good one for you monetarily. At the end of the year, you'll have some savings. Pay attention to accounts work. If profit comes your way, take it. From your savings, try donating a sum to charity or to those in need. Invest in property.



## LIBRA : 24TH SEPTEMBER – 22ND OCTOBER

This year, you will be able to maintain a good overall balance of things. Changes are likely in your work scene. To maintain peace at home, do a bit of charity work. This year, no major illness will afflict you, but small coughs and colds will come and go. If there's a dispute in the family, be neutral. This year, for relaxation, you will need to travel. You will marry the person of your choice. Should you get stuck with anything, at any point, your friends will help you out. From May, things will start going well. The time is right for starting new work; if you're involved in government work, a promotion is likely. You will be able to purchase what you like.

For ladies: If you keep a cap on your anger, you will be able to maintain the peace. Forget about old bad thoughts and start thinking new, positive thoughts. Those who are unmarried will get married this year. No great illness is likely to afflict you this year, but look out for stomach ailments.

For money: This year will be a good one for money. Sudden inheritance is likely to come to you - take what you get, and don't be greedy by dragging the matter to court. Your income is likely to increase. New work will see profits. You will have to travel out of town for work.

**SCORPIO: 23RD OCTOBER – 22ND NOVEMBER**



This year, you will win big outside of your home, but inside of your home you might have unnecessary squabbles with family members. Concentrate on your work this year - a small promotion is possible. Start new work - you may have to go out of town for it, though. Take extra care of your health in June and July - fever, headaches, and infections are likely to trouble you. Charity work will get done. In August and September, you will do such work as to make your family members happy. This year will not go badly for you - if you keep your mind calm and balanced, all things will go well.

For ladies: This year, lots of problems will trouble you, but you will manage to stay active. For those who are unmarried, it will take a bit of effort, but there is a chance of meeting the right partner. Whatever you do, do it with a peaceful mind and always keep Pak Dadar Ahura Mazda in mind. Married ladies will have to respect their in-laws and serve them this year.

For money: This year is a good one for money. Don't worry about a promotion; be satisfied with what comes your way. Whatever money you manage to save this year, invest it. You will be happy with small profits, and that will translate into you helping others.

**SAGITTARIUS : 23RD NOVEMBER-22ND DECEMBER**



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**CAPRICORN: 23RD DECEMBER – 20TH JANUARY**



This year, profits will come in through your life partner, your own Community, or another Community. You might have to travel out of Mumbai for work; however, promotion chances loom. If you seek to find a new job, you will find success there. You will marry the one you love. This year is a good one for you health-wise. Your colleagues and juniors will give you a great deal of respect. You will be able to keep your family happy.

For ladies: This is a good year for ladies. Girls will be able to marry the men of their choice. Chances of travel abroad are very much there. If you wish to study further, you will not encounter any problems with the same. Money-wise and job-wise, this is a good year for ladies.

For money: This year, you won't face money problems, and will be able to save a fair share. You will spend on your partner. You will have enough money for both saving and investing as also spending on entertainment and merriment. You will get a small promotion at work. Sudden unexpected money will also come in.



This year, you will need to plan your work. If marriage doesn't pan out for you this year, don't worry - it's all dependent on your stars. You will get some sort of benefit from your friend. You will have to take care of yourself in September and October. Don't do any work in a hurry. Travel outside Mumbai is likely. Your parents might suffer from ill health come November. You will worry about your children's education. Don't accept defeat easily in front of others. If you've managed to land a profit in the share market, take that money and invest it somewhere else. Husbands and wives will stay happy. Your partner will be able to predict what you want and how you are feeling. If you have to stay out a lot for work, be sure to take breaks.

For ladies: Take care of problems that affect ladies. Don't harbour hopes of work going the way you want to. If you take care of your responsibilities, you'll be okay. If you're looking to get married, any time post June looks good. If you are a housewife, you will be able to save money. It's a good year for young girl students. Pregnant ladies should be careful in the months of September and October. Wear your Guru's ring on your finger.

For money: This year, you will earn well. You will spend a good bit on others. Medical expenses will decrease. You will be able to purchase luxury items. You will get promoted, but your salary will not increase. Don't run behind money without thinking.

**PISCES: 20TH FEBRUARY – 20TH MARCH**



This year negative thoughts will bother you in October and November. If you're employed during the month of November, something good will come your way. This is a good year for those looking to get married. As per your stars, you will be more peaceful around water. If in February and March, you encounter problems in government work, don't worry - help and advice from others will keep your worries at bay. You won't worry about your children this year. The atmosphere at home can be controlled by your will. You will have to work to iron out your money issues. You will be able to do new work well.

For ladies: The last eight months of the year will go very well for you. Family troubles will bother you till November. Post November, you will be completely invigorated to work. Teachers will see good benefits come their way. It is a good time to get married. Acidity, coughs, and colds will trouble you this year. At the end of the year, you will feel like you have gained something.

For money: This year will be a good one for money. It will be profitable to invest in shares. Don't desist from doing hard work and putting in effort. Don't trust others with borrowing-lending of money. Old invested money will return to you, if not in entirety, then in small batches. Small profits will keep coming your way. Don't be stingy with household expenses.

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The seeds of happiness planted in our hearts seemed to be sprouting and a bountiful harvest of happiness was in waiting for us, but suddenly a tsunami of greed hovered over.

A nexus of politicians and corporates cheated the nation. Money gave them power and position. From the highest ladder of happiness, we fell into the filthy pit of shame and disgrace. Was this our ultimate gift to the martyrs who sacrificed their precious lives, for attaining freedom for us? The present politicians have not only disgraced the nation but imposed upon themselves an unenviable state of misery, insecurity and humiliation. How heavy is the toll of sins and wrongs, wealth, power and position exact on man! Wealth and more wealth ultimately brings misery and more misery. Yet we refuse to learn a lesson.

Real happiness depends on what we can give to others. Sharing and caring for others, bring happiness to our lives. Love to a human heart is like sunshine to a flower. Bringing sunshine in others's life you cannot keep it away from you!

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જો તમારો જન્મ ઓગસ્ટની ૧૬મી તારીખે થયો હોય તો..

તમારી સાથે વાત કે ચર્ચા કરવી મુશ્કેલી થઈ જશે. પૈસા પર પ્રેમ વધુ રહેશે નહીં. દરેકને આર્થિક રીતે મદદ કરશો. તમે જુગાર તેમ જ જુગારી વ્યક્તિથી નફરત કરશો. સ્વતંત્ર ભુલિથી નાણાં મેળવશો. બીજાને અંકુશમાં રાખવાની આવડત હશે એમ છતાં તમે સત્તાનો મોહ નહીં રાખો. તમારી મલત્વકાંક્ષા વધુ રહેશે. સુંદર વસ્તુના તમે ચાહક હશો. ગૃહશાસ્ત્રની ઉપર જિજ્ઞાસા વધુ રહેશે. બીજાઓ પર દયાભાવ રાખશો. વિરૂદ્ધ જાતિની વ્યક્તિથી મૈત્રી કે પ્રેમ કરશો નહીં. પ્રેમાળ વ્યક્તિથી દગો થશે અથવા અવિશ્વાસને લીધે પ્રેમભંગ થશે. તમારા કુટુંબની વ્યક્તિઓ તમને વધારે હેરાન કરશે. તમારી અંતઃસ્ફુરણા વધુ રહેશે. વધુ આશાવાદી હશો. પ્રવાસનો શોખ વધુ રહેશે. બીજાને કારણે તમારે હેરાન થવું પડશે. ચિત્રકામ-સંગીત વગેરેમાં રસ રહેશે. તમારી વાણી પ્રભાવશાળી રહેશે. શારીરિક દ્રષ્ટિએ ખોરાકનું ધ્યાન રાખવું, પેટ-કમરની તકલીફ, ડાયાબિટીઝ, બ્લડપ્રેશર વગેરેથી સંભાળવું. શુભરંગ: લીલો, શુભનંગ: પાનુ

આ વર્ષમાં કોઈપણ યાદગાર બનાવ બની રહેશે: ૨, ૭, ૧૧, ૧૬, ૨૦, ૨૫, ૨૮, ૩૪, ૩૮, ૪૩, ૪૭, ૫૨, ૬૧, ૬૫, ૭૦, ૭૪, ૭૮.

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**બકોર પટેલની વાતો**  
લખનાર: શ્રી હરીપ્રસાદ વ્યાસ  
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બકોર પટેલને એક દિવસ તેમના જૂના ભાઈબંધનો ભેટો થઈ ગયો. એ ભાઈબંધનું નામ વાઘેલા. વાઘેલા અને બકોર પટેલ બન્ને સાથે જ ભણેલા. બન્ને જબરા તોફાની બારકસો! પછી મોટા થયા અને ધંધે વળગ્યા. એટલે તો ડાહ્યાડમરા બનવું જ પડે ને! બન્ને જાણ છૂટા પડી ગયા. કોણ ક્યાં છે તેની તેમને ખબર ન રહી.

અચાનક એક દહાડો મિ. વાઘેલા દાદારના સ્ટેશન ઉપર બકોર પટેલ સાથે અથડાઈ પડયા. પટેલ પૂર દમામની જતા હતા. સામેથી વાઘેલા મૂછો આમળતા આમળતા આવતા હતા. ત્યાં બન્ને જાણ એન્જિન અથડાઈ પડે તેમ અથડાઈ પડયા.



બકોર પટેલના ચરમા નાક ઉપરથી સરકીને છોક નાકની દાંડી સુધી ધસી આવ્યા અને વાઘેલાની સાહેબટોપી ઉછળીને નીચે પડી ને પૈડાની માફક ચકકર ચકકર ફરતી ફરતી આઘે ગબડી ગઈ. વાઘેલા ડોળા કાઢી બરાડયા: 'યૂ મેન! દેખતા નહિ હય?'

પટેલ પણ ગાંઠ્યા જાય તેવા ન હતા. તેમણે મોટો ઘાંટો કાઢી જવાબ આપ્યો: 'અબે અંધી! તુમ..'

પટેલ આગળ બોલવા ગયા પણ અટકી પડયા. તેમણે વાઘેલા સામું જોયું. જૂની ઓળખાણ યાદ આવી ગઈ. તેમણે થોડી વાર જોઈ રહી પૂછ્યું: 'કોણ? મીસ્ટર વાઘેલા તો નહિ?'

હવે મિ. વાઘેલા અંબવાણા પડી ગયા. તેમને લાગ્યું કે કોઈ ઓળખીતાનું અપમાન થઈ ગયું. તેમની યાદશક્તિ બહુ સારી ન હતી. એ ભૂલકણા બહુ હતા. તેમણે પટેલ સામે જોઈ જવાબ આપ્યો: 'હા જી, હું જ વાઘેલા. પણ માફ કરજો. આપનું ઓળખાણ પડ્યું નહિ.'

પટેલ હસીને બોલ્યા: 'બસ કે! તું તો હજી ભૂલકણો જ

રહ્યો, વાઘેલા! માફ નામ બકોર પટેલ. નિશાળમાં ધિંગામસ્તી કરવામાં આપણે સાથે જ હતા! હવે યાદ આવે છે?'

વાઘેલાએ આનંદમાં આવી જઈને પટેલના બરડામાં ધબ્બો મારતાં કહ્યું: 'ઓહ યસ! તું કોઈ મોટા શેડિયા જોવો થઈ ગયો, બકોર! ક્યાં રહે છે? શું કરે છે?'

પટેલ કહે: 'ચાલ ઘેર. અહીં દાદરમાં જ રહું છું. ઘેર વાત કરીએ. પછી જવું હોય તો જજો.'

વાઘેલાએ જવાબ આપ્યો: 'ચાલ ત્યારે, હું બીજી લોકલ પકડીશ. માફ ટોપનું ય ગબડાવી દીધું તો!'

આમ કહી વાઘેલાએ આઘે પહેલી સાહેબટોપી ઉપાડી લીધી અને હસતાં હસતાં તેના ઉપરથી ઘૂળ ખંખેરવા માંડી. પછી બન્ને જાણ વાતો કરતા કરતા ચાલ્યા.

થોડીવારમાં પટેલનો બંગલો આવી પહોંચ્યા. પટેલે શકરી પટલાણી સાથે ઓળખાણ કરાવ્યું. પછી બન્ને જાણ વાતાએ વળગ્યા. પટેલે પોતાની પેઢીની વાત કહી સંભળાવી. પછી શકરી પટલાણી શરબત લાવ્યાં. શરબત પીતાં પીતાં પટેલે પૂછ્યું: 'તમે હાલમાં ક્યાં છો, વાઘેલા?'

વાઘેલાએ શરબત પીતાં પીતાં જવાબ આપ્યો: 'હું અહીંના ગુજર્ સિનેમામાં મેનેજર તરીકે રહ્યો છું. તમને ફિલ્મ જોવાનો શોખ છે કે નહિ?'

બકોર પટેલ આનંદથી ડોકી હલાવતાં બોલ્યા: 'હોવે! એ શોખ કોને ના હોય?'

વાઘેલાએ કહ્યું: 'તો તમે રવિવારે આવજો. હું લોઉં ને તમારે પૈસા શા માટે ખર્ચવા પડે? સિનેમામાં કુલ સત્તા મને છે. હું કહું તે જ થાય. તમે બધાં આવજો. થીએટર તો જોયું છે ને?'

શકરી પટલાણી બોલી ઉઠ્યાં: 'ગુજર્ સિનેમાવાળું ને? એમાં તો અમે ઘણીવાર આવ્યા છીએ. વાઈ, પણ ત્રણ ચાર જાણ આવીએ તો વાંધો નથી ને?'

વાઘેલાએ જવાબ આપ્યો: 'ત્રણ ચાર શું, દસ જાણ આવજો ને! હું ત્યાં છું પછી વાંધો શું છે? રાતના એક બે સુધી થિએટર ઉપર જ હાજર હોઉં છું. ત્યાં આવીને સિપાર્ટને તમારું નામ દેજો એટલે મારી ઓડીસમાં આવી મને ખબર આપશે. અથવા ચિલ્ડ્રિ મોકલજો.'

પટેલ તથા પટલાણી રાજ રાજ થઈ ગયાં. હવે તો વારે ઘડીએ મક્કત સિનેમા જોવા જઈ શકાશે એવો વિચાર તેમને આવ્યો, તેથી બેય જાણ મનમાં બહુ રાજ થયાં. વાઘેલા થોડી વાર બેસીને પછી ઘેર જવા માટે ઉઠ્યા.

એમ કરતાં કરતાં રવિવાર આવી પહોંચ્યો.

પટલાણીએ પટેલને પૂછ્યું: 'આપણે એકલાં સિનેમા જોવા જઈએ, તે સાડાં ના કહેવાય. વાઘેલાભાઈએ કહ્યું છે કે વધારે માણસ હશે તો વાંધો નથી.

(વધુ આવતા અંકે)



નશરવાનજી માદનને દાદી પટેલે તાણી તોડી બેનઝીરના નાટકમાં માહરૂહ પરીનો પાર્ટ આપી, સ્ટેજ ઉપર ઉતાર્યો હતો. મગર મરહુમ નશરવાનજી માદન (નસલુ તેહમીના) કોઈ ગાનારા ખેલાડી નહીં હોવા છતાં, તે પાર્ટ તેને કરવાની ફરજ પડી હતી અને તે દિવસથી નસલુ સ્ટેજ ઉપર એક ગાયક ખેલાડી તરીકે અવારનવાર પાર્ટ કરવા લાગ્યો હતો.

ગાનારા ખેલાડીઓની કોટાઈને લીધે બેનઝીરના ખેલમાં જોઈએ. તેવા ખેલાડીઓ નહીં મળવાથી, બાદશાહના દરબારમાં એક નજુમી તરીકે એક ખેલાડી પાદશાહનું ભવિષ્ય ગાયનમાં ગાવા માટે જોઈતો હતો. આ કામ કરવા, અને એખલો ગાયન ગાઈ શકે એવો કોઈ ખેલાડી ક્લબમાં નહીં હોવાથી, દાદી પટેલે છેવટે જાહેર કીધું કે! મેરવાનજી તમે એ નજુમીનો પાર્ટ કરો.

મેરવાનજી, ખુરશેદ બાલીવાલાના પિતા હતા. આ બન્ને બાપ-દીકરાઓ ક્લબમાં શરૂઆતથી જ ખેલાડી તરીકે સામેલ થયા હતા, અને બન્નેને પગાર મળતો હતો. દાદી પટેલનો આવો હુકમ સાંભળી મેરવાનજી ગભરાઈ ગયા અને બોલ્યા: 'અરે સાહેબ, હું બિલકુલ ગાઈ જાણતો નથી! મં કોઈ દહાડે ગાવું જ નથી!'

દાદી પટેલને આ જવાબ ગળે ઉતર્યો નહીં, અને ગરીબ બિચારા મેરવાનજી બાલીવાલાને કહ્યું: 'કંઈ ફીકર નહીં, તમને તમારો દીકરો ખજરૂ મદદ કરશે. તેની તમારી સાથે ગાશે!'

લાચાર! ખજરૂ બેનઝીરના ખેલમાં 'બેનઝીર'નો ભાગ ભજવનાર હતો. છતાં આ દરબારના પ્રવેશમાં ખજરૂને, એક મદદગાર ગાયક તરીકે પંડિતના વેશમાં બહાર કાઢ્યો!

## નસલુ તેહમીના

લાચાર! ખજરૂ શું કરે, અને મેરવાનજી શું કરે? તેઓ ના કહે?

ના, તેમ તેઓ નાફરમાન થઈ શક્યા નહીં. ખજરૂ એક પંડિતના વેશમાં, પોતાના બાપ મેરવાનજીને મદદ કરવા સ્ટેજ ઉપર ઉતર્યો હતો. આ બન્ને બાપ દીકરા વિક્ટોરિયા ક્લબની શરૂઆતથી જ તેમાં એક્ટર તરીકે સામેલ થયા હતા. બેજન મનીજેહના ખેલમાં મેરવાનજી બાલીવાલા, જહાં પહેલવાન રૂસ્તમનો ભાગ ભજવતા હતા, કેમ કે તેવણ દેખાવે અને કદમાં બીજાઓ કરતાં શરીર વધારે ભરેલા હતા.



### મેરવાનજી મંચેરજી બાલીવાલા

મરહુમ ખુરશેદજી બાલીવાલાના બાવા બેજન-મનીજેહમાં રૂસ્તમ પહેલવાનનું કામ કરતા હતા અને છેવટે ગાયન ગાવાની ફરજ પડી હતી! સુન મહારાજા ખુશ હો મનમે, ખુશ ખબરી લાચાર...?

આ તે કમનસીબ પદની પહેલી લીટી છે જે બિચારા મેરવાનજી બાને, બાદશાહની દરબારમાં દાદી પટેલે ગાવાની ફરજ પડી હતી. અલબત્ત, તે બાબે ખુશરૂ સાથે થોડાંક 'રીહસલ્સ' થયા હતા, અને બાપની સાથે તેવણના તાબેદાર દીકરો પણ, બાદશાહની દરબારમાં મોટું જેવું પાઘોટું માથે વીટાળી ગાવા માટે ઉતર્યો હતો! પણ જે રીતે નસલુ તેહમીના એક ગાયક ખેલાડી નહીં હોવા છતાં, બેનઝીરના ખેલમાં દાદી પટેલે તેને માહરૂહ પરીનો પાર્ટ આપી, સ્ટેજ ઉપર ઉતાર્યો હતો અને પાછળથી તે ફરેક ખેલમાં ગાયન ગાતો જણાતો હતો, તેમ મેરવાનજી પણ આ બેનઝીરના ખેલ પછી, ઓપેરામાં કોઈ કોઈ વાર કોરસ વગેરેમાં ગાતા હતા.

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## હૈદાબાદી દીવાની



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**રીત:** પહેલા બટેટા, ફણસી અને વાલના દાણાને ઘોઈ લો. બટેટા અને ફણસીને નાના ટુકડામાં સમારી લો. નાના રિંગણને ઘોઈને તેની દાંડી કાપી નાખો, પછી વચ્ચેથી બે ભાગમાં ઊભા કાપી લો. મેથીની ભાજીને પણ ઘોઈને ઝીણી સમારી લો. કોથમીરને પણ ઘોઈની ઝીણી સમારી લો. ડુંગળીને સ્વાઈસમાં સમારી લો. લીલા મરચાંના બીજ કાઢીને તેને પણ સમારી લો. એક વાસણ અથવા તો હાંડીમાં તેલ ગરમ કરો અને તેમાં ડુંગળી ઉમેરીને બ્રાઉન રંગની થાય ત્યા સુધી સાંતળો. હવે તેમાં આદુ-લસણની પેસ્ટ ઉમેરીને વધુ એક મિનિટ સુધી હલાવો. તેમાં મીઠું, લાલ મરચાંનો પાવડર અને લણદર ઉમેરો. ત્યાર બાદ તેમાં મેથીની ભાજી ઉમેરીને ૩-૪ મિનિટ સુધી પાકવા દો. હવે તેમાં સમારેલા શાકભાજી ઉમેરીને બરાબર હલાવો. તેમાં એક કપ પાણી રેડીને શાકભાજી ચઢે ત્યા સુધી પાકવા દો. ન્યારે શાકભાજી ૩/૪ ભાગના પાકી જાય ત્યારે તેમાં કોથમીર અને લીલા મરચાં ઉમેરો. પાણી બળી જાય ત્યા સુધી પકાવો.

## જીવન સંધ્યાએ...



કોલેજમાં એકામ પૂરી થવાના છેલ્લા એકાદ બે દિવસો, હવે તો જાણે કોલેજમાં પાનખર આવશે. ધોમધખતી ગરમીને સહન કરતા પોતાના સ્થાન ઉપર જ ઉભાં રહેતાં. એક જ વાઈનમાં દૂર સુધી ફેલાયેલા વૃક્ષોની પણ અનેક આશાઓ હોવા છતાં તે કશું જ કરી શકતા ન હતા. બસ, ઉભાં રહેતાં રહેતાં જાણે કોઈની રાહ જોઈ રહ્યા ન હોય! શું આ ઈતેજારનો કોઈ અંત જ ન હતો?

કેટલાક સવાલોના જવાબ કામના પાસે ન હતા, સંજય મારાં માતા-પિતા મને તારી સાથે પરણાવવા નથી માંગતા, જાણું છું તો પછી તું કશું કલેતો કેમ નથી! શું કહું, શું આપણા ત્રણ વર્ષથી પાંગરેલા, મહારેલા પ્રેમને કોઈ એક નામ નહીં આપી શકાય શું તે આમ જ પાનખરમાં પરિણમશે? કામનાના અનેક શબ્દો આસપાસ રહેવા ઝાડી ઝંકરા સાંભળતા હતા. આસપાસથી વહી રહેલી ગરમ ગરમ હવા જાણે ઉના ઉના નિસાસા નાખી રહી હતી. પરંતુ કામનાના સવાલોના ઉત્તર કોઈની પાસે જ ન હતો. સંજય, અજય અને કામનાના સવાલોના ઉત્તર કોઈની પાસે જ ન હતો. સંજય, અજય અને કામનાએ કોલેજમાં સાથે પગલાં પાડ્યાં. એકબીજા સાથે પરિચયમાં આવ્યા અને કામનાએ સંજય ઉપર પસંદગીનો કળશ ઢોળ્યો. ગરીબ માતા-પિતાના સંતાનને કદાચ પોતાની ઈચ્છા પ્રમાણે જીવન જીવવાનો અધિકાર જ હોતો નથી અજય પણ કામના અને સંજયના પ્રેમનો સાક્ષી રહ્યો હતો. પરંતુ અજય, તું તો જાણે છે ને સંજય અને હું...

અજયે કહ્યું, કામના, આવા પ્રશ્નો તું મને નહીં કરી શકે. કામના: તો પછી મારા જીવનની મઝાદાર ન્યારે ઠિનારો શોધી રહી છે એવા સમયે આ તે કેવી પળો છે! તારા માતા-પિતાએ તારી સાથે લગ્ન કરવા માટે મને પસંદ કર્યો છે અને મને મંજૂર નથી, તું સારી રીતે જાણે છે, કામના, તારી પાસે બીજો માર્ગ છે. સંજય સાથે પ્રેમલગ્ન કરવાનો. 'અજય, સંજય એવું ક્યારેય નહીં કરે, હું એને ઓળખું છું.' કામના, જો આ જીવન આવી રીતે જ જીવવાનું છે. તો પછી મારી સાથે લગ્ન શા માટે નહીં! અને ગણતરીના દિવસોમાં જ કામના અને અજય પ્રજ્વળતામાં પગલાં માડી એકબીજાનાં બની ગયા. જીવન એક અલગ માર્ગ શોધી એની ઉપર ચાલવા માંડ્યું. ક્યારેક એક મૂંઝારો કામનાને વીટળાઈ વળતો. જે આ જીવન આવી રીતે જ જીવવાનું હતું તો પછી! ભગવાને સંજય સાથે મારી મુલાકાત જ શા માટે કરાવી? પરંતુ કેટલાક પ્રશ્નોના જાણે ઉત્તરો જ ન હતા. કામના ખડખડાટ હસતી, ડૂરકાં ભરીને રડતી. પરિવારજનોની સંભાળ લેતી પતિ સાથે ફરવા જતી સારાં કપડાં પહેરતી, સગા-સંબંધીઓ સાથે ખૂલીને વાતો કરતી. પરંતુ આ બધાયની પાછળ પેલો સંજય નામનો શબ્દ પીછો તો કરતો જ રહેતો. કામનાએ મન મનાવી લીધું હતું. આ જીવનમાં આ રીતે જ કંઈ કેટલાય યુવક-યુવતીઓ હશે. જેમને પોતાનું મન જમતું આકાશ નથી મળતું. પોતે કોઈ નવી નવાઈની તો નથી ને મને પછી બસ, એક સુંદર દીકરો, માતા-પિતાનું અવસાન, વર્ષોથી જામતી જતી ધૂળ-સાસુ સસરાનું અવસાન જે કે, અજય તેની બરાબર સંભાળ રાખતો હતો. કામના ક્યારેક મનોમન પરમાત્માને વંદન કરતી.

સંજય અને પોતાના જીવન વિશે બધું જ જાણતા અજય સાથે પોતાનાં લગ્ન થયાં તેથી જાણે જીવન જીવવાનું કંઈક અંશે સરળ બની ગયું હતું. ઘણીવાર તે વિચારોમાં ખોવાઈ જતી. માતા-પિતાનો હઠાણદ, પોતાના સંતાનના જીવનને ક્યારેક બરબાદ કરી મૂકે છે. લગભગ સત્તાવીસ વર્ષોની ધૂળ સંજય અને પોતાના જીવનમાં એક અલ્પવિરામ ઉપર લાગી ગઈ હતી. તરવરી દેખાતી પણ ન હતી. એક પ્રકરણ જાણે ત્યાંજ ઉભું રહી ગયું હતું. પેલા કોલેજમાં ઉભા રહી ગયેલા વૃક્ષોની જેમ જ અડીખમ,

મોન અને કામનાના જીવનને બીજો માર્ગ ખોલી લીધો હતો. જેના ઉપર સવાર થઈ તે આગળ વધી ગઈ હતી. સંજય તો સમાજના કોલાહલમાં ક્યાંક ખોવાઈ ગયો હતો. તેના કોઈ સમાચાર ન હતા. સુક્રેતુ નીકળી આવ્યો હતો. અજય અને કામના પોતાના હોનહાર દીકરાના લગ્નમાં પાંચ પાંચ દિવસ સુધી મહાલ્યા હતા.



આબાન પરવેઝ તુરેલ

વળી વર્ષો આનંદથી પસાર થવા લાગ્યાં સુક્રેતુની દીકરી રેખાની લગ્નની વાતચીત ચાલતી હતી અને...જીવનના એક પરમ સંતોષ સાથે એક દિવસ અજય પણ આ ક્ષણી દુનિયા છોડીને ચાલ્યો ગયો. કામના એ દિવસોમાં ખૂબ રડી હતી અજય તમે મને વર્ષો સુધી સાથે આપ્યો અને હવે આમ સાવ એકલી મૂકીને...પરંતુ વળી એક અનુત્તર મોન દૂર સુધી પથરાઈ ગયું હતું, 'દાદી, પરગ તમને ગમે છે? નાનકડી પરંતુ યુવાન લેખા પ્રશ્ન કરતી. કામના નાક ઉપર નીચી દાંડીના ચશ્મામાંથી તેને નિરખી રહેતી, 'લેખા બેટા, સમયના બદલાવ સાથે માનવીના વિચારો પણ બદલાતા રહે છે. તું જીવનમાં વિચારીને ડગ માંડજે બાકી મારા વિચારો કે તારા માતા-પિતાના વિચારો તારી ઉપર થોપવા પરિવારમાં તારો જન્મ નથી થયો.

એક રૂઢિગત પરંપરા, જૂની વિચારસરણીને કામનાએ પોતાના પરિવારમાં જાણે પેસવા જ દીધી ન હતી અને પછી તો પરગ અને લેખાનાં લગ્નની તૈયારીઓ તડામાર ચાલવા લાગી હતી. વર્ષો પછી ફરી પાછો એ જ સમય જીવવાનો હતો. ગ્રહશાંતિ, માંડવામુદત, હસ્તમેળાપ અને...

'દાદી મારા કાકા સસરા અમેરિકાથી આવવાના છે. તેમને કાલે જમવા બોલાવવાના છે.' નેહા, લાડકી, હવે તું પરિવારવાળી બની ગઈ, 'દાદી તું પણ શું...' અને લેખાના ગાલ રતુમડાં બની ગયા હતા. આજે સવારથી જ ઘરમાં ચહેલ પહેલ બની રહી હતી. પરગના ઘરના વડીલો જમવા આવવાના હતા. બધું જ સમયસર બરાબર તૈયાર થઈ ગયું હતું.

પરગના માતા-પિતા, કાકા, કોઈ-કુવા, માસી અને 'દાદી તું બધાયને મળી છે. પરંતુ આ મારા કાકાજી અમેરિકાથી આજે જ આવ્યા છે એને' લેખાના શબ્દો કામનાને સંભળાતા બંધ થયા. નાકની દાંડીએથી નીચે પહેરેલાં ચશ્મામાંથી તે લેખાના કાકાને નીરખી રહી હતી. વાવાઝોડાના ઝાપટા સમો પવન ફૂંકાવા લાગ્યો. વર્ષોની લાગેલી ધૂળ જાણે પલવારમાં જ ઉડી ગઈ તેની નીચેથી એક સાવ પરિચિત ચહેરો સ્પષ્ટ થઈ ગયો. 'સંજય...! સંજય તું...તમે!' ઘડીકમાં જાણે કામના ક્ષતવિક્ષત બની બેઠી. વહેતા સમયના વર્ષો શરીર ઉપર ફળી વળે છે. પરંતુ મનનું શું?

ચહેરા ઉપર કચ્ચલીઓ, સફેદ થઈ ગયેલા વાળ, જવાબ આપી દેતી આંખો બન્ને રાક્ષે? છતાંય મન તો ત્યાંનું ત્યાંજ ઉભેલું હતું. પેલા કોલેજમાં ઉભેલા વૃક્ષોની જેમ અડીખમ, મોન બધાંજ પરિવારજનો આવ્યા અને ગયા. પરંતુ સંજય અને કામનાના જીવનમાં એક ખળભળાટ મચી ગયો હતો. સુષુપ્ત રીતે તેના મનમાં ઘરબી દીધેલું સંજયનું નામ તેના ચહેરા મહોરો સાથે આળસ મરડીને ઉભું થઈ ગયું હતું. મોબાઈલ ફોનની ઘંટડીઓ રણકતી કામના અરીસામાં પોતાનો ચહેરો નીરખતી સંજય સાથે સંજયના કલાકોના કલાકો એકબીજાના સહવાસમાં વાતો કરતાં રહેતા.

જીવનની આ એક ખીલેલી સંધ્યા હતા. હવે કોઈ રોકટોક ન હતી. માતા-પિતા, ભાઈ-ભાભી કે આર્થિકતાના સંજોગો નહતા ન હતા. અજયને સંતોષ સાથે વિદાય આપી. રૂઢિગત પરંપરાને તો પાસે ફરકવા દીધી જ નહીં. છતાંય એવું તે શું હોય જ સંજયને હજી પોતાનાથી દૂર રાખી રહ્યું હતું.

'મમ્મી, તમે યુ શું આટલી ઉંમરે જીવન જીવવાના કાખારા...! હવે કાંઈ નાના છો! અને લેખાના પરિવારવાળા શું સમજશે?' દીકરા વહુના શબ્દો મમતાના કાનો પર અથડાતા. 'દાદી, અમારામાં પરિવારમાં નવી વિચારસરણી છે. હું કેટલી લકી છું નહીં...! બધાંજ રાજી છે તું મારી લાડકી દાદી, મારી કાકી-સાસુ બનશે. અને એક સુંદર સાંજે કામના અને સંજય એક થઈ ગયા. મંદિરમાં એકબીજાને હાર પહેરાવતા બન્ને વિચારી રહ્યા હતા. ભગવાનને જીવન જેવું આપ્યું તેવું જ માથે ચડાવવું છે. કોઈ ફરિયાદ નથી.

## હસવાનું શું લેશો?

**ચબરાક ચિન્તુ**  
 પપ્પાએ પૂછ્યું કે આપરે મુંબઈ ગયા હતા ત્યારે ક્યાં હોટલમાં ઉતર્યા હતા?  
 ચિન્તુ: પપ્પા, એક જ મિનિટ થોભો હું હમણાં જ ચમચી પરથી નામ વાચી આપું છું.  
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 ચિન્તુ: મમ્મી, મમ્મી ગાંધીજીના માથા પર એક પણ વાળ નહોતો!  
 મમ્મી: કારણ કે એવણ હંમેશાં સાનું બોલતા હતા..  
 ચિન્તુ: ઓ કે, ઓ કે હવે મને ખબર પડી કે છોકરીઓના વાળ આટલા લાંબા કેમ હોય છે.  
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 બમનશાનો બળાપો  
 બેરોઝ: હોસ્ટેલથી ન્યારે પણ આપણો દીકરો બજા પત્ર લખે છે ત્યારે મારે ડિક્શનરી લેવા દોડવું પડે છે!  
 બમનશા: તું તો નસીબદાર છે. મને તો પત્ર વાંચીને ચેકબુક લેવા દોડવું પડે છે...  
 - હોશંગ શેઠના

## જય જીવાન

હિંદ દેશના લોકો, મળી સાથ કરીયે નમન ને યાદ થયા જે લાખો શહીદો, પ્યારા વતન સાડે ઠીકાટ કરે વતનની, દિનરાત, સ્વયંમ રાખી યકીન ખુદમાં તોપોની ગૂંજ, ગોળીઓની બરસાત, હર મોસમમાં છે તેઓની જિંદગી તમામ, રહી મોતથી અન્જન ફરજ બજાવે સમજ, વફાદારી, ભક્તિ ને ધર્મ આપે વતન સાડે પ્યારો જાન કુરબાન સાચવવા, દેશના તિરંગાની, આન અને શાન જોઈ કીદાગીરી જીવાનોતી થાય છે આંખો નમ શરાફત ને ફરજ છે અવામતી કરી યાદ, જુકાવી સર, તેઓને કરીયે પ્રણામ જય હિંદ, જય જીવાન



મીનુ બી. તારાપોર

## એક નજર પારસી મરાગો ઉપર

Deceased મરનાર	Age વય	Date તારીખ	Address ર.કે.	Relations સગાઈઓ
<b>Bapsy Minoo Gadiwalla</b> બેપ્સી મીનુ ગાદીવાલા	64 ૬૪	31-07-2014 Rashne Asfandarmad 1383	Readymoney Bldg, No-5, Ground Floor, Sir Ratan Tata Road, Tardeo, Mumbai-400 034. તારદેવ, મુંબઈ ૩૪.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ રતાંમાય તથા મરહુમ હોરમજદજી રાંદેરિયા, ધણી: મીનુ કેપુશ્વર ગાદીવાલા, દીકરા દીકરી: મરહુમ ઈરઝાદ, ભાઈ બહેનો: જલંગીર, હુતોશી મિસ્ત્રી, સાસુ સસરા: નરગીસ તથા મરહુમ કેપુશ્વર ગાદીવાલા.
<b>Arni Nozar Katgara</b> અરની નોઝર કાટગરા	79 ૭૯	31-07-2014 Rasna Asfandarmad 1383	84, Janmabhoomi Marg, 3rd, Floor, Fort, Mumbai-400001. ફોર્ટ, મુંબઈ ૧.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ પેરિનબાનુ તથા મરહુમ માણેકશા દાદરેવાલા, ધણી: નોઝર કાટગરા, જાસ્મિન બુસ્તાનીના આનટી, ભાઈ બહેનો: મરહુમ જિમી દાદરેવાલા, મરહુમ એચ દાદરેવાલા, ઝરીન, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ તેહમીના તથા મરહુમ સોરાબજી કાટગરા.
<b>Roshan Noshir Mehta</b> રોશન નોશીર મહેતા	88 ૮૮	01-08-2014 Asfandarmad 1383	Firuz-Ara, 5th Floor, Flat -11, 160, Maharshi Karve Road, Mumbai 400021. મહર્ષિ કર્વે રોડ, મુંબઈ ૨૧.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ મહેરબાઈ તથા મરહુમ ફરામ ધોડી, ધણી: મરહુમ નોશીર મહેતા, ભાઈ બહેનો: મરહુમ ગુલશન જાવ.
<b>Ruby Farokh Irani</b> રૂબી ફરોખ ઈરાની	75 ૭૫	02-08-2014 Farvardin Asfandarma 1383	Navroze Baug, N-Block, R-No 40, Lalbaug, Mumbai 400011. બાવબાગ, મુંબઈ ૧૧.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ મોતીબાઈ તથા મરહુમ સોરાબજી અરફંદિયાર ઈરાની, ધણી: મરહુમ ફરોખ રશીદ ઈરાની, દીકરા દીકરી: સાયરસ ફરોખ ઈરાની, રશીદ ફરોખ ઈરાની, ભાઈ બહેનો: રૂબી સોરાબજી ઈરાની, અરૂપી સોરાબજી ઈરાની, બહેરામ સોરાબજી ઈરાની, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: મોનાઝ સાયરસ ઈરાની, વહુ જમાઈ: પૂનમ સાયરસ ઈરાની, મંદા રશીદ ઈરાની, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ બાનુબાઈ તથા મરહુમ રશીદ ઈરાની
<b>Rustom Keki Namver</b> રૂસ્તમ કેકી નામવર	78 ૭૮	02-08-2014 Daepmeher Asfandarmad 1383	A-7, Jer Baug, Byculla, Mumbai 400027. બાયખવા, મુંબઈ ૨૭.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ મની (અરનવાઝ) તથા મરહુમ કેકી જે. નામવર, ભાઈ બહેનો: આરમઈતી, હોશંગ.
<b>Jamshed Dhunjshaw Randeria</b> જમશેદ ધનજીશા રાંદેરિયા	89 ૮૯	03-08-2014 Behram Asfandarmad 1383	Contractor Building, Sussex Road, Byculla, Mumbai 400027. બાયખવા, મુંબઈ ૨૭.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ હીરાબાઈ તથા મરહુમ ધનજીશા માણેકજી રાંદેરિયા, ધણીયાણી: એમી જમશેદ રાંદેરિયા, દીકરા દીકરી: નરગિસ ઝરીર મહેતા, ઝેરસી જમશેદ રાંદેરિયા, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: આસ્તાદ, શાહનાઝ, શાઝાદ, ઝુબિન, કેનાઝ, કેઝાદ.
<b>Dinyar Faredun Umrigar</b> દિન્યાર ફરેદૂન ઉમરીગર	77 ૭૭	03-08-2014 Ram Asfandarmad 1383	786, Khareghat Road, Parsi Colony, Dadar, Mumbai-400014. દાદર, મુંબઈ ૧૪.	માતા પિતા: ધનમાય તથા મરહુમ ફરેદૂન ઉમરીગર, ધણીયાણી: મરહુમ કેની દિન્યાર ઉમરીગર, દીકરા દીકરી: કેવાન દિન્યાર ઉમરીગર, કાઝવીન દિન્યાર ઉમરીગર, ભાઈ બહેનો: ખુરશીદ પરવેઝ એલાવિયા, હુતોશી રોહિન્ટન અરેથના, ઝરિન માનેઝ કુપર, યાસ્મિન ચિરાગ બાંબોટે, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: હાના કેવાન ઉમરીગર, વહુ જમાઈ: આશિષ કેવાન ઉમરીગર, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ મહેરૂ તથા મરહુમ બોમનશા દેસાઈ.
<b>Homi Shapurji Jijina</b> હોમી શાપુરજી જીજિના	69 ૬૯	03-08-2014 Ram Asfandarmad 1383	78/4 Godrej Creek Colony, Vikroli (E), Mumbai 400079. વિક્રોલી, મુંબઈ ૭૯.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ ધનમાય તથા મરહુમ શાપુરજી આદરજી જીજિના, ધણીયાણી: મરહુમ હુતોશી હોમી જીજિના, દીકરા દીકરી: રયોમંદ હોમી જીજિના, મહેરનાઝ રૂસ્તમ નાનિયા, ભાઈ બહેનો: કોલા નોશીર દસ્તુર, પરવિન વિરાઝ કાંગા, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: માહરિન રયોમંદ જીજિના, વહુ જમાઈ: ફરઝાના રયોમંદ જીજિના, રૂસ્તમ સોહરાબ નાનિયા, વહુ જમાઈ: મરહુમ ધનમાય તથા મરહુમ શાપુરજી જમશેદજી દસ્તુર.
<b>Khorshed Homi Colombowalla</b> ખોરશેદ હોમી કોલંબોવાલા	83 ૮૩	04-08-2014 Govad Asfandarmad 1383	Lady Dorab Tata Bldg. No-1, Tata Blocks S.V. Road, Bandra, Mumbai-400050. બાન્દરા, મુંબઈ ૫૦.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ હિલ્લા તથા મરહુમ માનેકશા કાવસજી બિલ્કિમોરિયા, ધણીયાણી: હોમી ફરામરોઝ કોલંબોવાલા, દીકરા દીકરી: અરનાઝ કાવસી ધનભુરા, મહેરનોશ હોમી કોલંબોવાલા, ભાઈ બહેનો: મીનુ માનેકશા બિલ્કિમોરિયા, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: રિહા કાવસી ધનભુરા, કાર્વ કાવસી ધનભુરા, વહુ જમાઈ: કાવસી મર્ઝબાન ધનભુરા, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ પિરોજી તથા મરહુમ ફરામરોઝ બાયરામજી કોલંબોવાલા.
<b>Tehmi Darab Chichgur</b> તેહમી દારબ ચીચગર	88 ૮૮	05-08-2014 Daepdin Asfandarmad 1383	758, Dilkhush Bldg., Parsi Colony, Dadar Mumbai-400014. દાદર, મુંબઈ ૧૪.	માતા પિતા: પિરોજી તથા ફરામરોઝ ભમગરા, ધણી: દારબ ધનજીબોય ચીચગર, દીકરા દીકરી: ધનજી તથા યઝદી, ભાઈ બહેનો: નરીમાન, રૂસ્તમ, જર, જમશેદ, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: મર્ઝબાન ચીચગર, દારસ ચીચગર, દિના અમરોલીવાલા, પરીઝાદ મહેતા, બીનાયફર કાપડિયા, વહુ જમાઈ: નરગિસ ચીચગર, જરૂ ચીચગર, સાસુ સસરા: તેહમીના તથા ધનજીબોય ચીચગર.
<b>Kety Minoo Pardiwala</b> કેટી મીનુ પારડીવાલા	73 ૭૩	05-08-2014 Daepdin Asfandarmad 1383	Milam Cottage Dhanukarwadi, Gokhale Rd., Kandivli (W), Mumbai-400067. કાંદિવલી (વે), મુંબઈ ૬૭.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ પેરિનબાનુ તથા મરહુમ સોરાબજી ભાધા, ધણી: મરહુમ મીનુ પારડીવાલા, દીકરા દીકરી: ગુલશન બી. મેવાવાલા, જાસ્મિન આર. જાગુસ, નોઝર એમ. પારડીવાલા, ભાઈ બહેનો: નેવિવ, નરગીસ આર. પોસ્ટવાલા, રોહિન્ટન, ફિરોઝ, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: જમશીદ આર. જાગુસ, નિતાશા આર. જાગુસ, નોઝદિયાર બી. મેવાવાલા, કરિશ્મા બી. મેવાવાલા, શાહિન એન. પારડીવાલા, શાહનાન એન. પારડીવાલા, વહુ જમાઈ: રયોમંદ પી. જાગુસ, બરજોર ડી. મેવાવાલા, સોનલ એન. પારડીવાલા, સાસુ સસરા: શિરીન તથા સાવકશા પારડીવાલા.
<b>Dolly Rustom Patel</b> દોલી રૂસ્તમ પટેલ	81 ૮૧	05-08-2014 Daepdin Asfandarmad 1383	293, Jigar Bldg., Grant Road, Mumbai- 400 007 ગ્રાન્ટ રોડ, મુંબઈ ૭.	માતા પિતા: નાજમાય તથા સોરાબજી ડી. કાપડિયા, ધણી: રૂસ્તમ એસ. પટેલ, મરહુમ અદી આર. પટેલ, કેરમાન આર. પટેલ, આરમીન એચ. વાઘડા, ભાઈ બહેનો: મર્ઝબાન એસ. કાપડીયા, મરહુમ નરગીસ આર સર્વેયર, મરહુમ આરમઈતી એસ. કાપડીયા, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: નતાશા એચ. વાઘડા, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ કુમી તથા મરહુમ સાવકશા સોરાબજી પટેલ.
<b>Perin Eruch Dastur</b> પેરિન એરુચ દસ્તુર	93 ૯૩	05-08-2014 Daepdin Asfandarmad 1383	A-13, Sterling Apartment, 7th Floor, 38, Pedder Road, Mumbai-400026. ૩૮, પેડર રોડ, મુંબઈ ૨૬.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ શિરીન તથા મરહુમ બેજનજી માદન, ધણી: મરહુમ એરુચ એ. દસ્તુર, દીકરા દીકરી: ડો. અદી ઈ. દસ્તુર, સોલી ઈ. દસ્તુર, નેન્સી એસ. સોમસન, ભાઈ બહેનો: મરહુમ મહેશી ગિલ્ડર, મરહુમ રૂસી ગિલ્ડર, મરહુમ પુતલા ગિલ્ડર, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: વિરા એફ. ચોવસી, જિમી મીનુ તાતા, સનશાઈન નેન્સી કેઝીપર, આરિશ અદી દસ્તુર, સામ સોલી દસ્તુર, શાહિન અદી દસ્તુર, આરોન સોલી દસ્તુર, અવિવા ધર્મરાજ, વહુ જમાઈ: મરહુમ મીનુ કે. તાતા, નયન અદી દસ્તુર, પિયા સોલી દસ્તુર, શિટેવન સોમસન, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ દિનબાઈ તથા મરહુમ અરદેશીર કે. દસ્તુર.
<b>Minoo Hiranank</b> મીનુ હીરામાણેક	86 ૮૬	05-08-2014	Bldg. No-2, A H. Wadia Baug, Parel, Tank Road, Mumbai. પરેલ, ટેન્ક રોડ, મુંબઈ.	માતા પિતા: ગાયમાય તથા રૂસ્તમ હીરામાણેક, ધણીયાણી: રોશન હીરામાણેક, દીકરા દીકરી: મહેરનાઝ પારેખ, આશિષ હીરામાણેક, ભાઈ બહેનો: અદી હીરામાણેક, જરૂ ભંડારા, મહેક કાવસજી, પરવેઝ હીરામાણેક, વહુ જમાઈ: નેવિવ પારખ.

એક નજર પારસી મરણો ઉપર

Deceased મરનાર	Age વય	Date તારીખ	Address ર. ઠે.	Relations સગાઈઓ
<b>Dhun Sorabji Doctor</b> ધન સોરાબજી ડોક્ટર	60 ૬૦	06-08-2014 Daepdin Asfandardad 1383	C-1, Avanbai Petit Lane, Balarum Street Rd., Mumbai -400007. બાવારામ સ્ટ્રીટ રોડ, મુંબઈ ૭.	માતા પિતા: જરબાઈ તથા સોરાબજી, ભાઈ બહેનો: એરિક, જૂની, ડેઈઝી.
<b>Dr. Katie Navel Mulla</b> ડૉ. કેટી નવલ મુલ્લા	78 ૭૮	07-08-2014	West Hill, Napean Sea Road, Mumbai- 400036. નેપીયન્સી રોડ, મુંબઈ ૩૬.	માતા પિતા: ખોરશેદ તથા માનેક દ્વિરોજ મિસ્ત્રી, ધણી: નવલ નાદિરશા મુલ્લા, દીકરા દીકરી: દિનવાન, રૂસ્તમ, માનેક, ભાઈ બહેનો: સુની સામ દોટીવાલા, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: દાનેશ, સનાયા, રેલ, અરમાન, આવીયા, નાયરા, વલુ જમાઈ: અદી સામ મહેતા, બેલરોજ રૂસ્તમ મુલ્લા, કરેન માનેક મુલ્લા, સાસુ સસરા: મહેરબાઈ તથા નાદિરશા મુલ્લા.
<b>Eruch Dinshawji Mistry</b> એરુચ દિનશાજી મિસ્ત્રી	88 ૮૮	07-08-2014 Asishvagh Asfandardad 1383	42-A, Sai Krupa, Bldg., 3rd Floor, Forjett Street, Mumbai 400036. ફોરજેટ સ્ટ્રીટ, મુંબઈ ૩૬.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ ચંદનબાઈ તથા મરહુમ દિનશાજી અરબેરજી મિસ્ત્રી, ધણીયાણી: રેની એરચ મિસ્ત્રી, દીકરા દીકરી: તનાજ, પૌરુષ, મહેરનોશ, ભાઈ બહેનો: મરહુમ હોમાય રૂસ્તમજી તલાટી, મરહુમ હોમી દિનશાજી મિસ્ત્રી, મરહુમ શાવક દિનશાજી મિસ્ત્રી, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: રેલા ક્યોમર્ઝ દોટીવાલા, વલુ જમાઈ: ક્યોમર્ઝ ગોદરેજ દોટીવાલા, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ ગુલામાય તથા દારબશા ફૂપર.
<b>Behram Phiroz Cooper</b> બહેરામ ફિરોઝ કૂપર	97 ૯૭	08-08-2014	315-B, Cooper Bldg., 2nd Floor, Mumbai. કૂપર બિલ્ડિંગ, મુંબઈ.	માતા પિતા: દિનબાઈ તથા ફિરોઝ કૂપર, ધણીયાણી: ફૂમી, દીકરા દીકરી: દારસી, દિનોજ, શેલનાજ, ભાઈ બહેનો: રૂસી, કેકી, હિલ્લા, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: તિશતા, પરેસ્તાન, વલુ જમાઈ: રોહિન્ટન ડી. પારેખ, સાસુ સસરા: નાજમાય તથા ફરામરોઝ પરતાકીયા.
<b>Tehmul Minoo Todywalla</b> તેહમૂલ મીનુ તોડીવાલા	79 ૭૯	09-08-2014 Astad Asfandardad 1383	Mazda Apts., 4th Floor, 65/67 Warden Road, Mumbai-400026. વોર્ડન રોડ, મુંબઈ ૨૬.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ પિરોજ તથા મરહુમ મીનોચેર તોડીવાલા, ધણીયાણી: શિરીન તેહમૂલ તોડીવાલા, દીકરા દીકરી: દાલાસ, રૂકશાના, ડીબાને, ભાઈ બહેનો: મરહુમ નરીમાન, દારા, દોલી, દિનશુ, એરચ, ગુલુ, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: ગ્યાની, સ્ટિફન, શોન, ઝારા, વલુ જમાઈ: આદરિયાના ગિરીશ, મુસ્તફા, સાસુ સસરા: આલામાય તથા સોરાબજી મર્ચન્ટ.
<b>Behram Khurshedji Panthaki</b> બેહરામ ખુરશેદજી પંથકી	75 ૭૫	09-08-2014 Astad Asfandardad 1383	B-22, 1st Floor, Borivali Lucky Appartment, Near Shanti Ashram, Eksar Road, Borivali, Mumbai 400103. બોરીવલી, મુંબઈ ૧૦૩.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ દિનામાય તથા મરહુમ ખુરશેદજી પેસ્તનજી પંથકી, ધણીયાણી: વિલી બેહરામ પંથકી, ભાઈ બહેનો: હોમી કે. પંથકી, પરવેઝ કે. પંથકી, દારા કે. પંથકી, હિલ્લા એન. પટેલ, નરગિસ એસ. ઈટાલિયા, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ જરબાનુ તથા શેરિયાર ફરામરોઝ પંથકી.
<b>Homai Jehangir Irani</b> હોમાય જહાંગીર ઈરાની	96 ૯૬	09-08-2014 Asman Asfandardad 1383	New Dubash Building, 3rd Floor, R.No.14, Gamadia Colony, Tardeo, Mumbai 400007. તારદેવ, મુંબઈ ૭.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ શિરીનબાઈ તથા મરહુમ માહિયાર, ધણી: મરહુમ જહાંગીર ઈરાની, દીકરા દીકરી: દારાયસ, મેહનાઝ, સોલી, ભાઈ બહેનો: મરહુમ બેહરામ, સેરિયાર, ગોવેર, અદી, માતી.
<b>Jeroo Fardun Shastri</b> જરૂ ફરદૂન શાસ્ત્રી	88 ૮૮	09-08-2014 Asman Asfandardad 1383	F-11, Godrej Baug, Off Nepeansea Road, Mumbai 400026. ગોદરેજ બાગ, મુંબઈ ૨૬.	માતા પિતા: આલામાય તથા બેહરામજી રૂટીના, ધણી: ફરેદૂન શાસ્ત્રી, દીકરા દીકરી: ગુલચેર ડી. સસીનવાલા, સાયરસ એફ. શાસ્ત્રી, ભાઈ બહેનો: સોરાબજી, રોડા, નરીમાન, સરોશ, કેકી, પેરિન, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: ખુશનમ પીઠાવાલા, દિલ્લશાદ સચીનવાલા, યજ્ઞદી સચીનવાલા, વલુ જમાઈ: દિન્યાર સચીનવાલા, સાસુ સસરા: મોહટામાય, મેહરામાય તથા એદવજી શાસ્ત્રી.
<b>Dadabhoy Earachshaw Tangri</b> દાદાભોય એરચશા તાંગરી	84 ૮૪	10-08-2014 Zamyad Asfandardad 1383	20, Mody Bldg. Near Nair Hospital, Gr/floor, Flat No 1, Marzban Colony, Mumbai Central, Mumbai 400011. મુંબઈ સેન્ટ્રલ, મુંબઈ ૧૧.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ બાનુબાઈ તથા મરહુમ એરચશા તાંગરી, ધણીયાણી: શ્રિટી ડી. તાંગરી, દીકરા દીકરી: સરોશ, મહેરનોશ, બખ્તાવર, ખુરશીદ, વિરા, શિરીન, જાસ્મિન, મોનાઝ, નેલી, ભાઈ બહેન: દિન્યાર, દ્વિરોજ, આલુ, મની, મરહુમ જર, મરહુમ કેટી વાન્દરેવાલા, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: શેરઝાદ, જમશેદ, યજ્ઞદ, વિરઝાદ, ફિરોશ, બેહઝાદ, બેહરામ, પિનાઝ, બેહઝાદ, ડેઈઝી, રોશની, ક્યોમર્ઝ, મરહુમ શેરનાઝ, મરહુમ પિનાઝ મહેતા, નસલી, પોલી, વરુપાન, ઉરવજ, રૂશાદ, જમશીર. વલુ જમાઈ: ખુશનુર, ઝરીન, દિન્યાર, અરુષી, નોશીર મહેતા, નોશીર ખંબાતા, દારા, અદાવિરાફ, તેહમસ, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ શિરીનમાય તથા મરહુમ કેખુશઝ પટેલ, ગ્રેટ ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: હુઝાન, કેટરિના, નેહવાન, દરાખુસ, હિવાન, જેકલીન, આપાના, ફરગિસ, રિયા તથા ફરઝાના, નરગિસ, રશ્મિ, સહાર, વનિતા, રોશીન, માહિયાર, નાઝનીના ગ્રાન્ડ ક્વેર ઈન લો.
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<b>Rohinton Soli Bharucha</b> રોહિન્ટન સોલી ભરૂચા	60 ૬૦	10-08-2014 Zamyad Asfandardad 1383	250, Lucky Mansion, 4th Floor, Perin Nariman Street, Fort, Mumbai 400001. ફોર્ટ, મુંબઈ ૧.	માતા પિતા: મની તથા મરહુમ સોલી હોરમસજી ભરૂચા, ભાઈ બહેનો: એરચ સોલી ભરૂચા, નેવિલ સોલી ભરૂચા.
<b>Rattan Nadirshaw Doctor</b> રતન નાદિરશા ડોક્ટર	82 ૮૨	11-08-2014 Mahrespand Asfandardad 1383	8/2 Park View, Salisbry Park, Pune સાલીસબરી પાર્ક, પુણે.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ મહેરબાઈ તથા મરહુમ નાદિરશા ડોક્ટર, ધણીયાણી: પેરિન ડોક્ટર, દીકરા દીકરી: શાહીન મોદી, ભાઈ બહેનો: ખોરશેદ, મની, મરહુમ નેલી, ગુલુ, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: કરિશ્મા, વલુ જમાઈ: યજ્ઞદી સાયરસ મોદી.
<b>Paidast from London</b>				
<b>Savak Behramsha Deboo</b> સાવક બેહરામશા ડેબુ	83 ૮૩	03-08-2014 Ram Asfandardad 1383	7 Copse wood, Iverheath Bucks, London લંડન.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ તેહમીના તથા બેહરામશા ડેબુ, ધણીયાણી: ગવેર, દીકરા દીકરી: સાયરસ, કેરસી, ભાઈ બહેનો: ગુલતેમુલ વાડિયાના, વલુ: ડામના કેરસી ડેબુ, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: કેટી, દારાયશ, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ શહેરામાય તથા હોરમસજી બતકી, ગુલ રૂસી ઈરાનીના વહેવાઈ, મરહુમો ફરોખ, મહેરજી બતકીના બનેલી, ખોરશેદ અને રોડાના નરણવઈ, મરહુમ ફલી કડવા તથા નરગેશ કેખુશઝ વેસુનાના ભાણેજ, ઝિનોબિયા, માલકમ, દિલનવાઝના ફૂવાજી, દિનાઝ, રોશનીના મામાજી.
<b>Paidast from Poona Parsi Panchayat</b>				
<b>Ketayun Dorabji Shroff</b> કેટાયુન દોરાબજી શ્રોફ	85 ૮૫	08-08-2014	4, Parvati Villa, Golibar Maidan Road, Pune 411001. ગોલીબાર મેદાન રોડ, પુણે ૪૧૧૦૦૧.	

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**A brain without education is like a diamond still in the mine - STUDY HARD**

**by Tarot Reader NUPUR (for this week)**

**Aries** **મેષ**  
21st March – 20th April



આ અઠવાડિયામાં હાથમાં લીધેલું કામ ગુરુવાર સુધીમાં પૂરું કરી લેશો. જે કામ કરો તેમાં તમારા ભૂતકાળને લાવતા નહીં. હલ્કા આબતમાં કોઈ સમસ્યા નહીં આવે. યુવા વર્ગ પાસેથી કામ પૂરું કરાવી શકશો.

This week, finish any work you started by Thursday. Whatever you do, don't bring up your past. Your health will be good. You will be able to get your work done by a youngster.

**Leo** **સિંહ**  
23rd July – 23rd August



આ અઠવાડિયામાં તમે તમારા ગુસ્તા ઉપર કાબુ રાખી નહીં શકો. ઘરમાં ખોટી આબત બનવાથી તમે ઘરવાળા ઉપર નારાજ થશો. રવિવારે મનગમતી વ્યક્તિ સામેથી મળવા આવે તેવા ચાન્સ છે. અટપટા કામ ભુલિયભળથી સીધા કરી શકશો.

This week, you won't be able to control your temper. Due to something wrong happening at home, you will get angry with your family. On Sunday, a person you adore might come to meet you. Hap-hazard work will get done using your smartness.

**Sagittarius** **ધનુ**  
23rd Nov. – 22nd Dec.



આ અઠવાડિયામાં નવું કામ મળે તે લઈ લેજો. થોડું ઈન્વેસ્ટમેન્ટ કરજો શેર માર્કેટમાં રોકાણ કરવાથી ફાયદો થશે. ઘરની વ્યક્તિ સાથે મતભેદ ઓછા થશે. મનગમતી વ્યક્તિ સામે મળવા કે ગુરુવારે મળશે.

This week, take up a new venture. Invest a bit in the share market for profits. Squabbles with family members will reduce. You will meet a person you adore on either Monday or Thursday.

**SUDOKU**

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**SNEAKY CHEEKY**

One letter stands for another in this substitution game. Replace it and complete the phrase to find the cheeky saying of the week!

**Today's clue: A equals W**

HQMCZMCU TBD ABC'H

NMS MF TSH XCBHQSL

FMNS SKKSJH BK NTMCU.

**SOLUTION TO THE PUZZLE BAWAJI BHEJA FRY**

**SOLUTION (2-8-2014)**



**Did You Know?**

**Eating Yogurt reduces the risk of Type-2 Diabetes by 28%.**



**Taurus** **વૃષભ**  
21st April – 20th May



આ અઠવાડિયામાં તમારું મન વગર કારણે ઉદાસ રહેશે. દરેક કામ પહેલા નેગેટિવ વિચારો આવશે. ખોટા વિચારોને લીધે બનતું કામ બગડી જશે. બહારગામથી સારા સમાચાર આવશે. ધર્મનું કામ કરવાથી મનને શાંતિ મળશે. વડીલ વર્ગનો સાથ રહેશે.

This week, you will be upset without any reason. Before starting work, you will have negative thoughts. Due to these thoughts, your work will go downhill. You will get good news from out of town. Doing religious work will bring you peace. Older people will be by your side.

**Virgo** **કન્યા**  
24th August – 23rd Sept



આ અઠવાડિયામાં કોઈક નાણાકીય આબતમાં તમને ફસાવાની કોશિશ કરશે. ઘરવાળાની પાછળ પાણીની જેમ ખર્ચ કરવો પડશે. પ્રેમમાં પહેલ વ્યક્તિને એકબીજાનો સાથ મળી જશે. અન્યત્ના નિર્ણય ઘરવાળાની સલાહ સુચન પછી લેજો.

This week, someone will try to cheat you in monetary matters. You will have to spend a lot on your family members. People in love will get to be together. Take an important decision only after consulting the family.

**Capricorn** **મકર**  
23rd Dec. – 20th Jan



આ અઠવાડિયામાં કામ કાજનો બોજો વધશે. સમય અને મહેનત કરવા છતાં તમોને ધારેલું ફળ નહીં મળે. ખોટી ભાગદોડમાં અઠવાડિયું પસાર થશે. ધનની ચિંતા નહીં આવે. સારા સલાહકાર સાબિત થશે. શનિવારે નાની મુસાફરી કરી શકશો.

This week, the burden at work will increase. The time and work that you have put into a certain task won't bear fruit. The week will go by in random running around. Don't worry about money matters. You will prove to be a good adviser. You will be able to go on a small trip on Saturday.

**Gemini** **મિથુન**  
21st May – 20th June



આ અઠવાડિયામાં કોઈક સારી વ્યક્તિની કંપની બુધવારે મળશે. નારાજ થયેલી વ્યક્તિને મનાવી શકશો. સોમવારે આગસ આવશે કામકાજમાં મન નહીં લાગે. બહારવાળા સાથેનો વ્યવહાર સુધારજો. નાનો એવો ધનલાભ શુક્રવારે મળે તો નવાઈ પામતા નહીં.

This week, you will have good company on Wednesday. You will be able to make an angry person happy. You will feel a bit lazy on Monday. Improve your behavior with outsiders. If you get some inflow of money on Friday, don't be surprised.

**Libra** **તુલા**  
24th Sept. – 22nd Oct.



આ અઠવાડિયામાં ધીરજ રાખીને કામ કરવામાં માનશો. કોઈક ઓછું જરૂરી કામ સોમવારે બાદ મૂકી દેશો. તમારા રોકાણવા પૈસામાં જે ફાયદો થતો હોય તે લાભ મેળવવા સુધીમાં લઈ લેજો. આગતારવાગતા કરવામાં કોઈ કસર નહીં છોડો. ઘરમાં મહેમાનની અવરજવર વધી જશે.

This week, you will be able to work with patience, but you will shelve it by Monday. Whatever monetary profits you are making, make the most of them by Monday. When guests come over, do your best to please them. Guests will come more frequently to visit at home.

**Aquarius** **કુંભ**  
21st Jan. – 19th Feb.



આ અઠવાડિયામાં પોઝિટિવ ચેન્જ આવશે. તમે જે વિચારશો તે જ કામ કરશો. બગડેલી બાજીને સુધારી શકશો. કામકાજમાં આગળ વધવાનો રસ્તો શોધી લેશો. ધનલાભ કેટલો થશે તેની ચિંતા નહીં કરો. તમારાથી બીજાની ભલામણું કામ થઈ જશે. નવા કામ ગુરુવારે કરજો.

This week, you will come across positive change. Whatever work you take up, you will do that only. You will be able to turn the tide. You will be able to find a way to step up at work. Don't be afraid of monetary matters. You will be able to help another person out. Start a new venture on Thursday.

**Cancer** **કર્ક**  
21st June – 22nd July



આ અઠવાડિયામાં કામનો બોજો ખૂબ જ વધી જશે. કામ કરવામાં એટલા ખોવાઈ જશો કે આપેલા પ્રોમિસ ભૂલી જશો. જૂની વાતો યાદ કરીને આનંદમાં આવી જશો. બને તો સોમવારે કોઈકને જમાડજો. ટિપ્પણ જેવા કામમાં વધુ સહય થશો. પતિ-પત્નીમાં પ્રેમ વધશે. શનિવારે કે સોમવારે નાની મુસાફરી કરી શકશો.

Your work pressure will go up. You will be so engrossed at work that you will forget promises made. Talking about the past will make you happy. Give food to someone on Monday. You will be successful at a job like teaching. Love between you and your spouse will increase. You will be able to travel on either Saturday or Monday.

**Scorpio** **વૃષ્ચિક**  
23rd Oct – 22nd Nov



આ અઠવાડિયામાં પારકી પંચાતમાં પડવું નહીં. જેમાંથી ફાયદો થતો હોય તેવા કામ કરી લેજો. સોમવારે તમારા મનની વાત અચાનક બહાર આવી જશે. થોડા રિસ્કસ થશે.

This week, don't interfere in other's matters. Whatever work brings you profit, do that. On Monday, your thoughts will be revealed. Stay a bit relaxed.

**Pisces** **મીન**  
20th Feb. – 20th March



આ અઠવાડિયામાં ધન આબતે કોઈની ઉપર વિશ્વાસ મુકતા નહીં. જો કોઈને પૈસા આપશો તો પાછા મેળવવા માટે ખૂબ જ મહેનત કરવી પડશે. શુક્રવારે કોઈને પણ મદદ કરશો નહીં. તબિયત સારી રહેશે. વડીલ વર્ગ માટે કોઈક સાંઠ કામ કરી શકશો. સોમવારે કંઈ નવું કરવાનો વિચાર આવશે.

This week, don't trust anyone over monetary matters. If you lend someone money, you will have to struggle to get it back. Don't help anyone on Friday. You will have good health. You will be able to do a good deed for an elderly person. You will think of doing something new on Monday.



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

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## Care for straightened hair!

straightening in the hair:-

Use a relaxing or frizz control shampoo and frizz conditioner so that the hair is well protected. You must keep off from any heat-styling tools so as to prevent any damage to the hair. Regular deep conditioning of the hair can give it a healthier bounce and shine. Use good detangling products like a leave in conditioner and wide-toothed comb for the hair after a straightening treatment.

Blow-drying Hair Straight after the straightening has begun to grow out - After the straightening grows out the natural hair starts to show up. That tends to look unnatural

hair straight. Good tools are essential - use a blow-dryer with a strong air flow, not just a very hot one. Always do a treatment, weekly or monthly to prevent your hair from drying out and frizzed ends. Also use a heat protective Lotion/serum/spray.

Having your hair colored and using a straightener could result in sensitizing your hair. It's not that either of these are dangerous or damaging by themselves, but when they are combined, they can be simply too much for your hair to handle. The proper care with a strong conditioner is always advisable!

My favourite conditioners that do the Job Kerastase Masqintense (fins or epais) depending on the thickness of the hair, and Loreal Absolute Repair.

Everyone tends to spend a lot of time on looking good, with good neat clothes but people tend to get lazy in taking care of their hair which is the main part of your face!

Straightening in the hair can bring a lot of shine if maintained well!



and could sometimes not look neat! Always use a protective product when styling your

## Jelly Mist

### Ingredients:

- 1 packet crystal jelly
- ½ cup boiling water
- 1 cup whipped cream
- 4 egg whites
- ¼ cup castor sugar

### Directions:

Melt the jelly crystals in boiling water. Cool till semi-set. Beat the egg whites adding sugar, till stiff peaks form.



Fold in the cream in the semi-set jelly and blend. Fold in the egg whites and blend. Transfer to a glass bowl and set. Decorate with whipped cream.



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I work as... Marketing Executive- Disney Interactive.

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My work day begins with... Some days I force myself to go back to sleep, other days I get up with the hope that I will conquer the world.

I love this about my job... The fact that I work for Mickey Mouse.

I wish this would change about my job... The fact that I can't do much physical activity on my job..

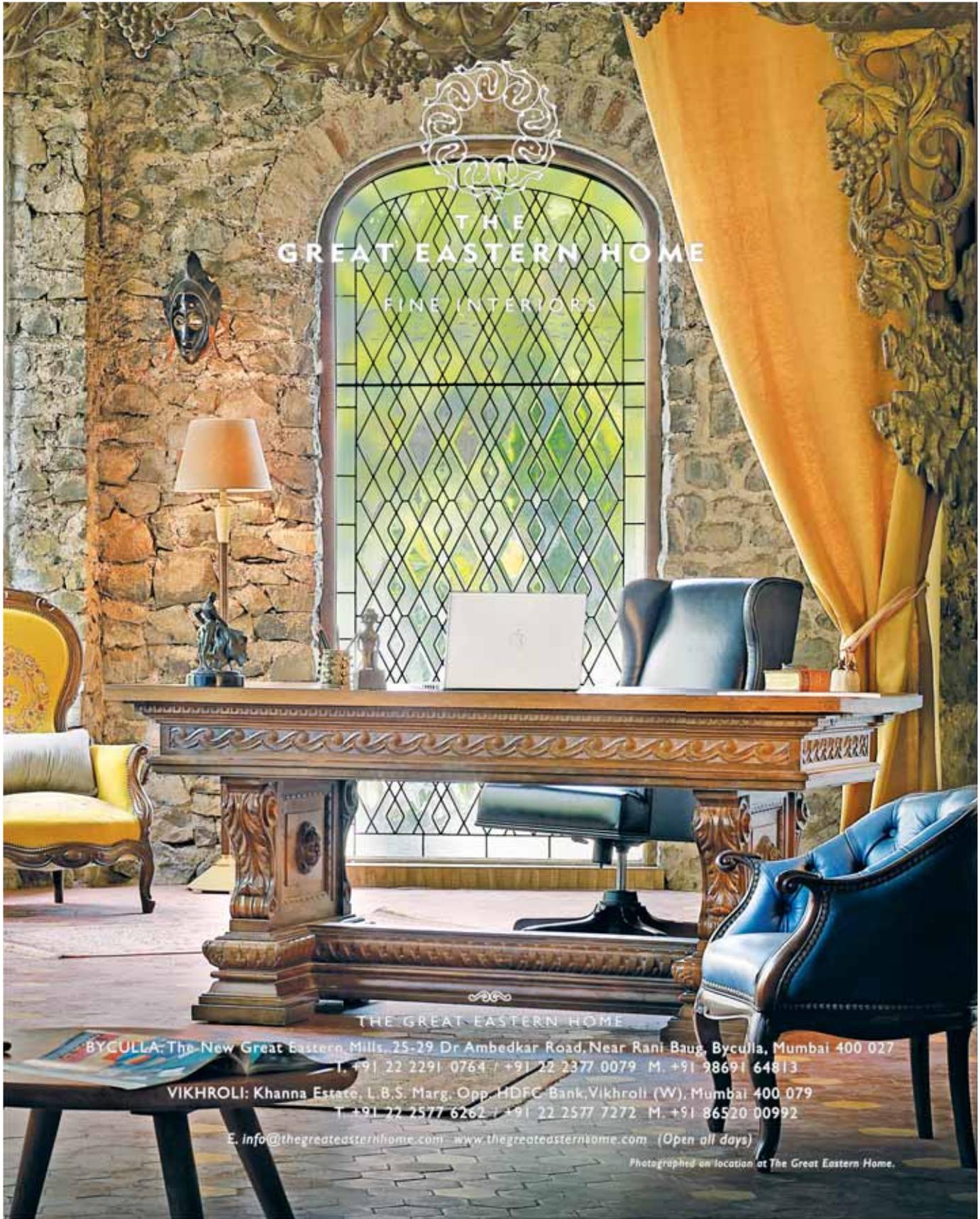
I have been working here for ... 6 months.

I head to office and head back home at these times...  
10 am - 7:30 pm .

Some of the things that make up my work day... A lovely desk decorated with Disney products, over enthusiastic co-workers,

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