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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### The Biggest Lesson Of Them All

Dear Readers,

The pleasantly cold wave that has taken over Mumbai, pronouncedly over the past week, has brought in much relief to us all. At some places, especially in the baugs and the burbs, it gets quite nippy, but we're all good with that because it's a welcome change from the usual sweat and grime. Just like the rains are a welcome change from the summers and the post-monsoon season is a welcome change from all the slush and sludge. But that's just the all-powerful Mother Nature telling us how it's done, how it's meant to be. Change is meant to be, and it occurs in every aspect of life, beyond seasons. Change is the very essence of Nature - it symbolises life and growth. And change will happen, with or without our volition - the naive abhor it, the intelligent adapt to it, the wise embrace it.

As seasons change, as the larva metamorphoses into a butterfly, as we grow from infancy to old age, as technology advances, as newer medical breakthroughs are ascertained, as newer space dimensions are discovered forcing us to change our hitherto assumptions - right from the time we fervently believed the earth was flat - the one thing we need to glean and imbibe, beyond the obvious, is that change is, indeed, the end result of all true learning. As an intelligent species, but moreso, as a Community heralded as one of the most wise, intelligent and progressive, we owe it to ourselves to truly internalize the importance of change - be it in terms of habits or more importantly, mindsets.

Our mindset determines our openness to change, and therefore directly impacts our growth - mentally, emotionally and physically. The unyielding mindset, which opposes change, has people believe that their basic qualities, like intelligence or talent, are fixed traits. A sense of self-righteousness and entitlement pervades over all else, and they nurture the preference for documenting instead of developing their intelligence and talent. They also believe that talent alone will create success - without putting in effort. Obviously, they're in for a huge disillusionment when proven wrong, and then look to place the blame outside instead of going in for a course-correction. On the other hand, a growth-oriented mindset which embraces change, has people believe that intelligence and talent is just a launch pad or a starting point, and their basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work. Needless to say, this open mindset creates scope for learning through failure and a resilience for self-correcting, which leads to great success and further growth.

It is important to nurture and develop an attitude open to change. The great Bernard Shaw has said, "Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything." More than ever, as a Community, we need to understand and respect this fundamental reality because only a change in our minds and hearts will facilitate the much needed unity that is missing but crucial, to take on and solve the challenges that we are riddled with today. We worship Nature. Let's learn the biggest lesson of them all that Nature teaches - Change!

- Anahita  
anahita@parsi-times.com

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## "DNA Does Not Evaporate After Marrying Outside!" Says Supreme Court

On Thursday, 7th December, 2017, the case of Goolrukh Gupta, came up for its first hearing in the Supreme Court. Goolrukh had married out of the Parsi Community and is currently fighting for her rights to continue practicing Zoroastrianism and not be barred from entering fire temples and the Towers of Silence. A bench

comprising Chief Justice Dipak Misra and Justices A K Sikri, A M Khanwilkar, D Y Chandrachud and Ashok Bhushansked, have asked the Valsad Parsi Anjuman in Gujarat to reconsider Goolrukh's plea and to acquiesce on her attending the last rites of her parents in the Tower of Silence, as and when he passes away, while observing the fact that she hasn't 'surrendered her affection to father'.

The Supreme Court declared that marriage could never be a ground to denude the civil rights of a woman. The Bench also considered the gender inequality fact that a Parsi man marrying outside the community was not barred from the Tower of Silence but a woman was. Disagreeing with Bombay High Court's ruling that a woman's religion merges with her husband's faith after marriage, the SC observed the following vital aspects with regard to the rights of inter-married women like Goolrukh:

1. That a "Parsi woman can't be barred from Tower Of Silence because she married outside community";

2. That "Marriage does not mean a woman mortgages herself to her husband"; and
3. That there's "No question of merger of woman's religion with that of her husband's. Only she, on her own volition, can give up her religion."
4. That the "DNA does not evaporate after marrying outside the religion"
5. That "Marrying under the 'Special Marriage Act' is only for the retention of original identity".

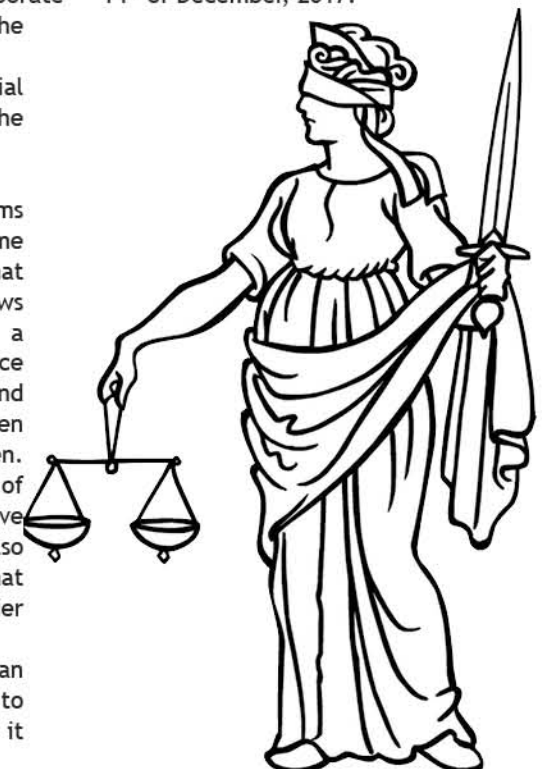
The Parsi Community seems divided about this issue. Some progressive activists believe that such archaic and dogmatic views should not dictate or control a woman's identity or right to practice the religion of her choice and that Parsi women should be given equal legal rights as Parsi men. However, the traditional sect of the Community opposes the above viewpoint on a religious basis as also on the Gujarat High Court ruling that had ruled against Goolrukh's earlier appeal.

The court said that if the Anjuman agrees to permit the petitioner to attend her father's funeral, then it

would not proceed with the matter as then it would be of academic interest. Goolrukh's lawyer and sister, Shiraz Patodia, who is also inter-married, has expressed a sense of hope for a positive outcome from the Supreme Court, which has directed the next hearing for the 14<sup>th</sup> of December, 2017.



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# Supplemental Consent Terms Filed

## Finally Relief For The Community

Parsi Times readers will recall that almost a year and a half ago, work in the BPP came to a virtual halt when two of the Trustees - Armaity Tirandaz and Viraf Mehta, refused to sign any Leave & Licence / Tenancy Agreements, mainly on the grounds that they believed that all the agreements should also be signed by Munchi Cama (whose status as a Trustee is still pending before the Charity Commissioner).

In Miscellaneous Petition No. 2 of 2017, Armaity Tirandaz and Viraf Mehta had filed a suit against the majority Trustees of the BPP seeking various reliefs, including access to all documents, minutes, accounts, etc. In the month of March 2017, Consent Terms were filed settling the issues that were raised in the judicial proceedings.

Readers will also recall that agreements were not being registered by the Sub Registrar's office because of objections raised in writing by Armaity Tirandaz and Viraf Mehta. During the signing of the Consent Terms in March, the two Trustees had assured the court that they would be withdrawing their objections soon after Consent Terms were filed in March 2017. However, this did not happen. It was only on the 22nd of November, 2017 that the Supplemental Consent Terms (SCT) were signed. The following are the extracts from the SCT:

### 3. Contracts which have been already executed and / or registered

3.1 So far as the 36 Leave and License / Tenancy agreements, listed in Part I of the Schedule annexed hereto, are concerned, the same have been registered with the concerned Sub-Registrar. These contracts have been executed by, or on behalf of, only 4 Trustees of the Respondent No. 1 Trust (being the Respondent Nos. 2 to 5 - hereinafter referred to as the "Majority Trustees"). All these 36 contracts shall be deemed to have been executed by the Petitioners who have not signed the same. The Licensees shall be informed by Respondent No.1 Trust, in the form annexed as Annexure C hereto, within a period of seven days from the date of the order the fact that the said License / Tenancy Agreement is deemed to have been signed by all the Trustees of the Trust except Mr. Cama Whose status as a Trustee is pending adjudication. It is clarified that a copy of the Consent Terms shall not be provided to the Licensees. This would be without prejudice to the contentions by the Majority Trustees that all Trustees are not necessary parties/ signatories to all Leave and License Agreements and / or Tenancy Agreements and / or any document concerning the alienation / disposition of the properties belonging to Respondent No. 1 Trust to be valid and binding upon Respondent No. 1 Trust. This would also be without prejudice to the contentions of the minority Trustees that all Trustees are necessary parties/ signatories to all Leave License/ Tenancy Agreements and/ or any document concerning the alienation/ disposition of properties belonging to Respondent No.1 Trust to be valid and binding upon Respondent No.1 Trust.

3.2 So far as the 42 allotments which have been sanctioned/ approved at the Board meeting/s and allotments made only on basis of Affidavits without registration and payment of stamp duty and which are listed in Part II of the Schedule hereto and all the future allotments, all the Trustees shall execute the agreements / documents relating to the said allotments in a time bound manner, in the absence whereof those Trustees Who are available would be entitled to execute and register the said agreements / documents. It is clarified that once the majority of the Trustees pass a resolution making an allotment and after completing the procedure pertaining to issuance of a public notice inviting objections within 3 weeks' of issuance of such public notice, if any, the CEO of Respondent No. 1 Trust shall issue a notice (either hard copy or through email) (with a hard copy thereof to the respective Advocates of the Petitioners, viz. M/s. Federal & Rashmikant and the Advocates for the Majority Trustees, viz. M / s. Mulla 82: Mulla Cragie Blunt & Caroe) simultaneously to all the Trustees informing them that the duly signed agreements / documents of the said allotment have been kept ready to be executed at the office of Respondent No.1 Trust subject to Clause 7 of the Consent Terms dated 10th March, 2017. The Trustees undertake within a maximum period of '10 (ten) days from receipt of the said notice by the said advocates, to attend the office of Respondent No.1 Trust (between 10.30 am. and 6.30 pm.) and execute the said agreements / documents of allotment and make themselves available, either personally or through their constituted attorneys for registration thereof. In the event any of the Trustees do not attend the Trust office and execute the said agreements /

documents and make themselves available by themselves or through their constituted attorneys for registration thereof within the said period of 10 days, the said agreements/ documents shall be executed by such of the Trustees who may be available, and lodged for registration in the absence of the other Trustees who do not make themselves available.

3.3 All Trustees agree, confirm and undertake to this Hon'ble Court that hereafter possession/ occupation of any allotted flat to an allottee approved at a board meeting will be given only after payment of stamp duty and execution and registration of proper documents as required in law including Leave & License / Tenancy Agreements.

3.4 The Petitioners hereby agree and undertake to forthwith and in any event within a period of seven days from the date of the order, to withdraw all their letters as also earlier objection to the registration of the leave and license / tenancy agreements sent to the concerned Sub-Registrars. The Petitioners shall in this behalf address to all registration authorities the letters withdrawing their objection, in the form annexed as Annexure D to these Supplemental Consent Terms. The Petitioners undertake to abstain from addressing letters of like nature, objecting to the registration of the Leave and License and Tenancy Agreements of the Respondent No. 1 Trust, to the concerned Sub-Registrars if such agreements are executed and registered in the manner set out in clause 3.2 above. It is "clarified that this shall not apply to intimation of orders, if any, passed by an appropriate court.

The Supplemental Consent Terms have also dealt with, in detail, the procedure and processes to be followed vis-à-vis access by the Trustee to the documents files, accounts, etc of the Wadia Committee of Management.

#### **Housing allotment and their documentation had been an issue of concern to the members of the community for more than a year and a half. Finally this issue has been put to rest. The following is the summary of the Supplemental Consent Terms in simple words:**

1. Any Housing allotment decision taken by the majority Trustees is binding on all the Trustees (including those who may have dissented) and all the Trustees are required to execute the necessary documents.
2. No flats may be allotted without following the proper laid down procedure and the payment of stamp duty and registration, as required in law.
3. All Trustees, within a period of 10 days from receipt of a notice from the CEO, stating that the agreements have been prepared for their signature, must execute the said agreement and make themselves available personally or through their constituted attorneys for the registration of the same.
4. If any Trustee(s) fails to do so within the stipulated 10 day period, then the said agreement can be executed and registered by the remaining Trustees.
5. Objections raised before the Sub Registrar by Trustees Armaity Tirandaz and Viraf Mehta asking not to register any agreement from the BPP, to be withdrawn forthwith or in any event within a period of seven days from the date of the order.
6. Trustees Armaity Tirandaz and Viraf Mehta have also undertaken to abstain from addressing any such letters of objection to registration of a document in the future, as long as the document is executed and registered as per the recorded procedure in SCT.
7. All Trustees shall have full, free and complete access to all information / files / documents / records available of Wadia Baugs with the WCM / BPP
8. The proceedings of the Wadia Committee of Management is not to be audio or video recorded
9. The issue whether Munchi Cama continues to be a Trustee or not is kept open.
10. Legal contentions of the majority Trustees and the other Trustees vis-à-vis various legal issues about allotment of Trust properties are kept open..

Here's hoping that there will now be peace in the BPP Boardroom, and the beneficiaries and members of the community become the renewed focus of the Trustees, rather than issues that have so far kept the Board divided.



## Give Me A Peaceful Old Age

Start your weekend with positive vibes with inspirational excerpts from the acclaimed book, 'Homage Unto Ahura Mazda' by Dasturji Dr. Maneckji Naserwanji Dhalla of Karachi.



Age turns man's dark hair white and he stoops under the weight of his years. The vigour of his body declines, and he loses the fire and brilliance of life. The blood loses its warmth and courses with difficulty in his veins. Age live more by brain than by body. Age subdues man's passions that assailed his youth and stressed the struggle of his inner life. Cool they are now and asleep and leave him at rest. The hopes and ambitions now cease. He has reached the

limit of his activities. His life's work is done and it is time for him to repose and rest.

Over again does he live in his old age the doings of his youth and like a cow that listlessly chews its cud, he leisurely ruminates over the merit or demerit of the doings of the life he leaves behind. Contented and peaceful is he if his youth has been wisely lived. Unhappy and restless, he ruefully reaps, if wildly his youth has sown. Sorrowful and penitent, he expiates the wrongs of his youth and invokes Ahura Mazda's help to redeem the wasted years of his life. Man reaps after death the reward and retribution in heaven of the harvest he sows in his life upon earth, it is true, but even before he embarks upon his heavenly journey, he experiences happiness or misery in his old age as his youth and manhood have been good or evil.

The wailing winds weep for the waning of the year whom

old age has overtaken. The end of the autumn is the beginning of the end of the year. The autumnal wind denudes the trees of their leaves and winter lays the dying year on the deathbed of dry leaves. So does nature take back in man's old age what she gave him at birth, tooth after tooth and hair after hair. Encroaching death ends all. Even with three score years and more on his hoary head, man believes not he is growing old, such is the lure of life.

I pray for long life, Ahura Mazda, but a life in which the vigour of my body and mind of my youth and my manhood may linger long and keep afar the feebleness of age. Enfold me in Thy loving warmth when life enters its wintry age. When, at last, blood in my veins courses with difficulty, and infirmity lays me down upon bed, enable me, O merciful Lord, to peacefully sleep into death without suffering and struggle.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### CAUTION

November 30th, 2017

The Trustees of the Funds and Properties of Parsi Panchayat Bombay, having their Office situated at 209, Dr. D. N. Road, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001, are the Owners of various immovable Properties inter-alia of One Room + Kitchen, Flat No.F-6, Navajbai Contractor Baug, Mori Road, Mahim (West), Mumbai - 400 016.

The said flat was allotted to Mrs. Hilla Minocher Ichhaporia on a Leave and License basis for her respective life time only.

Mrs. Hilla Minocher Ichhaporia passed away on or about 28-05-2004.

After the passing away of Mrs. Hilla Minocher Ichhaporia, the flat has reverted to the Trustees of the Funds and Properties Parsi Panchayat Bombay.

The Trustees wish to caution the public that any attempt by any person to deal with the said flat in any manner whatsoever, will be severely dealt with according to the law.

Any person who comes to know of any attempt of any such dealing or any attempt at induction may kindly contact the Chief Executive Officer, Mr. C. S. Panthaki, Bombay Parsi Panchayat, 209, Dr. D. N. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400 001-Telephone Number: 2261-7421/22/23.

Rightful claimants if any to the goods and articles only of (the Late) Mrs. Hilla Ichhaporia may contact the Chief Executive Officer, Mr. C. S. Panthaki, Office of the Trustees of the Funds and Properties of Parsi Panchayat Bombay, 209, Dr. D. N. Road, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.

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The following Housing applicants whose names are published hereunder were shortlisted and approved by the Board of Trustees.

Before completing the process of allotment, the Trustees, as a matter of abundant caution, are publishing the names of the allottees so that if there is any adverse factor against the proposed allotment, the Trustees attention may be drawn thereto latest by 29/12/2017.

Communication furnishing the full details of the objections should be addressed to the Chairman, Mr. Yazdi Desai, Bombay Parsi Panchayat, 209, Dr. D. N. Road, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.

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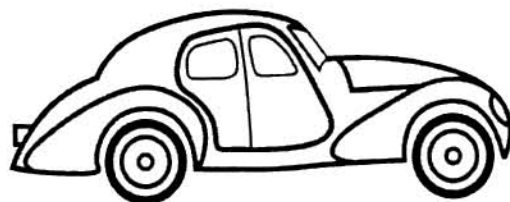
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#### THE NAME OF TENTATIVE ALLOTTEE FOR ACCOMMODATION IN BPP COLONIES

Sr. No	Name and Address of the Applicant
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2.	Mr. Cawas Ratansha Medhora Bldg. No. 5, Flat No. 19, Sadhu Vaswani Kunj, Sadhu Vaswani Road, Pune - 411 001.
3.	Mrs. Gool Soli Guzder Flat No.4, 3rd floor, Marine Chambers, New Marine Lines, Mumbai-400 020.

### Mayor's Bungalow at Shivaji Park to witness its first Vintage & Classic Car Show on 17th December 2017



Dadar Sanskrutik Manch

*Dadar Classic Car Fiesta*  
17th December 2017

Dadar, located in the heart of the beautiful city of Mumbai, is a melting pot of the city's art, history & culture. This place is also a home to a number of vintage & classic car enthusiasts across all age groups. To celebrate this rich heritage of Dadar and the city of Mumbai, Dadar Sanskrutik Manch (DSM), on behalf of the residents of Dadar is organising its inaugural vintage & classic car show - The Dadar Classic Car Fiesta (DCCF).

The event will be hosted in the environs of the iconic **Mayoral Bungalow at Dadar** on the morning of **Sunday, 17th December 2017**, with a display of over 50 exquisite vintage & classic cars followed by a short rally around the periphery of Shivaji Park. The organisers have extended the invitation to the car loving Parsi Community of Dadar to be a part of this extravaganza. While speaking to *The Parsi Times*, Uttara Mone, the President of DSM, said, "The Parsi community's love for automobiles forms an integral part of the cultural fabric of Dadar. it will indeed be an honour to see the community participating in large numbers in this show".

The participants will be welcomed by the **Hon'ble Mayor of Mumbai Shri Vishwanath Mahadeshwar**. The show is expected to witness a footfall of over 5000 visitors from Dadar & various parts of the city.

Vintage & classic owners who own cars manufactured before January 1986 are eligible to participate in the show. To participate, the owners can contact the DCCF team by emailing to [dccf.dsm@gmail.com](mailto:dccf.dsm@gmail.com), Contact: 8422980904

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## BPA Organises Pilgrimage



**B**andra Parsee Association (BPA) organized a pilgrimage to the four Atash Behram's in Mumbai for its members on 26th November, 2017. With a special bus arranged for the occasion, the members left for their first destination to Banaji Atash Behram - Charni Road at 8:00 am. After spending good time offering prayers, the next destination was Dadysett Atash

Behram, followed by Wadiaji Atash Behram and Anjuman Atash Behram. The members then proceeded to have a traditional Parsi lunch. The eventful day concluded with participants expressing their gratitude to the committee members for organizing such an excellent program, and hoping to have many more such religious trips.

### Religious Announcement

192<sup>nd</sup> Salgreh of Gamadia Agiary

Seth Jamshedji Jeejeebhoy Godavara (Gamadia) Agiary, 4, Cawasji Patel Street, Fort, Mumbai - 01, will be celebrating its 192nd Salgreh on 17th December, 2017. A jasan ceremony will be performed at 10am by Panthaki Er. Firdaus Pavri and Er. Rayomand Pavri. All are invited to attend the auspicious occasion.

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## Mama Mia! It's Time For 'ABBA'!!

**C**hristmas is coming early this December and there ain't a better way to celebrate than heading straight for PLATINUM's Live ABBA Tribute Show, which will be present some of the best loved songs by ABBA. So book yourselves a time to dance to the renewed splendour of evergreen hits like 'Mama Mia', 'Voulez Vous', 'Thank You for the Music, et al! Brought to you yet again by Ace Productions on popular demand, all previous shows in Mumbai received a fab responses from packed auditoriums which saw people dancing away in the aisles! Shows at St. Andrews (Bandra) on 10th and 11th December and at the Tata NCPA on 12th December, 2017.



## Shiamak Davar Wins 'Best Choreographer' At Star Screen Awards

**S**hiamak Davar was recently awarded the 'Best Choreographer' by Star Screen Awards on >>>>, for his choreography in the song 'Ullu Ka Patha' from the movie, 'Jagga Jasoos'. Shiamak has been repeatedly honoured for revolutionizing dance and entertainment in the Indian Film Industry. Accompanied by his mother, Puran Davar, Shiamak said, "I'm extremely happy on winning the award at Star Screen Awards! 'Jagga Jasoos', being a musical, was a complete delight to choreograph. My movements have always been very different but it's great to work with creative minds like Anurag Kashyap and Ravi, whose brilliant direction and cinematography make the entire experience great.



Ranbir and Katrina are two of my favorite people to work with, and they were naturally good at understanding my movement and making it come alive. 'Ullu Ka Pattha' is a travelling song and the

movements were subtle, quirky and fun. I'm glad that the jury and the audiences connected with this new sort of choreography and appreciated the same. I'm truly humbled and honoured!"

## CHECK IT OUT

### Frohar Films' 'Dudh Ma Sakar' Series

Frohar Films' 'Dudh Ma Sakar' series presents an episode on 'The Modern Cinderella Story' and 'Atash Padshah Ni Mahanta' on 10th December, 2017 at 12 noon, on DD- Girnar Channel.

### Annual Day Of Dadar Athornan Institute

The Annual Day of Dadar Athornan Institute, will be held on 10th December 2017 at 6pm at the Institute's Mancherji Joshi Memorial Hall. Vada Dasturji Khurshed Dastoor will preside over the function, while Principal of the JB Vachha High School, Bannu Makoojina, will be the Chief Guest. The prize distribution will be followed by students' skit and other programmes. All are cordially invited.

### XYZ Starts Mahim Chapter

XYZ will soon be starting a Mahim Chapter and hence request all parents to kindly join the meeting at Mahim Association (Club) on 10th December, 2017, at 6:30pm, to have a better understanding of XYZ and the group. For details, Hoshaang Gotla on 9820683398

## Lions Clubs Organize GMT Seminar

**O**n 29th November, 2017, Lions Clubs District 3231-A1 organized a Global Membership Team (GMT) seminar in Mumbai in the presence of Regional and Zonal Chairpersons, Presidents and Secretaries, along with micro cabinet members of the District. The event was chaired by Chief Guest and District Governor, Lion Pradip Parekh, while Past District Governor, Lion Rajesh Mehra was the key note speaker. Executive Director Ln. Dr. Neville Mehta and GMT Chief Coordinator, Lion Percy Master



welcomed the gathering and emphasized the importance of membership in Lionism. Mentoring the event, Lion Daara Patel elucidated on the world-wide motto of the lions, 'We Serve', and therefore highlighted the importance to induce new members especially youth with fresh ideas,

as lions. Lion Percy Master expressed confidence in Lions accomplishing their target of recruiting new members and forming new clubs. Lion Dr. Neville Mehta emphasized how lions worked from their hearts, leading to their success. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Lion Cyrus Surti.



### PAC Commemorates 50 Years Of Coomi Wadia's Conductorship

Paranjoti Academy Chorus (PAC), under the baton of Coomi Wadia, and along with the SOI Chamber Orchestra, performed Mozart's Requiem and Coronation Mass to a house full audience at the Tata Theatre, NCPA, Mumbai on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The concert celebrated fifty eventful years of Coomi Wadia's delightful and much appreciated Conductorship.



### Behram Yazad Shrine Celebrates First Anniversary

By PT Reporter Jamshed Arjani

The first anniversary of the Behram Yazad Shrine at Dadysett Aatash Behram at Fanaswadi (Mumbai) was celebrated on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2017, with an increasing number of devotees attending the Humbandagi organized by Er. Darayesh Katrak. The celebrations commenced with a jasan ceremony led by Er. Katrak, with Er. Paurush Behramkamdin, Er. Jimmy Panthaki and Er. Rayomand Velati, followed by a humbandagi conducted outside the hall of the Behram Yazad Shrine. Attended by Trustees of Dadysett Charities Behram Ardeshir, Veera Choksey, Shapoor Mistry and BPP Trustee Zarir Bhathena, the special guest for the day was Roshni Shroff from Karachi. Kashmira Kapadia introduced the Trustees and expressed gratitude for their support towards the Behram Yazad Shrine, while Behram Ardeshir praised the efforts of Er. Darayesh Katrak and the priests of the Atash Behram, especially, Er. Minoo Nalladaru and Er. Pervez Nalladaru for serving the Dadysett Aatash Behram consistently for 63 and 62 years, respectively.

Kapadia extolled the qualifications and vocational achievements of keynote speaker and current Secretary of the Dadysett Charities Trust, Er. Darayesh Katrak who delivered a talk on the life of Prophet Zarathushtra, detailing how King Gayomard of the Peshdadian ('Pesh' means First) Dynasty taught the people to believe only in Dadar Ahura Mazda, and emphasised that the life of Prophet Zarathushtra teaches us to always fulfil our purposes, regardless of the obstacles, to never accept failure and to always base our decisions on Divine Wisdom.

Kapadia delivered a vote of thanks, followed by a rendition of Chhaiye Hame Zarthoshti, light entertainment and dinner catered by Khambatta caterers.



### Zochild Day's Spectacular Fifteenth Edition

By PT Reporter  
Khashnuma Dubash

The fifteenth Annual Zochild Day organized on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2017, at the Shanmukhananda Auditorium commenced with Founding Trustee, Vispi Kapadia unfurling the Zochild Day and the Indian flag, a tradition that has been followed since its inception, followed a tribute to the inspiration behind Zochild Day, Farina Kapadia, as well as to Marazban Mehta, Dr. Daizy Sidhwa and Dadi Engineer. Packed with eclectic performances and talks by various experts, compere, Hoshedar Khambatta who flies down from Dubai to be a part for the Zochild day every year, kept the spirit of the function high with his quips for every performance. The day began with the students of the Avabai Petit School invoking the blessings of Ahura Mazda with a melodious rendition of the Monajats, followed by felicitation of German scholar and chair of Zoroastrian studies at the University of London, Almut Hintze, who spoke about her extensive research on various aspects of our ancient religion. Er. Dr. Pervez Bajan credited Almut on her extensive

research about Zoroastrianism for over 30 years, and also gave a talk about the glorious days of ancient Iran and the Avestan scriptures.

The entertainment quotient for the day began with a performance by 'Swingers' from Surat, followed by a diya performance by visually challenged students of NGO Udaan. True to the occasion, Zochild Day Trustees - Vispi and Shiraz Kapadia and Perin Bagli felicitated 'Jewels of the Community', who have contributed to the community and society at large, as well as honoured students who have scaled heights in various fields. Felicitating the donors who make Zochild Day a huge success each year, the Trustees also felicitated BPP Trustees Zareer Bhathena, Kersi Randeria, Armaity Tirandaz, Noshir Dadrawalla, Viraf Mehta and Ex-Chairman, Dinshaw Mehta. Post the felicitations, Vispi Kapadia's karate institute displayed various techniques with a special focus on women's safety. This was followed by a gymnastic dance performance by the students of Avabai Petit School whose flexibility and agility left the audience cheering for more.

BPP Trustee and CEO of

Centre for Advancement of Philanthropy (CAP), Noshir Dadrawalla, addressed the audience elucidating the importance and relevance of truth and righteousness, and how we must all truly live and not just exist. Post that, over two hundred students of Activity High School performed the evergreen musical, "Mamma Mia", along with foot tapping ABBA songs, while enacting the film. Directed and conceptualized by Perin Bagli and shot by ace photographer Sam Bagli, the act received a standing ovation.

Following a delicious Chinese lunch, Malcolm Baug put up an innovative play on a murder mystery that left the audience in splits, followed by an enthralling dance performance by Pune girls. Over the past few years, Zubin Sanjana has been belting out some melodious songs at Zochild Day and this year too, he sang out a number of chart-topping Hindi songs. The Salsette colony then performed the 'All is well' Joker dance. There were more lovely dance performances by Gamadia colony, followed by the finale dance performance

by Godrej Baug. Sanaya Kapadia then gave a vote of thanks to everyone who made the 15<sup>th</sup> edition of Zochild day a possibility. The Zochild and national flags were lowered, with the reiteration of 'Chaaye Hame Zarthosti' and the national anthem. Vispi Kapadia wrapped up the day by thanking his entire committee for working tirelessly for over six months to make Zochild Day a success.



Vispi Kapadia hoisting the flag.



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Community News

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## 40 Superbikes Support 'Responsible Biking With K11' Cause

The pioneer in the field of fitness education, K11 Academy of Fitness Sciences, displayed its sinews on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2017 as proud students got together to share their Director's passion



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for biking - riding alongside Kaizzad Capadia, covering a distance of 370kms, from Mumbai to Nashik. The 40 member strong pack of students and personal trainer sported Superbikes, all priced at Rs. INR 600,000/- upwards, including Kawasakis, BMWs, Ducatis, Harley Davidsons, Triumphs and more.

In keeping with the Cause, 'Responsible Biking With K11', the entire pack of K11 rode with safety. The ride aligned itself with the mandate of the State Tourism Ministry to promote Biking Tourism. All riders were equipped with state-of-the-art safety riding gear including jackets, pants, boots, gloves and helmets. To

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add to the safety factor, the convoy was tailed by 5 safety cars, a break-down van with trained mechanics and a fully equipped ambulance.

Eminent bikers like Amol Talpade (owner of the 'India Superbike Festival' and CEO, Alpinestar India), Janak Mistry (First Rider to conquer the route of Ladakh on his Ducati Scrambler), and Sharavri Manakwad contributed to the event by giving highly helpful tips on safe riding. Amongst the students were some highly influential invitees of the fitness industry - Manish Gandhi (Owner, IHFF and ABEC), Harmeet Luthra (Owner, Cybex Equipments), Baquar Nasser (Owner, Top Spin), Shweta Mehta (Roadies Winner), who enjoyed the exhilarating ride

from Mumbai to Nashik and back.

The event flagged off at 6:00 am from the K11 Academy of Fitness Sciences in Santacruz (East) and culminated at The Taj Mahal Hotel, Colaba. The scenic trails of Kasara Ghat and the beautiful climate added to the experience of all the bikers. The event ended with early birthday celebrations of Kaizzad Capadia, which was organised by his staff and the CEO, his wife, the dynamic and super-fit Kalyani Capadia. The pack rode back safely to Mumbai by 10 pm. The event was supported by Navnit Motors - BMW Motorrad. Kaizzad Capadia led the pack with Kalyani on the BMW R1200GS and BMW 650GS, respectively.

## MP Poonam Mahajan Requests PM To Rename Juhu Airport After JRD Tata

In a letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2017, Member of Parliament (MP) Poonam Mahajan has written to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, requesting him to name Juhu airport after Bharat Ratna awardee, Late JRD Tata. Former Chairman of the Tata Group from 1938 to 1991, Jehangir Ratanji Dadabhoys Tata, fondly known as JRD Tata, started civil aviation in India at the Juhu airport in 1928, and also introduced the Bombay Flying Club, which is the first flying club and flying school in the country.

A pilot as well as the Chairperson Airport Advisory Committee, BJP MP from the Mumbai North-West constituency, Poonam Mahajan in the letter said, "It would be pertinent to note that the first ever flight in the history of Indian aviation was undertaken by JRD Tata who became one of the first Indians to be granted a commercial pilot's license in 1929." JRD is also the recipient of the prestigious Daniel Guggenheim Medal commemorating significant achievement in aeronautics



JRD Tata poses next to his flying machine at Juhu Airport on the 30th anniversary day of the inaugural Karachi-Bombay flight on 30th October 1962 (Express archive photo)

in 1998 for his lifetime of significant contributions to aviation, for his pioneering work in developing commercial air travel in India and Asia and for his leadership in establishing Air India as a major international link between Asia and rest of world.

Mahajan further pointed that keeping in mind his notable contributions in the Indian Civil Aviation Sector, it would be fairly appropriate that Juhu Airport in Mumbai is named as 'Bharat Ratna JRD Tata Airport'. She plans to raise the issue at the Airport Users Committee meeting to be held

at Juhu airport on December 13, 2017, to document the demand in minute-form. In the 1990s, there was a great demand to name the Mumbai international airport after JRD Tata, but the Shiv Sena and BJP government in the centre decided to name it after Chattrapati Shivaji. Meanwhile, the Airport Authority of India is starting a small museum at the entrance of Juhu airport, where yesteryears' photographs of JRD, the Bombay Flying Club and his planes, will be displayed.

## TCS And Cornell Tech Inaugurate TIC

On 4th December, 2017, leading global IT services and business solutions organization, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), announced an investment of \$50 million in Cornell Tech as a gift for the first phase of capital development on the Roosevelt Island campus, as well as support for collaborating on technology research and expanding K-12 digital literacy programs in New York City. In

recognition of the gift, Cornell Tech has inaugurated the 'Tata Innovation Center' (TIC) on Roosevelt Island which brings academia and industry together under one roof to share ideas and research on next-generation digital technologies and how to commercialize new areas of collaboration. "Tata Group and TCS have a long and celebrated history of investments in education and institution building in

the communities in which we operate," said Natarajan Chandrasekaran, Chairman of the Tata Group. "The Tata Innovation Center will drive applied research and collaboration between Cornell, industry and the startup ecosystem in emerging areas including human machine interaction and cyber security, benefitting both US business and local communities."

## HHSB Hosts Annual Exhibition And Sale

In keeping with the festive season, the Happy Home and School for the Blind (HHSB) presents 'Inner Vision - Exhibition and Sale' from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. Hosted at their very own haven on Dr. Annie Besant Road, Worli, Mumbai - 18, the annual exhibition offers exquisite handicraft items such as woodwork, mosaic, handloom items, cards, gifts, as well as pottery and ceramic items, carefully designed and crafted by the school's visually impaired children, along with the help of a dedicated team of volunteers.

The Happy Home and School for the Blind was established in 1925 with five blind street waifs. From a modest beginning in the BDD Chawls, it is now the only high school for the visually impaired in Maharashtra, building a future for two hundred visually impaired children. The annual event is extremely popular and provides great encouragement to children who prove that, with the right stimuli and training, these differently abled souls manifest their 'Inner Vision'. For details visit [www.happyhomeschoolfortheblind.org](http://www.happyhomeschoolfortheblind.org).



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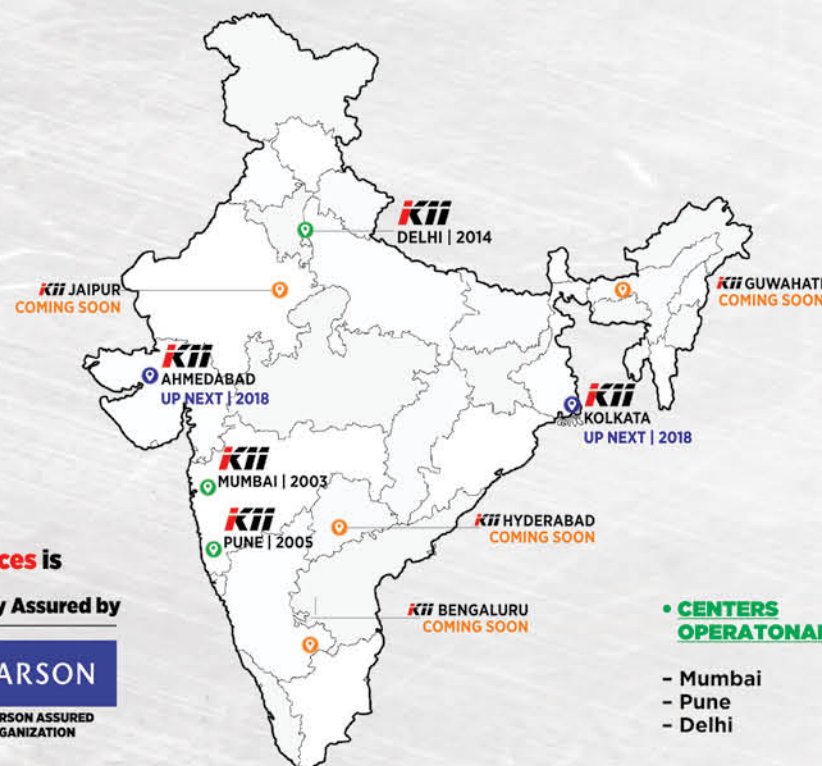


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## આઈયુયુ ૨૦૧૭ની વિશેષતાઓ

ભારત અને વિશ્વભરમાં પારસી / ઈરાની જરથોસ્તીઓ ઉદવાડામાં મેગા-સાંસ્કૃતિક ઉજવણીમાં હાજરી આપવા તૈયાર છે, ઈરાનશાહ ઉદવાડા ઉત્સવ (આઈયુયુ),ના એક્સક્યુસિવ મીડિયા પાર્ટનર, પારસી ટાઈમ્સ, આઈયુયુ-૨૦૧૭નો કાર્યક્રમ જે ડિસેમ્બર ૨૩મીથી ૨૫મી ડિસેમ્બર સુધી રજૂ થવાનો છે જેની વિશેષતા તમારી સમગ્ર રજૂ કરીએ છીએ. 'ઈરાનશાહ ઉદવાડા ઉત્સવ-૨૦૧૭' માત્ર મેગા ઇવેન્ટ બનવાનો નથી, પણ વિશ્વભરના ૨૦૦૦થી વધુ સમુદાયના સભ્યો પ્રતિનિધિઓ તરીકે રજીસ્ટર થયા છે, જે એક ખૂબ યાદગાર ઘટના છે. કાર્યક્રમની વિશેષતાઓ:

દિવસ ૧-ડિસેમ્બર ૨૩, ૨૦૧૭: બપોરે ૩.૪૦ કલાકે: ઈરાનશાહ આતશ બહેરામમાં ઉજરન ગેલમાં હમા અંજુમનની માચી તથા ખુશાલીનું જશન કરવામાં આવશે.

સાંજે ૫.૩૦ અથવા ૬.૦૦ કલાક પછી:

મુખ્ય મહેમાનો દ્વારા સન્માન અને પ્રવચન સહિત ગુજરાતના માનનીય મુખ્યમંત્રી અને લઘુમતી બાબતોના માનનીય મુખ્યમંત્રી, શ્રી મુખ્તાર અબ્બાસ નકવી જે જિયો પારસીની નવી ફિલ્મનું પ્રક્ષેપણ તથા 'વર્લ્ડ ઓરાસ્ત્રિયન કોંગ્રેસ-ઓસ્ત્રેલિયા ૨૦૧૮' ની રજૂઆત તથા બાન્દરાની બાય એએફ પીટીટ સ્કૂલની છોકરીઓ દ્વારા સાંસ્કૃતિક કાર્યક્રમ રજૂ કરવામાં આવશે.

દિવસ ૨ - ડિસેમ્બર ૨૪, ૨૦૧૭: સવારે ૧૦.૩૦ કલાકે: સવારના કાર્યક્રમમાં હેરિટેજ વોક તથા ટ્રેઝર હન્ટ કરવામાં આવશે. (રજિસ્ટ્રેશન વેન્યુપર જ થશે). પેનલ ચર્ચા-'જરથોસ્તી ધર્મને મોડર્ન સમયમાં કેવી રીતે સુસંગત કરી શકીએ?' યજ્ઞી કરંજયા સાથે કોમેડી માટે સમય, ઈરાનના દસ્તુરજી મહેરાબાન ફિઝગારી દ્વારા ધાર્મિક રજૂઆત, એરવદ સોલી દસ્તુર દ્વારા ધાર્મિક રજૂઆત, નોર્થ અમેરિકન મોબેદ કાઉન્સિલ (એનએએમસી) અને ફેરેશન ઓફ ઓરાસ્ત્રિયન એસોસિએશન ઓફ નોર્થ અમેરિકા (ફેઝાના) દ્વારા કામ કરવાની રીત.

સાંજે ૫.૩૦ કલાક પછીના કાર્યક્રમો: ટેક્સટાઈલ્સ અને આઈએન્ડબીના

માનનીય મંત્રી અને ચીફ ગેસ્ટ શ્રીમતી સ્મૃતિ જુબિન ઈરાનીનું સન્માન અને સ્પીચ. શિક્ષણ અને અન્ય યંગ અધિવર્સના ક્ષેત્રે ડાયના મારફતિયાનું સન્માન, એમઈએમટી ધર્મજ્ઞાન કલાસ, દાદરના બાળકો દ્વારા ધાર્મિક નાટક તથા સાંસ્કૃતિક કાર્યક્રમ.

દિવસ ૩ - ડિસેમ્બર ૨૫, ૨૦૧૭: (બધા લોકો માટે કાર્યક્રમ ખુલ્લો છે. કાર્યક્રમમાં ભાગ લેનાર તમામ લોકોએ પરંપરાગત (વારસાગત) પોશાક પહેરી આવવા વિનંતી છે-ડગલી, ગારા, સાડી) સવારે ૧૦.૩૦ અથવા ૧૧.૦૦ કલાકના કાર્યક્રમો: ભારતીય ભૂમિ પર પારસી ચમક. ડૉ. ફરોખ ઉદવાડિયાનું સન્માન, શ્રી પાલનજી શાપુરજી મિસ્ત્રીનું સન્માન, ભારતના વાઈસ પ્રેસિડન્ટ માનનીય ચિફ ગેસ્ટ શ્રી વૈકયા નાયડુનું સન્માન તથા પ્રવચન, આઈયુયુ કાર્યક્રમની બપોરના પારસી ગંભાર જમણીની સાથે સમાપ્તી. (વહેલુ તે પહેલુંના આધારે).

આઈયુયુ ૨૦૧૭ની વિશેષતા ફિરદોશીના શાહનામાનું પ્રદર્શન આઈયુયુ 'ફિરદોશીના શાહનામા'ને યજ્ઞમાન બનાવવા ઉત્સાહિત છે. સિદ્ધુ મહેતા દ્વારા પ્રેરિત એક પ્રેરણાદાયી પ્રદર્શન. ફિરદોશીનું અમર મહાકાવ્ય,

શાહનામાને ઈરાનના રાષ્ટ્રીય મહાકાવ્ય અને 'પર્સિયન સાહિત્યમાં મુગટનું રત્ન' અને ઈરાનીયન ઇતિહાસના ૬૦,૦૦૦ નિષ્ઠા અને શાણપણના મોતીઓથી બનાવેલો એક અમૂલ્ય ગણનો હાર. શાણપણ, ફિલસૂફી, જ્ઞાન, રહસ્ય, સુંદરતા, કલા અને મૂલ્યો સાથે ઝગઝગતું, ઈરાનની જૂની ભવ્યતા અને વૈભવને પ્રતિબિંબિત કરે છે. પેશદાદીયન અને ક્યાનિયન રાજવંશોના પસંદ કરેલા ઓપિસોડ્સમાંથી અને ઈરાનની ભાષા અને ઇતિહાસ પરની તેની અસર, હસ્તાક્ષરિત ૩ડી મોડલ, પેઈન્ટિંગ્સ અને લેખનનો ઉપયોગ કરીને, પ્રદર્શન મહાકાવ્યનું મહત્વ દર્શાવે છે. આઈયુયુમાં ૨૩ થી ૨૫ ડિસેમ્બર ૨૦૧૭ સુધી મિરઝા હોલ, મિરઝા સ્ટ્રીટ, ઉદવાડામાં સવારે ૧૦ કલાકથી સાંજે ૭.૦૦ કલાક સુધી દર્શાવવામાં આવશે.

ખાસ નોંધ: \*\* આઈયુયુ માટે પ્રવેશ માત્ર રજીસ્ટર ભાગીદારો માટે છે. આ ઇવેન્ટ માટે નોંધણીકરણ ૧૫ ડિસેમ્બર, ૨૦૧૭ સુધી રૂ. માથા દીઠ ૩,૦૦૦/- ૧૬ મી ડિસેમ્બરથી રજિસ્ટ્રેશન રૂ. ૫,૦૦૦ / - \*\* તમામ રજિસ્ટર્ડ સભ્યોએ રસીદ મેળવી હશે જે ૨૩ ડિસેમ્બર, ૨૦૧૭ ના રોજ ઉદવાડા ખાતે લઈ જવી જરૂરી છે. રસીદ સોંપવા પર, રજિસ્ટર્ડ સભ્યને ૧૨ વાગ્યાથી આઈડી કાર્ડ આપવામાં

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\*\* ભોજન કુપન્સ (૪ નંબર): બેઠક તમારી પસંદની મળશે વહેલુ તે પહેલુના આધારે. (દા.ત. પ્રથમ બેઠક; બીજી બેઠક; ત્રીજી બેઠક). તમારે એકજ સમયે તમારી કુપન ભેગી કરવાની રહેશે અને બેઠકની ગોઠવણ પ્રમાણે જ બેસવાનું રહેશે.



## ઓચાઈલ ડેની પંદરમી અદ્ભુત આવૃત્તિ

૩ ડિસેમ્બર ૨૦૧૭ના રોજ પંદરમી એન્યુઅલ 'ઓચાઈલ ડે' ની ઉજવણી ફાઉન્ડિંગ ટ્રસ્ટી વિસ્પી કાપડીયા દ્વારા સનમુખાનંદ ઓડિટોરિયમમાં કરવામાં આવી હતી.

કાર્યક્રમની શરૂઆત સુરતના 'સ્વિંગર' દ્વારા થઈ હતી. ત્યારબાદ એનજીઓ ઉડાનના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ દ્વારા દિવા પર્ફોમન્સ રજૂ કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. આ પ્રસંગે 'ઓચાઈલ ડે'ના ટ્રસ્ટીઓ વિસ્પી અને શિરાઝ કાપડીયા અને પેરિન બગલીએ 'નવેલ ઓફ કમ્યુનિટી'નું સન્માન કર્યું. જેમણે મોટા ભાગના સમુદાય અને સમાજને યોગદાન આપ્યું છે. સાથે એ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ જેમણે વિવિધ ક્ષેત્રોમાં કાર્યસિધ્ધી મેળવી છે. ઓચાઈલ ડે ને દરવરસે સફળ

બનાવનાર દાનવીરોનું પણ સન્માન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. ટ્રસ્ટીઓએ બીપીપીના ટ્રસ્ટીઓ ઝરીર ભાઠેના, કેરસી રાંદેરિયા, આરમઈતી તિરંદાઝ, નોશીર દાદરાવાલા, વિરાફ મહેતા, એક્સ ચેરમેન દિનશા મહેતાનું સન્માન કર્યું હતું. વિસ્પી કાપડીયાની કરાટે સંસ્થાએ મહિલા સલામતી પર વિશેષ ધ્યાન કેન્દ્રિત કરવા માટે વિવિધ તકનીકો દર્શાવ્યા હતા. આ પછી આવાંબાઈ પીટીટ સ્કૂલના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ દ્વારા જિમનાસ્ટિક ડાન્સનું પ્રદર્શન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું, જેની લવચીકતાથી પ્રેક્ષકગણોમાં ખુશી વ્યાપી ગઈ હતી.

બીપીપી ટ્રસ્ટી અને સેન્ટર ફોર એડવાન્સમેન્ટ ઓફ ફિલાન્થ્રોપી (સીએપી),ના સીઈઓ નોશીર દાદરાવાલાએ સત્ય અને સચ્ચાઈના મહત્વ અને સુસંગતતાને દર્શાવતા દર્શકોને સંબોધ્યા હતા, અને કેવી રીતે આપણે બધા ખરેખર જીવીએ છીએ ફક્ત ટકી નથી રહેતા. એકિટીવીટી હાઈ સ્કુલના લગભગ ૨૦૦ જેટલા વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ એવરગ્રીન મ્યુઝિકલ કાર્યક્રમ કર્યો હતો.

બપોરના સ્વાદિષ્ટ ચાઈનીઝ ભોજનબાદ માલકમ બાગે હત્યા અને રહસ્ય પર આધારિક એક નાટક રજૂ કરી પ્રેક્ષકોને ઘુઝાવી દીધા હતા. ત્યારબાદ પુણેની બાળાઓએ મનોરંજક ડાન્સ રજૂ કર્યો હતો. જુબિન સંગણા જે દર વરસે ઓચાઈલ ડેના કાર્યક્રમમાં હિન્દી ગીતો ગાતા હતા તેમજ આ વરસે પણ રજૂ કર્યા હતા. સાલસેટ કોલોની દ્વારા 'ઓલ ઈઝ વેલ' જોકર ડાન્સ રજૂ કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. ગામડિયા કોલોની તથા ગોદરેજ બાગ દ્વારા પણ ડાન્સ રજૂ કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો.

સનાયા કાપડીયાએ દરેક જણે જણે ઓચાઈલ ડેની ૧૫મી આવૃત્તિને શક્ય બનાવી હતી તેના માટે આભાર માન્યો હતો. છેંએ અમે જરથોસ્તી અને રાષ્ટ્રગીત દ્વારા કાર્યક્રમ પૂરો કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. વિસ્પી કાપડીયાએ ઓચાઈલ ડે ને સફળ બનાવવા માટે છ મહિનાથી સખત મહેનત કરવા માટે તેમની સમગ્ર સમિતિનો આભાર માન્યો હતો.

- ખુશનુમા દુબાશ

## બહેરામ યજ્ઞ શ્રાઈનની ઉજવાયેલી પ્રથમ સાલગ્રેહ

ફણસવાડી (મુંબઈ) ખાતે આવેલા દાદીશેઠ આતશ બહેરામમાં ૪થી ડિસેમ્બર ૨૦૧૭એ બહેરામ યજ્ઞ શ્રાઈનની સાલગ્રેહ ઉજવવામાં આવી હતી. એરવદ દારાયસ કાત્રક દ્વારા યોજાયેલી હમબંદગીમાં મોટા પ્રમાણમાં જરથોસ્તીઓએ ભાગી લીધો હતો. બહેરામ યજ્ઞ શ્રાઈનની બહાર આવેલા હોલમાં હમબંદગી પહેલા જશનની પવિત્ર ક્રિયા એરવદ કાત્રક, એરવદ પૌરૂષ બહેરામ કામદીન, એરવદ જીમી પંથકી અને એરવદ રયોમંદ વેલાતી દ્વારા કરવામાં આવી હતી. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં દાદીશેઠ ચેરિટીના ટ્રસ્ટીઓ બહેરામ અરદેશીર, વીરા ચોકસી, શાપુર મિસ્ત્રી, બીપીપીના ટ્રસ્ટી ઝરીર ભાઠેના તથા મહેમાન રોશની શ્રીફ હતા જે કરાંચીથી આવ્યા હતા.





## એક નજર પારસી મરણો ઉપર

Deceased મરનાર	Age વય	Date તારીખ	Address ર. ઠે.	Relations સગાઈઓ
Viloo Kaikobad Kavarana વિલુ કેકોબાદ કાવારાના	87 ૮૭	29.11.2017	Pallonji Mension, 83, Cuff Parade, Colaba, Mumbai 05. પાલનજી મેનશન, ભોંયતળિયે, ૮૩ કફ પારેડ, કોલાબા, મુંબઈ ૫.	તે મરહુમ કેકોબાદના ઘણીયાણી તે કમલ, રોકસેન અને પરવીન પરસેસ બીલ્વીમોરીયાના માતાજી, તે આયશા, નેવીલ, જેનાઈના મમઈજી, તે મીનુ તે મરહુમો બાનુ તે અરચના બહેન.
Aloo Behram Umrigar આલુ બેહરામ ઉમરીગર	76 ૭૬	29.11.2017	M 24, Godrej Baug, Napeansea Road, Mumbai 36. એમ ૨૪, ગોદ્રેજ બાગ, નેપીયન્સી રોડ, મુંબઈ ૩૬.	તે મરહુમ બેહરામના ઘણીયાણી તે રોહિન્ટન તે રૂસીના માતાજી તે આબાન તે માલરૂખના સાસુજી તે મનશની, બેહરામ, પીનાઝ તથા પીરાનના બપઈજી તે મરહુમો ભીખામાય બરજોરજી વાડિયા તથા મરહુમો બરજોરજી માનેકજી વાડિયાના દીકરી તે મરહુમો જાલેજર કાવસજી ઉમરીગરનાં વલુ તે મરહુમ નરીમાન જાલેજર ઉમરીગરના ભાભી તે કુમી જાલેજર ઉમરીગર તથા દીના ચાંદીવાલા તથા ખોરશેદ સોડાવોટરવાલાના નણંદ તે હોશંગ બેજનજી હોમાવઝીર તથા શીરીન હોશંગ હોમાવઝીરના વહેવાણ.
Roda Homi Bugwadia રોડા હોમી બગવાડિયા	79 ૭૯	30.11.2017	13, Bandra (W), Mumbai 50. ૧૩, દિપાલી સેન્ટ સીરલ રોડ, બાન્દરા (વે), મુંબઈ ૫૦.	તે મરહુમ હોમીના વિધવા તે સીરાઝના માતાજી તે મરહુમો કેબશરૂ તથા આલામાય એન્જિનિયરના દીકરી તે નતાશા સીરાઝ બગવાડિયાના સાસુ તે રીયાન તથા રીવાનના બપયજી તે મરહુમો રોશન તથા મોટાના બહેન તે રૂસીના બહેન.
Ardeshir Shavir Bakhtiary અરદેશીર શાહવીર બખ્તીયાર	87 ૮૭	01.12.2017	8, Lubina, 76 Turner Road, 2nd Floor, Bandra (W) Mumbai 50. ૮, લુબીના, ૭૬ ટર્નર રોડ, બીજે માળે, બાન્દરા (વે), મુંબઈ ૫૦.	તે પરવીનના ઘણી તે મીથરા, મીના, આફશીનના પપા તે પરીચય તે શાફકના બનેવી, તે નેવીલ, નિધિ અને મરહુમ મહીયારના સસરા તે ઈયાના, આરશાન, દરાયસ, શયાન અને આરીયાના ગ્રેન્ડ પપ્પા તે આરશાદ તે ઝોએશના માસા તે મરહુમો ખુરશી કેબશરૂના જમાઈ.
Amy Minoo Mistry એમી મીનુ મીસ્ત્રી	82 ૮૨	01.12.2017	Shantivan Tower, Castle Mill, Thane (W), Mumbai 601. શાંતિવન ટાવર, ૯મે માળે, ફ્લેટ નં. ૯૦૧, કાસલ મીલ, થાના (વે), મુંબઈ ૬૦૧.	તે મરહુમ મીનુ જાલંગીરજી મીસ્ત્રીના ઘણીયાણી તે મરહુમ શીરીન તથા મરહુમ જાલંગીરજી દાડવાલાના દીકરી તે મરહુમ ખોરશેદ તથા મરહુમ જાલંગીરજી મીસ્ત્રીના વલુ તે આરમીન, ફરોઝ તથા હુતોક્ષીના મમા તે વીરુષી, જાલંગીર તે ગોરીના સાસુજી તે મેરંગીઝ તથા નાઝનીનના મમઈજી તે મરહુમ નોશીર તથા ઝરીન સાગરના વહેવાન તથા દોલતબાનુ સોરાબજી તારાપોરવાલાના વહેવાન.
Vira Dossu Keshvala વીરા ડોસુ ખેશવાલા	83 ૮૩	01.12.2017	628, Turel Terrace, Ardeshir Homavazir Road, Parsi Colony, Dadar (E), Mumbai 14. ૬૨૮, તુરેલ ટેરેસ, અરદેશીર હોમાવઝીર રોડ, પારસી કોલોની, દાદર (ઈ), મુંબઈ ૧૪.	તે મરહુમ ડોસુ પીરોજશાહ ખેશવાલાના વિધવા તે શ્રનાક, પુરાનદોષ્ટ તે સીરાઝના માતાજી તે મરહુમો આલુ તથા નાઝ દસ્તુરના દીકરી તે મરહુમો રતી તથા પીરોજશા ખેશવાલાના વલુ તે ગવેર ખુશરૂ કઠોક તે ખોરશેદ અદી પોષીના બહેન તે યોહાન તે દીલનના મમયજી.
Limji Cawasji Mistry લીમજી કાવસજી મીસ્ત્રી	94 ૯૪	02.12.2017	Mistry House No. 5, Bandra (W), Mumbai 50. મીસ્ત્રી હાઉસ, નં. ૫, સેન્ટ ડોમિનિક રોડ, બાન્દરા (વે), મુંબઈ ૫૦.	તે દીનુ લીમજી મીસ્ત્રીના ખાવિંદ તે મરહુમો માનેકબાઈ તથા કાવસજી બેજનજી મીસ્ત્રીના દીકરા તે ગુલ, મીનુ તથા મરહુમો ધન નરીમાન પટેલ, ફેની મીનોચહેર મીસ્ત્રી તે રૂસ્તમજી કાવસજી મીસ્ત્રીના ભાઈ તે મરહુમો જરબાનુ તથા દીનશાહ પ્રીન્ટરના જમાઈ તે ઝરીન ફરેદુન દીવેત્રી, પેરીન ક્યોજી મીરઝા તે પરવેઝ મીનોચહેર મીસ્ત્રીના મામાજી.
Osta Homi Kaikobad Pavri ઓસ્તા હોમી કેકોબાદ પાવરી	93 ૯૩	02.12.2017	102, Kulsenagar, 8 Navroji Gamadia Road, Mumbai 26. ૧૦૨, કુલસેનાગર, ૮ નવરોજી ગામડીયા રોડ, મુંબઈ ૨૬.	તે મરહુમ આલુ હોમી પાવરીના ખાવિંદ તે પેરીન જાલ પટેલના બાવાજી, જાલ જાલંગીરજી પટેલના સસરાજી, હોરમજી તથા ખુશરૂના મમાવાજી તે મરહુમ દીના કેકોબાદ પાવરીના દીકરા.
Firoze Pestonji Sahiyar ફીરોઝ પેસ્તનજી સહીયાર	73 ૭૩	02.12.2017	Dadachanji Building No 29, 1st Floor, Mumbai 11. દાદાચાનજી બિલ્ડિંગ નં. ૨૯, પહેલે માળે, રૂમ નં. ૭/૮, ડો. નાયર રોડ, આગરીપાડા, મુંબઈ ૧૧.	તે મરહુમ શીરીન ફીરોઝ સહીયારના ખાવિંદ તે મરહુમો પીરોજ તથા પેસ્તનજી સહીયારના દીકરા તે મરહુમો ટેહમીના તથા હોરમજીજી જીજીકાવનાના જમાઈ તે બખ્તાવર, મંચેર મહેતા, હોમાય દીનશાહ દાજી, કેકી ફરામરોજી તચકરા તથા મરહુમો અરનાવાજી અદી દમણીયા તે ફેની હોમી અંકલેસરીયાના ભાઈ.
Pesi Nariman Malloo પેસી નરીમાન મલુ	89 ૮૯	03.12.2017	Gool Mahal, B-35, Slater Road, Mumbai 7. ગુલ મહેલ, બી-૩૫, સ્લેટર રોડ, મુંબઈ ૭.	મરહુમો દીનબઈ તથા નરીમન હોરમજી મલુના દીકરા તે પીલુના ખાવિંદ તે વીરાફ, રોશની તથા મરહુમ દારબના પપાજી તે રોશન વીરાફ મલુ તે સેબીયોના સસરાજી તે રૂઝબેના બપાવાજી તે મીનાતરા તે તુષારના મમાવાજી તે મરહુમો ફીરોઝ, બજી, દાલીના ભાઈ તથા કેટી ફીરોઝ માખનીયા, બચા ફલી મોદી, કેકી તે હોમીના ભાઈ તે મરહુમો ધનમાય તથા મોટામાય દારબશા રતનજી મેનેજર (ભુત)ના જમાઈ તે પુજા રૂઝબેલ, મલુના બપાવા સસરા.
Soli Cawasji Dalal સોલી કાવસજી દલાલ	77 ૭૭	03.12.2017	617 Ahunavar, 2nd Floor, Jame Jamshed Road, Mumbai 14. ૬૧૭ અહુનાવર, બીજે માલો, જામે જમશેદ રોડ, દાદર, મુંબઈ ૧૪.	તે શ્રીતીના ખાવિંદ તે જમશેદ તે ગુલજીન ફરહાદ પાગદીવાલાના બાવાજી તે જમશેદના સસરા તે ગુલા તથા કાવસજી જમશેદજી દલાલના દીકરા તે રતી તે બખ્તાવર જમી અંકલેસરીયાના ભાઈ તથા મરહુમ નવરોઝ તે દોલીના ભાઈ તથા મરહુમ ફેની તથા નરીમાન પંથકીના જમાઈ.
Gool Diniar Nallaseth ગુલ દીન્યાર નાલ્લાશેઠ	95 ૯૫	03.12.2017	Bungalow No. 42, Kersasp Malcolm Baug, Jogeshwari (W), Mumbai 102. બંગલો નં. ૪૨, કેરસાસ્પ માલકમ બાગ, જોગેશ્વરી (વે), મુંબઈ ૧૦૨.	તે મરહુમ દીન્યાર કેબશરૂ નાલ્લાશેઠના વિધવા તે અસ્પી દીન્યાર નાલ્લાશેઠના માતાજી તે ફરીદા અસ્પી નાલ્લાશેઠના સાસુજી તે આઈશા તે દેલનાના બપઈજી તે મરહુમો દીના તથા નરીમાન વાચ્છાના દીકરી તે મરહુમો પરવી, આવી તે રોશનના બહેન તે મરહુમો જરબાઈ તથા કેબશરૂ નાલ્લાશેઠના વલુ.
Arnavaz Jal Nagarwalla અરનાવાઝ જાલ નગરવાલા	82 ૮૨	04.12.2017	764-C, Mucherji Joshi Road, Parsi Colony, Dadar, Mumbai 14. ૭૬૪-સી, મંચેરજી જોશી રોડ, પારસી કોલોની, દાદર, મુંબઈ ૧૪.	તે મરહુમ જાલ અમનશા નગરવાલાના ઘણીયાણી તે રતુના મંમી, તે મરહુમો દીના માનેકશા કોન્ડેક્ટરના દીકરી તે મરહુમ અશીના બહેન તે મરહુમો શેરા અમનશા નગરવાલાના વલુ.
Rumy Homi Batliwalla રૂમી હોમી બાતલીવાલા	72 ૭૨	05.12.2017	603/A, Express Apartment, Yari Road, Versova, Mumbai 61. ૬૦૩/એ, એક્સપ્રેસ અપાર્ટમેન્ટ, યારી રોડ, વરસોવા, મુંબઈ ૬૧.	તે દેલનાના ઘણી તે ચીરાગ તથા દિલશાદ પોરસ કદોદવાલાના પપા તે મરહુમો તેહમીના હોમી બાતલીવાલાના દીકરા, તે ઝેરલ પોરસ કદોદવાલાના મમાવાજી તે યસમીન તે શેરનાઝના ભાઈ તે મરહુમો તેહમીના મહેરવાન ભંદારાના જમાઈ.
Peshotan Jalejar Patrawala પેશોતન (પેસી) જાલેજર પાતરાવાલા	84 ૮૪	05.12.2017	M-15, Godrej Baug, 2nd Floor, Off Napeansea Road, Mumbai 36. એમ-૧૫, ગોદ્રેજ બાગ, બીજે માળે, ઓફ નેપીયન્સી રોડ, મુંબઈ ૩૬.	તે ધનનાં ખાવિંદ તે મરહુમો આવાંબઈ તે જાલેજર પાતરાવાલાના દીકરા તે જમશેદ તથા હોમાય જુબીન શરોફના પપા તે દારબશા તથા મરહુમો પીરોજશા, અરદેશીર, ફરામરોઝના ભાઈ તે મરહુમો જરબાનુ તે શાવકશા કોન્ડેક્ટરના જમાઈ તે જુબીન તે મીથરાના સસરાજી તે મીરોનના મમાવાજી તે ઝાશાનાં બપાવાજી તે ડો. બેજન ફીરોજશા શ્રોફ અને ફલી આંટીયાના વેવાય તે માનેક, હોમી, કેરફેગર, પરવીન, પરવીઝના કાકાજી તે દિનશા, ફરેદુન, દોલી, હુતોક્ષીના બનેવી તે આલુ તથા મરહુમો સુનામાય, મેહરૂ, કુમીના ટેર તે રોહિન્ટન, ઝર્કસીસ, સફના અને આરમીનના કુવાજી તે જુબીન, શીરાઝ, દીનાઝ, રૂબી, દાપના, ફેનીના માસીજી.
Jasmine Rusi Bhesania જેસ્મીન રૂસી બેસાન્યા	67 ૬૭	05.12.2017	Bharucha Baug, D-No.1, 5th Floor, Mumbai 58. ભરૂચા બાગ, પારસી કોલોની, ડી-નં. ૧, ૫મે માળે, એસ. વી. રોડ, અંધેરી (વે). મુંબઈ ૫૮.	તે રૂસી જાલેજર બેસાન્યાના ઘણીયાણી તે શારમીન ફરોઝ પટેલના માતાજી તે ફરોબના સાસુજી તે રૂશાદના મમઈજી તે મરહુમો એવી તથા અરદેશીર ખુબીયારના દીકરી તે મરહુમો ગુલામાય તથા જાલેજર બેસાન્યાના વલુ તે ખુશરૂ, બેહરામ, શેહરનાઝ વિરાફ ભાઈનાના બહેન તે ઝરીન ઉનવાલા, હોમી, કેરસી, વિરાફ, આદિલ તથા મરહુમ બેહરામના ભાભીજી તે શહેરૂ તથા મરહુમ જાલ પટેલના વહેવાણ.
Adi Burjor Chhapgar અદી બરજોર છાપગર	77 ૭૭	05.12.2017	H-403, Green Woods, Andheri (E), Mumbai 93. એચ-૪૦૩, ગ્રીન વુડ્સ હાઉસીંગ સોસાયટી લીમીટેડ, ચકાલા, અંધેરી (ઈ). મુંબઈ ૯૩.	તે પીઆના ખાવિંદ તે ખુશીદ તથા મરહુમ ફરઝાનાના બાવાજી તે મરહુમો પેરીન તથા બરજોર છાપગરના દીકરા તે એમી જાલંગીર ઈરાની, ફરોબ, અસ્પી, પરસી તથા મરહુમો પરવેઝ, ફીરોઝ તે ખુશરૂના ભાઈ તે અનાલીતા, દીનાઝ, ધન તે ફીરઝાના જેઠ તે જાલંગીર (જન્ગુ)ના બનેવી.
Hosang Homi Mehta હોશંગ હોમી મેહતા	70 ૭૦	05.12.2017	M-19, Navroze Baug, Mumbai 12. એમ-૧૯, નવરોઝ બાગ, લાલબાગ, મુંબઈ ૧૨.	તે મેહરૂના ખાવિંદ તે ખુશનુમા હોશંગ સુરતી તથા રૂશાદના બાવાજી તે ખુશરૂના ભાઈ તે મરહુમો હોમી તથા કુમીના દીકરા તે મરહુમો નરીમાન તથા પીલુ નેરેલવાલાના જમાઈ તે હોશંગ સુરતી તથા સનોબરના સસરાજી તે સ્પેન્ટા, સ્પેનીશા તથા રીયાનાના ગ્રાન્ડફાધર.



## યાદ

જ્યારે નામ, બીજા લે છે આપનું કેમ આપની યાદ આવી ખબર નહીં મુજને નજદીક રહી હરદમ તમારી, શા કામ આંખ તરસે છે મારી થાય છે ઈન્તેહાન મારા સાયાની વહા કાશ થાય ઈન્તેહાન યહાં સબરની મારી મહેફીવમાં આપની, જલુ છું ચિરાગ બની જ્યા ન હતી પેસ્તર રોશની કદી, શિકાયત હવે કુંડું શું, મોતને ભુલાવી દીધુ મે યહાં, જમીન પર મુકજો, સંભાળીને કદમ આપના જીંદગી અંગારોની છે સારી યહાં..



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છોરી: હકણ...ઢોકળા, થેપલા, પાટવડી, પુડલા, ભજ્યા..જે ક્યો ઈ હન્ધુય ફાવે  
એવી ભણી કેટલુક હે...?  
છોરી: કોલેજ ના તયણ વરહ પુરા ક્યરા સે...  
છોરી: તો તો ઈન્ગલીશય ફાવતુ હશે ને...?  
છોરી: કોય દી લુખુ નથી પીધુ...સોડા હાયરે ફાવે..



## નેક ખ્યાલ



જહાંગીર માખન્યા

ઈન્સાન પોતાની અડધી જીંદગી ભવિષ્યમાં શું થશે તેના ખ્યાલોમાં વિતાવે છે અથવા ભૂતકાળમાં શું બન્યું હતું તે સોચવામાં જીવન ગુજારે છે. કોઈ વર્તમાનકાળમાં જીવવાનું પસંદ કરતા નથી. બધા જાણે છે કે નસીબના લેખ કદી મીટવાના નથી. વિદ્યાતાનું લખાણ કોઈ ભૂસાડી શકવાનું નથી છતાં લોકો ફીકરમંદ રહે છે, ચિંતાતુર રહે છે. એક જાણીતી કહેવત છે, 'ચિંતા ચિંતા સમાન, ચિંતા બડી ડહણી, કાટ કલેજા ખાય' છતાં માણસો નાહક ફિકરચિંતાનો બોજ માથે લઈને ફરે છે. એમ તેઓ વિના કારણ વર્તમાનનું સુખ ચેન, શાંતિ ગુમાવી બેસે છે.



## શિરીન

‘ચાલ સ્વીટ હાર્ટ, હવે તારે માટે મે એક ગુડ ન્યુસ રાખીછ.’

‘શું એ ફીલ?’  
પોતાનો નિર્દોષ ચહેરો તે ઘણી સામે ઉચકતાં તેણીએ ઉલટથી પૂછી લીધું.

‘તારા ભાઈને નેવીમાં નોકરી કરવા ગમતી હતી તે મેં બધો બંદોબસ્ત કરાવી આપી ત્યાં રખાવ્યો છે.’

‘થેંક્સ, થેંક્સ ફિલ’  
તે જવાબને વધુ જ વહાલથી વળગી પડતાં તેણીએ ખરા જીરથી બોલી દીધું. ‘આજનો આપણો શું પ્રોગ્રામ છે, શિરીન?’

‘આપણે ડેન્સમાં જનાર હતાં, પણ ફિલ આજે મારા જીવને ગમતું નહીં હોવાથી તમો એખલાજ સીધાવજો.’

‘વોટ નોનસન્સ, શિરીન, તુંને મૂકીને હું કદીબી એકલો જઈ શકું, ડાર્લિંગ?’

ને તે સુખના મહીના પણ ગબડવા લાગા ને અંતે ટાઈમ થતાં ‘ડરબી કાસલ’ પોતાના ભવિષ્યના વારસને આવકાર આપવા ફરી પૂર મગરૂરી સાથ ખડો થઈ ગયો. ફિરોઝ ફેઝરે બધી ગોઠવણ મોટા ડોક્ટર તથા એક સીસ્ટર રોકી પોતાના કાસલમાંજ રાખી હતી.

તે નવા પહોરોણાનાં પધારવાની એક સાંજ આગમજ શિરીનને જરા અનમન્યુજ લાગી આવવાથી તેણી રાતના ડીનર ટેબલ પર હાજરી આપી શકી નહીં, કે ફિરોઝ ફેઝરે તેણી પાસ જઈ વહાલથી પૂછી લીધું.

‘કેમ શિરીન, આજે જમવા નહી આવતી?’

‘નહીંજ.’  
કઈ ખાસે નહીં તો કેમ ચાલશે? જરા સુપ તો પી ડાર્લિંગ કે તુંને શક્તિ રહે.’

ને તે ઘણીએ રીંગ મારી તે સુપ ઉપર મંગાવી પોતાનાં હાથોએ કાળજી કરી તેણીને પીવાડવા માંડ્યો કે શરૂઆતની પેન શિરીન ફેઝર અનુભવ શકી.

પછી તે કાસલમાં દોડધામ શરૂ થઈ ગઈ. ડોક્ટર તથા સીસ્ટરને બોલાવી મંગાવવામાં આવ્યા ને ઝરી જુલકે પોતાનાં હાથોએ કલાવો બનાવી શિરીનને પાઈ દીધો.

તે તૈયાર રાખેલા કાસલનાં એક ભવ્ય રૂમમાં શિરીન ફેઝર ધુજતી ને કોઈકવાર પેનથી કલ ખાતી, પોતાના મીઠા બકલ્યાને જન્મ આપવા તૈયાર થઈ ગઈ.

જેમ રાત વધતી ચાલી તેમ તેમ તે બાળાની પેન પણ જાસ્તીજ થઈ ને ત્યારે ફિરોઝ ફેઝરે તે લાંબી કોરીડોરમાં ધીરજ ખોઈ દઈ ફેરા આંટી મારતો જણાઈ આવ્યો.

તેને એમ ફરતાં જોઈ ઝરી જુલકે ખખડાવી નાખતા કહી સંભળાવ્યું ‘શું છે છોકરા, પુરાયેલા વાઘની કાની ફેરા આંટી શાનો મારી રહ્યો છે?’

‘ઓ મમ્મા, ક્યારે બધો નીકાલ આવી જશે?’

‘વરી એમ તે કંઈ નીકાલ આવી જતો હશે? એ તો એનો ટાઈમ થશે નેજ આવશે.’ ને તેટલાંજ તે રૂમમાંથી એક ધીમી ચીસ આવતાં સંભળી કે ફિરોઝ ફેઝરે ફરી પાછી પોતાની ધીરજ ખોડી દેતાં બોલી દીધું.

‘ખ્લીઝ મમ્મા, હું કોઈ બીજા ડોક્ટરને બોલાવી મંગાવું?’

‘પણ ડોક્ટરો આવીને શું ધોરવાના છે

## દીકરી સાકર જેવી હોય અને વલુ મીઠાં જેવી હોય

એક ઘરમાં સાસુ વલુ બહુ પ્રેમથી રહેતાં હતાં. એકવાર ઘરમા મહેમાન આવ્યા. વલુએ સાસુને મહેમાન સાથે વાત કરતાં સાંભળ્યા. સાસુ કહી રહ્યા હતા દીકરી સાકર જેવી હોય અને વલુ મીઠાં જેવી હોય.

આ સાંભળીને વલુને ખોટુ લાગ્યુ. વલુ ઉદાસ રહેવા લાગી. જ્યારે સાસુને આ વાત ખબર પડી તો વલુને કારણ પુછ્યુ. વલુએ કારણ કહ્યુ.



ત્યારે સાસુએ હસીને કહ્યું એનો અર્થ એ છે કે દીકરી સાકર જેવી હોય દરેક રૂપમાં મીઠી લાગે.

જ્યારે વલુ મીઠાં જેવી હોય કે જેનુ કરજ ચુકવી નથી શકતા.

જેના વગર દરેક વસ્તુ બેસ્વાદ થઈ જાય.

સ્ત્રી એક અજબ પાત્ર છે. એની હાજરીની કોઈ નોંધ ન લે પણ એની ગેરહાજરી દરેક વસ્તુ ફીકકી લાગે.

છોકરા? કંઈ પોરિયા એમજ જણાતા હશે? કેટલા દુઃખો વેઠી માયો જન્મ આપે ને પછી એજ પોરીયા મોટા થઈ નગુના નીવડે ત્યારે કેવી માયોની આંતરડી કકળતી હશે.

(વધુ આવતા અંકે)

### Death Announcements from Solapur Parsi Anjuman

Ervad Firoz Faramroze	87	22-11-2017	Bengalore.	તે મરહુમ દીનાઝના ઘણી તે મરહુમ શિરીનમાય તથા મરહુમ ફરામરોજ ઘાભરના દીકરા તે રોશન,જહાંગીર, આલુના ભાઈ તે મરહુમ મેહરૂ નોશીર મિસ્ત્રી તે મરહુમ ધનમાય મીનુ પ્રિન્ટર તે મરહુમ રૂસી ને મરહુમ પરવેઝના ભાઈ તે મરહુમ જહાંબક્ષ ચાવડા (વલસાડવાલા)ના જમાઈ તે એરવદ સાયરસ ને એરવદ નેવિલના પપ્પાજી તે મીનાઈશ, ઝેહાન, આફતાબ, તીયાનાના બપાવાજી.
Dhabar	૮૭		બેંગ્લોર	
એરવદ ફિરોઝ ફરામરોઝ ઘાભર				

### Death Announcements from Leicester, England

Sohrab Rustomji Sarkari	98	28-11-2017	England.	તે મરહુમ રૂસ્તમજી અને રતનબાઈ સરકારીના (આદગામ)ના દીકરા તે મરહુમ ખોરશેદના ઘણી તે રૂસ્તમ, પર્સી, મહેર અને નીલુફરના પપ્પા.
સોહરાબ રૂસ્તમજી સરકારી	૯૮		ઈંગ્લેન્ડ.	

### Death Announcements from Poona Parsi Panchayet

Rusi Jal Dorabjee	89	26-11-2017	B 27 Grace Terrace, Sachapir Street, Pune 411 001.	
રૂસી જાલ દોરાબજી	૮૯		૮૪૪ દસ્તુર મહેર રોડ, કેમ્પ, પુણે ૪૧૧ ૦૦૧.	
(Minor) Farhaan Firdaus	10	30-11-2017	415, Nalini Apts. & 1, Ahura Apts. Pune.	
Havewala	૧૦		૮૪૪ દસ્તુર મહેર રોડ, કેમ્પ, પુણે ૪૧૧ ૦૦૧.	
ફરહાન ફિરદોશ હવેવાલા				

### Death Announcements from Prayer Hall, Worli

Paricher	Aflatoon	79	04-12-2017	51/7th Heaven CHS Ltd. Buddha Temple Road, Parel, Mumbai 12. ૫૧/૭ હેવન સીએચએસ લીમીટેડ, બુદ્ધા ટેમ્પલ રોડ, પરેલ, મુંબઈ ૧૨.	મરહુમ મહાખુરશીદ તથા મરહુમ મેરવાન મનડેના દીકરી તે અફલાતુનના ઘણીયાણી તે મર્ઝબાન, કેકોબાદ, મરહુમ આદિલના મમ્મી તે કેઝર, નીલોફરના સાસુજી તે જૈહાન, તેહમટન અને કેનાઝના ગ્રાન્ડ મધર.
પરીચેર અફલાતુન ખેરાબાદી		૭૯			

### Death Announcements from Udwarda (Gujarat)

Jal Khodadad Irani	94	06-12-2017	Daulat House, Irani Bakery, Udwarda Gam, Gujarat.	તે આરમઈતી જાલ ઈરાનીના ઘણી તે રોહિન્ટન જાલ ઈરાનીના પપ્પા તે જરૂ રોહિન્ટન ઈરાનીના સસરા તે બોદાદાદ કેખુશરૂ ઈરાનીના દીકરા.
જાલ ખોદાદા ઈરાની	૯૪		દોલત હાઉસ, ઈરાની બેકરી, ઉદવાડા ગામ, ગુજરાત.	





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**Aries - મેષ**

અ.લ.ઈ.

૨૫મી ડિસેમ્બર સુધી ગુરુની દિનદશા ચાલશે તેથી તમારા કામમાં તમે બીજાના મદદગાર થઈ જશો. નાણાકીય બાબતમાં નાની એવી રકમ અચાનક મળતી રહેશે. જ્યાં કામ કરતા હશો ત્યાં ઈજ્જત વધતી જશે. નવા કામ કરવાની જગ્યાએ જૂના કે ચાલુ કામ ઉપર ધ્યાન આપજો. ગુરુની કૃપાથી તમને તમારી ધારેલી વસ્તુ મેળવવામાં મુશ્કેલી નહીં આવે. ઘરમાં સુખ શાંતિ રાખવા માટે દરરોજ 'સરોશ યજ્ઞ' ભણજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૯, ૧૩, ૧૪, ૧૫ છે.

**Lucky Dates: 9, 13, 14, 15**

Jupiter rules you till 25<sup>th</sup> December and hence you will help your colleagues at your workplace. A good week financially. People will respect you at your workplace. Instead of starting something new, focus on the task at hand or on completing pending work. You will get all that you desired. Pray 'Srosh Yasht' every day.



**Cancer - કર્ક**

સ.ઈ.

૧૯મી ડિસેમ્બર સુધી બુધની દિનદશા ચાલશે તેથી તમારા બધાજ કામમાં તમને કાયદો થાય તેવા વિચાર કરતા રહેશો. તમારી બુદ્ધિ વાપરીને કામને જલ્દીથી પૂરા કરી શકશો. ગામ-પરગામ જવાથી માન ઈજ્જત વધી જાય તેવા કામ કરી શકશો. તમને સેલ્સ કે હિસાબી કામ કરવામાં આનંદ મળશે. દરરોજ 'મહેર નીઆએશ' ભણવાનું ચાલુ રાખજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૨, ૧૩, ૧૪, ૧૫ છે.

**Lucky Dates: 12, 13, 14, 15**

Mercury rules you till 19<sup>th</sup> December, helping you focus on things that bring profits. Use your intelligence and complete all your tasks. Travel is indicated. Your deeds will gain respect from people. Indulging in sales and financial transactions will make you happy. Pray 'Meher Nyaish' every day.



**Libra - તુલા**

ર.ત.

શાંત અને શીતળ ચંદ્રની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી તમે તમારા મનને શાંત રાખીને આગળ વધવામાં માનશો. જ્યાં કામ કરતા હશો ત્યાં તમારા કામની કદર થઈને રહેશે. નાણાકીય મુશ્કેલીને દૂર કરી શકશો. સરકારી કામમાં સાચી સલાહ આપનાર સલાહકાર મળી જશે. ઘરકામ અને બહારના કામમાં બેલેન્સ રાખી શકશો. માથા પરનો બોજો ઓછો કરવા માટે ૩૪મુ નામ 'યા બેસ્તરના' ૧૦૧ વાર ભણજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૯, ૧૦, ૧૧, ૧૨ છે.

**Lucky Dates: 9, 10, 11, 12**

With Moon ruling over you, keep calm and move forward. People will respect your work, while you will be able to overcome your financial crises. You will find the best advice in government related work. You will be able to balance your personal and professional life. Pray the 34<sup>th</sup> name, 'Ya Beshtama' 101 times.



**Capricorn - મકર**

ખ.જ.

શુકની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી તમારા કામ સારી રીતે કરી શકશો. ગામ પરગામ જવાના ચાન્સ મળતા રહેશે. શુકની કૃપાથી ઈન્કમ સાથે સાઈડ ઈન્કમ પણ મેળવી શકશો. વડીલવર્ગની તબિયતની ચિંતા ઓછી થશે. ઓપોઝિટ સેક્સનો જોઈતો સાથ મળી રહેશે. જેને પ્રેમ કરતા હશો તેને મનની વાત કરી દેવા માટે હાલનો સમય સારો છે. દરરોજ 'બહેરામ યજ્ઞ'ની આરાધના કરજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૧, ૧૨, ૧૩, ૧૫ છે.

**Lucky Dates: 11, 12, 13, 15**

Venus rules over you and hence you will complete all your tasks smoothly. Travel is indicated. Along with your usual income, you can start earning an additional income as well. The health of elders will be fine. People from the opposite gender will support you. Speak your heart out to your loved one. Pray to 'Behram Yazad' every day.



**Taurus - વૃષભ**

બ.વ.ઉ.

તમને ગુરુ જેવા ધર્મના દાતાની દિનદશા ચાલશે તેથી તમને નવા કામ કરવાનો ચાન્સ મળશે. ગુરુની કૃપાથી ઘરમાં દેમિલીમાં સંપ અને પ્રેમ સારો રહેશે. ઘરવાળાને ખુશ રાખવામાં સફળ થશો. તમારે બગડેલી વાતને સુધારવા માટે થોડી ઘણી મહેનત કરવી પડશે. કમાયેલા નાણામાંથી થોડીઘણી અચત કરીને સારી જગ્યાએ રોકાણ કરવામાં ભવિષ્યમાં ફાયદો મળશે. પૈસાનો ખર્ચ સારી જગ્યાએ કરશો. તમે ભુલ્યા વગર 'સરોશ યજ્ઞ' ભણજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૦, ૧૧, ૧૨, ૧૪ છે.

**Lucky Dates: 10, 11, 12, 14**

Jupiter's rule gives you a chance to start something new. There will be peace and happiness at home, while your family members will be pleased with you. Work towards clearing misunderstandings. Save and invest your income for the future. Spend wisely. Pray 'Srosh yasht' every day without fail.



**Leo - સિંહ**

મ.ટ.

૨૪મી જાન્યુઆરી સુધી તમે તમારા દુસ્મનને પણ મિત્ર બનાવી લેશો. બુદ્ધિબળ વાપરી તમારા કામ વીજળીવેગે પૂરા કરી શકશો. બુધની કૃપાથી તમે બીજાના મદદગાર થઈને રહેશો. જે પણ કમાશો તેમાંથી ઈન્વેસ્ટમેન્ટ કરવાનું ભુલશો નહીં. જ્યાં નોકરી કરતા હશો ત્યાં પણ નાનો ધનલાભ મળશે. મનને આનંદ મળે તેવા સમાચાર મળશે. દરરોજ 'મહેરની આએશ' ભણજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૧, ૧૩, ૧૫, ૧૬ છે.

**Lucky Dates: 11, 13, 15, 16**

Till the 24<sup>th</sup>, you will be able to befriend even your enemies. Using your strength and wisdom, you will be able to complete your tasks at lightning speed. Help others. Make sure you invest. You will earn profits at your workplace. You will get to hear good news. Pray 'Meher Nyaish' every day.



**Scorpio - વૃશ્ચિક**

ન.ચ.

તમને ચંદ્રની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી તમારે ૨૪મી જાન્યુઆરી સુધીમાં નાની મોટી મુસાફરી કરવી પડશે. નારાજ થયેલ વ્યક્તિને તમે મનાવી લેશો. તમારી પસંદગીનો જીવનસાથી મળી જશે. ઘરમાં નાના ફેરફાર કરવાથી મનને શાંતિ મળી રહેશે. તબિયતમાં ધીરે ધીરે સારા સારી આવશે. રોજબરોજની મુશ્કેલીઓ સારી રીતે દૂર કરી શકશો. આ અઠવાડિયામાં ૩૪મુ નામ 'યા બેસ્તરના' ૧૦૧ વાર ભણજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૦, ૧૨, ૧૪, ૧૫ છે.

**Lucky Dates: 10, 12, 14, 15**

The Moon's rule brings in travel till 24<sup>th</sup> January. You will be able to make up with people who are upset with you. You will find your ideal life partner. Slight changes and renovations at home will make you happy. Your health will improve, while you slowly rid yourself of hardships. Pray the 34<sup>th</sup> name, 'Ya Beshtama' 101 times.



**Aquarius - કુંભ**

ગ.શ.સ.

૧૩મી ફેબ્રુઆરી સુધી શુકની દિનદશા ચાલશે તેથી તમને તમારા કરેલા કામમાં સેટીસફેક્શન મળતું રહેશે. કામ વધારવા થોડીઘણી ભાગદોડ કરવી પડશે. થોડું ઈન્વેસ્ટમેન્ટ કરવાથી ભવિષ્યમાં ફાયદો થશે. શુકની કૃપાથી ખર્ચ વધુ કરવા છતાં નાણાકીય ખર્ચતાણ નહીં રહે. મિત્રનો સાથ સહકાર મેળવવા માટે 'બહેરામ યજ્ઞ'ની આરાધના કરજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૯, ૧૦, ૧૨, ૧૪ છે.

**Lucky Dates: 9, 10, 12, 14**

Venus rules you till 13<sup>th</sup> February bringing satisfaction in your endeavours. A little hard work to expand your business is needed. Invest for a better future. Despite your expenses, there won't be any financial crunch. To get support from friends, pray to 'Behram Yazad'.



**Gemini - મિથુન**

ક.ઇ.ઇ.

૨૬મી ડિસેમ્બર સુધી શનિની દિનદશા ચાલશે તેથી ઘરમાં કોઈ નવી ઈલેક્ટ્રોનિક સામાન લેવાની ભુલ કરતા નહીં. શનિ તમને તમારા કામમાં સફળ નહીં થવા દે. બીજાનું ભુલુ કરવા જતા તમે તમારા કામને બગાડી દેશો. ખોટા અચ્છોથી પરેશાન થઈ જશો. તબિયતમાં અચાનક બીમારી આવી જાય તેવા હાલના ત્રણ છે. જાણ્યા વગર પ્રોમિસ આપવાની ભુલ કરતા નહીં. દરરોજ 'મોટી હપ્તાન યજ્ઞ' ભણજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૧, ૧૩, ૧૬, ૧૭ છે.

**Lucky Dates: 11, 13, 16, 17**

Saturn rules over you till 26<sup>th</sup> December. Do not purchase any new electronic appliances. Work harder to be successful. Help others but not at the stake of your own happiness. Expenses might increase. Take care of your health. Avoid making promises. Pray 'Moti Haptan Yasht' every day.



**Virgo - કન્યા**

પ.ઠ.ણ.

મંગળની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી તમારા ગુસ્સા ઉપર કાબુ નહીં રાખી શકો. હાથ નીચે તથા ઘરમાં કામ કરનારનો સાથ નહીં મળે. મંગળને કારણે નાના ભાઈ-બહેનો વચ્ચે ખટપટ થશે. આવક કરતા જાવક વધી જશે. તબિયત બગાડી જાય તો નવાઈમાં નહીં પડી જતા. હાઈપ્રેશરથી પરેશાન થશો. મંગળને શાંત કરવા માટે રોજ 'તીર યજ્ઞ' ભણજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૬, ૭, ૧૦, ૧૧ છે.

**Lucky Dates: 6, 7, 10, 11**

Mars rules over you and hence control your temper. Your colleagues might not be supportive. There might be arguments amongst siblings. Your expenses might increase. Take care of your health especially if you are suffering from high blood pressure. Pray 'Tir Yahst'.



**Sagittarius - ધન**

ભ.ધ.ક.ટ.

છેલ્લું અઠવાડિયું શુકની દિનદશામાં પસાર કરવાનું બાકી છે. તેથી ઘરવાળાને મનાવજો. ઓપોઝિટ સેક્સ સાથે સારા સારી રહેશે. ઉતરતી શુકની દિનદશાને લીધે મનના મનોરથ પુરા કરવામાં મુશ્કેલી નહીં આવે. નાણાકીય ખર્ચ ઓછો કરવામાં સફળતા મળશે. તબિયત સારી રહેવાથી રોજના કામ સારી રીતે કરી શકશો. દરરોજ 'બહેરામ યજ્ઞ'ની આરાધના કરજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૯, ૧૦, ૧૩, ૧૪ છે.

**Lucky Dates: 9, 10, 13, 14**

Last week under the rule of Venus and hence live in harmony with family members. Relationships with people from the opposite gender will be good. You will be able to achieve all that you desire. Reduce your expenses. With good health on your side, your routine work will move smoothly. Pray to 'Behram Yazad' every day.



**Pisces - મીન**

દ.ચ.ઝ.થ.ફ.

૫મી જાન્યુઆરી સુધી રાહુની દિનદશા ચાલશે તેથી તમારા દિવસની ભૂખ અને રાતની ઉંઘ બંને ઉડી જશે. તમારા વિચારોમાં ખોવાયેલા રહેશે. બધીજ બાબતમાં નેગેટિવ વિચાર આવશે. વાહન ચલાવતા હો તો સંભાળીને ચલાવજો. ખાવાપીવામાં બેદરકાર રહેશો નહીં. રાહુને શાંત રાખવા 'મહાબખ્તાર નીઆએશ' ભણજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૨, ૧૩, ૧૪, ૧૫ છે.

**Lucky Dates: 12, 13, 14, 15**

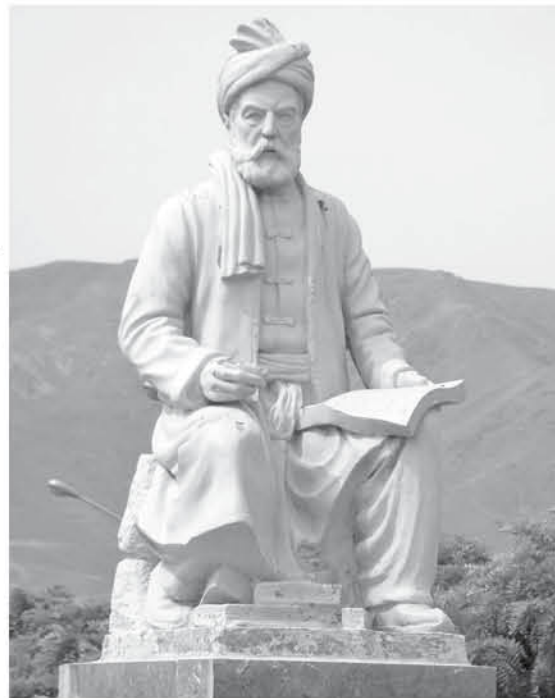
Rahu rules you till 5<sup>th</sup> January and hence be more alert. Stay positive. Be careful while driving. Take care of your eating habits. To pacify rahu, pray 'Maha Bakhtar Nyaish'.



## 'Shahnameh of Ferdowsi' At IUU

As Parsi/Irani Zoroastrians across India and the world prepare to attend the mega-cultural celebrations in Udvada, the Iranshah Udvada Utsav (IUU), Exclusive Media Partner, Parsi Times, shares insights about 'The Shahnameh of Ferdowsi' Exhibition, one of the prominent highlights of the IUU - 2017, which will take place from the 23rd to 25th December.

The IUU is excited to host 'The Shahnameh of Ferdowsi', an awe-inspiring exhibition curated by Silloo Mehta. Ferdowsi's immortal epic, *The Shahnameh*, is considered the 'National Epic of Iran' and a 'crown jewel in Persian Literature' - a priceless necklace of wisdom and devotion, containing 60,000 pearls threaded with the string of Iranian history, glowing with wisdom, virtue, philosophy, knowledge, mystery, beauty, art and values, reflecting the old glory and splendor of Iran. Using handcrafted 3D models, paintings and write-ups, the exhibition showcases the significance of the epic, and its impact on the language and history of Iran, from selected episodes from the Peshadian and Kyanian Dynasties. In its sixth presentation, this highly-acclaimed exhibition has received rave reviews in its previous showings in the USA and India and will be on show through the IUU (23 - 25 December, 2017) at Mirza Hall, Mirza Street, Udwada, from 10 am to 7:00 pm



### Important Points for IUU 2017

The 'Iranshah Udvada Utsav - 2017' promises to be mega event with over 2000 community members from all over the world already having registered as delegates. Please Note the following important points:

- ENTRY FOR THE IUU IS FOR REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS ONLY. Registrations for the event are open till 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 at Rs. 3,000/- per head. Registrations from 16<sup>th</sup> December onwards will be at Rs. 5,000/-.
- All registered members have received a RECEIPT which MUST BE CARRIED TO THE VENUE AT UDVADA on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2017. On handing over the receipt, ID cards will be issued to the registered member, from 12 noon onwards. The ID CARDS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES FOR ENTRY INTO THE EVENT VENUE.
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- Registration for the Treasure Hunt and Heritage Walks will be done on 24th December 2017 at the venue.
- 25th December 2017 is open for all. Free Gambhar lunch will be provided on first come first serve basis. All Attendees Are Requested To Dress Up In Traditional Outfits - Daglis, gaaras, saaris.

## PT Push: Arshin Mehta

Arshin Mehta is all set to woo the audiences with her latest release 'Sallu Ki Shaadi'. With 'The Rally' already to her credit, Arshin chats with Parsi Times Asst. Editor, Delaveen Tarapore about her recent release, her love for modelling and a career in Bollywood.

**PT:** Tell us a little about yourself

**Arshin:** Born in Mumbai, I spent most of my childhood in Ahmednagar where I attended the Army school but later decided to move to Mumbai for higher studies. I chose the Commerce stream in college and stood first in the HSC exams. During this time, I completed a 6 year certificate program in Bharatnatyam. Later on, I enrolled for the Chartered Accountancy course and shifted to Pune where I got my CA degree and B.Com major in accountancy and finance.

**PT:** How did you come to choose a career in acting?

**Arshin:** I decided to follow my passion for acting and modelling after completing my studies. I still remember my time at the Holiday Program for Youth (HPY) where I showed inclination for both CA and acting during the aptitude test. I completed my CA as desired by my parents and then decided to pursue a career in Bollywood, knowing that I have a strong education qualification as a backup. I took up modelling assignments for brands like McDonald's, LIC, Axis bank, Titan watches, Imperial Blue, IPL Pune team, etc., and it was through one of these advertisements that Deepak Anand, the director of 'The Rally', noticed and selected me for the female lead role.

**PT:** How was the experience shooting for 'Sallu Ki Shaadi'?

**Arshin:** It was an amazing experience working with actors like Zeenat Aman, Kiran Kumar, Asrani and Razak Khan. Being a new comer, I had my own share of excitement and nervousness but the shoot carried on smoothly,



as everyone was extremely supportive and made me feel comfortable.

**PT:** So far how many roles and movies have you endorsed?

**Arshin:** Having undergone a basic acting course from Nari Hera's Stardust Academy, I performed a very small role in Bajrangi Bhaijaan, followed by being the lead in the movie Rally. With 'Salu Ki Shaadi' in my kitty, I have a few more projects in the pipeline which I will share in due time.

**PT:** What's in store for the future?

**Arshin:** I intend to keep working on myself in the field of acting and be prepared when a good role comes my way. I am looking forward to some exciting projects where I can challenge myself as an actor and play good roles.



### Update Of Aspi Sepoy By WZO Trust (1 December, 2017)

The WZO Trust informs donors and well-wishers that adequate funds have been collected towards the medical rehabilitation of Aspi Sepoy who met with a train accident at Udvada railway station on September 14, 2017, which had resulted in the amputation of both his legs. The WZO Trust's global appeal received generous contributions from 407 donors worldwide

Currently in Mumbai's BD Petit Parsee General Hospital, Aspi daily undergoes therapy of learning how to use the prosthetic legs fabricated for him by Endolite India Ltd. As the shelf-life of prosthetic legs is estimated to be around 8-10 years, Aspie (47) is likely to require a minimum of three additional sets during his lifetime. After the first set of prosthetic legs have been are fitted and Aspi is able to get used to them (which should take 8 to 10 months), we would need to continue supporting him and have made provisions to ensure that Aspi will be given three sets of replacement prosthetic legs.

WZO Trust will invest the surplus funds collected for Aspi in Govt. approved securities after the first set of prosthetic legs have been fitted. From the interest received, WZO Trust will pay Aspi Sepoy around Rs.25,000 every month for his sustenance and support for his two young sons; this will need to be done till such time Aspi is once again employed and able to lead a near to normal life.

WZO Trust acknowledges and thanks all the individuals and institutions that have contributed towards Aspi's rehabilitation and wellbeing. Some of our big donors who have contributed substantial amounts and deserve grateful mention include Zoroastrian Charity Funds of Hong Kong, Canton & Macao; and Pervin and Jal Shroff of Hong Kong; FEZANA (Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America); ZTFE (Zoroastrian Trust Funds of Europe); Bai Maneckbai PB Jeejeebhoy Deed of Settlement Fund; Tata Education and Development Trust; and Darius J. Khambata from Mumbai. We also express sincere gratitude to:

- Dr. Jamshed Bunshah and Dr. Jehanbux Chichgar and their medical teams, for providing free treatment to Aspi;
- Counsellor Binaifer Sahukar for providing free counselling;
- Administration of Parsi General Hospital for the cooperation extended as well as the Nursing and support staff for their excellent services in Aspi's care-taking.
- Parsi Times, Jam-e-Jamshed, Parsiana and Mid-Day publications for their support in creating awareness and enabling substantial funds to be raised.
- ALL donors who supported our appeal and provided Aspi with the opportunity to once again lead a near to normal life.

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## Mehernosh Receives Best Outstanding Athlete Award

Mumbai based Mehernosh Bamboat was recently felicitated as the 'Best Outstanding Athlete' by Central PF Commissioner, VP Joy, in Bhopal on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. Honoured for representing India at the International Athletics Championship, held in China in September this year, Mehernosh was also recognised for securing a Gold in 100m and 400m run at the World Zoroastrian Games held in Houston, Texas in 2000.



## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By P. T. Reporter  
Binaisha M. Surti

### CRICKET

**India Wins Series 1-0, As 3<sup>rd</sup> Test Match Ends In Draw:** A dominant overall performance saw the hosts yet again clinch a 1-0 series victory against the Lankan lions at Feroz Shah Kotla in Delhi as the third game ended in a draw. Splendid batting performances from skipper Virat Kohli (243), Murali Vijay (155) and Rohit Sharma (65) helped India declare victory at 536-7 in 127.5 overs. For Sri Lanka, Lakshan Sandakan was the pick of the bowlers scalping 4-167 in 33.5 overs. In reply, the visitors managed 373 in 135.3 overs as Dinesh Chandimal made 164 while Angelo Mathews scored 111. For the Indians, Ishant Sharma and Ashwin snapped up three wickets each while Mohammed Shami and Jadeja picked two each. During their

second innings, the Indians declared at 246-5 in 52.2 overs as Shikhar Dhawan, Kohli and Rohit Sharma all notched up half centuries. Further, day five belonged to the Lankans as they lost only two wickets and ended with 299-5, as three wickets had fallen earlier in the last session of play on day four. Virat Kohli was awarded the Man of the Match and the Man of the Series.

### HOCKEY

**India Enter Semi-Finals Of Hockey World League Final:** In a thrilling contest which went down to the wire, India defeated opponents Belgium in a nerve wrecking shootout and thus entered the semi-final of the Hockey World League Final. Both teams were locked at 3-3 in regulation time after which the game went into the shootout. Goalkeeper of the men in blue, Akash Chikte produced a great performance under pressure to hand India their first win of the tournament. For India, Gurjant Singh, Harmanpreet Singh and Rupinderpal Singh netted

### GAMES TO WATCH OUT FOR IN THE UPCOMING WEEK

#### CRICKET

- **10th December**  
- India V/s Sri Lanka 1st ODI
- **13th December**  
- India V/s Sri Lanka 2nd ODI

goals. While for Belgium, Loick Luypaert and Amaury Keusters converted their opportunities.

#### FOOTBALL

**Premier League Results:** On 2<sup>nd</sup> December Chelsea beat Newcastle United 3-1, Liverpool thrashed Brighton and Hove Albion 5-1 while Everton won 2-0 playing against Huddersfield Town. Leicester City defeated Burnley 1-0 in a tight contest while Stoke City overpowered Swansea City, winning by a 2-1 margin. Watford and Tottenham Hotspur drew their encounter 1-1 and ultimately Manchester United won 3-1 V/s Arsenal. The following day AFC Bournemouth and Southampton drew 1-1 while Manchester City outplayed rivals West Ham United 2-1.

Last week's photo of the prize winning Parsee Gymkhana Table tennis team was taken by Cyrus Pooniwala.

## Pic Of The Week

by Hoshang Katrak

## BORG McENROE

It's the impertinent versus the imperturbable - the cocky versus the cool as cucumber. The 100 minute film braces us for the tennis match of the century - the thrilling five-setter of the 1980 Wimbledon finals in which the upcoming superbrat had threatened to halt the champion's march to a fifth consecutive title.

Shia LaBeouf portrays American John McEnroe, whose undeniable talent was supremely counterbalanced by his nasty and grating onfield outbursts. Contrasting in behaviour, attitude and demeanour is Bjorn Borg of Sweden (played by the Swede Sverrir Gudnason). The film explores the two players' schooldays - with McEnroe's mother admonishing the youngster for getting 95 out of 100 in his exams and the young Borg's (played by Bjorn's real son Leo Borg) volatile nature in his formative years and his fragile temperament.

With occasional flashbacks of their childhood, director Janus Metz explores the athletes' mental makeup three days prior to the big day - the Wimbledon finals.

With the last 20 minutes devoted to the match itself, the film is almost solely aimed at tennis fans, those of the two adversaries in particular. Apart from the gleanings of their childhood, writer Ronnie Sandahl leaves barely any scope to justify the biographical nature of the film. Gudnason's uncanny resemblance to Borg and the latter's hot-cold relationship with his coach-cum-mentor Lennart Bergelin (Stellan Skarsgard) are the focal points of the film. LaBeouf's similarity to McEnroe is not as conspicuous but the actor more than makes up for it by an outstanding performance. In real life the two remain best of friends despite the Swede having retired from the sport at the tender age of 26.

Genre	Biography, Sport
Minutes	100
Director	Janus Metz

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## XVIITH ALL PARSEES FLOODLIT THROWBALL / VOLLEYBALL (DIRECT & INDIRECT) & SEPAK TAKRAW CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Colony Recreation Centre, Sir Ratan Tata Buildings, Tardeo, Mumbai 400 034 would be conducting for the XVIITH year in a row the following Floodlit Tournaments on knock-out basis at its ground premises between 7 PM to 10.30 PM :-

1. All Parsees Floodlit Championship Throw-ball Tournament for Women (Scheduled from Friday 29/12/2017).
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3. All Parsees Floodlit Championship Volleyball (Indirect) Tournament for Men (Scheduled from Thursday 4/1/2018).
4. All Parsees Floodlit Volleyball (Direct) Tournament for Men (Scheduled from Tuesday 9/1/2018).

Attractive Trophies / Cups / Cash prizes to be won. Finals of all the above four (4) tournaments is tentatively scheduled to be held on Saturday January 13th, 2018.

### Cash Prizes in each of the above four (4) tournaments will be distributed as under :-

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Parsi Times brings you lesser known, amusing facts about our beloved Bombay. Explore this city's history with these informational nuggets!

**Jio Garden:** A joint initiative of Reliance Industries and Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority, the Jio Garden is a 13,000 square metres green lung located in Bandra Kurla Complex. With a parking lot of two underground levels spanning 33,546 sq. metres each, and a total capacity to park 2,000 vehicles, the Jio Garden comprises 4G-enabled services, driver lounges, public address and security systems. Frequently used as a concert venue, the grass is synthetically made from polymer and includes one of the largest, multi-purpose non-toxic synthetic turf installations in Asia.



**Haji Ali:** Haji Ali Dargah is one of India's most popular religious landmarks, situated 500 yards from the Mumbai shoreline in the middle of the Arabian Sea, off Lala Lajpatrai Marg. The structure was erected in the early 19th century after the Trust was legally formed as an entity in 1916, and houses the tomb of the Muslim Saint, Pir Haji Ali Shah Bukhari. It is noted that about ten to fifteen thousand people visit the Dargah daily. The number of visitors increases to thirty thousand on Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays.





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