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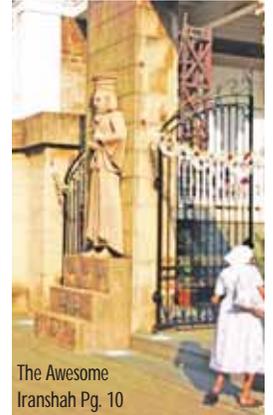
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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Readers,

Nestled lovingly in our pages of this Issue, is a story of revival that truly deserves a standing ovation. There once was a school in Thane that produced a quality breed of Indian Freedom fighters like Lokmanya Tilak. The School was run first by the Jeejeebhoy Trust and then the British Government and so on... However the legacy teetered to an end in the 1980s as the Zilla Parishad razed the rickety old structure to the ground. The school, like many other fragments of our rich Indian legacy died and in its place a glitzy new Mall, an ode to consumerism threatened to come up. The Thane Parsi Trust, the Jeejeebhoy Trust and the Alumni of the School worked hard and today, amidst much fanfare stands a plaque that declares the school soon to be reconstructed and reopened to children across Thane! The story is simple and well told by P.T. Reporter Khushroo Mehta. But yet, this isn't just a report on a Parsi School, it is a glimmer of hope that once again, Education may be the hero that saves us all and gets the attention it deserves. Maybe with more schools and better quality of education can we rise to bigger challenges and produce even better words, thoughts and deeds.

Yet another glance into the fine tapestry of our culture, Indian and Zoroastrian features in the Parsi Times tête-à-tête with the lovely Dilnavaz Mehta as she dashes around to put together a must see exhibition of antiques and antiques. Each piece at the soon to open Exhibition, tells a story of a legacy we should never forget and always treasure, the legacy of India.

Readers, check out our Facebook page for regular updates of Parsi Times news that you can like and share with your friends. If you are opening your paper on Saturday itself, it's not too late to chug down that garam phudna chai and rush to enter our Contest on Facebook. We would love to hear from you as always!

In the meantime, hug your loved ones, enjoy your weekend and keep reading Parsi Times!

Freyan.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Practice before you preach

This refers to "Suggestions for Parsi boys" appearing on page 15 of PT dated 22-11-2014. Ms. Anklesaria admits that her son is only a graduate and hopes to get a Parsi daughter-in-law. May her prayer be answered.

By the time qualifications adequate to earn 6 figure income are acquired, our youngsters are in their late thirties, the cause for fertility problems. A decade ago income of Rs. 50,000 per month was looked down upon. Today twice the said amount is also inadequate. Why? Because we fail to differentiate between necessity and luxury. Housing is projected as a major problem. Is it not the fair sex who insist on separate accommodation and refuse to stay with in-laws? Has anyone ever thought of counseling this problem? Commercial minded women insist on entering into pre-nuptial agreement. Parents are also equally responsible for the present state of affairs. In one such case the wealthy parents of a girl declined the proposal of a multi-millionaire cause he refused to be "Ghar Jama". Naturally a respectable man will refuse to be a henpecked husband. Are all marriages outside the fold a bed of roses? They dare not complain.

Money is projected as the ultimate security which cannot purchase humanity. The present generation is unaware of struggle as they have got everything on the platter without perspiring. The tendency to put self before Community / Country is on the rise. May I ask those who

claim their rights, what refrains them from ascertaining their obligations? How the inter-married will perform the last rites of their spouse professing a different religion? Just cremate / bury and forget?

Had we revived "Sanskar" our Community would not have dwindled.  
 Maneck Panthaky

### A Suggestion for P.T.

Dear Editor,

I have been reading Parsi Times since its inception. I would first like to congratulate you on your skill in writing "From the Editor's Desk". I thoroughly enjoy the interesting and lucid way in writing this column. Thanks for giving so much pleasure to the readers of P.T.

Secondly, I very much appreciate the inputs by Mr. Parvez J. Daruwala in the column 'Dear Mamaji' explaining in a short and sweet manner at the same time very informative explanation on the Yazadas and the Ameshaspands.

It is my humble request to bring out a booklet on the explanation of our Seven Ameshaspands and 23 Yazads. I will be the first to buy at least ten such booklets. These could be sold at our religious book stalls and places of worship. It can be an easy guide to our young children.

If this is not possible, you may forward the content to my e-mail address [frenydk@yahoo.com](mailto:frenydk@yahoo.com). I will gladly contribute to the cost.

I am a bapajji myself and look after my little grand daughter.

Her good upbringing is my topmost concern. The booklet could be a good ready reconer for our children. I look forward to your positive response.  
 Mrs. Freny D. Kelawala

### Cawas Panthaki's Resignation

Dear Editor,

The Parsi public should thank you for publishing (22-11-14) the SORDID episode, about Cawasji's resignation.

Please permit me to throw some flashlight on this episode.

I was instrumental in his induction, after a rigorous interview he faced, into the BPP. Prior to coming to the BPP, he was with the London Branch of the Central Bank of India.

For the few years that he worked, DIRECTLY, under me, I found him upright, loyal and business-oriented.

I am glad that he stood upto the UNCONSTITUTIONAL pressures from Dinshaw Mehta.

For the n'th time, I must say publicly that Mehta was one of the 2 Trustees instrumental in my induction into the BPP, as its CEO and that I had the maximum functional, administrative, financial and staff-related disagreement with him.

Repeatedly he said that he was not interested in Time Management (when I objected to the tenants lobbies monopolizing our time, and disabling a discussion on our Agenda for several weeks). His argument was that the BPP was a Charity and not interested in Management practices! When told that the Catholic Church, was one of the

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3 most organized institutions, he couldn't care less!

I objected to the perverse payments of Rs. 12 lacs, to the Kharvas who lost out to us, in the Bombay H.C., he and one other Trustee overruled me.

All Parsis should be glad that Cawas showed a firm spine. No wonder, no Parsi wants to be the

BPP's CEO.  
 B. T. Dastur

**Thana Dokhma**

Dear Editor,  
 This letter is in response to the letter of Mr. B. T. Dastur on Thana Dokhma in your weekly of 15th November, 2014.

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# PARSI TIMES *Community Coverage*

## BUILDINGS THAT HAVE STOOD THE TEST OF TIME AND FRIENDSHIP!

Parsi Times pays tribute to the celebration of **Khareghat Colony Buildings Commisariat (Building #8) & Batliwalla (Building #9)** which celebrated their 101st and 100th Anniversaries last weekend. Happy Birthday Khareghat Buildings!

The structures may be over 100 years old but the spirit of Buildings 8 and 9 in Khareghat Colony is very much a young and vibrant embodiment of its residents. Building 8 celebrated 101 years and Building 9 100 years on the 23rd of November 2014.

The day began with children and ladies of both buildings decorating the premises with torans, rangoli and lights. The excitement was palatable as both the young and old took time out to pose for photographs and to make sure everything was in order for the momentous occasion.

Ofcourse, the blessings of Ahura Mazda were evoked and thanks were offered at the Jashans. Building 9 had a Jashan in the morning and Building 8 followed in the evening hours.

The once in a lifetime celebration culminated in a lovely gathering of the happy residents post sunset as the common area between the buildings played host to a residents party! Light music, a yummy buffet and twinkle lights came together to wish the revelers the very best!

All this was the result of great organization and coordination by the residents.

Ode to the Batliwalla Building of old Khareghat Colony on its 100th Anniversary which was celebrated on 23rd November, 2014

### THANKFUL PRAISE

Bless our building- Oh God we pray  
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 So we all are lucky to have such good shelter  
 Whereas thousand others run helter skelter  
 Lastly we pledge to keep it clean  
 With proper maintenance and proper hygiene  
 We thank the Almighty for his blessings to all  
 For united we stand and divided we fall.

- Khorshed H. Jamooji  
 (a tenant of Batliwalla Building)



We thank Mrs. Jamooji and Mrs. Rohina Najmi for their inputs and images.

### Mickey Mehta's Appeal

Recently we have seen in the press a lot written about Mr. Vispi Kapadia, and of course nothing pleasant. Mr. Vispi Kapadia has been and is a very very respected exponent of martial arts who brought a lot of glory to this sport. The amount of student following he has and adulation that he attracts is immense. The contribution he has given to this sport is phenomenally high. Of course, one wouldn't want to undermine the veteran, Mr. Pervez Mistry's contribution too, as he is the senior most. It was he who initiated and introduced the movement of this sport, karate and popularised it amongst the masses and the elite. Coming to Mr. Vispi Kapadia, who genius-ly marketed and promoted this sport across various institutions also, stands today accused of having done injustice to it. Without me being judgemental let me state that we should not all be judgemental as the matter is sub-judice and we should not give rise to rumour mongering especially for a highly accomplished and equally respected public figure who has given decades of service to this sport. Our Community should stand for him in solidarity in the wake of the current allegations. Let us all pray, wish and hope to LORD AHURA MAZDA that may the name of Mr. Vispi Kapadia remain glorified!



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# A Rare Find

The world is dedicated to the Future and yet I find that there is nothing more romantic or charming than a look at the Past, relics from a forgotten time and objects that tell tales of a world where things were simply... in black and white.

**Parsi Times** has the pleasure of talking to **Dilnavaz Mehta**, the Art Historian and Entrepreneur who has made a professional and progressive impact on the once unruly world of Art Collection.

**Parsi Times:** Hi Dilnavaz! You operate under the banners of 2 companies... Rare Finds and Hindoostan Revisited. What is the difference between the two?

**Dilnavaz Mehta:** Hindoostan Revisited caters to the sale of Prints etchings, lithographs aquatints, old advertisements, etc. and Rare Finds is dedicated to old and precious books. With things under separate banners, expansion and order become easy.

**Parsi Times:** Tell us a little bit more about your education and background.

**Dilnavaz Mehta:** I am a Mumbai girl. I went to J.B. Petit School, did my BSc. from K.C. College and MSc from Mumbai University. I also did a course in Aesthetics and did part of my research abroad.

**Parsi Times:** Is there a lot of travel involved for sourcing Antiques and Antiquities? Any incident you could recall for our Readers?

**Dilnavaz Mehta:** Yes! I travel across the length and breadth of India for my work. Sometimes my husband says 'You make bahanas (excuses) to travel' because work takes me on very frequent trips!

My hunt takes me to small towns and not so familiar places. On trips into the unknown, I like to take my husband or father with me. My son also travelled a lot with us when he was younger.

On one of my trips alone, I walked into the accommodation to find a large rat sitting inside. I panicked and ran to the manager who calmly said that I would leave in a day or two but the rat lived here permanently. I will never forget that night! I had nowhere else to stay and virtually stayed awake the whole night! I tried putting mosquito coils around the room hoping that the fumes would drive my roommate away!

For the most part though, the small towns are very hospitable and people welcome me in for tea and even meals and say they enjoy having a Parsi in their midst.

**Parsi Times:** From a Degree in Microbiology to a Diploma in Indian Aesthetics! That's a huge jump! What got you interested in the field of Art History?

**Dilnavaz Mehta:** My husband and I are both interested in Art and being Parsis we are interested in our history and culture. We used to collect books. Anything that had to be documented from the period of 1550 to approximately the 1940's was documented mostly visually and so we began collecting these artistic forms of history. Soon friends and other people who saw these pieces wanted some for themselves and requested us to source the pieces. We used to have strangers call us up after reading about our collection.

Soon I realized there was a great lacuna for this facility. I was at a cross road in my life. Should I continue microbiology or should I pursue this great unknown world of art collection? A sign came in the form of a book called Pak Iranshah Ni Tavarih (The History of the Iranshah) that someone had left lying near a garbage dump at the end of my street. It gave me the courage to choose



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the path I was most passionate about.

**Parsi Times:** How does one turn their passion for Art into a successful business? What makes someone in this business successful?

**Dilnavaz Mehta:** Without a doubt, it is a lot of commitment.

A lot of times people have old things and come to me asking about the value of their personal treasures. More often than not

the value is purely sentimental!

I think in a field where not many come with an academic background on the subject, my academic knowledge serves as my strength. The entire field is very disorganized and I virtually had to create the concept of a dedicated 'field' for this kind of work.

There was no existing professional approach at all! I think my hands on approach and my commitment got me into the door and keep Rare Finds and Hindoostan Revisited successful. Also, being a woman I had to work extra hard.

I also share beautiful relationships with my clients. Appointments often turn into chats over tea!

We have also evolved to offer ancillary services like framing for our products. Often old maps and articles need a keen eye and a proper knowledge of these things while readying them for display or storage.

But once again, commitment is key. You may go on 10 hunts for something and then give up when the 11<sup>th</sup> hunt was all it needed! After all Art Collection is not only about fancy parties and the good life, there is a lot of hard work that goes into sourcing and balancing a successful business.

**Parsi Times:** How expensive is the passion for collecting ...

**Dilnavaz Mehta:** I started this business with three A's in mind.

There is a need for Awareness (the first A) and so I started my exhibitions.

There is a need for Affordability (the second A). As a young collector I used to feel I couldn't buy something because I don't have the funds for it. Hence, I attempt to try and keep it affordable. At this times exhibition you can find interesting Advertising pieces and even some prints that start at prices like INR 1000/- and upward.

The pieces have to have Accessibility (the third A). If they want something interesting, people must know where to get it from. Our hunt is on 24/7 365 days a year to make artifacts and antiquities accessible to those who love and want them. So, to answer your question, it isn't really expensive or inaccessible. It is all about overcoming preconceived notions.

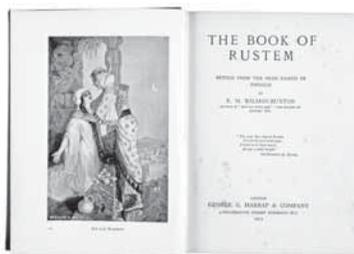
**Parsi Times:** How would you encourage people to enjoy the Exhibition?

**Dilnavaz Mehta:** The best thing to do is to look at everything. Each piece gives you a sense of a bygone era and has a history attached to it.

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The day, 21<sup>st</sup> of November 2014 witnessed the foundation stone laying and Bhoomi Pujan ceremony at the site of the original school at Tembhi Naka. It was 11 am when the invited Thane Parsis along with local authorities, students, ex-students and teachers gathered at the ground; waiting for the Chief Guests of the day to arrive. The Parsis present included Mr. Pervez & Farokh Bhesania, Ervad Behramsha Sidhwa, Mr. Piloo Reporter and Mr. Noshir Patel. The formal function started around noon with the arrival of Shri Rajan Vichare who first garlanded the photo frame of Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy

By P. T. Reporter Khushroo P. Mehta



Official Inauguration

and lite a lamp in front of it. The eager guests then moved towards the foundation stone etched with all details of the proposed school, which was inaugurated by Shri Vichare, followed by a Bhoomi Pujan ceremony in which the Parsis were specially invited by Shri Vichare. Each one got a chance to crack a coconut and sprinkle its water for good luck. There after the 1<sup>st</sup> plough was poked into the construction ground to signify the starting of work on the school building. The new school building planned is a ground plus six floor structure along with a huge playground in its foreground. The Zilla Parishad has already allocated Rs.14 Crores to this project.

The crowd now moved into the pandolium, where at first among the Parsis present,

Mr. Pervez Bhesania & Ervad Behram Sidhwa were felicitated by the Zilla Parishad. The Guests of Honour spoke in turns and each one of them made a very special reference to the generosity of Parsis and the existing Jeejeebhoy Trust in keeping faith with the Zilla Parishad in giving this land once more to build this school. The current CEO of the Zilla Parishad, Mr. Shekhar Gaikwad gave a special promise to the Parsi Community, that honouring their decision to always run a school on this premises, the Zilla Parishad will ensure that for the next 100 years, there will only be a school on this plot. Shri Rajan Vichare informed the present crowd that even the Thane municipal authorities had offered to help by not charging

any development charges to this building and its adjoining premises.

Overall the sincere and hard work put in by the Parsi Trustees of Thane, especially Mr. Pervez Bhesania pursuing with the local authorities and court to give a positive decision in favour of using the land to build a school has finally bore sweet fruit and if all goes well, we will soon see the revival of a Parsi school at Thane. Amen!!



Proposed New School Building



Mr. Pervez & Farokh Bhesania, Dasturji Behram Sidhwa at the bhoomi Pujan



The 1st plough by Shri Rajan Vichare

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In the 1970s as an executive working for Travel Corporation India (TCI), Katgara was instrumental in expanding the TCI overseas network in Canada, Europe, the Far East, Australia and South America.

In 2006, TCI was sold to Thomas Cook and Katgara now heads Trail Blazer Tours India (TBI), which serves both the leisure and business travel



L to R Sanjeet, Publisher and Director, Trav Talk India, Jehangir Katgara, Chairman & MD, TBI and Kate MacBeth, Head of Marketing & Communications, WTM Portfolio.

markets, with 10 offices in India and overseas representations in China, Korea, Australia, France, UK, Austria, USA, Canada, Germany and Bulgaria. An active member and a past president of the Travel Agents Association of India (TAAI), he is on the boards of numerous tourism bodies.

Reed Travel Exhibitions, Senior Director, World Travel Market, Simon Press said: "Mr. Katgara is one of the best known and most respected members of the Indian travel trade and has been at the forefront of this industry throughout the period since the 1980s".

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## ANNUAL DAY OF HOMAVAZIR'S 11TH CBDA SCOUT GROUP

Homavazir's 11th CBDA Scout Group celebrated its Annual Day at their group HQ, J.B.V. High School, Dadar on Sunday November 23, 2014. The group started by late Ardeshir B. Homavazir in the year 1927 is 87 years old.

Chief Guest Guide Mrs. Prochi Tachakra - District Commissioner Guides (Central Bombay, Silver Star Recipient - President all India) was welcomed and introduced by Scouter Arzan Godrej. The Bharat Scouts & Guides Flag was unfurled. Mrs. Tachakra spoke of Chief Scout Lord Baden Powell and praised the Scouts. In honour of the Chief Guest, boys gave the famous 'Bombay yell'. Short skits & songs were presented by Cubs. A few demonstrations

followed, opened by Scout Urvaksh Billimoria explaining the Rescue Techniques. 'Fireman's Chair Knot' and 'Larks head' knot demonstrations were also enjoyed by the parents. Scouter Zubin Bhungara apprised the parents of the Group's future activities.

Certificate of merits & trophies were awarded and the Chief Guest gave an encouraging talk. Scout Zerius Davar gave the Vote of Thanks. The Scouts & Guides Flag was lowered after a day well spent.



## INDIAN VOCAL MUSIC COMPETITION - 2014

On Saturday 22nd November, 2014 KCYA conducted its Annual 'Indian Vocal Music Competition' Elimination round, at the MP Khareghat Memorial Hall, Khareghat Colony, Hughes Road.



of caste or creed. The main aim of the competition is to encourage new talent and give them an opportunity to perform before a distinguished audience. KCYA has been organizing this Competition for more than 30 years.

Well known playback singer Kunal Ganjawala won the Overall Best Singer Trophy in 1992 & 1993!



31 Juniors, 32 Seniors and 10 Senior Citizens participated in the competition this year. Some of the participants sang very well. Out of these 12 Juniors, 20 Seniors and 7 Senior Citizens have been selected by the Judges - Mrs. Mani Mulla and Mr. Pratik Joseph for the Finals later this month.

The winners are awarded Cash prizes and Trophies. The Lady Hirabai Cawasji Jehangir Memorial Rotating Trophy will be awarded to the Best overall Singer from all the 3 categories. The popular Competition is open to all amateur singers irrespective

## Spotted

Seen here is Cyrus Dastur who was invited to GOOGLE to talk about Shamiana the short film club. Facebook SHAMIANA to find out about their DNA Shortcuts - a Short Film Festival this weekend.



## Trail blazing Parsi Ladies



Khurshid Mistry and Pervin Battliwala our Mumbai Marathon regulars, participated in the Airtel Delhi Half Marathon-2014 held on November 23, 2014 in Delhi. Both the ladies have excelled and emerged winners.

Khurshid won the Delhi Half Marathon in First position under her age category, clocking her personal best timing of 1 hour 51 mins. Pervin secured second place in her age category and completed 21 kms in 2 hrs 5 min.

Khurshid is burning the tracks this year with victories in all events she has participated. In September 2014 she won the SATARA HILL ULTRA HALF MARATHON 2014 in second position. Parsi Times has been tracking Khurshid's consistent performance and it is, to say the least, impressive! This lady runs to win and manages her transition from Marathon to sprinting beautifully. She is indeed an inspiration for our youth. Her sheer determination and never say die attitude is exemplary. Parsi Times salutes the Lady. Khurshid attributes her success to her coach

Dinanath Maurya. Parsi Times spoke to Dinanath Maurya who said "Khurshid is my only student who trains for both sprint running and marathon. The training routines required for both are very different. Moving from one to the other is difficult, but with her focus, determination and commitment she strives to excel. Once she sets a goal for herself she will give her 100%. She has been training with me since past 4 years and has rarely missed a training session. She approaches the most strenuous training sessions head-on and stretches her limits."

Pervin enjoys long distance running and has won a number of Marathons during the last few years. She trains with Savio D'Souza. In October 2014 she won the Bangalore Full Marathon in First Position. She completed 42 kms in 4 hrs 48 min. Pervin is a classic example of how something one enjoys doing and does with passion, can lead to achievement. Her accomplishments are truly noteworthy.



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## An Auspicious Ceremony

The Navar Ceremony of Navroze J. Panthaki, studying in standard V in BJPC Institution, son of Mr. Jimmy Panthaki and Late Roshni Panthaki was performed at Wadiji Atash Behram on 13th November, 2014. The ceremony was conducted under the able guidance of Panthaki Saheb Adil Bhesania and Zubin Dalal.



## Spotted

### Jashan at S. B. Bhabha Sanatorium

Images from the Jashan at S. B. Bhabha Sanatorium on Amardad Roj (22nd November, 2014) in attendance to a few BPP Trustees and the residents of S. B. Bhabha Sanatorium.



# EGGS, PROMISES AND RESOLUTIONS

By P.T. Writer Dara M. Khodajji

**C**o c, o' C o c, wherefore art thou o' coc! Way back in 2008 the Community was in state of euphoria, being wined and dined. But, along with the rich goodies they swallowed a lot of crappy promises and resolutions made by the power hungry contenders to the August boardroom of the BPP. The promises never kept. The promises they had no intention to keep.

The first victim promise was the COC; the Code of Conduct. The incumbents had no intention of bringing the Code Of Conduct into existence because it would have tied them to observing decorum, acting with restraint, putting curb on wasteful and frivolous expenditure and spending extravagant amounts on getting themselves elected, whether they deserved to sit as the Trustees or not.

It would have given teeth to the voting members of the Community had the clause of recall of any Trustee or number of Trustees been introduced in the COC. Scary eh?

What about the promises to build more buildings at Panthaki Baug and elsewhere so that the flats could not only be allotted to the deserving homeless, but also to those living in the distant places like Vasai, Virar and even further. There were promises of establishing homes for the senior citizens in the new buildings constructed in every baug. Promises that all those who are on leave and licence basis would be made statutory tenants. Even the undertaking



given to the court to build residences for the indigent members of our Community has not yet been fulfilled. Ha ha. The Poor and the indigent?

As a given matter of fact most undeserving persons, having huge incomes, have been allotted the highly subsidized flats and many of them have spent far in excess of Rs.10 lakhs for their interiors.

Wherever these gentlemen, these Akabars of the Community spoke, they threw out promises just as one throws out puffed rice to the docile pigeons. My apologies to the Victorian poet laureate Lord Tennyson, but I just can't resist distorting his famous lines thus: "Promises to the right of them, Promises to the left of them, they volleyed and

thundered" promising the moon. So far, a span of seven years and several months have slipped away and their volleys and thunders have turned into pusillanimous squeaks and mews, The only volleys that remain comes from in-fighting and accusations in the board-room and in the newspapers.

Next year when these candidates offer promises after promises, then take them with a pinch of salt, eat their offerings, but do not, I repeat, DO NOT VOTE FOR THEM.

I think it was Confucius who said "Eggs, Promises and Resolutions are meant to be broken." Or maybe I heard this from a cynical old Parsi friend. We Parsis may be taken for a ride sometimes, but do not expect a repeat performance. The Trusteeship of the BPP is not akin to a farce or vaudeville.



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## THE POINT OF VIEW

Code of conduct not created. Scam after scam and cover ups by the dozen. Any message for our BPP Board?

**Humruid I., 22** - The true meaning of democracy which is "for the people, by the people, of the people" seems to lose its meaning due to corruption, scams and red tapism which is no longer hidden from the common men. Sadly the corruption and scams have not left our Community also which at one point was known for its high esteem and honesty in

the society. The Trustees of BPP are no less than any regular politician who are included in various types of scams which has been supported by various other members of the Panchayat. In order for things to improve a change is needed. Maybe a change in the system or change in the representatives of the system. A solid constant which would make a difference is "Change being the only constant." The BPP should believe in the maxim, "Better late than never" and start with a complete change and work for the benefit of our people and the Community.

**Behzad M., 28** - The BPP needs to understand that the betterment of the Community is vested in their hands. I do not want to comment on the scams or the cover ups because I don't know the depth of the issues. But all I want to say is that the BPP board was elected with great trust and confidence. I just want them to live upto the trust we have shown in them.

**Friya P., 22** - I am not thoroughly aware of the happenings but my view is if the cover ups are indeed taking place then appropriate action must be taken.

**Porus D., 52** - - The BPP has been the most prestigious and influential Parsi body in the world. Till recently, individuals and different Parsi bodies used to look up to BPP but now due to the infighting and scams the image of BPP as well as the whole Community has gone down. It is our humble request that things change at BPP and that things are again taken to a high level of discipline so as to command respect in the society.

**Rustom P., 36** - My humble request to the BPP board - please do your job well. We all have trusted this board with our votes. Our Community is in your hands. Don't risk the future of our Community. At the end of the day we are Parsis, well respected people all over the world. Let's stick to the good name and not spoil it with the avoidable scams.

**Sarosh T., 51** - I feel it's high time the BPP put an end to the scams. They need to work for the betterment of the Community. These scams wont do any good to us. Keep the scams away and do good to the Community as a whole. The BPP has the potential to do great work for the Community but to do that, they need to end the scams and stop getting involved in them. They should rather invest their time helping the needy Parsis and keeping that good name in the society. We Parsis are really well respected lot of the country. The BPP needs to change their attitude and functionality or else the time isn't far when we will lose our hard earned respect.

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# PARSI TIMES

## BPP ELECTION- CODE OF CONDUCT

Now that the long and disappointing seven years tenure of BPP Trustees will soon be over, the Community needs to be planning for the next election.

Some time ago, there was a proposal to frame a model Code of Conduct for the future elections, but somehow it has been stalled. A copy of the draft is assumed to have been sent to BPP, but for reasons best known to the present board it is put on hold. When for the first time we had a chance to elect our Trustees by a democratic system we were elated that we shall have leaders from among us, who would understand and solve our problems. With merry making, feasting, parties, shows and free entertainment we assumed "Acche din aane wale hain". We flouted all rules and without much caring for merits elected the Trustees. Now that we have learnt a lesson, we shall be more vigilant and vote for a total change and won't repeat our mistakes. As the nation wiped out the corrupt Congress Government from politics, we should take a lesson and vote for a new honest, incorruptible and able team to handle the affairs of the Community. For that we urgently need to draft the model code of conduct as the elections are to be held soon. We need an explanation from the dedicated members who had come together to draft a model code of conduct, for the cause of the delay, and urge them to expedite the process to ensure free and fair election. To finalize the draft and getting it registered will take time and if not completed in time, it will delay the election.

There are a few suggestions which need to be included in the draft to make it more effective.

(1) To curtail the tenure: Seven years of tenure has made the Trustees complacent, so the first step is to curtail the period to maximum three years letting the sword of Damocles hanging over their heads compelling them to perform. To reap the benefits for a shorter period, the candidates will not be so lavish in their expenditure.

(2) Selecting right candidates for the job at hand: The choice of right candidates is another issue as the Trusteeship of an institution of such magnitude requires persons with special abilities and skill to handle the affairs of the funds and properties of the Trust. The present Trustees are not capable or qualified to handle this magnanimous task. We are today in a mess as we do not have professional administrators to preserve, protect and enhance our Trust funds.

(3) Religion to be kept as a separate issue: In the name of orthodoxy and religion we elected the candidates who have brought conflicts and controversies in the peace loving Community. However committed a member may be, he will not be a right candidate unless he has professional skills. The present Board has not only mismanaged but also squandered the Community funds for unfruitful litigations bringing shame and disgrace to the Community besides bottoming our coffers. So it is wisdom to keep religious issues out of

By P.T. Writer Piroja Jokhi



the ambit of BPP Religious scholars and High Priests should tackle religious issues with a little more wisdom and compassion.

(4) A separate committee for Social Workers: No doubt the social work is ably handled by the lady Trustees in various Charitable Institutions, but they have no role to play in administration of the Trust. They can carry on this noble task by forming a separate committee, without the burden of Trusteeship, which they cannot handle. If we assess the performance of the present Trustees, the picture is not rosy. There are several charges of misappropriation of Trust funds, mismanagement of housing and properties, sacrificing the interest of the poor and needy, selling the flats to the highest bidder, misleading the Community and causing conflicts in the name of religion.

(5) A cordial atmosphere of trust among the Trustees: With constant bickering and war of words, we have witnessed total failure and anarchy in our prestigious institution bringing shame and disgrace to the Community. There should be coordination among the Trustees, and they should work in coordination for the best interest of the Community. They cannot remain mute spectators not taking responsibilities for functioning of the Panchayat. They should respect others' views and find ways to solve their problems in a dignified way.

Unfortunately, there is so much mess created in the present Board of the BPP that men of true merits, integrity and honesty and professional skills will be shy of entering this ugly and tainted arena. It will be a Herculean task to convince meritorious persons to join BPP. It will be an ideal situation, if we elect a full team of like-minded dedicated workers who work in coordination with each other, preserving and protecting the dignity of our prestigious institutions. Let us adopt a more liberal and progressive approach, think rationally and come out of the narrow minded conservative dungeon of orthodoxy,

to an open, free and liberal path of peace and freedom. Born as Zoroastrians, following a most democratic of all Religions, and more important being humans, we all are expected to have humanity and wisdom. Now is the time to discard the old outdated dogmas and vote for peace, progress and prosperity.

(6) Trustees are custodians not owners: The main function of BPP is to manage the Trust and properties of the Community, settle disputes without intervention of courts, to help the poor and the needy, providing health care, education and shelter, and creating opportunities for all round development of the Community. No doubt Doongarwadi is our prized asset and maintenance of this asset is one of the duties of the Trustees, but by no means the Trustees can act as owners and deprive the Community members of their right to use it for the performance of prayers, rituals and ceremonies for the dead of the Community. Legally, morally and on all counts the family members have full right to decide on the mode of disposal of the dead bodies of their relatives. Each one has his own views, and there is no bar on anyone to practice Religion his way. Orthodox literally means right or true thinking but today it means adhering to old outdated customs. We want to preserve and protect our culture tradition and customs but we cannot remain adamant and refuse to bring rational changes. Unless we make adjustment and accept the changes that come in our way, we shall lag behind when the world is marching ahead to peace and progress.

(7) No extravagance in election process: The Trustees are doing a favor to the Community, offering their time and talent to serve the Community without personal gains. They may send their manifesto in full details to reach all the eligible voters of the Community. It is for the voters to decide who are the best candidates suited to assume leadership of the Community. Unless all mess is cleared and the candidates are assured of a cordial atmosphere no meritorious candidate would like to offer his service. If we had not missed the opportunity of electing Mr. Keki Mistry of HDFC, and brought him at the helm of BPP he would have brought glory to the institution and saved us from the state of disgrace. Will he accept our apologies? It is very important that we convince not only good but right persons to bring order and discipline in the working of the BPP. VOTE FOR A CHANGE.

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# FASLI SALGREH OF THE PAK IRANSHAH AT UDVADA

By P.T. Reporter Khushroo P. Mehta

According to the Fasli calendar, Adar Mahino and Adar Roj falls on 24th November every year, this is a big significance why this day is celebrated as the Fasli Salgreh day of the Pak Iranshah at Udvada. This is a big occasion for Zarthostis who visit in huge numbers, the usually sleepy old town of Udvada; to make it a glowing & chirpy place for a day. This year was no different, as I find out during my visit to the Mecca of Parsis in Gujarat.



If you see a lot of Zarthostis boarding the Gujarat Express at Mumbai Central station on a cold November morning it's bound to be a BIG Parsi occasion in the calendar. I witness the same on this 24th and am happy that even though being a Monday, Zarthostis of all age are moving around to locate their respective seats. The train leaves on time and I hear the buzz of loud Parsi talk in my bogie, signifying that it's gonna be a great memorable day too. After a 3 hour journey, I find myself amongst hundreds of Parsi folk at the Udvada station, this time all hurriedly looking for an auto to take them to Iranshah. On the way each one in a sharing auto requests the auto driver and books him for their trip back to the station in the afternoon. Finally, at the Iranshah I feel at peace and after a thorough wash and my kusti prayers, I honestly stand in the queue leading up to the Kebla room. Once there, in front of the King of Kings and Shah of Shahs; I bow down with respect to receive HIS blessings with a silent prayer in my heart. Being aware of the many others waiting behind me for their turns, I quickly moved aside and with prayers in my heart I took a full round of this sacred complex. A little later, I notice that all the selected Mobed Sahebs of Udvada dress up to their best Jaamo-Pagdi and take their place along with the two most respected men in shawl (Vada Dasturjis) to commence the Salgreh Jashan. It's 9.30 am and the walls of the Iranshah building echo the loud chants of the Jashan Prayers. After a quick bow at the Jashan Aatash, I make my way out on the small by lanes around the Iranshah complex and note that more and more pilgrims are arriving to be a part of this auspicious day. The traditional yet regular herbs & food snacks vendors and shopkeepers try their best to attract Zarthostis towards them to crack the right deal, be it papads, batasa makrooms or bhakra puris. I take a stroll to the other end towards the Pandol Agiary and on the way many known Parsi faces smile at me and some even greet me with a hug. It feels good to be recognized and my job as a reporter for PT gets me this special touch from fellow Zarthostis wherever I go. The fully decorated festive stalls of Spitman Creations, Zoroastrian Shoppe, Meher collections and Amroliwalla & Sons ensure that every passing Bawaji or Bawis, pause for a while to take a glance at the all time favorite Parsi items on Sale. I reach the Gambhar ground and to my surprise I see the food being served to around a hundred plus pilgrims who are relishing their taste buds and tummies to a real Parsi treat. I made my way to meet & greet Aspi Rustom Gyara of Surat. Aspi uncle as he loves to be called by all was happy to see me and the smile on his face said that all was going well for the day. He quickly briefed me on the menu for the day which comprised of Ravo, Sharya, Sarbat, Bharuchi Akuri, Masala

## Sports Roundup

basketball and various other sports...I played it all. I am someone who is bursting with energy, bubbling with life and an avid sports lover with an artistic temperament.

### RACING

**HAMILTON BECOMES KING OF FORMULA 1:** 29 year old Englishman Lewis Hamilton clinched his second driver's world championship on Sunday at the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix. He became the first British multiple champion when he won Sunday's 55 laps race. Hamilton who took his first title in 2008 with McLaren, also triumphed in his season long battle with Mercedes team mate Nico Rosberg. This victory was his 11th of the season and the 33th of his record breaking career.

### FOOTBALL

**HERO INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE-WHO WILL WEAR THE CROWN?** The Abhishek Bachchan and Mahendra Singh Dhoni co-owned Chennaiyin FC produced a clinical performance yet again scoring 3 fantastic goals to thrash Ranbir Kapoor owned Mumbai City 3-0 at the DY Patil

Stadium on Sunday. Chennaiyin FC consolidated their position at the top of the table with 19 points. They indeed look a tough side to beat from here on and are looking pretty comfortable at the top of the table. Chennai played a smart game of football whereas Mumbai made the same mistakes that they did some few weeks ago against their Chennai counterpart. Mumbai needs to look back at themselves and come together as a team soon and win clashes.

### BOXING

**INDIAN BOXERS SETTLE FOR SILVER MEDALS AT THE WORLD BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS:** India's star boxers Sarjubala Devi (48 kg) and Saweety (81 kg) continued their exceptional form but alas faltered at the final hurdle of the Women's World Boxing Championships. They both clinched silver medals in the finals of the championship.

### CHESS

**CARLSEN WINS WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP:** World Chess champion, Norway's 23 year old Magnus Carlsen retained his title defeating India's king

of chess Viswanathan Anand in the 11th round of their title match on Sunday.

### TENNIS

**DELHI BEAT MUMBAI IN CHAMPIONS TENNIS LEAGUE TIE:** Delhi took a commanding 2-1 lead over Mumbai in the Champions Tennis League at the Kalina University Sports Club Complex on Sunday.

**ROGER FEDERER WINS DAVIS CUP FINAL:** This man has conquered it all in the Tennis arena...Roger Federer gave Switzerland their 1<sup>st</sup> Davis Cup title, after Switzerland beat France on Sunday with a 3-1 lead after Stanislas Wawrinka had won the opening singles of the match. The Davis Cup final match attracted a record crowd of 27,432 people at the Pierre Mauroy stadium.

### HOCKEY

**SARDAR SINGH TO LEAD INDIA IN CHAMPIONS TROPHY HOCKEY:** Sardar Singh will lead India in the 8 team men's Champions Trophy to be played from December 6-14. Goalkeeper P.R. Sreejesh

will be Sardar's deputy.

### BADMINTON

**SRIKANTH LOSES IN HONG KONG OPEN SEMIS:** India's campaign in the Hong Kong Open Super Series came to an end after the Indian shuttler K. Srikanth suffered a



3 game loss to top player Chen Long of China in the semi finals of the men's singles event at Hong Kong.

### CRICKET

**AUSIE CRICKETER PHILLIP HUGHES DIES AFTER BEING HIT ON THE HEAD BY A BOUNCER**

25 year old Australian batsman Phillip Hughes who was likely to make a test comeback soon, was fighting for his life as he was knocked out by a Sean Abbott bouncer in a freak incident that took place on Tuesday at the Sydney Cricket Ground. As of Wednesday, reports said that Phillip was to undergo scans and his condition was still



Binaisha M. Surti

With a long splendid week gone by...I hope all you readers had a great one too. We hope you enjoy reading "Sports Roundup" as much as we enjoy bringing it to you. Over this week there have been plenty of requests asking me to share something about myself and my love for sports. So all you lovely people, I truly believe that "The journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step." I started participating in athletic meets from the young age of 6 and there was no looking back from there on. From winning championship trophies, to playing kho kho, badminton, throw ball,

► Chicken, Rotli, Veg. Pulav Dal. Aspi uncle told me that being a Monday he didn't expect many Parsis and the headcount for the Gambhar may reach up to 1600. At that moment neither he nor I knew what would happen later. Thanking him and moving out after gulping a glass of Sarbat, I made my way back to the streets of Udvada. I saw most Parsis shop their heart out with all the favorite food items of Udvada and so also dresses and Shadras too. Of course, every pilgrim bought atleast a few sticks of Sukhad for the offerings to Iranshah and other Agiaris around there. Overall it was a festive mood and by noon the small by lanes and narrow streets of Udvada were packed with Zarhostis and more so with their huge cars that they had come in. It was around 2 pm that the crowd had exceeded the caterer's expectations and soon the waiting crowd at the Gambhar heard an announcement from Aspi uncle that since the food was over and new



dishes being prepared all over again, it will take a while and please be patient. At this juncture there were atleast over a 100 pilgrims still to lunch, excluding the volunteers and organizers. All of them had to wait for over 30 minutes and slowly the serving started again and the rest got a fill of their tummies too. Witnessing it all, I felt that sometimes your charity comes to you with a price... the way in which Aspi uncle must have felt when he had to go out shopping again for chicken and other raw materials to fulfill his service to the Community. So, if it's an occasion at Udvada, Zarhostis do come in BIG numbers irrespective of the week day. With not many autos to the station at the time that I left, I walked up to the Udvada Samasth Anjuman Doongerwadi, when my waving out to a sharing auto stopped him and I was back at Udvada station. I thanked Iranshah and Ahura Mazda for completing my day successfully.

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► very critical after sustaining the major hit in his Sheffield Shield match against New South Wales. But sadly he died in hospital two days after he was hit by the bouncer. Rest in peace Phillip.

In the History of the gentleman's game many cricketers have had horrific injuries leading to a career end. Nari Contractor, former Indian Captain was hit on the head by a Charlie Griffith delivery leading to a premature end to his career.

**INDIA ALL SET TO TAKE ON AUSTRALIA IN THE COMING DAYS:**

The countdown has finally begun... we are just 2 months away from the cricket world cup beginning in February' 2015. But before that India will take on Australia in a 4 match test series beginning on December 4th.

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1st TEST	December 4-8	Brisbane
2nd TEST	December 12- 16	Adelaide
3rd TEST	December 26-30	Melbourne
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Can M. S. Dhoni's men try and notch up another series victory or will the Aussies try and create a white wash? We will just have to wait and watch. Until then happy reading!

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Though his suggestions are well meant, he is not aware of the developments that have taken place at the Dokhma premises in the last 25 years.

Therefore, for his benefit and for the benefit of your readers, we give below a brief note on the same.

The Thana Dokhma was built by Seth Cawasji Rustomji Patell and Seth Dorabji Rustomji Patell in the year 1780 and is 234 years of age at date.

It was in constant use as far as the year 1950. There were two Khandias on permanent roll of the Trust looking after the Dokhma and had their own living quarters.

Till the year 1950, Thane was not even a city but a village with a scanty population of Parsis. With

the advent of Industrialisation, Thane began to grow to extended forest areas, such as our Dokhma, and by 1980, the Dokhma was totally surrounded by manufacturing units. Ironically, because of industrialisation, the Parsi population increased nearly three fold.

With the opening of roads and highways, the Thane residents began to use the Bombay Dokhma, as the Thane Dokhma became deficient in performance of religious ceremonies. Till 1994, the Thana Patell Agiary had only one Mobed.

The Trustees then decided to develop the outer periphery of the plot consisting of Approximately 55000 Sq. Ft. and in 1980 applied for permission to change the usage of the land, to the Urban

Land Ceiling Authorities.

The permission was given to the Trust with certain restricted conditions in the year 1987. Though the usage of the plot was changed, the Trust was not able to develop the same because of restricted conditions.

After the ULCA was repealed the Trustees were then free to develop part of the land. A plan has been drawn to have 2 residential buildings with one bed- room flats, and two bed room flats. The present residential building is to be converted into Senior Citizen Home. The plan has now to be approved by the Heritage Committee as well as the Thane Municipal Corporation.

At one stage, the Trustees of Bombay Parsi Panchayat wanted to build a Management Institute

on this plot. For some reason or other, the project was abandoned by them.

The Trust will continue to manage the premises keeping the Dokhma and the inner well for the purpose entrusted to them by the Settlor. At the same time we will develop the outer periphery plot as per the envisaged plans.

Our Trust has kept a low profile all these years because of the hostile environmental forces prevailing in Thane, especially where land is concerned, but when gratuitous advice is given to us publically without knowledge of the facts, we are forced to respond to the same.

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Rare Finds

Do you have love for old antiques or old maps? Go visit the Rare Finds-Hindoozan Revisited Exhibition at the Cymroza Art Gallery, Bhulabai Desai Road, from 3rd December, 2014 to 9th December, 2014.

### All Systems go, or as a Parsi Astronaut would say - Jamva Chalo Ji

Dear Editor,

Festive time is almost here at our doorsteps and one can nearly hear the strains of "Sakhi suraj" as a prelude to the wining & dining season starts to woo the voters.

Zyng, the Zoroastrian Youth wing is organizing a get-together for the Parsis along with dinner coupons at Rs. 250/- per head, at Rustom Baug on the evening of 6th December, 2014. All well and good. Nice to see Parsis rubbing shoulders and having a good time.

Great, but I fail to see the enthusiasm of the Panthaki Baug Welfare Association (PWC) distributing *complementary dinner tickets and arranging for a bus service* to and fro. This is as per their circular dated 23rd November, 2014.

Panthaki Baug is not one of the associations that are flushed with huge funds to act so generous. Why this generosity when the baug is in dire need of so many facilities?

Panthaki Baug has the dubious distinction of being the shabbiest Baug in Mumbai.

The Place is kept clean only in certain parts of the colony where the powers-that-be of the baug reside.

The road in the baug is ill-lit giving free access to the anti-social elements. Security is usually invisible and found only around certain buildings where the authorities reside. In addition, ofcourse the club-house, the pavilion is a joke. A tin shed, that would not be out of place at Dharavi, stands for our *Gymkhana*. In a colony that came into existence forty four years ago, there is no place for recreation of the children or for the senior citizens. Colonies that came up later have real swank places in comparison to us.

The children's park is over-grown with renk vegetation. The slippery slide there had a metal sticking out on the slide path. I wonder if it has been fixed.

Since years, no annual general body meeting has been called for. No election has been held, nor the annual balance sheet been shown or distributed. YET this wasteful expense; for what? I am sure all the residents who wish to attend can shell out Rs. 250/- for the high jinx at Rustom Baug and also some more for the chartered bus. Or is this again an act to promote some candidate now that the elections are near.

Answers, shall we have them!  
Dara M. Khodajji

# CHAMPIONS UNDER ONE ROOF



Billiards Winner 2014 - Old War Horse Tiger Cyrus Kyani (DPCG) in action

The FOZAWAC All Parsees Billiards & Snooker Tournament 2014 was hosted by the Dadar Parsee Colony Gymkhana (DPCG) for the 5th consecutive year (2010-2014) from 1st November, 2014 to 23rd November, 2014. The Chief Guest for the evening was Mr. Mehli Golvala, Senior Partner- Kalianiwalla N. Mistry (Ch. Acc.). A lot of Parsis from various clubs had participated in the tournament with a good number of 43 entries in Snooker and 32 entries in Billiards. There were in all seven teams competing for the Team Championship. It gives us great pleasure to see our Community pals excelling in various sports. Kudos to the managing committee of Dadar Parsee Colony Gymkhana & the Billiards Sub Committee for the brilliant event they put forth.



Snooker Runner up Neville Razmi from Radio Club



Snooker Winner - Kaizad Fitter from Bombay Gymkhana receiving a plaque from Mr. Golvala & Mr. Rusi Bhungara (Hon. Sec. FOZAWAC)



Billiards Runner Up Hormazd Mistry (DPCG)



President DPCG Yezdi Langrana confers Hon. Sports Membership (Billiards) for Master Shahyan Razmi and handing over a plaque for his stellar performance.



Billiards Winner Tiger Cyrus Kyani



Team Championship Runner Up - Jal Sixes From left - chief guest Mr. Golvala, Master Rayaan Razmi, Khushrove Mody, Jal Singaporewalla, Rushad Patel, Percy Patel, Neville Razmi.



From left - Farokh Tamboly, Rushad Pastakia, Shahyan Razmi, Khushroo Daboo, Hushang Irani with Chief Guest Mr. Golvala.

## THE LUCKY WINNERS

Highest break snooker	Marzdi Kalyaniwalla from Bombay Gymkhana, 46.
Highest break billiards	Ronnie Daruwalla from DPCG, 62.
Billiards Winner 2014	Tiger Cyrus Kyani (DPCG)
Billiards Runner up	Hormazd Mistry (DPCG)
Snooker Winner 2014	Kaizad Fitter (Bombay Gymkhana)
Snooker Runner up	Neville Razmi from Radio Club
Team Championship Defending Champions	DPCG "Kamikaze's"
Team Championship Runner up	Jal Sixes

## THE NOT SO LUCKY

Semi finalist billiards	Kaiwan Oliia (DPCG), Farokh Tamboly (DPCG)
Semi finalist snooker	Marzdi Kalyaniwalla (BG) & Ronnie Daruwalla (DPCG)
Semi finalist team championship	DPCG TOOFAN MAIL & ECC ROSE-MARRY-MARLOWE

## The Youngest Champion



9 year old **Master Shahyan Razmi** bagged a Special Recognition Award for his stellar performance throughout the tournament. In fact the President and the Managing Committee of DPCG have offered the young champion (who beat the competition to reach the Quarter Finals), Honorary Sports Membership for Billiards and Membership for Billiards to young Shahyan!



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## જન્મ તારીખના આધારે ભવિષ્યવાણી



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તમારો સ્વભાવ શીતળ હોવા છતાં ન્યારે તમને ગુસ્સો આવશે. ત્યારે હૃદયથી વિશેષ કડક બની જતા હશો. તમે પૈસા માટે વિશેષ કાળજી રાખશો. તમે સ્વપરક્રમે પ્રગતિ કરશો. તમારી ભવિષ્યની યોજનાઓ સુંદર હશે. લગ્ન બાદ ભાગ્યોદય થશે. તમારે બીજાની વાત પર વિશ્વાસ રાખવો નહીં તેમ જ પૈસાની લેની દેતીથી સંભાળવું. તમે સ્વભાવે ખૂબ જ ચંચળ હશો. વિચારોની ફેરબદલી અવારનવાર કરશો. તમારી બુદ્ધિશક્તિ ખૂબ જ સારી હશે. સહજ વાતમાં તાબડતોબ એકદમ ક્રોધ આવી જશે તો એક ક્ષણમાં બદલાઈ જઈ તમે તુરંત શાંત પણ થઈ જશો. વિરોધીઓ તેમ જ અંગત સગાઓથી સંભાળવું. પ્રેમસંબંધોથી ચેતતા રહેવું. નિષ્ફળતા માનસિક આઘાત આપી જશે, કારણ કે તમારો સ્વભાવ અત્યંત લાગણીશીલ છે. એથી ઘણીવાર લગ્ન બાદ મતભેદ પડશે, જો કે મતભેદ નહીં થાય. ઘણા જ ગરબડમાં રહેશો. યશપ્રાપ્તિ પાછલી અવસ્થામાં થશે. શારીરિક રીતે ચામડીનાં દર્દો, નાક, કાન, ગળા વગેરેથી સંભાળવું.

શુભ રંગ: લીલો, સફેદ, શુભ નંગ: પાનુ

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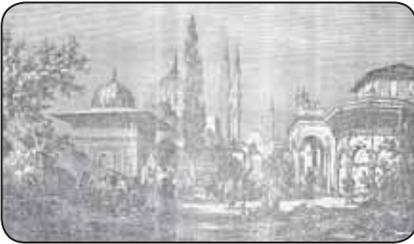
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કાકા ખડખડ હસી બોલ્યા, 'તું દુનિયામાં ચીન એક જ દેશ છે? અરે! પૃથ્વી ઉપર તો ઘણા દેશો છે. ઘણી જાતના લોકો છે. તેમનાં રંગ રૂપ જુદાં, તેમની ભાષાઓ જુદી, અને વળી તેમના ધર્મો પણ જુદા. હું ઈરાન, અફઘાનિસ્તાન, હિંદુસ્તાન, અર્બસ્તાન, તુર્કસ્તાન, જાપાન વગેરે ઘણા દેશો, ઘણા શહેરો, ઘણા સમુદ્રો, ઘણી નદીઓ અને ઘણાં લોકો જોઈ આવ્યો છું. વળી હું ઘણી ભાષાઓ પણ બોલી શકું છું.'

અવાદિન અને તેની મા તો અજબબીથી તે માણસની સામે જોયાજ કરે. તે બન્ને અભણ મા દિકરાને ખબર નહીં, કે દુનિયામાં આટલા બધા દેશો છે અને આટલું બધું જોવાનું છે. આ બધી નવી નવી વાતો સાંભળી, અવાદિનનું હૈયું તો ઉછળવા લાગ્યું. તેના મનમાં, કે ક્યારે



હું પણ એ બધા દેશો જોઈ આવું, અને ઘણી ભાષાઓ શીખી લઉં. તેને પહેલી જ વાર પોતે અભણ રહેવા માટે પસ્તાવો થયો.

હવે વાતોમાં મોડું થયું હતું તેથી કાકો જવા ઉઠ્યો. તેણે કહ્યું કે હવે તે રોજ આવશે અને સવાર સાંજ ત્યાં જ જમશે. પણ રહેશે ગામમાં બીજે કેકાણે, કે જ્યાં તેનો સરસામાન વગેરે પડ્યો હતો. જતાં જતાં, તેણે એક બંડલ ખોલી, માંહેથી અવાદિનને તથા તેની માને સારી સારી ભેટો આપી, અને બીજે દિવસ આવવાનું કહી ચાલી ગયો.

અવાદિન અને તેની મા આજે ઘણા જ આનંદમાં હતા. તેઓની બધી કંગાલિયત જશે, એમ તમને લાગ્યું. અવાદિને, આટલી ઉંમરમાં પહેલી જ વાર, તેની માને ઘર કામમાં મદદ કરી. પછી કામ ખલાસ

થતાં, બન્ને જણ થાકેલા સુઈ ગયાં. અવાદિનને તો તે રાતે ઘણાં સપનાં આવ્યાં. અને તેમાં તેણે ઘણા વિચિત્ર દેખાવો જોયા.

હવે રોજને રોજ અવાદિનનો થઈ પડેલો કાકો આવતો, જમતો, મજાની મજાની વાતો કરતો, અને અવાદિનને ગામમાં ફરવા તેડી જતો. મા દિકરા માટે તે કરીને કંઈ સારી સારી ભેટ સોગાદો રોજ લાવતો.

રોજ રોજ તેઓ શહેરમાં જુદે જુદે કેકાણે ફરતા. મોટાં મોટાં શ્રીમંત લોકોના તેમ જ અમીર ઉમરાવોના મહેલો સરખા મકાનો અને સુંદર બગીચાઓ જોતા. અવાદિનને સારો પોષાક તેના કાકાએ કરાવી આપેલો, તેથી તે જાણે કોઈ જવાન તવંગર વેપારી હોય, એવો હવે દેખાતો હતો. અવાદિનમાં થોડા દિવસમાં ઘણો ફેરફાર થઈ ગયો. બોલવા ચાલવાની તેનામાં ઘણી અદબ આવી હતી. વાત વાતમાં તેની અકકલ હોશિયારી તથા ચાળતા પણ જણાઈ આવતી હતી. પેલો કાકો થઈ પડેલો માણસ, અવાદિનને શહેરમાં જુદે જુદે કેકાણે ફેરવી તે છોકરાની અકકલ, હોશિયારી, આવડત, સમજ અને યાદદાસ્ત શક્તિની ખૂબ પરિક્ષા કરતો હતો.

મોટા મોટા બગીચાઓમાં ફરી તેને બધી રીતે તપાસી, અવાદિનના સર્વે ગુણદોષો થોડા દિવસમાં તેના કાકાએ જાણી લીધા. તેણે જોઈ લીધું કે અવાદિન સોનાના ટુકડા સરખો ડિમતી હતો, પણ કુરંગમાં તે અભણ અજ્ઞાની રહી ગયલો અને તેથી તોફાની હડીલો બની ગયેલો હતો. જેમ હીરા ઉપર ઘૂળ પડી હોય અને તેની આબદાર ચમક ઢંકાઈ જાય, તેમ અવાદિન જેવો હીરા સરખો છોકરો ખરાબ સોબતથી બગડેલો દેખાતો હતો, પણ અંદરની તેની ચમક સારી હતી.

હવે તે કાકા થઈ રહેલા માણસની અવાદિન માટેની બધી પરિક્ષા પુરી થઈ, એટલે એક દિવસે તેની માને તેણે કહ્યું કે 'હું કાલે સવારે આવી, અવાદિનને વહેલો લઈ જઈશ, અને પાછો સાંજે, મૂકી જઈશ. માટે તેને જલદી તૈયાર થઈ રહેવા કહેજો. સાથે ખાવાનું બાંધી લઈ જશું તે રસ્તે ખાઈશું.

અવાદિનની માને આ માણસ પર પુરતો વિશ્વાસ બેઠો હતો તેથી તેણે હા પાડી અને અવાદિન જે હવે ઘણો વિવેકી અને તાબેદાર દિકરો બની ગયો હતો, તે તો કંઈ નવું જોવાનું કાલે મળશે તેના વિચારમાં આનંદમાં હતો.

બીજી સવારે અવાદિન વહેલો ઉઠી, ન્હાઈ, ઘોઈ તૈયાર થઈ, તેના કાકાના આવવાની રાહ જોતો બેઠો. તેનો કાકો આવતાં જ તેણે માની રજા લીધી. ખાવાનું અને પીવાનું પાણી પણ તેણે સાથે લીધું. આમ લાંબી મજલ માટે તૈયારી કરી કાકો ભત્રીજો બન્ને ગામ બહાર ચાલ્યા.

ચાલતાં ચાલતાં દૂર એક પહાડ નજીક આવ્યા. ત્યાં તેઓ જરા વિસામો લેવા રોકાયા. એક સારી જગ્યા જોઈ, ઝાડનો જ્યાં છાંયડો હતો અને જ્યાંથી પાણીનો એક ઝરો વહેતો હતો ત્યાં જઈ બેઠા. સાથે જે ભાણું લાવ્યા હતા તે તેમણે છોડવું, અને લાથ મ્હોં ઠંડા ઝરાના પાણીમાં ઘોઈ, તેઓ ખાવા બેઠા.

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## એદુ કોલેજર

પરસી સ્વ તબની સ્ત્રી

કુંવરજી નાજરનો આ નવો સ્ટાફ કેવો હતો, અને તેમાં કોણ કોણ હતા, અને તેઓ કેવા કેવા હતા, તેઓના નામનું એક વિસ્તૃત ઉપજાવી કાઢ્યું છે, તે રજૂ કરીએ છીએ પણ જરા સબર! ન્યારે વિકટોરિયા કલબના એકટરોનું વિસ્તૃત રજૂ કરું, ત્યારે દાદી પટેલના સ્ટાફને શું પડતો મુકવો ઘટે છે? વરસો ઉપર ચાલતી આ બે કલબના પારસી ખેલાડીઓમાંથી કોઈના નામ ભૂલી જવાયા હોય!

પણ આગેવાન ખેલાડીઓના નામ ભુલાઈ ગયા હોય એવું નથી લાગતું. આ સમાચાર કુંવરજી નાજરને ઘણા જ આત્મકારદાક થઈ પડ્યા હતા. એદુ કોલેજરનું નામ અત્યાર આગમચ તેવણના કાન ઉપર અછડતું આવેલું તો હતું, પણ જ્યાં સુધી બિરાદર પેસુ આવ્યા વિકટોરિયા કલબમાં પડી રહેલો હતો, ત્યાં સુધી કુંવરજી નાજરે એદુ કોલેજરને માટે સહેજ પણ દરકાર કીધી નહીં હતી!

અને તેમ કરવાના કુંવરજીને અનેક કારણો હતા. હું તે સઘળા કારણો અત્રે લંબાણથી દર્શાવવા રાજી નથી, પણ તે સઘળાં કારણોમાં એક મુખ્ય કારણ એ હતું, કે એદુ કોલેજર જે જાતની જિંદગી તે વખતે ગુજારતો હતો, તે કુંવરજી નાજરને ઘણી જ કમપસંદ હોવી જોઈએ!

એ એદલજી દાદાભાઈનું નામ 'એદુ કોલેજર' શા ઉપરથી પડ્યું, તે વાત હજુ ખબર નથી પડી. જો કે તે વખતની તમામ નાટકી આલમ મરહુમને કોલેજરને નામે જ ઓળખતી હતી પણ એ...

એદુ કોલેજર

એક મહાન એક્ટર થઈ ગયો છે. તેના ગુણ-અવગુણની દાસ્તાન, હું વિગતવાર રજૂ કરનાર છું. એદુ કોલેજર તે વખતે પોતાની ગરીબીને લીધે, જે રીતે પોતાનો વખત ગુજારતો હતો તે એક મોભાદાર કલબમાં જોડાવાને પૂરતી લાપકાત નહીં હતી! તો પણ પેસુ આવવાને ન્યારે દાદી પટેલ સાથે જોડાઈ જવાનું જાહેર થયું, ત્યારે પેસુ આવવાની જગ્યા પૂરવા માટે, એ જ એદુ કોલેજરને આજે માન આપકાર સાથે વિકટોરિયા કલબમાં સામેલ કરવા માટે કુંવરજી નાજર તૈયાર થઈ ગયા હતા! મતલબ અને ગરજ, એ અજબ ચીજ છે!

એદલજી કોલેજર જેવો એક જવાન પારસી ખેલાડી હાથ લાગવાથી, કુંવરજી પોતાની નિરાસા ભૂલી ગયા, અને ખુશાલીમાં આવી, દિલ્લી આવનારા ખેલાડીઓના નવાં લખતો, ચપોચપ કરવા માંડ્યા. કબુલાત આપી ગયેલા સઘળાઓએ પોતાની કબુલાત પ્રમાણે નવાં લખત ઉપર સહી કરી આપી હતી.

કુંવરજી નાજરના 'એકટરોનો નવો સ્ટાફ'

ધ્યાન રાખજો મહેરબાન, આ બનાવો ઈ.સ. ૧૮૭૪-૭૫ના વરસમાં બને છે એટલે આજથી વરસો ઉપરની વાત ફક્ત લખનારની યાદદાસ્તને આધારે તમારી આગળ રજૂ થાય છે તે થોડાક જાણવાજોગ બનાવો, જો કે એ વરસના અરસાની અતરાફમાં બની ગયેલા છે, અને બેશક તે જાણવા અને નોંધવાલાયક છે, દરેક જૂના જરથોસ્તીને યાદ હોવું જોઈએ, કે ૧૮૭૪ના સાલમાં મુસ્લિમોએ પારસી કોમ સામે એક આફતારક હુલ્લ મચાવ્યું હતું. અને કોમના વીરલાઓએ પારસી કોમના બચાવમાં કમર બાંધી, કોમમાં શાંતિ અને સુલેહ ફેલાવી હતી.

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# પારસી ટાઈમ્સ આરામની પોતામાં...

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## ચીઝ પાલક કબાબ



**સામગ્રી બહારના પડ માટે:** ૧ ઝૂડી પાલક, ૬ સ્વાઈસ બ્રેડ, ૧ ટી સ્પૂન આઈ મરચાંની પેસ્ટ, લીંબુનો રસ, અડધો ટી સ્પૂન વાટેજું જીરું, સ્વાદાનુસાર મીઠું.  
**પૂરણ માટે:** થોડુંક માખણ, અર્ધો કપ છીણેલું ચીઝ, ૧ નાનો કાંદો, અડધું ગાજર, અડધું કેપ્સિકમ, ૨ ટેબલ સ્પૂન કોથમીર, અડધી ટી સ્પૂન ઓરેગાનો, ચપટી મીઠું.  
**રીત:** પાલકને અધકચરી બાફી, પાણી નીતારી ઝીણી સમારો, બ્રેડની કોર કાઢી પાણીમાં બોળી નીચોવી પાણી કાઢી નાખો. બહારના પડ માટેની બધી સામગ્રી બ્રેડમાં મિક્સ કરો, પૂરણ માટેની બધી સામગ્રી મિક્સ કરો. પાલકની પૂરી જેવી થાપી તેમાં પૂરણ ભરી ચપટી પેટિસ વાળો. તવી પર થોડું માખણ મૂકી પેટીસ બન્ને બાજુ ક્રિસ્પ થાય એ રીતે શેકો ટમેટો કેચઅપ સાથે ગરમાગરમ સર્વ કરો.

- આબાન પરવેઝ તુરેલ

## પાનખરે ફૂટી ફૂપળ



ત્રણ દિવસથી વરસાદ અટકવાનું નામ નહોતો લેતો.

આખરે વરસી વરસીને થાકેલાં વાદળોએ આજે પોરો ખાધો હતો. આકાશ જાણે વાદળોના સંક્રમણમાંથી માંડ ફૂટ્યું હોય તેમ ઝગમગતું હતું. તક મળતા જ

સૂરજ મહારાજે પણ તુરત હાઉકલી કરી પોતાનાં કિરણો ધરતી પર વેરી દીધા હતા.

અનેક વૃદ્ધો સાથે બનતું આવ્યું છે તેમ અનિલભાઈને પણ અંતે જીવનસંધ્યાએ ઘરડા ઘરમાં જ આશરો લેવાનો આવ્યો. પત્નીનો સાથ બે વર્ષ પહેલાં જ છૂટી ગયો હતો. શરૂઆતમાં તો ખાસ વાંધો નહોતો આવતો. કેમ કે અનિલભાઈનું પેન્શન પુત્રને આપી દેતા હતા. જો કે પુત્રને કોઈ આર્થિક જરૂરિયાત નહોતી, છતાં પૈસા આવે એ કોને ન ગમે? પણ હમણાં છંદ્વા બે મહિનાથી અનિલભાઈએ તેના એક મિત્રની સલાહ, માનીને પુત્રને પૈસા આપવાનું બંધ કર્યું હતું. કદાચ મનમાં એવી કોઈ ભાવના પણ ખરી કે જેવા તો દે પૈસા આપવાનું બંધ કરૂં તો દીકરો વલુ કેવી રીતે રાખે છે? તેમના વર્તનમાં કોઈ ફરક પડે છે કે કેમ અને આમ પણ પૈસા તો અંતે પુત્રને આપવાના જ છે ને પોતાને ક્યાં બે ચાર દીકરા કે દીકરી છે.

આવા કોઈ વિચારને લીધે અનિલભાઈએ ઘરમાં પૈસા આપવાનું બંધ કર્યું. અજબત બહલ જાય ત્યારે શાક, ફૂટ કે એવી કોઈ ઘરની વસ્તુ અચૂક લઈ આવે, પણ એથી વલુને સંતોષ નહોતો. પૈસા બંધ થતાં જ વલુ અને દીકરા બન્નેનું વર્તન ફરી ગયું. હવે તેમને પપ્પા પોસાતા નહોતા. તેમનો ખર્ચો ભારે પડતો હતો. બે ચાર વાર કહ્યા પછી પણ પપ્પાએ પૈસા આપવાની ના પાડી. ત્યારે દીકરા અને વલુ બન્નેનું વર્તન બદલાઈ ગયું. નાની નાની વાતમાં તેમનું અપમાન થવા લાગ્યું સવારે ચા પણ કઢી સમયસર મળતી નહીં. વર્ષોથી રાત્રે સૂતી વખતે દૂધ પીવાની આદત હતી તે દૂધ મળતું સાવ બંધ થઈ ગયું.

ધીમે ધીમે છ મહિનામાં અનિલભાઈ કંટાળી ગયા. બે ટાઈમ વ્યવસ્થિત રીતે જમવાનું મળવાનું પણ ફાંફા પડવા લાગ્યાં. જો કે, અનિલભાઈ પણ જિંદે ચઢ્યા હતા. એમ ડરીને હવે તો પૈસા આપવા જ નથી. એક દિવસ તેમણે સામેથી જ દીકરાને કહી દીધું. 'તમને બાપનો ખર્ચો ભારે પડતો હોય તો હું કોઈ વૃદ્ધાશ્રમમાં રહેવા ચાલ્યો જઈશ. પછી સમાજમાં તમારું ખરાબ દેખાય તો મને કહેતા નહીં. કાલે જતા હો તો આજે જાવને, અમારું કેવું દેખાશે એવી ચિંતા કરવાની તમારે જરૂર નથી. અમે તમારી એવી કોઈ ધમકીથી નથી ડરવાના. દીકરાને બદલે વલુએ જ જવાબ આપી દીધો. અનિલભાઈએ દીકરા સામે નજર કરી પણ તેય મૌન જ રહ્યો. સ્વમાની અનિલભાઈથી આ અવગણના સહન ન થઈ. અઠવાડિયામાં જ તેઓ જાતે જ એક વૃદ્ધાશ્રમમાં પૈસા ભરી આલ્યા અને કોઈને કહ્યા વગર પોતાની જાતે ત્યાં રહેવા ચાલ્યા ગયા.

થોડા દિવસો તો બહુ આકારું લાગ્યું. ક્યારેક આંખમાં પાણી પણ આવી જતા. ઘર છોડીને આમ અનાથની જેમ રહેવાનું કેટકેટલું કર્યું હતું. આ દીકરા માટે અને છતાં આ દિવસો જોવાના આલ્યા? બારી પાસે ઉભેલા અનિલભાઈના મનમાં આજે અનેક સવાલો ઉભરાતા હતા, જેનો કોઈ જવાબ નહોતા તેમની પાસે, પણ ધીમે ધીમે તેમણે મન વાળી લીધું.

જેવા ત્રણાનુંબંધ કહીને મન મનાવી લીધું. પોતાને તયિબતનો ખાસ કોઈ પ્રશ્ન નહોતો. તેથી આશ્રમના કામમાં રસ લેવા લાગ્યા.

થાય તે મદદ કરતા રહ્યા અને બધા સાથે પરિચય કેળવતા રહ્યા.

એવામાં એક દિવસ તેમની નજર વૃદ્ધાશ્રમની એક બેન્ચ પર આંખ બંધ કરીને બેઠેલી પ્રોઢા પર પડી. અનિલભાઈ ચમક્યાં, આ શીલા તો નથીને? ધીમેથી તેઓ તેમની નજીક ગયા. હવે એક ધબકાર જાણે ચૂંટી ગયું. અરે આ તો શીલા જ.. જેની સાથે જીવવા મરવાના કોલ અપાયા હતા, પણ કમનસીબે સંજોગોએ સાથ નહોતો આપ્યો. અને અચાનક બન્નેના જીવનમાં માર્ગ ફેરારી ગયા હતા, પણ મનમાં ઉડાણમાંથી કઢી શીલાની છબિ ખસી નહોતી. આજે આમ અહીં આ દશામાં? અનિલભાઈના મનમાં અનેક જૂની યાદો દોડી આવી. શીલાને પણ પોતે યાદ હશે કે કેમ? આજે જીવનસંધ્યાએ આમ કુદરતે તેમનો મેળાપ કરાવી દીધો?

અનિલભાઈ તેમની પાસે જઈને ઉભા. જરાક અવાજ કર્યો. પ્રોઢાની આંખ ખૂલી. તેણે સામે જોયું. થોડીવાર બન્ને એકમેકને સામે જોઈ જ રહ્યા 'અનિલ... ધૂજળતા શબ્દો ગળામાંથી નીકળ્યા.' 'શીલા...તું અહીં?' પછી તો ચર્ચના વર્ષો ખરી ગયા. બન્ને એકમેકને પોતાની વ્યથા, પોતાની આપવીતી કહીને હળવા થયા. વિધવા શીલાને કોઈ સંતાન ન હતું. અને હવે વૃદ્ધ થવાથી કુટુંબમાં કોઈ રાખવા તૈયાર નહોતું. પછી તો રોજ સાંજે બન્ને આશ્રમના બગીચાની બેન્ચ પર બેસીને સુખ દુઃખની વાતો કરતા રહ્યા. વર્ષોથી સંઘરી રાખેલી વાતોનો ખજાનો એકબીજા સામે થવવાતો રહ્યો અને મનમાં હળવાશ અનુભવાતી હતી. અનિલભાઈ તો મનોમન કુદરતનો આભાર માની રહ્યા કે પોતે અહીં આલ્યા અને શીલાને મળી શક્યા.

એક દિવસ અચાનક અનિલભાઈના મનમાં વિચાર આવ્યો બે જણા સારી રીતે રહી શકે એટલું પેન્શન તો પોતાને આવે જ છે. તો શા માટે શીલા સાથે ફરી એક વાર નવેસરથી જીવન શરૂ ન કરી શકાય? એક દિવસ હિંમત કરીને મનની વાત શીલા સામે વ્યક્ત કરી જ નાખી. શરૂઆતમાં તો શીલા અચકાણી બે દિવસ અનિલભાઈ સાથે સતત વાત ચાલતી રહી જેણે આપણી પરવા નથી કરી એવા સગાઓને કેવું લાગશે એ જોવાની પરવા હવે આ ઉંમરે આપણે શા માટે કરવી જોઈએ? એકબીજાનો સાથ મળી રહે અને એક વખતનાં પોતાના સપનાં પૂરાં કરવાની કુદરતે જ આ તક આપી છે તો અંતે કેમ થવાની ન લેવી? એનાથી વધારે રૂડું બીજું શું હોઈ શકે?

અંતે એક દિવસ શીલા અને અનિલભાઈ આશ્રમના અન્ય વડીલોની હાજરીમાં જ વલ્લખરિથી બંધાઈ ગયા. આશ્રમના સંચાલકોએ જ બધી વ્યવસ્થા હાંસિ હાંસિ કરી બધાએ ઉવટબેર તેમનાં વલ્લખમાં ભાગ લીધો તેમની જૂની પ્રેમકહાણી સાંભળી બધાએ વાહ! આ તે કેવું ઋણાનુંબંધ જે તમને બન્નેને અહીં ખેંચી લાવ્યું. સાદાઈને બદલે સારી એવી ધમાલ અને ધામધૂમ બધાએ કરી મૂકી. સ્ત્રીઓ શીલાબહેનના પક્ષમાં ને પુરૂષો અનિલભાઈની સાથે રહ્યા હાંસિબેર ગીતો પણ ગવાયા. આશ્રમમાં જાણે ઉત્સવનો માહોલ જામ્યો. અનિલભાઈ અને શીલાબહેન બધાની લાગણી જોઈ ગળગળા બની ગયા. વર્ષો પહેલાં જે હસ્તનેળાપ થયો જોઈતો હતો તે આજે પાંસઠ વર્ષની ઉંમરે થયો ત્યારે પણ બન્નેના મનમાં એક રોમાંચ અવશ્ય ઉભરાઈ આવ્યો. બધાની આંખો ભીની બની. સૂઝાબક બની ગયેલા જીવનમાં ફરી એકવાર નવી ફૂપળો ફૂટી વસંતનું આગમન થયું અને બે જિંદગી હસી ઉઠી. અનિલભાઈએ બધાને પાટી આપી સરસ જમાડયા.

અનિલભાઈએ અગાઉથી જ એક ઘર ભાડે રાખી લીધું હતું. બન્નેને વિદાય કરતી વખતે સૌથી આંખો છલકાતી હતી. કન્યા વિદાય નહીં પણ એક પ્રોઢ યુગલને આશ્રમવાસીઓએ સ્નેહપૂર્વક વિદાય આપી જાણે એક જીવનરની નવી દિશા ઉઘડી હતી. એક નવી કેડી કંઠારાઈ હતી. બની શકે કાલે એ નાનકડી કેડી કોઈ મોટા રસ્તો બની શકે, જેના પર અનેક લોકો ચાલી શકે ને એક નવી દિશા તરફ પ્રયાણ કરી શકે.



આબાન પરવેઝ તુરેલ

## શેશ સોપારો ચોખા ને ધીનો તે દીવડો માચીની જોડ લઈને, હાલો હાલો દવિએર ગામ જઈએ

દવિએર ગામ જઈને આતશપાદશાહને નમીયે ભલાં આશિષો લઈએ, હાલો હાલો દવિએર ગામ જઈએ આતશપાદશાહ સાહેબ પાસે બંદગીઓ કરીએ આતશપાદશાહ સાહેબ પાસે 'શીશ' નમાવીએ આત્માની ઉન્નતિ કરીએ, હાલો હાલો દવિએર ગામ જઈએ... ૧૮૫૫માં પાદશાહ સાહેબ પરકાયા બાઈ નવાજબાઈએ પાદશાહ સાહેબ પરકાયા એમના આત્માને શાંતિ ઈચ્છીએ, હાલો હાલો દવિએર ગામ જઈએ...



મુઝામિલ એઝેમ વાઈડ્યા

૧૩૦૦ વર્ષ પૂર્વે પારસી ઈરાનીઓ આવ્યા માઝદયસ્ની ધર્મ ખાતર હીંદ દેશમાં આવ્યા 'નોખમ' સાચવવા ઈરાન છોડી આવ્યા 'કન્વરઝન'થી દૂર રહીએ, હાલો હાલો દવિએર ગામ જઈએ... પારસીઓ આ દેશને વફાદાર રહેજો ઈરાનીઓ આ દેશને વફાદાર રહેજો નેકી-નીતિ-અપોઈથી સદા તમે ચાલજો આતશપાદશાહ સાહેબને સદા ઝળહળતા રાખજો 'મઝહબ'ની જાળવણી કર્યે, હાલો હાલો દવિએર ગામ જઈએ...

## હસવાનું શું લેશો?

પર્સી: પપ્પા મને મોટું વાજું અપાવો પ્લીઝ  
પેસી: નહિ, એનો અવાજ બહુ મોટો આવે ને તું વાગડો તો માડું માથું ટુખવા લાગે.  
પર્સી: પપ્પા પપ્પા તમે ફીકરના કરો હું વાજું તમે સૂઈ જશો પછીથી વગાડીશ.  
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૧૫મી ઓગસ્ટના દિવસે બોલવા માટે શિક્ષક બધાને ભાષણ લખવા કહ્યું ફેડીએ ઘરે આવીને પપ્પાને ભાષણ લખવા કહ્યું. ફરદૂનજીએ કંટાળીને કહ્યું તારી માય પાસે લખવા એને ભાષણ આપવાની આદત છે. ફેડી: મને તે ફકત પાંચ મિનિટ ચાલે તેટલું જ જોઈએ છે.  
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સુપરશોપના શેઠ બરજોરજીએ કહ્યું: બમનશા, હવે તમુંને ઓછું સંભળાય છે તેથી સેલ્સ ડિપાર્ટમેન્ટ છોડી કાલથી તમે ફરિયાદ ખાતામાં કામ કરજો.  
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ચિંટુ: ગામના પોસ્ટ માસ્ટર પાસે ગયો અને ફરિયાદ કીધી સાહેબ, મારા ઘરે દર અઠવાડિયે ધમકીના પત્રો આવે છે. તમે મને મદદ કરશો? પોસ્ટ માસ્ટર: જરૂર પણ તમને પત્ર ક્યાંથી અને કોના તરફથી આવે છે?  
ચિંટુ: ધમકીના એ પત્રો ઈન્કમ ટેક્સની ઓફિસમાંથી આવે છે.  
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બંટા: તે કોઈપણ વાર ભારતીય રેલમાં સફર કરી છે.  
સંતા: હા, જરૂર અને અંગ્રેજીના અર્થમાં મેં સફર (suffer) પણ કર્યું છે.  
- હોશંગ શેઠના

## अक नजर पारसी मरणो उपर

Deceased मरनार	Age वय	Date तारीख	Address र. ठे.	Relations सगार्थजो
<b>Kumi Kekshru Panthaki</b> कुमी केकशरु पंथकी	90 ८०	17-11-2014 Bahman Tir 1384	Bldg. 11, Tata Colony, R. No. 2, Tardeo, Mumbai-400034. बिल्डींग ११, रूम नं. २, ताता कोलोनी, तारदेव, मुंबई उ.व.	माता पिता: मरलुम आवाबाई तथा अरदेशर सोराबळ पटेल, धाणी: मरलुम केपशरु जमासळ पंथकी, टीकरा टीकरा: वीरा गुस्ताद तुरेव, मरलुम रोडा केरसी पंथकी, डेनी डिक्रोड गांधी, भाई बलेनो: मरलुम दाराबशा अरदेशर पटेल, मरलुम कुवरळ अरदेशर पटेल, मरलुम रताभाई सावकशा अमारिया, ग्रेन्ड बिल्डिंग: दुइरिज सोराब कावसिया, दिनाज मरजी पटेल, मेहेर जुबिन सुरती, लोशंग केरसी पंथकी, मेलताब लवित कटारीया, मरलुम ओमी गुस्ताद तुरेव. जमाई: गुस्ताद दादाभाई तुरेव, केरसी इस्तमळ पंथकी, डिक्रोड इस्तमळ पंथकी. सासु ससरा: मरलुम जोरशेदबानु तथा जमासळ जमशेदळ पंथकी.
<b>Maheli Pestonji Poncha</b> महेली पेस्तनज पोंचा	86 ८६	18-11-2014 Bahman Tir 1384	7, Sea Kist, B.J. Road, Bandra (W), Mumbai-400050. ७, सी क्स्ट, बी.जे. रोड, बान्द्रा (वे), मुंबई प.व.	माता पिता: मरलुम साबरभाई तथा पेस्तनज सोराबळ पोंचा, धाणीयाणी: रोशन मेलवी पोंचा, टीकरा टीकरा: जमशीद, नेवीव, सायरस. भाई बलेनो: मरलुम इस्तम पी. पोंचा, दिनाशा पी. पोंचा, लोमी अरुपी बवसारा. ग्रेन्ड बिल्डिंग: शावन अंन. पोंचा, योदान अंन. पोंचा, रोशन सायरस पोंचा. वलु जमाई: यास्मिन नेवीव पोंचा, रोशन सायरस पोंचा, सासु ससरा: मरलुम डेईजी जमशेद ट्रेजरीवावा.
<b>Dolat Sorabji Adajania</b> दोलत सोराबज अडाजणिया	81 ८१	18-11-2014 Bahman Tir 1384	74, Tardeo Court, 251, Javji Dadaji Marg, Tardeo Road, Mumbai 400007. ७४, तारदेव कोर्ट, २५१, जवज दादाज मार्ग, तारदेव रोड, मुंबई उ.	माता पिता: अशान तथा इस्तमळ लोरमसळ बवसारा, धाणी: सोराब नवरोळ अडाजणिया, भाई बलेनो: जेलेगीर इस्तमळ बवसारा, मीनु इस्तमळ बवसारा, सासु ससरा: शिरीनभाई तथा नवरोळ अडाजणिया.
<b>Rusi Cawasji Jokhi</b> रूसी कावसज जोषी	66 ६६	18-11-2014 Bahman Tir 1384	Bldg. No. 1, Flat No. D/2, Blue Arch, 4 Bunglows, Andheri (W), Mumbai 400058. ४ बंगला, अंधेरी (वे), मुंबई प.व.	माता पिता: नाजमाय तथा कावसळ पेस्तनज जोषी, धाणीयाणी: यास्मिन आर. जोषी, टीकरा टीकरा: नाजनीन बगत, नीलुकर जोषी, भाई बलेनो: तेलमीया, दिव्वा, रोशन. वलु जमाई: इरजाद बगत, सासु ससरा: मरलुम नरगिस तथा सोबी पाववावा.
<b>Dinu Homi Vandriwala</b> दिनु होमी वांद्रिवावा	82 ८२	20-11-2014 Asfandarmad Tir 1384	14-A, Hamabai Petit Bldg., Gilder Lane, Opp. Lamington Rd., Mumbai 400008. १४-अ, हामाबाई पेटी बिल्डिंग, गिल्डर लेन, ऑपोजीट वेमिंग्टन रोड, मुंबई प.व.	माता पिता: मरलुम आवाभाई तथा धनजशाद लवटवावा, धाणी: मरलुम होमी कावसळ वांद्रिवावा, टीकरा टीकरा: लोशंग होमी वांद्रिवावा, प्रवीण मर्जबान बवसारा, भाई बलेनो: बानु बवसारा, मरलु मनी इरलान छिरानी, मरलुम डेकी, लोनीस, ओसडीआय मवाडवावा, ग्रेन्ड बिल्डिंग: इरलाद अने आदिल बेसानिया, अराश, वलु जमाई: मर्जबान अने इरीदा, सासु ससरा: कुवरभाई तथा कावसळ वांद्रिवावा.
<b>Jeroo Minoo Medhora</b> जेरू मीनु मेधोरा	64 ६४	20-11-2014 Asfandarmad Tir 1384	802/B, Dedhia House, Dr. Ambedkar Road, Dadar(E), Mumbai-400014. दादर (ई), मुंबई १४.	माता पिता: धन तथा नवल दस्तुर, धाणी: मरलुम मीनु मेधोरा, टीकरा टीकरा: डेनाज आर. पटेल, इराम अंम. मेधोरा, भाई बलेनो: आलु दस्तुर, ग्रेन्ड बिल्डिंग: जेलेन पटेल तथा रायन पटेल, वलु जमाई: डिक्रा कुमार मेधोरा, रमोमंद पटेल, सासु ससरा: गायमाय तथा इरामरोज मेधोरा.
<b>Mani Keki Mory</b> मनी केकी मोरी	77 ७७	20-11-2014 Asfandarmad Tir 1384	9/16, Patel Bldg., 3rd Floor, Gamadia Colony, Tardeo, Mumbai-400007 तारदेव, मुंबई उ.	माता पिता: मरलुम गुलभाई तथा मरलुम आयरामळ पावनळ पंजाता, धाणी: मरलुम डेकी नवरोळ मोरी, टीकरा टीकरा: लोरमळ के. मोरी, परसी मोरी, सनोबर आदिल भड्या, रशना इरोप करंजिया, भाई बलेनो: मरलुम लोशंग बी. पंजाता, मरलुम रूसी बी. पंजाता, ग्रेन्ड बिल्डिंग: महेरजाद आदिल भड्या, आस्ताद आदिल भड्या, बेनाज इरोप करंजिया, वलु जमाई: आदिल दावी भड्या, इरोप लोशंग करंजिया, सासु ससरा: मरलुम बपईळ तथा नवरोळ मोरी.
<b>Homai Pervez Patel</b> होमाय परवेज पटेल	77 ७७	21-11-2014 Asfandarmad Tir 1384	Usha Terrace , Flat No-6, Sahyadri Park, SalvnkeVihar Rd., Kondhwa, Pune-411048. शंढ्या, पुणे ४११०४८	माता पिता: मरलुम धनमाय तथा मरलुम डिक्रोडशा पेस्तनज सिधवा, धाणी: मरलुम परवेज अरयशा पटेल, टीकरा टीकरा: शहेरनाज, परवेज पटेल, भाई बलेनो: दिनु बेजिन सिधवा, इरेदून डिक्रोड सिधवा, मरलुम नरगिस नादिर बाधा, मरलुम इस्तम डिक्रोडशा सिधवा, मरलुम डेनी अदी पंथकी, ग्रेन्ड बिल्डिंग: जेनीकर कार्वी, सासु ससरा: मरलुम दोलत तथा मरलुम अरयशा पटेल.
<b>Piloo Jal Parakh</b> पीलू जल पारख	89 ८९	22-11-2014 Khordad Tir 1384	Sir Dorab Tata Bldg. No 3, Flat No 12, S.V.Road, Bandra (W), Mumbai 400050. बान्द्रा (वे), मुंबई प.व.	माता पिता: मरलुम सुनामाय तथा मरलुम मीनोचेर धनजलोय घासवावा, धाणी: मरलुम जल दारबशा पारख, टीकरा टीकरा: जर्कसीस जल पारख, रोशन पेसी सिनोर, नीलुकर नोशीर जल, भाई बलेनो: मरलुम इस्तम मीनोचेर घासवावा, ग्रेन्ड बिल्डिंग: पोरस पेसी सिनोर, रोशन पेसी सिनोर, श्यामक नोशीर जल, नेविल नोशीर जल, वलु जमाई: जर्कसीस पारख, पेसी केरसारुप सिनोर, नोशीर सोराबळ जल, सासु ससरा: मरलुम मोतीभाई तथा मरलुम दारबशा अहेवळ पारख.
<b>Olave Dinshaw Sadri</b> ओलावे दिनशा सदरी	80 ८०	22-11-2014 Amardad Tir 1384	P-12, Cusrow Baug, SBS Road, Colaba, Mumbai- 400001 शंढ्या, मुंबई १.	माता पिता: तेलमीना तथा डेकी बी. गोदरेज, धाणी: दिनशा के. सदरी, टीकरा टीकरा: डेडिमरा के. गामडिया, अंशिता डी. सदरी, भाई बलेनो: आयराम के. गोदरेज, डेडी के. गोदरेज, ग्रेन्ड बिल्डिंग: शेरिना अंम. गामडिया, सिन अंम. गामडिया, वलु जमाई: मेरी डी. गामडिया, सासु ससरा: दिनमाय तथा केपुशरु सी. सदरी.
<b>Dadafrid Ferozshah Pestonji</b> दादाफ्रिद फिरोजशा पेस्तनज	71 ७१	21-11-2014 Khordad Tir 1384	42 Panchsheel , 64 Pali Hill Road, Bandra (W), Mumbai 400050. बान्द्रा (वे), मुंबई प.व.	माता पिता: परसीस तथा डिक्रोडशा दादाबोय पेस्तनज, धाणीयाणी: रीटा दादाफ्रिद पेस्तनज, टीकरा टीकरा: इवाना, अनिशा, निशात, नादिर, भाई बलेनो: इरिदा साम वाडिया, कायरमीन डिक्रोडशा पेस्तनज, ग्रेन्ड बिल्डिंग: रिलान गोयब, वलु जमाई: देव गोयब, गोतम सचदेव, सासु ससरा: शिव तथा मनोहर चोपरा.
<b>Zarine Firoze Siganporia</b> जरिन फिरोज सिगनपोरिया	70 ७०	22-11-2014 Khordad Tir 1384	E/13, Navroze Baug, 2nd Floor, Lalbaug , Mumbai 400012. बालबाग, मुंबई १२.	माता पिता: मरलुम महेरबाय तथा मरलुम मानेकशा अहेवळ सिगनपोरिया, धाणी: डिक्रोड रतनशा सिगनपोरिया, टीकरा टीकरा: रशना जुबिन वाडीवावा, ब्रिटी बरळस बाथ, भाई बलेनो: जेमी मानेकशा सिगनपोरिया, मरलुम जोरशेद जलंभाज गाई, ग्रेन्ड बिल्डिंग: बिनाकशा जुबिन वाडीवावा, इरलान जुबिन वाडीवावा, वलु जमाई: जुबिन दिनशा वाडीवावा, बरळस जोगु बाथ, सासु ससरा: मरलुम पिरोजभाई तथा मरलुम रतनशा कावसळ सिगनपोरिया.

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<b>Erach Dhanjishaw Vandrewala</b> અરચ ધનજીશા વાન્દ્રેવાલા	76 ૭૬	22-11-2014 Amardad Tir 1384	780, Karani Mansion, 2nd Floor, Jame Jamshed Road, Parsi Colony, Dadar, Mumbai 400014. દાદર, મુંબઈ ૧૪.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ મનીજેલ તથા મરહુમ ધનજીશા સી. વાન્દ્રેવાલા, ધણીયાણી: રોડા, દીકરા દીકરી: નાઝનીન જમશેદ દમકેવાલા, ભાઈ બહેનો: રોશન હોમી બહારીવાલા, કુમી દિન્યાર સુતરિયા, પરવિન નાર ભડ્યા, ફિરોઝ ધનજીશા વાન્દ્રેવાલા, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: કેટી જમશેદ દમકેવાલા, વલુ જમાઈ: જમશેદ પરવેક્સ દમકેવાલા, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ ગુલ તથા ફિરોઝ મિરઝા.
<b>Phiroze Jehangir Makujina</b> ફિરોઝ જહાંગીર માકુજના	85 ૮૫	22-11-2014 Amardad Tir 1384	I-C- 605, Salsette Parsi Colony, Jijimata Road, Pump House, Andheri(E), Mumbai 400093. અંધેરી (ઈ), મુંબઈ ૯૩.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ ડુંવરજી તથા મરહુમ જહાંગીર માકુજના, ધણીયાણી: મરહુમ પેરિન ફિરોઝ માકુજના, દીકરા દીકરી: કેવાન માકુજના, નીલુફર દસ્તુર, ખુરશીદ દાડખાનાવાલા, ફરઝાના સિધવા, ભાઈ બહેનો: મરહુમ નરીમાન માકુજના, મરહુમ જિની દસ્તુર, મરહુમ નરગિસ દસ્તુર, મરહુમ જર માકુજના, મરહુમ આલુ કરકરિયા, મરહુમ પિરોજા માદન, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: જમશેદ દસ્તુર, શાહઝાદ દસ્તુર, કયોમર્ઝ, તુરના દાડખાનાવાલા, હોશદાર, દાનેશ સિધવા, ઝહાના માકુજના, વલુ જમાઈ: અરુષી દસ્તુર, જમશેદ દાડખાનાવાલા, કેઝાદ સિધવા, નાઝનીન માકુજના, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ જરબાનુ તથા જહાંગીર ભેસાનિયા.
<b>Dadi Pestonji Wadia</b> દાદી પેસ્તનજી વાડિયા	89 ૮૯	22-11-2014 Amardad Tir 1384	4/38, A.H.Wadia Baug, Parel Tank Road, Mumbai 400033. પરેલ ટેન્ક રોડ, મુંબઈ ૩૩.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ રતનભાઈ તથા મરહુમ પેસ્તનજી દાદી વાડિયા, ધણીયાણી: મરહુમ ફેની દાદી વાડિયા, દીકરા દીકરી: રતિ ફરોખ ચીનવાલા, દોલી અસગર ગોરિયાવાલા, પેસી દાદી વાડિયા, ભાઈ બહેનો: મરહુમ સોલી પેસ્તનજી વાડિયા, મરહુમ આલામાય પેસ્તનજી બનાજી, મરહુમ મની જાલ પટેલ, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: મુબાશેરા અસગર ગોરિયાવાલા, ઝહીર અસગર ગોરિયાવાલા, રોઝાન રશીદ કોન્ડ્રાકટર, વલુ જમાઈ: ફરોખ નરીમાન જીનવાલા, અસગર આમીર ગોરિયાવાલા, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ પિરોજા તથા મરહુમ ફરામરોઝ ભમગરા.
<b>Rustam Maneckji Mehta</b> રૂસ્તમ માનેકજી મહેતા	88 ૮૮	23-11-2014 Daepdar Tir 1384	M/20, Navroz Baug, Lalbaug, Mumbai 400012. લાલબાગ, મુંબઈ ૧૨.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ મહેરામાય તથા મરહુમ માનેકજી પેસ્તનજી મહેતા, ધણીયાણી: વિરા રૂસ્તમ મહેતા, દીકરા દીકરી: ઝુબિન તથા દારાયસ મહેતા, ભાઈ બહેનો: મરહુમ સોરાબ માનેકજી મહેતા, પેરિન માનેકજી મહેતા, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: ડાયના, ફરઝાન, કેઝીન, વલુ જમાઈ: તનાઝ ઝુબિન મહેતા, દોગદો દારાયસ મહેતા, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ મહેરામાય તથા કેખુશુઝ અંકલેસરિયા.
<b>Rustam Homi Irani</b> રૂસ્તમ હોમી ઈરાની	60 ૬૦	23-11-2014 Daepdar Tir 1384	Subash Nagar, Namshing Chawl, Room No 16, Jogeshwari(E), Mumbai 400060. જોગેશ્વરી (ઈ), મુંબઈ ૬૦.	માતા પિતા: જેન તથા મરહુમ હોમી ઈરાની, ભાઈ બહેનો: બહાદૂર, ફિરોઝ, નવલ, મરહુમ રૂસ્તમ.
<b>Phiroze Framroze Kotwal</b> ફિરોઝ ફરામરોઝ કોટવાલ	82 ૮૨	24-11-2014 Adar Tir 1384	33/34 Delta Apartment, M.M. Chottani Road, Mahim (W), Mumbai-400016. માહિમ (વે), મુંબઈ ૧૬.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ જરબાનુ તથા મરહુમ ફરામરોઝ શાપુરજી કોટવાલ, ધણીયાણી: મરહુમ ખોરશેદ ફિરોઝ કોટવાલા, દીકરા દીકરી: યાસ્મિન યઝદી દાડવાલા, કેલી ફિરોઝ કોટવાલ, ભાઈ બહેનો: મરહુમ કેડી, મીનુ, નરિમાન, કેરસી, ફેની, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: નેવિલ, ફરઝાના, મોનાઝ, તરનાઝ, ગ્રેટ ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: ઝિયા, વલુ જમાઈ: યઝદી એન. દાડવાલા, ખુરશીદ કેલી કોટવાલ.
<b>Hutoxi Noshir Shroff</b> હુતોક્ષી નોશીર શ્રોફ	64 ૬૪	24-11-2014 Adar Tir 1384	44, Tata Colony, G.D. Ambedkar Marg, Parle Village, Mumbai-400012. પરેલ વિલેજ, મુંબઈ ૧૨.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ નાજુ તથા મરહુમ હોમી દેબુ, ધણીયાણી: મરહુમ નોશીર શ્રોફ, ભાઈ બહેનો: બાના હોશી દેબુ, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ પેરિન તથા મરહુમ રૂસ્તમજી શ્રોફ.
<b>Arnavaz Firoze Gilder</b> અરનવાઝ ફિરોઝ ગિલ્ડર	73 ૭૩	24-11-2014 Aadar Tir 1384	13, Patel Apartments, 1st Floor, Tembhi Naka, Thane(W). ટેંબી નાકા, થાણે (વે).	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ નાજમમાય તથા મરહુમ નરીમાન એ. સરકરી, ધણી: ફિરોઝ જે. ગિલ્ડર, દીકરા દીકરી: નરજીસ ગિલ્ડર, ભાઈ બહેનો: મરહુમ દારા, મરહુમ બોમી, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: વર્ધિન ગિલ્ડર, વલુ જમાઈ: જેનીફર ગિલ્ડર, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ નરગીસ તથા મરહુમ જાલેજર ગિલ્ડર.
<b>Shernaz Viraf Sirvala</b> શેરનાઝ વિરાફ સિરવાલા	44 ૪૪	24-11-2014 Adar Tir 1384	Bldg. No N, R.No.24, Godrej Baug, Off Napeansea Road, Mumbai 400036. નેપિયન્સી રોડ, મુંબઈ ૩૬.	માતા પિતા: એમી તથા મરહુમ સોલી ફિરોઝજી ઝવેરી, ધણી: વિરાફ ફિરોઝ સિરવાલા, ભાઈ બહેનો: હોશી સોલી ઝવેરી, કેટી સોલી ઝવેરી, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ આલુ તથા મરહુમ ફિરોઝ રૂસ્તમજી સિરવાલા.
<b>Rusi Byramji Mistry</b> રૂસી બાયરામજી મિસ્ત્રી	89 ૮૯	25-11-2014 Adar Tir 1384	401, Hira Apts., 13th Road, Khar (W), Mumbai 400052. ખાર (વે), મુંબઈ ૫૨.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ પિરોજા તથા મરહુમ બાયરામજી કાવસજી મિસ્ત્રી, ધણીયાણી: મરહુમ અરનવાઝ રૂસી મિસ્ત્રી, દીકરા દીકરી: મહેઝ રાજીવ સહાય, ભાઈ બહેનો: મરહુમ ફેની બી. મિસ્ત્રી, મરહુમ શહેઝ એન. પોલીશવાલા, મરહુમ નરી બી. મિસ્ત્રી, મરહુમ અરચ બી. મિસ્ત્રી, ગ્રેન્ડ ચિલ્ડ્રન: મીનલ રાજીવ સહાય, વલુ જમાઈ: રાજીવ પરમેશ્વર સહાય, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ ગાયમાય તથા મરહુમ સાવકશા કાવસજી પસ્તાકીયા.
<b>Bahadur Hormusji Bhagat</b> બહાદુર હોરમસજી ભગત	70 ૭૦	25-11-2014 Ava Tir 1384	N/36, Navroz Baug, Lalbaug, Mumbai. લાલબાગ, મુંબઈ.	માતા પિતા: શેરામાય તથા હોરમસજી દિનશાહ ભગત, ધણીયાણી: કેટાયુન, દીકરા દીકરી: મહેરનોશ, ભાઈ બહેનો: રૂસી, મરહુમ મીનુ, દારબ, પીઝુ, નરીમાન, નોશીર રોશન, સાસુ સસરા: દીનામાય તથા કાવસજી ભડ્યા.
<b>Homai Dadabhai Bulsara</b> હોમાય દાદાભાઈ બલસારા	66 ૬૬	26-11-2014 Ava Tir 1384	16-A, Sagar Sangeet,S.B.Singh Road, Colaba, Mumbai 400005. કોલાબા, મુંબઈ ૫.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ રોડા તથા મરહુમ પેસ્તનજી ફરદૂનજી દમકેવાલા, ધણી: મરહુમ દાદાભાઈ અરદેશીર બલસારા, દીકરા દીકરી: મહેરનોશ દાદાભાઈ બલસારા, આદિલ દાદાભાઈ બલસારા, ભાઈ બહેનો: બરજીસ પેસ્તનજી દમકેવાલા, કાશિમરા કે. મિસ્ત્રી, કેઝી આર. પાવરી, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ હોમાય તથા મરહુમ અરદેશીર બલસારા.
<b>Freny Shavak Dhaloo</b> ફેની સાવક ધાલુ	45 ૪૫	26-11-2014 Khorshed Tir 1384	C/O Percy Besania, C.M.Banaji Bldg., Room No-11, Gwallia Tank, Mumbai- 400036. ગોવાલિયા ટેન્ક, મુંબઈ ૩૬.	માતા પિતા: મરહુમ દોલતબાનુ તથા મરહુમ નોશીરવાન મોગલ, ધણી: સાવક ધાલુ, ભાઈ બહેનો: દારા, મહેર, ફેલી, ધન, સપલ ભેસાનિયા, આરમીન પારસી ભેસાનિયા, હુતોક્ષી સાવક ધાલુ, સાસુ સસરા: મરહુમ હોમાય તથા મરહુમ ધનજીશા ધાલુ.

### Paidast from Poona Parsi Panchayat

<b>Hormazdyar S. Gotla</b> હોરમઝદયાર એસ. ગોટલા	65 ૬૫	23.11.2014	Attar Compound, Darga Road, House no. 3-966/4, Gulberga - 585101. દર્ગા રોડ, ગુલબર્ગા પંટ ૫૧૧૦૧૧.
<b>Farokh Homi Postwala</b> ફરોખ હોમી પોસ્ટવાલા	85 ૮૫	24.11.2014	870, Dastur Maher Road, Anklesaria Building Pune 411001. અંકલેસરિયા બિલ્ડિંગ, પુણે ૪૧૧૦૦૧.
<b>Nozer Abadan Irani</b> નોઝર આબાદાન ઈરાની	50 ૫૦	24.11.2014	A-305, Bai Maneck bai Jijibhoy Building, Lulla Nagar, Pune 411040. લુલ્લા નગર, પુણે ૪૧૧૦૪૦.

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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!

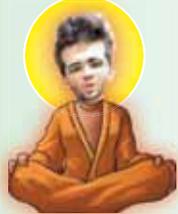
Today's clue: **P equals T**

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## POLAD BABA



Creativity is inventing, growing, taking risks, breaking rules, making mistakes and having fun - Think out of the box!

## by Tarot Reader NUPUR (for this week)



**Aries**

મેષ

21st March – 20th April

આ અઠવાડિયામાં તમે તમારો ભૂતકાળ ખૂબ જ યાદ આવશે. તમે જે ભૂલો કરેલ હતી તેમાંથી કોઈજ સાદું કામ મંગળથી ચુસ્તવારમાં કરશો. અગત્યના ડિલિજન્સ પણ હાલમાં લેવામાં મુશ્કેલ નહીં આવે. બચાવોની ચિંતા હશે તો તે પણ ઓછી થતી જશે. તમારી તબિયત સારી રહેશે.

This week you will get occupied thinking of the past. You will do some good work between Tuesday and Thursday. You won't find it difficult to take important decisions. Your worry for your children will lessen. Your health will be good.



**Leo**

સિંહ

23rd July – 23rd August

આ અઠવાડિયામાં અટકેલા કામને ફરી ચાલુ કરી શકશો. તમારા કામની અંદર તમને નાણાકીય મુશ્કેલી નહીં આવે. તેમાં રવિવારે ફેમિલીની પાછળ ખર્ચ કરવામાં પાછીપાની નહીં કરો. શનિવારે કોઈક સારા સમાચારની જગ્યાએ ખરાબ સમાચાર સાંભળો તો નવાઈમાં પડી જતા નહીં. કોઈકને મદદ જરૂર કરવો.

This week you will be able to re-start the work that got stuck in the past. You won't have any financial problems this week. Do not hesitate to spend money on family. If you receive bad news on Saturday, do not get surprised. Help the needy.



**Sagittarius**

ધનુ

23rd Nov. – 22nd Dec.

આ અઠવાડિયામાં તમારા કામ કરવાથી તમે વધુ આનંદમાં રહેશો. સમય ઉપર કામ પુરા કરી શકશો. ચેરિટીઝનું કામ કરીને કોઈકની દુવા પણ મેળવી શકો. તબિયત બરાબર નહીં હોય તો તબિયતમાં સુધારો જણાશે.

This week you will enjoy your work. You will finish all your work on time. Charity work will get you a lot of blessings. If you are ill, your health will improve this week.



**Taurus**

વૃષભ

21st April – 20th May

આ અઠવાડિયામાં તમે કોઈ પણ અગત્યના કામ નહીં કરી શકો. તેમાં પણ મંગળવારે ખૂબ જ કંટાળો આવશે. તમારા ઘરવાળાની સાથે તમારા વિચારો નહીં મળવાથી વાજ જેવા ડિલિજન્સ લેવામાં મુશ્કેલી આવશે. નાણાકીય મુશ્કેલી પણ આવી જશે.

This week you won't be able to do any important work. Tuesday will get very boring. Because of the clash of thoughts between you and your parents, you won't be able to take decisions regarding your marriage. You will also go through financial problems.



**Virgo**

કર્ક

24th August – 23rd Sept

આ અઠવાડિયામાં તમે તમારી ચાલુ મુશ્કેલીને ખૂબજ સારી રીતે દૂર કરી શકશો. શુક્રવારે મંગલાલ મળવાના ચાન્સ છે. સોમવાર ને મંગળવારે ઓવરકોન્ફિડન્સમાં રહેતા નહીં. મનગમતી વ્યક્તિ મળવા બોલાવે તેવા ચાન્સ છે. ઘરમાં નાના ચેન્જ્સ કરાવી લેવો. તેનાથી ઘરવાળા ખુશ થઈ જશે.

This week you will be able to overcome your problems. On Friday you might get some monetary gains. Do not be overconfident, especially on Monday and Tuesday. You may get a chance to meet your loved one. You will make minor changes in your house which will make your family happy.



**Capricorn**

મકર

23rd Dec. – 20th Jan

આ અઠવાડિયામાં તમારાથી નાની ભૂલ થઈ જાય તો ચિંતા ન કરતા. થોડી ઘણી આળસ રહેશે. ખર્ચનું પ્રમાણ વધુ રહેશે. રવિવારે કોઈક અંગત વ્યક્તિ તમાને ગુસ્સે આવે તેવો કામ કરશો. શાંતિ રાખી ધીરજ અને બુદ્ધિથી દિવસ પસાર કરવાથી ફાયદામાં રહેશો.

This week if you make a small mistake do not worry. You may feel lazy. You will be spending a lot. You will make someone angry on Sunday. Be patient and wise.



**Gemini**

મિથુન

21st May – 20th June

આ અઠવાડિયામાં કોઈ પણ પ્રકારનો ચેન્જ્સ સહનતાપૂર્વક કરી શકશો. બુધવારે નાણાકીય લેતી-દેતી કરી શકશો. આગળ કેમ વધતું તેના વિચારો આવતા રહેશે. જીવનમાં કામમાં આવે તેવી વ્યક્તિને મળવાનું થશે. શુક્રવારે અચાનક ધનલાભ થશે. સારા સમાચાર મળશે.

This week you will be able to make some changes in your life. On Wednesday you will be able to give and take money. You will keep thinking about how to succeed in life. You will meet someone who will be of great help to you. Sudden financial gains are possible on Friday. You will receive good news.



**Libra**

તુલા

24th Sept. – 22nd Oct.

આ અઠવાડિયામાં તમારી નાણાકીય સ્થિતિ જેમ છે તેમ જ રહેશે. લોનની સગવડ કરવી હોય તો થોડો સમય રાહ જોવો. બચાવોનો સાથ સહકાર મળતો હોય તો લઈ લેવો. બુધવારે લેતી-દેતી કરવાથી ફાયદામાં રહેશો.

This week your financial condition will neither improve nor get worse. If you want a loan, do not hurry. If your children want to help you, do not disagree. You will be beneficial in giving and taking money on Wednesday.



**Aquarius**

કુંભ

21st Jan. – 19th Feb.

આ અઠવાડિયામાં લાંબા સમય માટેનો પ્લાન બનાવી શકશો. જમીનનું કામ કરવા મળે તો કરી લેવો. તેમાંથી ભવિષ્યમાં ફાયદો થશે. કામકાજ માટે બહારગામ જવાના ચાન્સ છે. ગુરુવારે ને શુક્રવારે ખુબજ આનંદમાં જશે. નહીં ધારેલ હોય તેવા ફાયદા થશે.

You will make a long-term plan this week. Property investment will be really helpful for you. You may get a chance to travel abroad for work. Thursday and Friday will be good days for you. You will get sudden benefits.



**Cancer**

કર્ક

21st June – 22nd July

આ અઠવાડિયામાં તમને કોઈ પણ જાતનો ભય નહીં રહેશે. ધાર્યું કરતાં ખર્ચ વધુ થવા છતાં તમે ચિંતા નહીં કરો. શનિવારે ફેમિલીની સાથે અન્યોય કરી શકશો. જે પણ કામ કરશો તેમાં દિવ વગાવીને કામ કરવામાં માનશો. સ્ત્રીઓને પુરૂષ મિત્રથી ફાયદાની વાત જણાવા મળશે.

This week you will be fearless. Do not worry even if you spend more money than you actually decided to. You will enjoy your weekend with family. You will do all your work with great determination. Ladies will receive some important news from male friend.



**Scorpio**

વૃશ્ચિક

23rd Oct – 22nd Nov

આ અઠવાડિયામાં મિત્રોની સલાહ લઈને કામ કરશો તો વધુ ફાયદામાં રહેશો. ગુરુવારે બંને તો એક્સ્ટ્રા બંદગી કરી લેવો. કોઈકને વચન આપશો તો આપેલા વચનને પુરૂ કરવા માટે ગમે તે કરી શકશો. ધનની મુશ્કેલી નહીં આવે. શનિવારે પેટની ગડબડ થવાના ચાન્સ છે.

This week if you take the advice of your friend, you will benefit. On Thursday recite the humbandagi. You will do anything to fulfill the promise you have made to someone. There will be no financial burdens on you. Saturday you may suffer from indigestion.



**Pisces**

મીન

20th Feb. – 20th March

આ અઠવાડિયામાં તમે દરેક બાબતમાં ખોટા વિચાર કરતા રહેશો. મનની શંકાનું સમાધાન નહીં મળે. રાતની ઉંઘ પણ ઓછી થતી રહેશે. પતિ-પત્નીની વચ્ચે બુધવારે સતબંદ પડી જાય તેમ છે. બંને તો ઓછું બોલીને કામ કરશો તો દિવસ સારી રીતે પસાર કરી શકશો.

This week you will keep getting negative thoughts. You won't find a solution to your problems. You will go through sleepless nights. You may fight with your spouse. Talk less and work more this week.

### SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK PUZZLES

## SUDOKU SOLUTION -- 22-11-2014

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

## SNEAKY CHEEKY SOLUTION -- 22-11-2014

When ideas fail, words come in very handy.

**Did You Know?**

A portion of the water you drink has already been drunk by someone else, maybe several times over.



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

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**How I Work!**



If you have been using an Android phone for a while, you should have TrueCaller installed on your phone by now. If not, do it now! TrueCaller is the best way to identify who is calling you, even if you do not have the number in your directory. They boast of having a database of over 85 million numbers from all over the world. It not only goes online and looks up the number, it also displays the name on your screen even before you pick up the call. After the call is over, you can even save the number directly in your directory. The best part is that you can mark a number as spam (to get rid of those pesky calls) and the number will be automatically blocked from then onwards. It will also display if others have marked a number as spam, helping you decide whether you should pick up a call or not. A must have utility - you will wonder how you managed without it for so long.

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*Dear Mamaiji...*

Dear Mamaiji, You always make me read the Gujarati calendar date from the front page of the Parsi Times. Today is *Ghosh Roj*. What does that mean?

Dear Dikri,

Today is Gosh Roj as per the Shahenshahi calendar. This Yezad personifies the cattle and thus is also linked to Vohu Mano or Bahman Amesha Spenta who stands for the Wise Mind. Gosh Yezata also stands for health and healing. Cattle provide milk which is used by humans in various forms. Milk is considered nutritious and health giving, especially for babies and small children. It is time to thus acknowledge their (Cattle's) contribution to our lives. Not harming or killing and eating cattle therefore seems logical and sensible, apart from being compassionate and humane. When baby Zarathushtra was kidnapped by an evil person and kept in the path of rampaging bulls and cows, a mother-cow stood over him, protecting him. Thus, for me, Gosh Roj denotes a day to be grateful not only to all the cattle kingdom, but also to one's protectors and nurturers. And extending this further, to live in harmony with all the Creations.

**With inputs from Parvez J. Daruwala**

**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!

**Winter Care**

is heat some olive or almond oil slightly and part the hair and apply a few drops on the scalp. Spread this evenly with your fingers all over your scalp. Move your fingers in circular motions all over your scalp. The circular movement helps stimulate your scalp. A massage is one of the most effective treatments for your scalp. By doing this, you are increasing the circulation of blood to your scalp and hair follicles, encouraging growth. Hair will not only come in quicker, but also healthier and most lustrous. A scalp massage also feels very relaxing, and helps do away with stress, which can be a contributor to weak or falling out hair. For best results, aim for a scalp massage at least once a week for about three to four minutes per massage. Either you, or someone else, can use their fingertips to apply pressure directly on the scalp, under the hair. Making a circular motion with the finger tips will create the massaging action and help stimulate and relax the scalp. Deep conditioning is the 3rd way to help nourish your hair in this weather. Choose a product. Find a deep conditioning treatment that's right for your hair type. There are many products in the market, and while they're all made to restore moisture to hair, you should find one that's tailored

for your specific needs. If you have thick frizzy hair, look for products made with olive oil, coconut oil or other oils. If you have fine hair, look for products that are described as "light" or "weightless." Products made with heavier oils will make your hair look weighted down. If you have curly hair, look for products designed to keep your frizz controlled. Shampoo your hair and towel dry. Apply a good amount of conditioner. Pay special attention to the tips, which tend to get drier than the rest of your hair. Use a wide-toothed comb to distribute the product. Wear a shower cap with the conditioner on. If you don't have a shower cap use a cling wrap and wrap your hair. Remove it after half an hour and rinse thoroughly making sure all the conditioner is out.



Repeating these 3 methods will make your hair feel lustrous and soft through the cold winter nights.

Since the weather is cooling down and skin is drying up here are a few tips you can try to keep your hair and scalp well nourished and hydrated. First things first, drink a lot of water, 2 glasses more than what you regularly drink. That will help add some hydration to your hair. If you drink about 8 cups of water a day, not only will your body feel better, but your hair will get stronger. The stronger the hair, the faster it grows. Drinking water also keeps your hair hydrated from the inside out. Hydrated hair is happy hair because, when dry, your hair is much more likely to break. Try doing a hot oil head massage once a week. All you need to do

**the PURSUIT of HAPPINESS**

Name... Prof. Anahita Porus Hakim. I work at... Sophia Polytechnic, Ruia College and Umesh Classes. I work as... A visiting faculty. That basically means... I am in the educational field and impart knowledge students of different colleges. My work day begins with... Tuitions. I love this about my job... I love imparting knowledge to the youth. I wish this would change about my job... I wish I had more than 24 hours in a day to teach. I have been working here for... 21 years in the teaching field. I head to office and head back home at these times... 8.30 am to 8.00 pm. Some of the things that make up my work day... Laughter and happiness. Someone I think has an interesting job is... My cousin Huzan Wadia who works in Parsi Plays with Sam Kerawalla.

**Grilled Fish**

**Ingredients:**  
8 large slices of fish  
¼ cup oil  
1 bunch coriander  
6 green chillies  
6 cloves garlic  
Juice of 1 lime  
Salt  
Pepper  
12 baby potatoes (boiled)

**Directions:**  
1. Chop the coriander, chillies and garlic finely. Combine the oil, lime juice and salt.  
2. Grease a flat baking tray.

Arrange the fish on it. Smear the oil mixture on both sides of the fish. Sprinkle the chopped ingredients. Arrange the boiled potatoes around it. Place in the fridge.

3. Just before serving, place covered in a hot oven for fifteen minutes. Do not turn. Serve immediately.

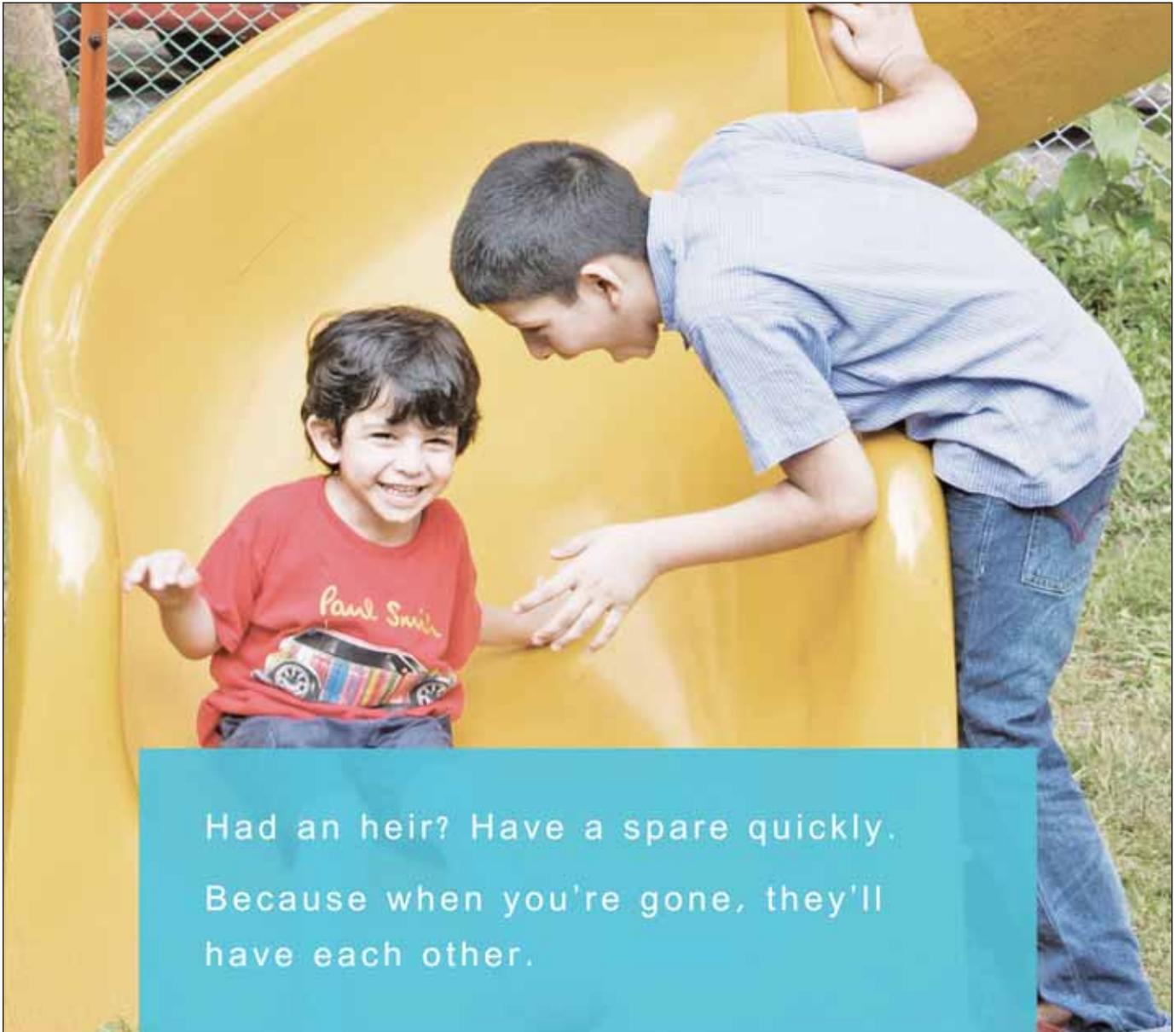
**RECIPE**

**Kiddies Corner**

**Submitted by:**  
Keahn Kanga  
Age: 11 Years



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