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FOUNDER'S NOTE

Eight years ago, Parsi Times was founded with the aim of representing the true, unbiased and collective voice of our people. I had hoped for Parsi Times to become a household name in our community. As I reminisce the years gone by, I am filled with a great sense of pride and joy in PT's successful journey. PT's struggles and endeavours found great favour in the hearts of our community members, who have contributed towards its stand as the Community's leading, favourite publication. The efforts of our editors, writers, office staff and support from our advertisers and well-wishers has indeed paid off.

I take this opportunity to thank our community members for your continued patronship, love and support.

- Kersi J. Randeria



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Happy 8th Anniversary, PT!

Dear Readers,

As PT completes eight years this April, it's been an exciting and delightful experience to see the bond between PT and the community strengthen increasingly, with each passing year. What started off as an endeavor to ensure a voice and a platform for every community member, has today come out on top as the community's top weekly. In addition to delivering on its promise, PT has also proven to be the much-needed bridge that reaches across and connects all age groups; spearheading and promoting all community causes; and most importantly, PT is dedicated to providing the latest and absolutely unbiased news, relevant to all Parsi / Irani Zoroastrians across the city, nation and the world.

Parsi Times is privileged to partner with some of the most prestigious national and international events, and especially honored to be the choice publication of Indian leaders - including Shri Ratan Tata, PM Shri Narendra Modi, CM Shri Fadnavis and numerous other celebrated luminaries - for reaching out to connect with our community. Truth is - we owe our marvelous success to you, our readers. Your feedback and suggestions form the most integral guiding mechanism that helps us decide upon our direction, as a responsible weekly.

On behalf of us all at Parsi Times, I thank our readers, well-wishers, writers, advertisers and steadfast supporters for your continued encouragement and participation through this momentous journey. And speaking of participation, do check out our latest 'Mother's Day Contest' (Pg. 3).

We hereby renew our commitment to you as the Number One weekly, that is 'Of the Community, By the Community, For The Community'!

Here's to Parsi Times turning 8! And here's to you!
Have a fun weekend!

- Anahita
anahita@parsi-times.com

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ZOROASTRIAN CHARITY FUNDS OF HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO AND WZO TRUST FUNDS COLLABORATE TO PRESERVE THE SANCTITY AND PRIVACY OF NAVSARI ATASHBEHRAM

Our Atashbeheram at Navsari is one of the most important spiritual powerhouses that sustains and nurtures our community. After Iranshah Atashbeheram was consecrated at Sanjan in the 10th century CE, the Navsari Atashbeheram was consecrated after a gap of about 800 years. At that time as there were no records about how an Atashbeheram could be consecrated, the learned Dasturs of Navsari formulated a scheme from various scriptural texts & consecrated the 2nd Atashbeheram of India in 1765 CE. The subsequent three Shehenshahi Atashbeherams, namely Modi Atashbeheram of Surat (1823 CE), Wadiji Atashbeheram of Mumbai (1830 CE) and Anjuman Atashbeheram of Mumbai (1897 CE), were all consecrated in the light of the Scheme prepared at the time of consecrating the Navsari Atashbeheram.

Various religious ceremonies are performed at Navsari Atashbeheram, which by religious injunction cannot be viewed by individuals who are not Zoroastrians. In late 2018, we learnt from reliable sources that the building of a Zoroastrian family opposite our Navsari Atashbeheram (House No. 635 in Ward No.8 known as Bacha Dhanji House) was going to be sold and the same purchased by a non-Zoroastrian family, from where the main hall of Atashbeheram could be seen clearly, where jashan & other religious ceremonies are being regularly performed. Even our Dadgah building could also be seen clearly from the building. This was clearly an unacceptable situation, as it would have meant compromising the sanctity of our revered Atashbeheram.

Since the question of preserving the sanctity and privacy of our Atashbeheram was of paramount importance it had become essential that the building be purchased only by a Zoroastrian individual or entity. Considering the sanctity of the Atashbeheram would be compromised the owners of the property, though offered Rs.100,00,000 by the non-Zoroastrian buyer, were willing to sell it to for Rs.77,00,000/- only to any Zoroastrian. With registration and stamp duty expected to be additional, the amount required was a total of Rs.80,00,000/-, an amount that only someone having not only financial means but also large hearts that had concern for the community's religious institutions, could undertake such a mammoth task at short notice.

Divinity is known to work in mysterious ways, and it was nothing short of divine intervention that brought Zoroastrian Charity Funds of Hong Kong, Canton & Macao on to the scene due to the efforts of WZO Trust Funds. Faced with this dilemma, we contacted Mr. Dinshaw Tamboly, Chairman of WZO Trust Funds to assist us in our mission and he readily agreed to do so. He contacted the Trustees of Zoroastrian Charity Funds of Hong Kong, Canton & Macao with a request that they consider supporting this project. It is to the credit of the Trustees of Trustees of Zoroastrian Charity Funds of Hong Kong, Canton & Macao that they considered the request and approved to give a donation to WZO Trust Funds to enable them to purchase the building.

WZO Trust Funds have agreed to enter into an arrangement with Navsari Atashbeheram & Vadi Daremeher Trust Fund to manage and maintain the building for which a token compensation of Rs.1,000/- per annum will be paid to them. Navsari Atashbeheram & Vadi Daremeher Trust Fund will maintain the building in pristine condition, and pay the annual rates, taxes, and all statutory charges. Under the arrangement, Navsari Atashbeheram & Vadi Daremeher Trust Fund shall be entitled to use the said property for various Atashbeheram related issues such as providing accommodation to Mobeds, providing guest house facilities to families of young boys from Athronan Families who are to be initiated as Navar/ Maratab, Zoroastrian pilgrims and so on.

We, Trustees of Navsari Atashbeheram & Vadi Daremeher Trust Fund profusely thank Zoroastrian Charity Funds of Hong Kong, Canton & Macao for their generosity, the Trustees and members of the Navsari Local Committee of WZO Trust Funds for their guidance, especially their Chairman Mr. Dinshaw Tamboly for having used his good offices to quickly steer the project to its quick and satisfactory conclusion. It was indeed the Blessings of Ahura Mazda that made the Trustees of Zoroastrian Charity Funds of Hong Kong, Canton & Macao, and the Trustees and members of the Navsari Local Committee of WZO Trust Funds, to collaborate and put in collective efforts on account of which to the sanctity and privacy of our beloved Atashbeheram has been preserved.

May the Divine Light of our Atashbeheram always continue to shine bright, guide us all, Bless Trustees of Zoroastrian Charity Funds of Hong Kong, Canton & Macao and the Trustees of WZO Trust Funds with good health and prosperity in the service of our community.

Atha Zamyad, Yatha Afrinami,

Er. Khurshed Desai,
Trustee and Hon. Secretary
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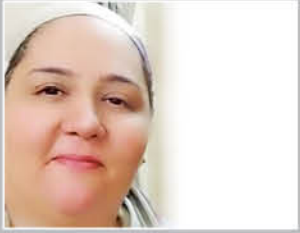
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Eight Manthras For Your Benefit



DAISY NAVDAR

Daisy P. Navdar is a teacher by profession and a firm believer in the efficacy of our Manthravani. She is focused on ensuring that the deep significance of our prayers is realized by our youth.

In the Rashne Yasht, Zarathushtra is said to have asked Ahura Mazda, "What of the Holy Word is created true?... Ahura Mazda answered, "The most glorious Holy Word is created true, that which is created progress making, that which is fit to discern, that which is healthful, wise and happy, that which is more powerful to destroy, than all other creatures."- Excerpt from 'Zoroastrianism - An Ethnic Perspective' by Khojeste Mistree Indeed!

In our growing years we are taught, nay forced to perform our kusti, go to the Agiary and Atashbehram on auspicious days and pray to a God we cannot see, in a language we do not understand! Very often the youthful mind questions the logic of ritualistic prayer. Based on my own journey and experience from not wearing the sadra-kusti to spending two hours every day for my prayers, I share with you the essence of my learning...

So, here is a challenge, to the youth of my beloved community to test the efficacy of our prayers. I will not start

with long prayers but request your attention to these 8 names of Dadar Ahura Mazda (in celebration of 8 years of Parsi Times!) The meanings of these are given hereunder and it is my ardent request that you recite just these 8 names for all of the next week. If you do not find any benefit, then please do write in an admonishment. However, if you feel that these words (manthras) have worked, then I urge you to continue to use these in your daily life:

- (I) **Ya Harvespa Tavan:** reciting this name increases strength.
- (II) **Ya Farakhtantehe:** reciting this name can cure eye ailments (we all suffer from tired eyes due to mobile usage all day long).
- (III) **Ya Adaro:** reciting this name gives us the direction to walk on the right path and helps us surmount any obstacles.
- (IV) **Ya Safna:** reciting this name showers us with progress (for advancement in work, finances, etc).
- (V) **Ya Nasha:** is one who is upright and honest and reciting this name It helps us overcome bad habits and walk the right path.
- (VI) **Ya Anaaynahe:** is the creator of beauty and reciting this name helps invoke aesthetic benefits for for those who wish to enhance their looks.
- (VII) **Ya Beshtarna:** reciting this name removes difficulties

and can be invoked for good health.

(VIII) **Ya Adar Kibaritoom:** reciting this name changes a rock-like person into a gem-like one - basically it helps

transform your mindset and outlook. Reciting this name is especially beneficial for students who have difficulties in studying.

Please Note:
These names should be recited at least 9 times each, after doing your kusti.
And remember always - the seed of prayer sown today will help you grow into your highest and best self.



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Express your feelings and your love for your Mum / Mother Figure in your original Words via 'POETRY' or 'PROSE' or 'PAINTING' or 'CRAFTWORK' - No More Than 150 Words.

Our Top 3 Winners will be Featured in PT's Mother's Day Special Issue, dated 11 May, 2019 and will also Win Fab Prizes!

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Sarosh F. Limbuwalla
(05/01/1934 - 22/03/2019)

Just like that Sarosh Mama, you were gone...

It's so hard to believe

We didn't get the chance before you had to leave,

For us to tell you that we love you

Hold your hand and say,

How much you meant to us, in every way!

From
Relatives and Friends



Amy Shapoor Subedar
(04/09/1936 - 21/04/2019)

Our Mom was always a source of strength, discipline and selfless love. She left behind a legacy of love for her three children and their families to cherish, honour and emulate...

*We think of you together, we often take your name,
All we have are memories and your picture in a frame.*

*We love you even though you are now afar,
You will always be in our hearts as our bright, shining star.*

Love you always, Mummy / Granna!

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Yazdi Desai

For the convenience of community members, WAPIZ and BPP Chairman Yazdi Desai has been available on 2nd and 4th Saturdays of every month at the WAPIZ office, Framjee Cawasjee Institute, Dhobi Talao from 2 pm. onwards. In May 2019 he will be available on 11th May and 25th May. From July 2018, Yazdi Desai has so far met over 551 Community members at the WAPIZ Office and has provided guidance and support on 274 issues.

Community members who have any problems, or wish to discuss any issue, or follow up on any previous issue, can meet the Chairman as above.

You are welcome to take an appointment to suit your convenience or even drop in unannounced if the matter is urgent! For any queries please contact the WAPIZ Office on 22005999 between 10 a.m. & 5 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Yazdi Desai is also visiting colonies on Sundays to meet residents and discuss community issues and address their concerns and queries. He has visited Malcolm Baug, Behram Baug, Salsette Colony and Borivli. This month he will not be visiting any Colony as WAPIZ will be organising Cancer Detection Camps together with N. K. Dhabhar Cancer Foundation in colonies.



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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.

A sense of peace and joy now fills me. I thank Thee out of my grateful heart.

Let me not forget Thee in times of happiness and turn to Thee only in the day of trouble, when I am in deep distress. Let me always look to Thee and come to Thee. Let me not be unworthy of Thy bounty and Thy kindness. Thou art ever the hope of the hopeless the comfort of the comfortless, the help of the helpless, Thou, that art all to all, at all times, Ahura Mazda!

Thou, Ahura Mazda, didst desire me to follow Thee faithfully. But forgetfulness fell upon me and I failed Thee. The stately swan

arches his neck with majestic pride. Drunk with the pride of my prosperity and sitting in the lap of luxury, I fluttered from pleasure to pleasure, basking in the joys of frivolous life, and sported away my days. In my folly, I forgot that, even with his fortune, man was not self-sufficient. With Thee, man is everything. Without Thee, he is nothing. Leaning upon Thee, he stands. Leaving Thee, he falls. I left Thee and I fell.

I brought evil upon myself. Unforeseen misfortune overtook me. I began to feel distrust of myself. My mind became ill at ease with itself. My heart was sore with sorrow. I staggered and I stumbled like a blind man. Life began to hang heavily on my hand. Adversity now drove me to my knees. Bowed down by fear, I fled unto Thee and Thou, my merciful Lord, didst take me under Thy protecting wings. Thou didst

take me by the hand and raise me when I had fallen.

The sanctuary of my heart, meanwhile, had fallen into ruin. Thou didst help me to repair it. Enthroned once again in my penitent heart Thou didst make Thyself known to me and knowing Thee, I knew and understood Thy kinship with me. I resigned myself into Thy hands to do me as it seemed most meet to Thee. Thou didst help me to retrieve my past.

Empowering Mobeds Holds Open House Discussion



An initiative of the Athornan Mandal - WZO Trust Funds

By Khushnuma Naterwalla

On Saturday, April 20th, 2019, 'Empowering Mobeds' - a noble initiative spearheaded by the Athornan Mandal and the WZO Trust Funds Mobeds Welfare Scheme - held an open house discussion with Mobeds and their wives, on the relevant topic of the times, 'Expectations To Enrol Your Son In Full Time Mobedi', at the Dadar Madrasa Hall, at 10:30 am. The Open House discussion panelists included Dinshaw Tamboli, Er.

need for more Mobeds to sufficiently take care of the 157 Atashbehras and Agiaris in



Dinshaw Tamboli speaking on the occasion

"Any change takes time. When this program started some Mobeds viewed it skeptically, but that is not the case anymore. It is important to bring in community support so that more Mobeds can get involved and reap the benefits of this initiative,"
Er. Kaizad Karkarya (Mobed)

initiative included an offsite training in February, on Self-Awareness and Counseling, in Sanjan; and a football match in April, between Behdin, Mobed parents and son to fortify friendships. In May, the EM team will address over 200 adolescents at the Holiday Program for the Youth; as well

"I was born in an Athornan family and so Mobedi is part of our lives. After EM, at least 85% of the Parsi population has taken notice and are assisting to bring about change within the Parsi community,"
Kamal Karanjia (Wife of Mobed)



Er. Aspandiar Dadachandji, Dinshaw Tamboli, Er. Kaizad Karkaria, Er. Ramiyar Karanjia and Er. Hormuz Dadachandji

a Pagri. This was followed by a Q & A session between the Mobeds and Er. Karanjia where a number of queries were answered, after which,

Er. Firdaus Pavri, the second moderator for the Parent-Child session introduced the panelists. Dr. Kersi Chavda spoke about dementia as a growing epidemic in the community; and the need for parents to monitor childrens' digital addictions; as also practice an increased vegetarian diet and exercise more. Havovi Bhagwagar spoke on how parents could use body language to be more assertive and also bring in a sense of security amongst their kids.

"Parsi youngsters are lured by opportunities around with EM they will be able to understand and dedecate their lives to the mobedi profession,"
Usi Karanjia (Daughter of Mobed)

Tania Vasunia next spoke on dealing with peer pressure and performance.

Er. Maharazban Noshirvan Kanga gave the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the Athornan for the premises; WZO Trust Funds, the entire Madrasa faculty, panellists, moderators, Farzad, Shahvir, Niloufer Bhroacha and Kashmira Karkaria, to Parsi Times and the Parsi media, and all other sponsors. The function concluded with a sumptuous lunch.



The Second Panel: Kashmiri Karkaria, Dr. Kersi Chavda, Havovi Bhagwagar, Tania Vasunia, Niloufer Bhroacha

Aspandiar Dadachandji, Er. Kaizad Karkaria, Er. Ramiyar Karanjia, Binaifer Sahukar and Er. Hormuz Dadachandji.

Er. Kaizad Karkaria warmly welcomed the mobeds and their wives to the event, which was attended by over 65 participants, including 31 Mobeds. Er. Hormuz Dadachandji spoke on the

India. He encouraged Mobeds to share their views on this as well as the expectations from their children. Dinshaw Tamboli, Chairman of WZOT, next took the stage and expressed, "Our mobeds are the foundation on which our community survives. Empowering Mobeds (EM) will ensure that mobeds continue this profession and cater

to the community's needs. Without enlightened mobeds, our community will be in a disarray."

Next, young Mobed students Shahvir and Farzad highlighted EM's past year's activities - kicking off with a Mental Health Workshop; Digital Savvy Session; Stress Management Workshop, etc. EM's 2019

as have an interactive session with senior citizens.

Next, Binaifer Sahukar addressed the gathering, "EM's vision is to develop leadership skills, engage in sensitive talk with mobeds in their time of grief and sickness, and increase the Behdin-Mobed connect." Er. Ramiyar Karanjia spoke next on the importance of wearing



The Q&A Session



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Nargol Agairy Celebrates 69th Salgreh



The Nargol Punjiaji Agairy celebrated its 69th anniversary on 19 April, 2019 with a Jashan performed at 10:00 am by four priests. The Salgreh was attended by a large crowd of over four hundred humdins, alongside the Trustees and the President of the Anjuman. The devotees then proceeded to relish the Ghamber (catered by Diana

caterers from Mumbai), the venue for which was provided, courtesy Nargol's Dhun and Noshir Cawas Govadia. The trusts of Nargol Parsi Jorhosti Anjuman thanks all the donors including Navroz Pagdiwalla for donation collection and organizing the chamber; Feroze Foods as also to Parsi Times for their continued support through the years.

Double Dhamaal At Salsette



Salsette Parsi Colony's Gen-Next got together to host two fun-filled, entertaining events - one outdoor and one indoor - across the last weekend. On April 20, 2019, Salsette's sprightly youth got together at 8:00 am to participate in the first 'Bacchaas Premier League' (BPL), where over 25 children between nine and sixteen years of age, competed in the Box Cricket games. With lofty sixes and fours and heroic catches, the mixed teams had great fun. Darayus Bhagwagar's team won the tournament, with Kayan and Delrina awarded Best Player and Best Emerging Player, respectively. Ending the day with cool refreshments, the second day - April 21 - had even more entertainment in store with a bigger response comprising over 50 children who participated in indoor games including Knock the Soft Toys, Bucket Ball, KhoKho, SnapCatch, Carrom, Table Tennis and more. While the father-daughter duo - Pearl and

Nozer Amalsadiwala - won the TT Doubles, Pearl won the TT Singles and Dasha Gandevia and Satish Patel won the Carrom Doubles Tourney.

It was heartening to see so many youngsters and their parents enjoying the dhamaal together, all thanks to Salsette's dynamic, budding organisers - Yazad, Jaanesh, Jeraz, Pakzin and Pakzan.



Panchgani's Chokshi Dar-e-Meher Celebrates 88th Salgreh



Trustees Darab Bajina and Dr. Navroze Kotwal made a special mention of the good work being carried on in the last one year at the Agiary, under the able guidance of Panthaky Er. Hoshang Bhandara - complimenting him for his excellent service and overall personal care shown towards this Agiary and its blossoming garden within the compound. The Salgreh coincided with the Atash Nu Parab, thus a Machi was offered in all Gehs and the Ugrani ni Machi was specially offered in the Avishtrum Geh at 7:00 pm, concluding the Salgreh celebrations.

The Seth Nanabhoy Bejonji Chokshi Dar-e-Meher in Panchgani, one of the world's geographically highest located Agiary [around 4300ft above MSL], celebrated its 88th Salgreh on 22nd April, 2019. It was heartening to see Zarthostis coming in good numbers for the the Khushali nu Jashan which was performed at 10:00 am by Panthaki Er. Hoshang Bhandara, joined by his grandson, Er. Taronish Kotwal. The Jashan prayers which lasted for over an hour and ended with a Humbandagi. The attendees enjoyed a round of chashni and light refreshments.

Saving The Earth In A Rickshaw!



By Razvin Namdarian

New Zealand's Yohann Irani is on a mission to save the Earth in a rickshaw!

Staying true to his India roots, Yohann and seven of his friends have raised funds to be part of the 'Rickshaw Run 2019'. Three rickshaws of team 'The Rolled Oats' will join others in a 3,500 km journey that will start in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan and culminate in Kochi, Kerala. Organized by The Adventurists, the Rickshaw Run raises awareness and funds for 'Cool Earth', a charity that works alongside rainforest communities to halt deforestation. Cool

Earth has so far saved 901,679 acres; protected 216,402,960 trees and stored 234,436,540 tonnes of CO2!

Yohann and his friends received a two-day basic course on how to operate rickshaws and were then left to their devices to decide the route and the pace they wanted to set on this journey replete with unique experiences for these youngsters. Yohann even undertook a three day fast to get more donations for the cause! At the end of the fast, Yohann said, "I appreciate food even more now after this experience and am thankful to all those who donated for the cause."

Parsi Times wishes Yohann and his friends a safe journey. May they achieve all they have set out to!



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Salgreh Celebrations At Pak Iran Shah (Udvada)

April 22, 2019 (Mah Adar - Roj Adar) marked the most auspicious day in the Parsi calendar, the birthday of our holy Fire and the 1,298th Salgreh of our sanctum sanctorum - Shreeji Pak Iran Shah Atash Behram in Udvada. The Udvada Nine Family Shahenshahi Athornan Anjuman extended an invitation to all Zarhostis to commemorate the auspicious occasion, which started with a Jashan at 10:00 am, performed by Vada Dasturji Khurshed Dastoor, in the Atash Behram.

A conservative estimate of around 2,000 devotees visited the Atash Behram. Lunch for over 1,800 devotees was generously sponsored by Sir D. M. Petit Charities in the D M Petit compound, opposite Iranshah Apartments. There was a Machi performed in the Awishathrum Geh in the evening, followed by another Jashan in the same Geh. The evening also witnessed a huge attendance of Humdins.

Speaking to Parsi Times on the occasion, Vada Dasturji

Khurshed Dastoor said, "I am glad to see such a huge turnout. I wish to extend my apologies for the inconvenience that may have been caused to the devotees as the Iran Shah building is under renovation. May the holiest fire of our Shreeji Iran Shah burn in all perpetuity and always continue to bless our Community with a good mind and obeisance in the future. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our wonderful volunteers for their continued support year after year."



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IASAP Celebrates Administrative Professionals Day 2019



Vijaylakshmi Amin, Committee Member, Priya Sudhir, Hon.Vice President, Vimala D'Souza, President All-India, Homai Mehta, President Emeritus, Sharon Pires, Immediate Past President, Edna Martis, Hon.Secretary, Kashmira Gamadia, (Hon.Treasurer, Donna Pinto, Committee Member)

The Indian Association of Secretaries and Administrative Professionals (IASAP) Mumbai Headquarters, organized the traditional annual Boss-Secretary Lunch for its members and their respective bosses, on 24th April, 2019, at the President Hotel in Mumbai, marking its 32nd year since inception. This year's theme, 'Supporting Leadership Responsibly', was coined by the dynamic Homai Mehta, President Emeritus.

The Presidential Ballroom was packed with bosses and secretaries across Mumbai's Corporates. Compared by Past President All-India, Pansy Reilly, an informative and warm welcome address was delivered by Vimala D'souza, IASAP President All-India, Senior Executive-HR, Bharat Bijlee Limited. Karan Godhwani, Director - Sales and Marketing, President, Mumbai, addressed the gathering. Kashmira Mewawala, Head-Business Development and Chief

Ethics Counselor with Tata Capital Ltd., complimented the Admin Professionals on their indispensable supporting role and changing dynamics which needs them to stay atop the latest industry trends. Chief guest, Luis Miranda, Chairman - CORO and Centre for Civil Society, released the newsletter 'The Professional Secretary' along with Moti Vazifdar, Editor and Past President, All-India. Everyone received a gift from Central Bank of India as the afternoon ended with a sumptuous lunch.



Luis Miranda releasing IASAP Newsletter 'The Professional Secretary' with Moti Vazifdar (L) and Vimala D'Souza (R)

WZCC, FEZANA To Hold Historic AGM



Through May 1-5, 2019, WZCC (World Zoroastrian Chambers of Commerce) - a global business organization for Zoroastrians, and FEZANA (Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America) - a North American religious/cultural organization, will come together to hold a first ever, historic joint AGM, at Orlando, Florida, USA.

Edul Daver, WZCC Global President shared with Parsi Times, "It will be an opportunity for cross fertilization of ideas and collaborative synergy between WZCC and FEZANA and we will get to know what the experts have to say about Zoroastrianism and Entrepreneurship and what WZCC is doing to motivate and financially help budding entrepreneurs. One will be able to network with the 'movers and shakers' from around the globe and also enjoy the fun capital of the world! It's a once-in-a-decade opportunity that you should not miss!"

The Program will include Pre-AGM events like Dance Movement Therapy by Dilshad Patel (USA), and Kinder Trust Activities by Diana Bharucha (India). The program will host some of the outstanding speakers and workshops including Dr. Rashna Writer (France); Danny Khursigara (Hong Kong); Dr. Zubin Sethna (UK); Chuchi Arevalo (USA); Dr. Mahzarin Banaji (USA) and Afreed Mistry (Canada). Panel discussions will cover the topics: 'Zoroastrianism and Entrepreneurship' with panelists Dr. Zubin Sethna, Er. Arda Minocherhomjee; Dr. Daryush Mehta and Spenta Kandawalla, moderated by Er. Xerxes Dastur; and 'Youth Entrepreneurship' with panelists Dustyn Shroff, Dr. Jennifer Silva, Dr. Jeanie Kenkare and Khush Italia; and a Gala Awards Dinner keynote fire-side chat with Ajay Banga, President and CEO, MASTERCARD, will be moderated by Dinny Devitre.

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તેથી, આપણા પ્રેમાળ સમુદાયના યુવાનોને આપણી પ્રાર્થનાની અસરકારકતા ચકાસવા માટે અહીં એક પડકાર છે. હું લાંબી પ્રાર્થનાઓથી શરૂ નહીં કરું પરંતુ દાદર અહુરા મઝદાના આ ૮ નામો પર ધ્યાન આપું છું (પારસી ટાઈમ્સના ૮ વર્ષ ઉજવણીમાં) જેનો અર્થ અહીં આપવામાં આવ્યો છે અને મારી વિનંતી છે કે તમે આ આઠ નામોનું પઠન કરો. જે તમને લાગે કે આ શબ્દો (મંત્રો) કાર્ય કરે છે, તો પછી હું તમને તમારા દૈનિક જીવનમાં આનો ઉપયોગ ચાલુ રાખવા વિનંતી કરું છું:

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- ૨) **યા ફરાખતાન્તેહે:** આ નામ ભણવાથી આંખની બિમારીઓ દૂર થાય છે. તેનો ઉપચાર કરી શકાય છે. (આજના સમયમાં આપણે બધા આખો દિવસો મોબાઈલ વપરાશના કારણે થાકેલી આંખોથી પીડાયે છીએ.)
- ૩) **યા અદારો:** આ નામ ભણવાથી આપણને યોગ્ય માર્ગ પર ચાલવાની દિશા મળે છે. આપણે આપણા રસ્તાથી ભટકાઈ નથી જતા અને આપણને કોઈપણ અવરોધોનો સામનો કરવાની મદદ કરે છે.

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૫) **યા નાશા:** આ નામ એક પ્રામાણિક નામ છે અને આ નામને ભણવાથી તે આપણને ખરાબ ટેવોથી આપણી ખરાબ આદતોથી આપણને દૂર કરે છે અને સાચા માર્ગ પર ચાલવામાં મદદ કરે છે.

૬) **યા અનાયનાહે:** આ નામ સૌંદર્ય સર્જન છે. અને આ નામને ભણવાથી આપણે વધુ સુંદર થઈએ છીએ આપણો દેખાવનો વધારો તથા સૌંદર્યલક્ષી લાભો શોધવામાં મદદ કરે છે.

૭) **યા બેસ્તરના:** આ નામને ભણવાથી મુશ્કેલીઓ દૂર થાય છે અને આપણું આરોગ્ય સારું રહે છે.

૮) **યા આદર કીબારીતાનૂમ:** આ નામને ભણવાથી એક પથ્થર જેવું વ્યક્તિ એક રત્નમાં બદલાય છે. મૂળભૂત રીતે તેની માનસિકતા તથા તેના દેખાવને બદલવામાં મદદ કરે છે. આ નામની પ્રાર્થનાનો ઉપયોગ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ પોતાના ફાયદા માટે કરી શકે છે જેમને અભ્યાસમાં મુશ્કેલીઓ હોય છે.

ખાસ નોંધ: તમારી કસ્તી કર્યા પછી, આ નામો ઓછામાં ઓછા ૯ વખત ભણવા જરૂરી છે.

અને હંમેશાં યાદ રાખો - આપેલી પ્રાર્થના બીજા તમને તમારા ઉચ્ચતમ અને શ્રેષ્ઠ સ્વમાં વૃદ્ધિ કરવામાં મદદ કરશે. અવશ્ય પ્રયત્ન કરો!

- ડેઈઝી નવદાર

પારસી ટાઈમ્સના 'મધર્સ ડે' હરીફાઈમાં ભાગ લો: 'મારી મમ્મી શ્રેષ્ઠ છે!'

'મધર્સ ડે' ટૂંક સમયમાં (૧૨મી મે) ના દિને આવી રહ્યો છે. અહીં તમારા મોમીને શ્રેષ્ઠ બનાવવાનો મોકો છે તેણીનો આભાર માનો તમારા માટે તેણી જે કરે છે તેની પ્રશંસા કરો અને તેને તમારા જીવનમાં લાવો!

તમારી લાગણીઓ અને તમારા મોમ / માતા પ્રત્યેના તમારા પ્રેમને 'કવિતા' અથવા 'ગદ્ય' (નાની વાર્તા) અથવા 'પેઈન્ટિંગ' અથવા 'ફાસ્ટવેર' દ્વારા અમને મોકલો. તમારા શબ્દો ૧૫૦થી વધુ ન હોવા જોઈએ.

અમારા ટોચના ૩ વિજેતાઓને પી.ટી.ના મધર્સ ડે સ્પેશિયલ ઈસ્તુમાં તા. ૧૧ મે, ૨૦૧૯ ના રોજ ફીચર કરવામાં આવશે અને ઈનામ પણ મેળવશો!

તમારી એન્ટ્રી અમને ૮મી મે ૨૦૧૯ સુધી મળી જવી જોઈએ પીટી મધર્સ ડે કોન્ટેસ્ટ editor@parsi-times.com પર મેલ કરો અથવા નીચેના સરનામે પોસ્ટ કરો રજે માળે, ખેતાન ચેમ્બર્સ સી. એચ. એસ. લીમીટેડ, ૧૪૩-૧૪૫ મોદી સ્ટ્રીટ, ફોર્ટ, મુંબઈ ૧.



RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Parsi/Irani Zarthostis are invited for the following Salgrehs and Functions:

145th Salgreh of Mevawalla Dar-e-Meher
Seth B M Mevawalla Agiary, Byculla, will celebrate its 145th Salgreh, on 30th April, 2019 with a Machi at 7:00 am on behalf of the Trustees and a Jashan at 9:00 am by Panthaky Er. Parvez Minocher Bajan with other Mobeds. An evening Jashan at 5:00 pm will be performed by Er. Darayus Parvez Bajan with other Mobeds, followed by a religious function at 6:15 pm, where Er. (Dr.) Parvez Bajan will deliver a religious discourse followed by recital of monajats and Parsi songs.

મેવાવાલા દરેમહેરની ૧૪૫મી શુભ સાલગ્રેહ
ભાયખલાની શેઠ બી.એમ. મેવાવાલાની ૧૪૫મી શુભ સાલગ્રેહ ૩૦મી એપ્રિલ, ૨૦૧૯ને દિને પડે છે. માચી ચઢાવવાની ક્રિયા સવારે ૭.૦૦ કલાકે ટ્રસ્ટીઓ દ્વારા તથા જશનની પવિત્ર ક્રિયા સવારે સ્ટે.ટા. ૯.૦૦ કલાકે પંચકી એરવદ પરવેઝ મીનોચેર બજાં તથા બીજા મોબેદો દ્વારા કરવામાં આવશે. સાંજે જશનની પવિત્ર ક્રિયા સ્ટે.ટા. ૫.૦૦ કલાકે એરવદ દારાયસ પરવેઝ બજાં તથા બીજા મોબેદો દ્વારા કરવામાં આવશે ત્યારબાદ સ્ટે.ટા. ૬.૧૫ કલાકે ધાર્મિક કાર્યક્રમ રજૂ કરવામાં આવશે. એરવદ ડો. પરવેઝ બજાં ધાર્મિક પ્રવચન, મોનાજાત તથા પારસી ગીતો રજૂ કરશે.

Soonawalla Agiary's 106th Salgreh

The Seth Edulji Rustomji Soonawalla Agiary Mahim Trust Fund will celebrate the 106th Salgreh of the Agiary on 30th April, 2019, with a Jashan at 10:00 am, followed by a Huma Anjuman nu Jashan at 5:15 pm and a Machi in the Aiwishuthrem Geh at 7:15 pm. Those who wish to contribute towards the Anjuman Jashan / Machi can contact Panthaki Er. Kersasp Sidhva.

સુનાવાલા અગિયારીની ૧૦૬મી શુભ સાલગ્રેહ
માહિમ ટ્રસ્ટ ફંડ દ્વારા શેઠ એદલજી રુસ્તમજી સુનાવાલા અગિયારીની ૧૦૬મી શુભ સાલગ્રેહ તા. ૩૦મી એપ્રિલ, ૨૦૧૯ને દિને ઉજવવામાં આવશે. જશનની પવિત્ર ક્રિયા સવારે સ્ટે.ટા. ૧૦.૦૦ કલાકે તથા ત્યારબાદ હમા અંજુમનનું જશન સાંજે સ્ટે.ટા. ૫.૧૫ કલાકે તથા અઈવીશુથ્રેમ ગેહમાં માચી પઢરાવવાની ક્રિયા સાંજે સ્ટે. ટા. ૭.૧૫ કલાકે કરવામાં આવશે. જે લોકો અંજુમન જશન અને માચીમાં કોન્ટ્રીબ્યુટ કરવા માંગતા હોય તો પંચકી એરવદ કેરસાસપ સિધવાને કોન્ટેક્ટ કરે.

Sarosh Roj Jashan, Humbandagi

On 30th April, 2019, at Dadysett Agiary (Fort), Sarosh Roj Jashan will be organized by The Parsi Veg. and Temp. Society at 5:00 pm, followed by a Humbandagi and a religious by Er. Darayesh Katrak. Light refreshments will be served.

સરોશ રોજનું જશન, હમબંદગી

ફોર્ટની દાદીશેઠ અગિયારીમાં સરોશ રોજનું જશન તા. ૩૦મી એપ્રિલ, ૨૦૧૯ને દિને ઘ પારસી વેજ અને ટેમ્પ. સોસાયટી દ્વારા સાંજે સ્ટે.ટા. ૫.૦૦ કલાકે આયોજવામાં આવ્યું છે ત્યાર બાદ હમબંદગી તથા એરવદ દારાયસ કાત્રક દ્વારા ધાર્મિક પ્રવચન આપવામાં આવશે. લાઈટ રીફ્રેશમેન્ટ પીરસવામાં આવશે.

150th Salgreh Of Cama Agiary

Sheth Pallonji Cursetji Cama Agiary, Khetwadi, will celebrate its 150th Salgreh with a Jashan on 30th April, 2019, at 9:00 am. Another Jashan will be held in the evening at Cama Baug, Big Ota, followed by a religious lecture, and evening entertainment comprising a musical program and a contributory dinner.

કામા અગિયારીની ૧૫૦મી શુભ સાલગ્રેહ

ખેતવાડીની શેઠ પાલનજી કરશેતજી કામા અગિયારીની ૧૫૦મી શુભ સાલગ્રેહ ૩૦મી એપ્રિલ ૨૦૧૯ને દિને પડે છે. જશનની પવિત્ર ક્રિયા સવારે સ્ટે.ટા. ૯.૦૦ કલાકે કરવામાં આવશે. સાંજે જશનની પવિત્ર ક્રિયા કામાબાગના મોટા ઓટલા પર કરવામાં આવશે. ત્યારબાદ ધાર્મિક પ્રવચન તથા મ્યુઝીકલ કાર્યક્રમ અને કોન્ટ્રીબ્યુટરી જમણા રજૂ કરવામાં આવશે.

103rd Salgreh of Zai Bordi Parsee Anjuman Agiary (Adarian)

The 103rd Salgreh of Zai Bordi Parsee Anjuman Agiary (Adarian) will be celebrated by a Jashan on 3rd May, 2019 at 10:30 am.

ઝાય બોરડી પારસી અંજુમન અગિયારી

(આદરિયાન)ની ૧૦૩મી શુભ સાલગ્રેહ

ઝાય બોરડી પારસી અંજુમન અગિયારી (આદરિયાન)ની ૧૦૩મી શુભ સાલગ્રેહ ૩૦ મે, ૨૦૧૯ને દિને પડે છે. જશનની પવિત્ર ક્રિયા સવારે સ્ટે.ટા. ૧૦.૩૦ કલાકે કરવામાં આવશે.

Behram Roj Jashan, Humbandagi

On 3rd May, 2019, a Behram Roj Jashan will be performed at Dadysett Atashbehram (Fanaswadi) at 5:00 pm, followed by a Humbandagi at the Behram Yazad Shrine and a religious talk by Er. Darayesh Katrak. Refreshments will be served thereafter.

બહેરામ રોજનું જશન, હમબંદગી

ફાનાસવાડીના દાદીશેઠ આતશબહેરામમાં બહેરામ રોજનું જશન તા. ૩૦ મે, ૨૦૧૯ને દિને સાંજે સ્ટે.ટા. ૫.૦૦ કલાકે કરવામાં આવશે ત્યાર બાદ હમબંદગી બહેરામ યઝદના શ્રાઈન પર કરવામાં આવશે. એરવદ દારાયસ કાત્રક દ્વારા ધાર્મિક પ્રવચન આપવામાં આવશે. લાઈટ રીફ્રેશમેન્ટ પીરસવામાં આવશે.

એક નજર પારસી મરણો ઉપર

Deceased મરનાર	Age વય	Date તારીખ	Address ર. ઠે.	Relations સગાઈઓ
Naval Kaikhshru Ghadiali નવલ કેખશરુ ગડીયાલી	80 ૮૦	19.04.2019	Salsette Parsi Colony, 1-C, Gr. Fl., R. No. 6, Andheri (E), Mumbai 93. સાલસેટ પારસી કોલોની, રૂમ નં. ૧/સી, બાંધતણિયે નંબર ૬, અંધેરી, મુંબઈ ૯૩.	તે રોશનના ધની તે મરહુમો પેરીન કેખશરુ ગડીયાલીના દીકરા તે પરીકાદ તથા મરહુમ ક્યોમરજના પપ્પા તે આદિલના સસરાજ તે ફરીયાના મમાવાજ તે સીલ્વુ તથા મરહુમ મીનુના ભાઈ તે મરહુમો ધન સાવકસા દસ્તૂરના જમાઈ.
Dinshaw Jamshedji Mody દિનશા જમશેદજી મોદી	81 ૮૧	19.04.2019	Baria Bldg. No. 1, Flat No. 7, 1st Floor, Gamadia Colony, Tardeo, Mumbai 7. બારીયા બિલ્ડિંગ નં. ૧, ફ્લેટ નં. ૭, પહેલે માળે, ગામડીયા કોલોની, તારદેવ, મુંબઈ ૭.	તે નાજુના ખાવિંદ તે મરહુમો તેહમીના અને જમશેદજી કાવસજી મોદીના દીકરા તે જમશેદના પપ્પા તે તૃષ્ણાના સસરા તે દેવફીના બપાવાજ તે રતી તથા મરહુમ જરુના ભાઈ તે મરહુમો બપઈમાઈ અને હોરમસજી બામબોતના જમાઈ તે મરહુમ નાનાભાઈ બામબોતના અનેવી તે સરોશ લવેવાલા અને શીરાજ વજીરદારના મામા તે નવાજ ભીવંડીવાલા તેમજ બકતાવર દોરાબજીના કુઆજી તે યઝદી, ઝરીન ઈરાનીના વેવઈ.
Amy Erach Reporter એમી એરચ રીપોર્ટર	95 ૯૫	19.04.2019	Burhani Mahal, 59, Nepeansea Road, Mumbai 6 બુરહાની મહલ, ૫૯, નેપેન્સી રોડ, મુંબઈ ૬.	તે મરહુમ એરચ ખરસેતજી રીપોર્ટરના વીધવા તે મરહુમો બાઈમાય તથા જહાંગીર મીરજાના દીકરી તે જરૂ મીનુ વાડ્યા તથા સાયરસ એરચ રીપોર્ટરના માતાજી તે મીનુ રૂસી વાડ્યા તથા સીન્ધીયા ટીપોર્ટરના સાસુજી તે બેપસી જલ વજીરદાર, ફીરોજ જ. મીરજા, સીલ્વુ પ. કુતાર તથા મરહુમો ગુલ મીરજા અને ફેની વાડ્યાના બહેન તે પરવીન વાડ્યા તથા શીરીનના ગ્રાંડમથર તે મરહુમો હીરાબાઈ તથા ખરસેતજી રીપોર્ટરના વડુ.
Perviz Framji Pochara પરવીઝ ફરામજી પોચારા	88 ૮૮	19.04.2019	358 The Goa Hindu Association Bld., Lamington Rd., Mumbai 7. ૩૫૮, ઘ ગોવા હિન્દુ એસોસિયેશન બિલ્ડિંગ, લેમિંગ્ટન રોડ, મુંબઈ ૭.	તે મરહુમો ધનમાય તથા ફરામજી લીમજી પોચારાના દીકરી તે દારા ફરામજી પોચારા તથા મરહુમ દોલી ફરદુન મીસ્ત્રીના બહેન તે કેટાચુન (બચા) દારા પોચારાના ભાભી તે ખુશરૂ, દીલબર, કેશમીરા ને હુકરીશના માસી, તે ફરામરોજ, હોશદાર, વીસ્તાસ્ય ને શેહરનાઝના કુઈજી.
Dolly Keki Khambatta ડોલી કેકી ખંબાતા	76 ૭૬	20.04.2019	510 Royal Nest 1 Wing, R. No. 510, Jan Kalyan Nagar, Malad (W), Mumbai 95. ૫૧૦, રોયલ નેસ્ટ, એ વિંગ, જનકલ્યાણ નગર, મલાડ (વે.), મુંબઈ ૯૫.	તે મરહુમ કેકી બરજોરજી ખંબાતાના ઘણીયાણી તે મરહુમો મહેરબાઈ બરજોરજી ખંબાતાના વડુ તે મરહુમો પીલામાય ફકીરજી ભગવાગરના દીકરી તે વલ્લુ તથા ગોદરેજના માતાજી તે ફીરોજ ફકીરજી ભગવાગર, જરૂ તથા મરહુમો આલામાય તથા ખોરશેદના બહેન તે અભીશક તથા નીવેદીતાના મમઈજી તે શબવાસાજીના સાસુજી તે શહરૂખના કુઈજી તે યાસમીન, શેહરનાઝ, સાયરસ, રોહીન્ટન, હોશી, સરોશના માસીજી.
Roda Minocher Patel રોડા મીનોચેર પતેલ	76 ૭૬	20.04.2019	Kavarana Bldg., 2nd Floor, Room No. 3, Sant Gadgemaharaj Marg, Dadar (E), Mumbai 14. કાવારાના બિલ્ડિંગ, ૨જો માળે, રૂમ નં. ૩, સંત ગાડગે મહારાજ માર્ગ, દાદર (પૂ.), મુંબઈ ૧૪.	તે મરહુમ મીનોચેર ધનજીશા પતેલના વિધવા તે મરહુમો હોમીય તથા શાવકશા કાવસજી ડોક્ટરના દીકરી તે મહારૂખ મ. પતેલ તથા મહેર કેટી ભેસાન્યાના માતાજી તે રૂમી શ. ડોક્ટર, રોશન શ. ડોક્ટર, કેતી ફકીર બામ તથા મરહુમ કેરસી શાવકશા ડોક્ટરના બહેન તે ખુશનુમ મ. પતેલ તથા તરોનીશ ફ. ભેસાન્યાના મમઈજી તે મરહુમો કુમી તથા ધનજીશા સોરાબજી પતેલના વડુ તે મરહુમો બહેરામશા તથા ફરેદુન, ફીરોજ, રૂસી તથા કમલ ફીરોજ પતેલના ભાભી તે બીનાઈફરના માસીજી તે શનાયરાના મામીજી તે મરહુમો બેપસી તથા ગોદરેજ ભગવાગરના નરન તે ફરહાદ અને વીસ્પીના મામી.
Adil Pheroze Elavia આદીલ ફીરોઝ એલાવ્યા	66 ૬૬	20.04.2019	515 B, Ratam Mansion, 1st Floor, Matunga (E), Mumbai 19. ૫૧૫ બી, રતન મેન્સન, માટુંગા, મુંબઈ ૧૯.	તે મરહુમો શીરીન તથા ફીરોઝ એલાવ્યાના દીકરા તે જરૂ તથા એરચ નરીમન એલાવ્યાના ભત્રીજા તે યાસમીન તથા કેઝાદ એલાવ્યાના કઝીન તે રયોમંદ તથા બરજીસ એલાવ્યાના અંકલ.
Tenaz Hoshang Bardoliwalla તનાઝ હોશંગ બારડોલીવાલા	67 ૬૭	21.04.2019	A-801, Lulla Nagar, Bai Maneckbai P. B. Jeejibhoy Bldg., Pune - 411 040. એ-૮૦૧, બાઈ માનેકબાઈ, પી. બી. જીજીભોય બિલ્ડિંગ, લુલા નગર, દીક્સ કોલોની સામે, પુને ૪૧૧૦૪૦.	તે હોશંગના ઘણીયાની તે પીનાઝ અને ફરીશના માતાજી તે ડેવરીનના મમયજી તે ફરજાન રયાનના બપઈજી તે મરહુમો કુમી અને મીનોચરની દીકરી તે મરહુમો જર અને જહાંગીરજી બારડોલીવાલાના વડુ તે ફકીર, મેહરૂ, કેટીના ભાભી તે વીસપી, ચેતના ચેરાગ, રૂઝમહેર, યઝદી, શેહરનાઝ, પોરસ, યાશમીનના કાકી તે સાયરસ ને હવોવીના સાસુજી તે મરહુમ ફીરોજ, કાવસ, રતી, દીનુના સગયમા તે રૂમી, જમી, કેશમીરાના મામી તે જહાંગીર, દીલનાઝ રાંદેલીયા અને હુતોક્ષીના મામી.
Boman Noshirwan Razmi બમન નોશીરવાન રઝમી	71 ૭૧	21.04.2019	191 Milan Bldg., 2/7, Bazarigate Street, Fort, Mumbai 1. ૧૯૧, મિલન બિલ્ડિંગ, ૨/૭ બજાર ગેટ સ્ટ્રીટ, ફોર્ટ, મુંબઈ ૧.	તે આબાનના ધની તે મરહુમો નોશીરવાન ને ખોદાપસ્તના દીકરા તે ફરહાનાઝ, ઝીનોબ્યા ને નેવીલના પપ્પા તે રયાન, શયાનના બપાવાજ તે દેલીશાના, ફેયા ને શેના મમાવાજ તે ખારમેનના ભાઈ તે કિશોર, આનંદ ને તસનીમના સસરા તે મરહુમો દાદી ને હિલા બોગડાવાલાના જમાઈ.
Amy Shapur Subedar એમી શાપુર સુબેદાર	81 ૮૧	21.04.2019	Flat No. 39, Surat Bahar Building, N.A. Sawant Marg, Fire Brigade Lane, Colaba, Mumbai 5. ફ્લેટ નં. ૩૯, સુરત બહાર બિલ્ડિંગ, એન. એ. સાવંત માર્ગ, ફાયર બ્રિગેડ લેન, કોલાબા, મુંબઈ ૫.	તે મરહુમ શાપુર જમશેદ સુબેદારના વીધવા તે મરહુમો બાનુમાય તથા ફામરોઝ એચ. લીબુવાલાના દીકરી તે દીલનાઝ વીસ્તાસ્ય શ્રોફ, લનાવાઝ રતન કુપર તથા જીજીભોઈ શાપુર સુબેદારના માતાજી તે ડેઝી આચ. પટેલ, રોડા વી. દાર તથા મરહુમો રૂસી ફ. લીબુવાલા, કોબાડ ફ. લીબુવાલા, સરોશ લીબુવાલા તથા લીલા મ. ખારીવાલાના બહેન તે વીસ્તાસ્ય તી. શ્રોફ, રતન જ. કુપર તથા બેલનાઝ જ. સુબેદારના સાસુજી તે અરાશાસ્ય વીસ્તાસ્ય શ્રોફ તથા તરોનીશ રતન કુપરના મમઈજી તે શહાન જીજીભોઈ સુબેદારના બપઈજી તે મરહુમ મીઠા તથા જમશેદ સ. સુબેદારના વડુ તે ખુશરૂ તથા આરમાયતીના ભાભી તે અનાલીતાના કાકી.
Menos Dinshaw Mistry મેનોસ દીનશા મીસ્ત્રી	92 ૯૨	20.04.2019	4, Shorab Mansion, Fort, Venkatesh Chambers, Mumbai 1. ૪, શોરાબ મેન્સન, ફોર્ટ, મુંબઈ ૧.	તે મરહુમો પીરોજ દિનશા મીસ્ત્રી ને દીનશા શાપુરજી મીસ્ત્રીના દીકરા તે આલુ તથા જીની ને મરહુમો હીલ્લા જહાંગીર મીસ્ત્રી, સરોશ સોલી, હિરજીબેદીન, શેરી નરી ગઝદર, ફિની દિનશા મીસ્ત્રી અને રોશન દિનશા મીસ્ત્રીના ભાઈ.
Darayus Rustamji Printer દારાયસ રૂસ્તમજી પ્રીન્ટર	65 ૬૫	22.04.2019	598 B, Wadia Bldg., J. S. S. Road, Girgaon, Mumbai 2. ૫૯૮ બી, વાડ્યા બિલ્ડિંગ, ગીરગાવ, મુંબઈ ૨.	તે વીલ્લી દારાયસ પ્રીન્ટરના ખાવિંદ તે કેવીન દારાયસ પ્રીન્ટરના બાવાજી તે મરહુમો જીની તથા રૂસ્તમજી મહેરજીભોય પ્રીન્ટરના દીકરા તે મરહુમ ફરોખ રૂસ્તમજી પ્રીન્ટરના ભાઈ તે પરવીઝ તથા મરહુમ હોમી બરજોરજી કાટાપતેલના જમાઈ.
Jeroo Parvez Doctor જરૂ પરવેઝ ડોક્ટર	62 ૬૨	23.04.2019	Venus Residency, Plot No. 169, Flat No. 3, Lulla Nagar, Pune 411 040. વિનસ રેસીડન્સી, પ્લોટ નં. ૧૬૯, ફ્લેટ નં. ૩, લુલા નગર, પુને ૪૧૧૦૪૦.	તે પરવેઝ અદી ડોક્ટરના ધનીયાની તે દેલનાઝ દિનયાર મિસ્ત્રીના માતાજી તે મરહુમો દીના તથા હોશંગ માનેકશાહ ખંબાતાના દીકરી તે દિનયાર રોહીનતન મિસ્ત્રીના સાસુજી તે જયાના તથા રશનાના શ્રેની તે નાજમાય તથા અરદેશર ડોક્ટરના વડુ તે માહતાબ રોહીનતન મીસ્ત્રીના વહેવાન.
Gool Tehmurasp Mehta ગુલ તેહમુરસપ મેહતા	93 ૯૩	23.04.2019	1 St Floor, Plot 5, Khoorsil Naaz(Dream House), Swami Gyanjandas Marg, Dadar (E), Mumbai 14. ૧લે માળે, પ્લોટ નં. ૫, ખુરસીલનાઝ (ડ્રીમ હાઉસ), સ્વામી આંજનંદાસ માર્ગ, દાદર (પૂ.), મુંબઈ ૧૪.	તે મરહુમો ફેની તથા તેહમુરસપ રૂસ્તમજી મેહતાના દીકરી તે આલુ પરવેઝ હોડીવાલા તથા મરહુમો અરનાવાઝ બહેરામ સુનાવાલા, બચુ હોમી સુનાવાલા તથા મેહરૂ નવલ પીથાવાલાના બહેન તે હુકરીઝ અદી સુનાવાલાના માસી સાસુજી.
Perin Soli Kathawalla પેરીન સોલી કાથાવાલા	90 ૯૦	24.04.2019	Polsonbldg., 3rd Flr., Room No. 14, Vimadala Rd., Parsi Colony, Dadar, Mumbai 14. પોલસન બિલ્ડિંગ, ત્રીજો માળે, રૂમ નં. ૧૪, વીમા દવાલ રોડ, પારસી કોલોની, દાદર, મુંબઈ ૧૪.	તે મરહુમ સોલી જમશેદજી કાથાવાલાના વિધવા તે મરહુમો પુટલામાય તથા જહાંગીર બેજનજી પાજનીગરના દીકરી તે મરહુમો જાઈજી તથા જમશેદજી કાથાવાલાના વડુ તે મરહુમો ગુલચહેર ને બેજનના બહેન તે મરહુમ પેસી તથા મરહુમ બેજના ભાભી તે રોહિન્ટન બેજ કાથાવાલા, મહાબાન કાંદાવાલા, નરગીસ કાપડીયા તથા નવાઝ જહાંગીરજી ને મહાઝવેર મિસ્ત્રીના કાકી તે રોશનના દેરાણી તથા મરહુમ દોલતાના જેઠાણી.
Shera Ardeshir Wadia શેરા અરદેશીર વાડીયા	93 ૯૩	24.04.2019	B-2, Station Terrace, 1st Flr., Grant Rd. (W), Mumbai 7. બી-૨૦, સ્ટેશન ટેરેસ, પહેલે માળે, ગ્રાન્ટ રોડ, મુંબઈ ૭.	તે મરહુમો બાનુબાઈ તથા અરદેશીર વાડીયાના દીકરી તે મરહુમો કુમી, એરચ, દીના, રતિ દીવેત્રી ને જરૂના બહેન તે મેહર જે. અંકલેસરીયા, યઝદી ને ફરોખ વાડીયાના કુઈજી.
Homi Nariman Bulsara હોમી નરીમન બલસારા	83 ૮૩	24.04.2019	Bldg. 16, Khareghat Colony, Hughes Rd, Mumbai 7. બિલ્ડિંગ નં ૧૬, ખરેગાટ કોલોની, હુજીસ રોડ, મુંબઈ ૭.	તે મેહરૂ હોમી બલસારાના ખાવિંદ તે આફીદ ફરહાદ ભાડાના બાવાજી તે મરહુમો નરગીશ તથા નરીમન હોરમસજી બલસારાના દીકરા તે ખોરશેદ નોશીર અવારીના ભાઈ તે ફરહાદ જ. ભાડાના સસરાજી તે દારાયસ તથા સનાયા ફ. ભાડાના ગ્રાન્ડફાથર તે મરહુમો ગુલબાનુ તથા અફલાતુન બી. ઈરાનીના જમાઈ તે નરગીશ રૂસી ભગવાગરના બનેવી.
Rati Rustom Irani રતી રૂસ્તમ ઈરાની	90 ૯૦	25.04.2019	A-11, Godrej Bldg, Nepeansea Road, Mumbai 26. એ-૧૧, ગોદરેજ બાગ, નેપેન્સી રોડ, મુંબઈ ૨૬	તે મરહુમ રૂસ્તમ બેહરામ ઈરાનીના ધન્યાની તે મરહુમો ગુલબાઈ સોરાબજી ઘાસવાલાના દીકરી તે બેહરામ, ગુસ્તાદ, મહાનાઝ રયોમંદ મહેતા, શાહનાઝ હોરમજી કેરમાનીયનના માતાજી તે બીનાઈફર, બેનાઝના બપાઈજી અને રૂઝવે ને ફરજીનના મમઈજી તે દાલી તથા મરહુમો નોશીર, ફલી, હોમી અને રૂસીના બહેન તે શેહનાઝ, રયોમંદ અને હોરમજના સાસુજી તે ઝોઈશ, ઝીનયા, યોહાન રેયાન અને માયાના ગેટ ગ્રાન્ડ મથર તે મરહુમો ગોલોગ બહેરામ ઈરાનીના વડુ.

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Purvez Keki Tavariva પરવેઝ કેકી તવરિયા	84 ૮૪	13.04.2019	14, Castellino Road, Golibar Maidan Chowk, Camp Pune, 411001. ૧૪, કાસ્ટેલિનો રોડ, ગોલીબાર મૈદાન ચોક, કેમ્પ, પુણે ૪૧૧૦૦૧.	તે નરગીશના ઘણી તે એલન તથા કેકી તવરિયાના દીકરા તે બોખતાર ફકીર હેદ્રાબાદવાલા અને શાહરૂખના ભાઈ તે ફકીર, બનડેટ, જરૂ, હોશંગ દાડવાલાના બ્રધર ઈન લો તે શેહરૂ અને જહાંગીર દોરડીના સન ઈન લો.
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અઠવાડિક ગ્રહોની ચાલ: સૂર્ય: મેષમાં, ચંદ્ર: મકરથી મીનમાં, ૨.૨.૩. મંગળ: વૃષભમાં, બુધ: મીનમાં, ગુરુ: વૃશ્ચિકમાં, શુક્ર:મીનમાં, શનિ: ધનમાં, રાહુ: મિથુનમાં અને કેતુ ધનમાં છે.



Aries - મેષ
અ.લ.ઈ.

છેલ્લું અઠવાડિયું સુર્યની દિનદશામાં પસાર કરવાનું બાકી છે. સરકારી કામો કરતા નહીં. બેન્ડિંગ જેવા કામમાં ભૂલ થવાના ચાન્સ છે. ઉત્તરતી સુર્યની દિનદશા વડીલ વર્ગની તબિયત બગાડી શકે છે. તમારા કરેલા કામ બીજાને નહીં ગમે. તમારે હાઈપ્રેશર જેવી માંદગીથી સંભાળવું. અપોરમાં સમયે માથુ ભારી થશે. સુર્યના તાપને ઓછો કરવા 'યા રયોમંદ' ૧૦૧વાર ભણાવો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૭, ૨૮, ૨૯, ૩૦ છે.

Lucky Dates: 27, 28, 29, 30
In your sixth week remaining for Sun's rule to pass, avoid government related work. You could make errors in banking-related work. The descending rule of the Sun could cause illness to elders. Your efforts could go unappreciated. Be wary of illnesses related to high blood pressure. You could feel heavy-headed in the afternoons. Pray 'Ya Rayomand' 101 times, every day.



Cancer - કર્ક
સ.ઈ.

છેલ્લું અઠવાડિયું રાહુની દિનદશામાં પસાર કરવાનું બાકી છે. નાનામાં નાના કામમાં મુશ્કેલી આવતી રહેશે. જો કોઈ વ્યક્તિની મદદ કરવા જશો તો તે પોતાના દુઃખ બતાવી પરેશાન કરી નાખશે. અઠવાડિયામાં કોઈ અગત્યના કામો કરતા નહીં. ૪થી મે થી ચાલુ થતી શુક્રની દિનદશા તમને દરેક બાબતમાં મજબૂત બનાવી દેશે. આ અઠવાડિયું શાંતિથી પસાર કરવા માગતા હો તો દરરોજ 'મહાબોખ્તાર નીઆએશ' ભણાવો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૭, ૨૮, ૨, ૩ છે.

Lucky Dates: 27, 28, 2, 3
As you await for Rahu's rule to pass, you could face challenges in performing even petty chores. Those you would try to help could hassle you with their issues. Avoid doing any important projects this week. Venus' rule starting May 4th makes you stronger in all ways. To spend this week in peace, pray 'Mahabokhtar Nyaish' every day.



Libra - તુલા
૨.ત.

૨૩મી જૂન સુધી ગુરૂની દિનદશા ચાલશે તેથી તમારા દરેક કામ સારી રીતે પૂરા કરી શકશો. નાણાકીય બાબતમાં સારા સારી રહેશે. નવા કામમાં પણ સફળતા મળશે. ગુરૂની કૃપાથી તબિયતમાં સારા સારી રહેશે. અટકેલા કામો ફરી ચાલુ કરી શકશો. મુસાફરીનો પ્લાન બનાવી શકશો. દરરોજ 'સરોશ યજ્ઞ' ભણાવો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૯, ૩૦, ૨, ૩ છે.

Lucky Dates: 29, 30, 2, 3
Jupiter's rule up to 23rd June helps you complete your work in time. It will be a good week financially. You will succeed in new endeavors. Health will improve. You will be able to restart your projects that had taken a back seat earlier. Travel plans are on the cards. Pray to 'Sarosh Yazad' every day.



Capricorn - મકર
ખ.જ.

૧૮મી જૂન સુધી બુધની દિનદશા ચાલશે. બળની જગ્યાએ બુધિ વાપરીને કામ કરજો. જ્યાં કામ થતો થતો હશે ત્યાં વધુ ધ્યાન આપજો. મિત્રોને સાચી સલાહ આપી દિલ જીતી લેશો. લાંબા સમય માટે ઈનવેસ્ટમેન્ટ કરી શકશો. પ્રેમી કે પ્રેમીકાને પોતાના મનની વાત જણાવી દેજો. મનને આનંદ મળે તેવા સમાચાર મળશે. દરરોજ 'મહેર નીઆએશ' ભણાવો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૭, ૨૮, ૩૦, ૨ છે.

Lucky Dates: 27, 28, 30, 2
Mercury's rule till 18th June suggests you use your mind over your strength. Concentrate on avenues which are advantageous to you. Give friend the right advice to win their hearts. You will be able to make long term investments. Open your heart and mind to your loved one. You can expect some good news, which will bring you much joy. Pray to 'Meher Nyaish' every day.



Taurus - વૃષભ
બ.વ.ઉ.

શુક્રની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી નવા કામ કરી શકશો. તમારા કામની કદર થશે. ધનની કમી નહીં આવે. જેટલો ખર્ચ કરશો તેટલું કમાઈ લેશો. ઈનવેસ્ટમેન્ટ અવશ્ય કરજો. અખોજીટ સેક્સ સાથે સારા સારી રહેવાથી આનંદમાં રહેશો. ચાલુ કામમાં વધુ ધ્યાન આપજો. ભુલ્યા વગર 'બહેરામ યજ્ઞ'ની આરાધના કરજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૮, ૧, ૨, ૩ છે.

Lucky Dates: 28, 1, 2, 3
Venus's ongoing rule helps you complete new tasks. Your work will be appreciated. You will not face scarcity of wealth. Despite your spendings, you will earn back your money. You are strongly advised to make investments. Your cordial relations with the opposite gender brings you happiness Focus on your daily work. Pray to 'Behram Yazad' every day.



Leo - સિંહ
મ.ટ.

૪થી જૂન સુધી રાહુની દિનદશા ચાલશે તેથી તમે ખૂબ નેગેટીવ વિચાર કરશો. નાણાકીય મુશ્કેલી વધી જશે. ફેમિલી મેમ્બર નાની બાબતમાં નારાજ થશે. રાહુ તમારા મગજને કામ કરવા નહીં દે. તમારી સાથે કામ કરનાર વ્યક્તિ તમને પરેશાન કરશે. દરરોજ 'મહાબોખ્તાર નીઆએશ' ભણાવો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૭, ૨૮, ૨૯, ૩૦ છે.

Lucky Dates: 27, 28, 29, 30
Rahu's ongoing rule till 4th June could eclipse you mind with negative thoughts. You could face financial difficulties. Family members could get upset with you for minor reasons. Rahu's rule could blur your thinking. Colleagues could prove. Pray 'Mahabokhtar Nyaish' every day.



Scorpio - વૃશ્ચિક
બ.ચ.

૨૪મી મે સુધી શનિની દિનદશા ચાલશે. તેથી નાના કામો પણ સમય પર પૂરા નહીં કરી શકો. રોજના કામ કરવામાં ખૂબ કંટાળો આવશે. આવક કરતા ખર્ચ વધી જશે. ખોટા ખર્ચો વધી જશે. સાધના દુખાવા કે સાંધાના દુખાવાથી પરેશાન થશો. ફેમિલી મેમ્બર તમારાથી નારાજ રહેશે. લોખંડની વસ્તુ બેતા નહીં. દરરોજ 'મોટી હમન યજ્ઞ' ભણાવો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૭, ૨૮, ૧, ૩ છે.

Lucky Dates: 27, 28, 1, 3
Saturn's rule till 24th May could disallow your fulfilling even minor responsibilities on time. You could feel a sense of lethargy seeping in your daily work. You could end up spending more than you earn. Unnecessary expenses could increase. You could experience headaches and joint pains in the week. Family members could get upset with you. Avoid purchasing items made of iron. Pray 'Moti Haptan Yash' every day.



Aquarius - કુંભ
ગ.શ.સ.

૨૨મી સુધી મંગળની દિનદશા ચાલશે તેથી તમે ચડીયા સ્વભાવના થઈ જશો. સમજ્યા વગર સામેવાળા પર ગુસ્સે થઈ જશો. તમારી તબિયત અચાનક બગાડી જશે. બહુ પ્રેશર માથાના દુખાવાથી પરેશાન થશો. વાહન સંભાળીને ચલાવજો. ભાગીદાર સાથે મતભેદ પડશે. દરરોજ 'તીર યજ્ઞ' ભણાવો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૭, ૩૦, ૧, ૩ છે.

Lucky Dates: 27, 30, 1, 3
Mercury's rule till the 22nd causes you irritation. You could get short-tempered with people without hearing their side. Health could suddenly go down. You could experience issues related to pressure and headaches. Practice caution while driving. You could get into differences with your partner. Pray 'Tir Yasht' every day.



Gemini - મિથુન
સ.ઇ.ઇ.

તમારા મોજશોખ વધતા રહેશે. ખાવાપીવામાં ખર્ચ વધી જશે. મિત્રો પાસેથી માન મળશે. અગત્યના ડીસીઝન લઈ શકશો. નાણાકીય કાયદા મળતા રહેશે. મનગમતી વ્યક્તિને મળી શકશો. પ્રેમી કે પ્રેમીકાને તમારા મનની વાત જણાવી દેજો. દરરોજ 'બહેરામ યજ્ઞ'ની આરાધના કરજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૮, ૩૦, ૨, ૩ છે.

Lucky Dates: 28, 30, 2, 3
Enjoyment is on the rise. Food bills could rise. Friends will show you respect. You will be able to make important decisions. Financial gains indicated. You could meet your soul mate. Ensure to share your feelings with your loved one. Pray to 'Behram Yazad' every day.



Virgo - કન્યા
પ.ઠ.લ.

ગુરૂની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી તમારા હાથે ચેરીટીના કામો થતા રહેશે. બીજાની મદદ કરી તેની દુવા મેળવી લેજો. નવા કામ કરવાથી આનંદમાં આવશે. નાણાકીય બાબતમાં અચાનક કાયદો થશે. ઘરની વ્યક્તિને આનંદમાં રાકી શકશો. દરરોજ 'સરોશ યજ્ઞ' ભણાવો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૮, ૧, ૨, ૩ છે.

Lucky Dates: 28, 1, 2, 3
Jupiter's rule will nudge you towards doing charity. Helping others will gain you blessings. New ventures will bring you delight. Financial gains indicated. You will keep you family members happy. Pray 'Sarosh Yasht' every day.



Sagittarius - ધન
બ.ધ. ફ. ઠ.

૧૮મી મે સુધી બુધની દિનદશા ચાલુ છે. તમે હીસાબી અને લેતી-દેતીના કામ પર ધ્યાન આપજો. લેણાના પેસા માટે ભાગદોડ કરવી પડશે. મીઠી જબાન વાપરી પોતાનું કામ કરાવી લેજો. ઈનવેસ્ટમેન્ટ અવશ્ય કરજો. જૂના કામમાં આવક વધવાના ચાન્સ છે. દરરોજ 'મહેર નીઆએશ' ભણાવો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૭, ૨૮, ૩૦, ૨ છે.

Lucky Dates: 27, 28, 30, 2
Mercury's rule till 18th May suggests you concentrate on your banking and collections-related work. You will have to put in a lot of effort trying to retrieve your money from people. Try and keep your words sweet to get your work done. Ensure to make investments this week. There will be greater earnings from your old jobs. Pray 'Meher Nyaish' every day.



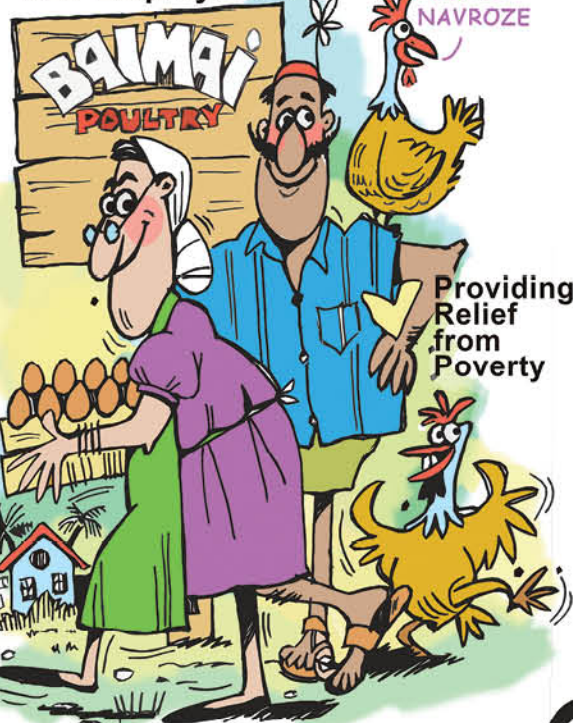
Pisces - મીન
દ.ચ.ઝ.થ.શ.

૨૪મી મે સુધી ચંદ્રની દિનદશા ચાલશે. જે પણ ડીસીઝન લેશો તે વિચાર કરીને લેજો. જે કામ કરશો તેમાં સફળતા મળશે. ચંદ્રની કૃપાથી કોન્ફીડન્સ વધી જશે. તબિયતમાં સારા સારી રહેશે. નાણાકીય મુશ્કેલી નહીં આવે. ફેમિલી મેમ્બરને ખુશ રાખી શકશો. ફેમિલી ટુર કરી શકશો. ૩૪મુ નામ 'યા બેસ્તરના' ૧૦૧ વાર ભણાવો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૮, ૨૯, ૩૦, ૧ છે.

Lucky Dates: 28, 29, 30, 1
The Moon's rule till 24th May suggests that you think before taking decisions. You will succeed in your endeavors. Your confidence will increase. Health will get better. Financial stability indicated. You will be able to keep your family members happy. A family vacation is in the offing! Pray the 34th name 'Ya Bestarna' 101 times.



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10 Reasons Why Women Prefer Dogs To Men!



SHIRIN MERCHANT

The old phrase, 'man's best friend', may need to change to be more inclusive! A study carried out by Purina Dog Food revealed that half of girl-dog owners surveyed would prefer spending their free time and weekends with their dog(s) rather than their partners! And yet another study, carried out in New York revealed that women slept better when they shared their bed with their pooch.

So what is it that makes a woman prefer a dog over a man? We asked some women and here's what they had to say...

"A dog gives unconditional love. Even known a man do that?" quipped Katy.

Phiroza, a grandma who is a school principal, says, "You can scold your dog when you leave home; and he will yet be there to welcome you when you come back home."

"A dog will never make fun of your new hairstyle or your new passion for dread locks," expresses 19-year-old Delnaz.

Irate wife and daughter-in-law, Zenia, said, "You can say what you want about your dog's mother and your dog will wag his tail at you in agreement!"

Twenty-five year old Binaifer affirms, "A dog will never judge you for putting



on weight and yet eating ice cream at every meal."

"A dog will never criticise your driving skills or do back seat-driving making you even more nervous!" complains career woman, Farnaaz.

Home-maker and mommy, Rashna says, "When you are upset and crying, your dog will sit by your side as long you need him to without asking what time the cricket match starts on TV!"

"When your dog's friends come over, they include you in their games and you rarely have to clean up after

they leave!" discloses Tehmi, a wife with a very social husband!

No wonder then, the old adage needs to get a revamp - 'Dog is WOMAN's Best Friend'!!



Sanaya, who's been married for five years now, said that keeping a dog at home makes the women feel safer. "If a thief breaks in, my dog will bark and protect us. My husband, on the other hand, will probably snore all through the break in!"

Newly married Rati confesses, "A dog will never complain about your cooking. They will eat anything that we give them with gratitude. That includes the burnt toast and runny eggs... It's a very different story with these cribby, ungrateful men!"



Meherbai's Mandli Discusses The Elections



RUBY LILAOWALA

In keeping with tradition, Meherbai's Mandli met for their annual Mango-party at Meherbai's house. As elections were in the air, everyone felt like saying something about it. Meherbai placed a huge bowl of chilled, diced mangoes and another of mango ice-cream, along with mango cheese cakes and milk-shakes for the Mandli. She loved feeding her friends... when the Mandli was stuffed right up to their eyeballs with mango, the discussion started.

Behram Bookworm: Elections are like Agastha Christi's novels.

Abhan Aban: Why?

Behram Book-worm: Because no one knows till the end whether the butler did it or not!

Faramji Film-buff: Elections are like an Alfred Hitchcock film!

Abhan Aban: How come?

Faramji Film-buff: Because of the suspense! No one knows who people will vote for until the results.

Abhan Aban: (Getting up from the chair)

Meherbai, I want to stand for elections.

Meherbai: *Besi jaa dikra*, you are not qualified enough and have no experience.

Abhan Aban: There's a first time for everything and if people with criminal records can stand as candidates, why can't I?

Meherwanji: Because you'll make *chhabardas* and *ghotalas* and mess everything up!

Abhan Aban: But that's exactly what all politicians do! I'll do a double-demonetisation and promise flats in Parsi Colonies to all Parsi farmers. I'll also promise to deposit Rs.10 lacs in every Parsi Bank-account

Baji Bun-Pao: But now there are very few Parsis left, leave alone Parsi Farmers. And from where will you get so much money?

Abhan Aban: I'll think about it after I win the elections. I'll also start free Yoga classes for the masses. I'll also make everything Digital. Even *Lagans and Navjotes* will prefer the digital mode like the digital poojas abroad conducted by computers. Even food will go on digital mode and sent to every guest on Whatsapp so they're happy just looking at it. The *pehramnis* can go straight to the bank account of the host and added to my gift of Rs.10 lacs!

Coomi Kaajwali: You'll destroy the very fabric of our *Parsi-panoo*. The *Lagans and Navjotes* will lose their charm, less people will marry and I'll be out of my match-making business. In fact, Meherbai, you should stand for elections because your English and Hindi is much better than Chamta Didi's. At least we can understand what you are saying but in Didi's case, we don't understand the language she speaks in - Hindi, Bengali, Assamese, Nepali or Sanskrit!

Meherbai: *Arrey Coomimai*, I wouldn't stand for any elections because politics is just not my cup of tea.

Marerey! Even when I speak a tiny white lie to Meherwanji, my conscience doesn't let me sleep all night and I confess everything the next day!

Esky-Meski-Daisy: My husband, Loveji, would make an excellent politician because he never speaks the truth! It's another matter he always gets caught...

Loveji: That's because whenever I come from a boy's night-out, you sniff my mouth like a *police-no-kutro* and resume the same old stuck gramophone record - *tamuney peeva na kahyu to bhi piyoj pela Bomi-Bevda saathey!*

Abhan Aban: One more gift - every male voter will receive a Red-label whisky bottle and every female voter will get a Dior perfume.

Vicaji Vaagharu: *Jarak bi nahi!* That's against the rules of the Election Commission because it amounts to bribery!

Abhan Aban: How Hema Malini asked Dharmendra to recite their Sholay dialogues at her Mathura election rally - I'll ask Danish Irani and Danish Khambatta to *maro* some of their funny jokes. I bet I'll get ten votes for every joke.

Jimmy Jambox: Aban! You are yourself a joke if you are serious about entering politics.

Kersi Kaju-Katli: On a serious note, let me explain! Public doesn't vote for anyone but rather against something they can't tolerate any longer. Indira Gandhi lost in 1977 because public voted against the emergency. After a decade, her son Rajiv lost because the public voted against Bofors. Narsimha Rao lost because the public voted against Babri Masjid's demolition.

Meherbai: Very true. Modiji came to power because the public voted against the numerous scams and a Prime Minister who wouldn't open his mouth!

Ketayun Khadhri: Here, Hear! Well said! Tomorrow the Mandli will vote against Meherbai if she stops her wining and dining and all the *Khani-Peenis* for the members.

Everyone Chorused: Everyone is not like you Ketayun! You live to eat, whereas we eat to live!



Cyrus The (Not So) Great!

Aapro Cyrus Broacha, the Brand Ambassador of Humour, is back with his monthly column, with 'Noble' recommendations for the Election Commission!!

My friend, Nariman the Noble, (okay his name is Nariman Noble, but because he's so full of himself, his well-wishers, which mostly consist of himself, have added the word 'the' in the middle), on the point of being arrested by whomsoever forms the next Govt. of India, has come out with his own list of demands. He calls this list 'A,PPP'. That is 'A Polite Proposal For Parsis'.

Nariman the Noble, told me, off-the-record, at a public function attended by 1,700 people, that in India, if you didn't create your own lobby, your voice would never be heard. Then he promptly proceeded to demonstrate, on a microphone, in front of 1,700 people, the sounds of different bird species. He began with crow sounds - that sounded more like a pigeon being stepped on. Then he went for the ducks mating effect. The authenticity of this could not be verified as there were no female ducks in the audience... the closest to one being Aunty Katayoon, but she had fallen fast asleep seven minutes before Nariman the Noble's monologue on birds sounds.

Nariman the Noble's point of course was that when crows make the same sound together, they can be heard. This led to Hoshiyaar Contractor pointing out that he was rudely woken up every day by Nariman the Noble's 35-year-old Yezdi, which also made horrible crow sounds early in the morning, which consistently woke Hoshiyaar up. Fisticuffs followed, but what was left behind was Nariman the Noble's well etched PPP - Polite Proposal for Parsis! Here are the salient features:

1. Parsis should be given their own State: Kashmir has special status, Telangana only recently became a separate State. Neither of them contributed to the building of Mumbai. The Parsees on the other hand, built Mumbai almost singlehandedly! And what did they get in return? 3 Statues???

- The Parsi State should consist of areas of Mumbai where the Parsi population is high: The State should thus comprise of Colaba, Cuffe Parade, Byculla, Tardeo, Grant Road, Dadar, Bandra, Khar, and parts of Jogeshwari and Andheri.
- Design a 'PETRO': Since, these are not linear parts, geographically speaking, a special Parsee Metro or 'Petro', must be designed to allow Parsis to continue their march of progress, in peace. Non-Parsis, can use the 'Petro', but must give up their seat for Parsis, if necessary.
- 10% Reservation for Parsis on all Reality Shows like Indian Idol. Parsees are born entertainers and must be allowed to regale all segments of society with their talent and flamboyance.
- Special Passes For Parsis: All Parsis must be given Special Passes. This Pass indicates that no policeman or more importantly 'chowkidar' can stop a Parsi for any traffic or parking violation. This is based on the simple fact that in India, Parsis alone, amongst all communities, just don't break rules! In fact, they don't even know how to!! Also, Parsis are so inept at offering bribes, that on such rare occasions, they laugh uncontrollably while doing so!
- Roads Get Back Their Original British Names: Automatically, in this new Parsi State, all roads lapse back to their British name. For e.g. Durga Dutt Jatia Marg, goes back to, Little Gibbs Road.
- All restaurants in the new, 'State', must carry at least 4 Parsi Dishes. Pulao (mutton) is compulsory amongst these dishes. And if there is no Raspberry Soda, a written explanation, with a contact number should be printed on the main door.
- VIPs with Red Beacons, and large escorts are not permitted in and around the new State. They may, of course, continue to be a nuisance to all Indians outside the 'Parsi' State.
- During elections, a Parsi vote must count for '7' votes! That's because, a Parsi is multifaceted - all Parsis can play at least one instrument, have at least one obsession like Marathon running or cars or stamp collection. All will have majored in at least one subject of completely useless information, such as reptiles of Victorian Australia, the complete works of Edgar Allen Poe, or chapter and verse of every issue of Auto Car India.
- Finally, at least one Parsi must be made a Union Cabinet Minister. Preferably Defence or Finance. Although home will also do. Bear in mind though Home Minister means he'll have to take his mother along, wherever he has to go.



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Pic Of The Week

by Hoshang Katrak

AVENGERS: ENDGAME

When Dr. Strange utters 'We're in the endgame now', in the closing stages of Infinity War (2018), it's possible that a few viewers would have guessed the title of this, the 22nd in the series. Directors Anthony and Joe Russo along with previous collaborators, have attempted a closure of sorts in this three-hour epic. The backstory is simple - the evil Thanos (Josh Brolin), with the aid of the six Infinity Stones, has decimated half of the galaxy's population in Infinity War, including some of the Avengers. Among the survivors who vowed to bring an end to Thanos's finger-snapping tyrannical powers, are Iron Man (Robert Downey Jr), Black Widow - Natasha (Scarlett Johansson), Thor (Chris Hemsworth),

Captain America (Chris Evans), Rocket Raccoon (voiced by Bradley Cooper) and Hulk (Mark Ruffalo). There are few surprises here - those who've seen Infinity War would instantly connect to Endgame, the film indulging the fans well with the time-and-space travel segments. After all, the Marvel Cinematic Universe franchise has relied heavily upon fan loyalty though in super-hero flicks a lot seems recycled and would be seen through the 3-D glasses as deja vu. Of all the actors, Robert Downey Jr. gets the most screen-time and he utilises it well. More than an hour is spent building relationships before the Russos get down to the superheroes saving the universe. In Endgame, the end, by and large, justifies



Genre Fantasy, Adventure, Sci-fi
 Minutes 181
 Director Anthony & Joe Russo

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the means. Ambitious - yes. Hugely entertaining - debatable. Flawless - no.

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Amit Shah: I try really hard not to laugh when Rahul speaks.
 Sonia: Me too!!!

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PT Push Presents Anosh Yazdani



'PT Push' is Parsi Times' endeavour to promote and encourage the spirit of entrepreneurship, dedicated to furthering the cause of all budding entrepreneurs in our community, by sharing their efforts with our readers, to gain your support for their ventures. In this episode, PT Push presents the dynamic and charming Hotelier-turned-Entrepreneur, Anosh Yazdani, who is currently not just living out his 'Farm-Stay' dream, but also invites you to get a taste of his exquisitely designed, rustic splendor, while lounging in the lap of luxury and convenience, at his proud entrepreneurial venture - 'Y Farms'.

PT: Tell us a little about yourself

Anosh: I was born in Bombay but grew up Dahanu - with my schooling in Panchgani, post which I completed my Hotel Management in Goa (IHM) and post college, I started working at the Burj Al Arab in 1999, as part of the pre-opening team as a Butler. I grew the ranks over a period of eight years, holding a Management position, post which I consulted various Ministries for the Rulers Office (Dubai). But I missed home and returned to India, as a Business expansion consultant for numerous corporates. In 2016, I decided to return to my roots - farming in Dahanu and living my teenage dream - 'My Farm Stay'.

PT: How did you turn your teenage 'Farm-Stay' dream into this fabulous and thriving entrepreneurial reality called 'Y Farms'?

Anosh: I established Y. Farms in 2017 - it was something I always wanted to do. My friends from school, college and work from all over would always say I was a 'lucky bum' to have this - so I decided to open the doors to share the stress-busting, connected-to-earth experience of a fresh and revitalizing Farm-life break! It was a big decision but I've taken baby-steps and a few brave risks which go with such a decision, and it all worked out great! Personally, I love the farm life - it keeps you connected and calm... and my guests are great company during the week and weekends. I've pooled in twenty years of global work expertise to ensure my guests have a fab time in terms of stay, food, farm-activities (if they wish) and every convenience to ensure a memorable 'Farm-Stay-Experience'. As the neighboring tribals have worked with my forefathers, I have created a few opportunities for them as well, thanks to Y Farms. Y Farms is also available for Personalised Offsite and Corporate Training Opportunities.

PT: What are the fun activities unique to the stay at Y Farms? What do your guests like the most?

Anosh: All my 'Paronas' (guests, in Persian) love the bliss of the farm, the spacious rooms, the plunge pool and the private out-house baths; they enjoy the hospitality and keep coming back for my mum, Tanaz's home-made food! Many are relieved it's just a 3-hour drive from Mumbai and that we're pet-friendly. We have innumerable fun activities for the young and the old - tree climbing with a Walkway between trees with our Machan (treehouse) being the fav of kids who

can also play with our friendly farm animals; there's Farm tours by bullock cart; 'Chikoo Farming' and 'Butterfly Farming' Tours; we have Walking; Cycling and Biking Trails; Toddy tapping; Trekking at Sakra Dam and our sacred Bahrot Caves (heritage site); Tribal Art and Tribal Dance; In-house games and evening entertainment with music, dance and bonfire alongside open-air barbecues! We arrange visits to Dahanu, Udwarda and back.

PT: What's in store at Y Farms and for you in the future?

Anosh: I want to continue offering this much-appreciated 'Farm-Stay' and wish to nurture a way of life where like-minded people could come, stay and contribute by either sculpting, practicing performing instruments, abstract art, gardening their patch, adopting birds or animals, and so on. I also plan to expand my professional consultancy, to those interested in buying Farm-land or managing Farm-houses, as also consultations in 'Property, Architecture, Designing and Farming; 'Project Development, Marketing and Management'.

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"...I was hoping for something super special... and boy! Did it deliver! We were looking for something easily accessible by car, suitable for a 6-month old, which a 5-year-old would also enjoy, and which two food lovers would appreciate! Y Farms ticked all these boxes and more!! The rooms are airy, with plenty of access to nature and all the comforts of modern technology. The food, lovingly prepared by Anosh's mum (Tanaz) is a testament to Parsi cuisine... (ask for the ravo and the Frankie). The animals, greenery and adventure was exciting, but the true charm lies in the owner, Anosh, who, with his patience, generosity of spirit and absolute hospitality, welcomes you into what was once his home, but now is a realisation of a life-long dream." **Pinaz Bharda**

Team Nagpur Crowned T10 Champions



BINAISHA M. SURTI

The Late Maneck Golvala T10 Cricket Tournament, meticulously organized by the Vice President and Cricket Secretary of Parsee Gymkhana (PG), Khodadad Yazdegardi, took place from 19th to 21st April 2019, at the PG grounds, Mumbai. Chief Guest for the opening ceremony, Rusi Bhungara, was impressed with the good number of Parsi participants, and encouraged the teams to play hard and fair. Eight teams were divided into two - Group 'A' comprising Navsari A, Nagpur (debutants), Surat and Parsi Cyclist; and Group 'B' comprising defending champions Parsee Gymkhana, Navsari 'B', Secunderabad and Malcolm Baug.

First time entrants Nagpur faced Secunderabad in a thrilling finale on 21st April, 2019, graced by PG President, Mehli Golvala, wife Farzana and VP Firoze Katrak. Batting first, Secunderabad scored 101 in 10 overs, courtesy great batting by Khushal Jilla (46) and Jamsheed Hormusjee (38) putting up

an opening of 84. Skipper Khoremand Siganporia's expert guidance led the team to the finals. Playing for the first time in the tournament, for Nagpur, reaching the final was a massive boost. Experienced pro, Danush Doongaji, proved a solid anchor scoring a quick 43, before being bowled. Captain Zervin Rana came into the middle. Finally, with just 6 runs needed, Nagpur's Zervin pelted the last ball for a six, winning their maiden title! Kudos to Nagpur's 50-year-old Mehernosh Rana who showcased his prowess; while Shahen Mistry and Shahrugh Patel scored hat-tricks.

Speaking to PT, skipper Zervin said, "Parsee Gymkhana gave us a great opportunity by inviting us to the tournament. Khodadad provided the best

Nagpur Match Officials



facilities, making us feel at home. Winning in the semis and the Finals is nothing short of a miracle - to become champions in our first go! I believe that the trophy should be shared, as both sides fought till the very last ball and the game could have gone either way."



Sports - Nagpur ... Winners & Runners up with eminent personalities

Awardees of the Late Maneck Golvala T10 Cricket Tournament

Winners - Team Nagpur: Zervin Rana (C), Danush Doongaji, Delzad Patel, Soli Karanjia, Vaspan Patel, Mazdiyar Patel, Zubin Jokhi, Neville Hathidaroo, Burzin Patel, Firoze Kapadia, Mehernosh Rana, Homiyar Dumasia, Jehan Eduljee and Vispy Mehta (Manager).

Runners Up - Team Secunderabad: Khoremand Siganporia (C), Jamsheed Hormusjee, Varzavand Debara, Khushal Jilla, Rohann Bokdawala, Jehangir Ironi, Manek Hormusji, Shiamak Bhatthela, Zubin Kapadia, Armaan Chenoy, Arshan Bhatthena, Mehernosh Engineer, Neville Wadia (Fielding Coach) and Minoos Siganporia (Coach and Manager).

Best Batsman: Khushal Jilla; **Best Bowler:** Vaspan Patel;
Best Fielder: Danush Doongaji; **Best Upcoming Player:** Vaspan Patel;
Man of the Tournament: Khushal Jilla.

Budding Sports Prodigy: Vaishita Cooper



17-year-old Vaishita Cooper, living in Mumbai, has indeed done our Community proud over the years with her growing proficiency and constant wins in the field of Karate!

Having just appeared for

her XII Board exams, Vaishita intends to pursue BMS from her current HR College, where she was declared 'Best Sports Woman' (Mumbai) for 2018 - 19. Vaishita was also one of the very first few Parsi girls to win a Commonwealth Medal (Silver) at the Commonwealth Karate Championships, held in Montreal in 2013.

Vaishita has pulled off a fabulous winning streak over the past couple of years, with a dream-run over a 2-week period in Nov - Dec, 2018, being the highlight: (See table).

On 19th November, 2018, Vaishita participated in Mumbai's DSO event bagging the Gold Medal in the Kumite

Event. Barely having time to even change, she had to rush off from the venue for the airport to take the flight to Jakarta (Indonesia) to participate in the 6th AGKF Championship and Festival where she did our country and community proud, winning three medals! It should be mentioned here that in one of the events in Jakarta, she had to participate in a senior category than hers, the 'Under-24', due to lack of entries in her group - but won, even so!

And even as she got done with her wins in Indonesia, the teenager had to rush back on November 25th to fly back into Mumbai at 3:00am, so that she could report for the DSO Zonal Finals which began at 8:30 am on the 26th, where yet again, despite the muscle fatigue, sleep deprivation and travel exhaustion, she won a Silver medal in Kumite! One week later, at the All India Tiger Cup on 2nd December, 2018, she won another Gold in the Individual Kata and a Silver in the Kumite event.

Definitely a sports prodigy in the making, Vaishita trains

EVENT	DATE	RESULT
3rd All-India YKKF (Yudansha Kobujitsu Karate Doh Fedn) Championship, Mumbai	29.09.2018	Kumite: Gold Kata: Gold
DSO, Mumbai	19.11.2018	Kumite: Gold
6th AGKF (Asian Goju Karate Federation) Championship, Jakarta	25.11.2018	Kumite: Bronze
6th AGKF Karate Festival, Jakarta	19.11.2018	Kumite: Gold
6th AGKF (Asian Goju Karate Federation) Championship, Jakarta	25.11.2018	Kumite: Gold Kata: Silver
DSO, Zonal Finals, Mumbai	26.11.2018	Kumite: Silver
All India Tiger Cup Karate Championships, Mumbai	02.12.2018	Kumite: Silver Kata: Gold

under Shihan Jehangir Shroff, 6th Dan Black Belt (YKKF / NF / WKF), and a World Karate Federation - Accredited Coach, as well as President and Chief Instructor, JSFA and YKKF India.

Parsi Times has been tracking Vaishita's wins right from the start and was delighted to catch up with the young sports sensation for a quick and brief interview:

PT: Who / what inspires you to keep working hard?

Vaishita: Representing my country and my community is my biggest inspiration. There is no greater sense of achievement than adding to the great contributions made by Parsis and Indians on local,

national and global platforms.

PT: What does it take to be an achiever?

Vaishita: A lot of hard work and a bit of luck too! But I've seen that when you put in your best, the universe will come together to help you as well. A sense of discipline, consistency, fairplay, sportsmanship and dedication in sports is most vital.

PT: Your message for our readers..

Vaishita: Work hard and stay inspired. Let's do our community and country proud! And I wish to thank Parsi Times for always publishing my wins and encouraging me through this wonderful journey!



Former Indian first-class cricketer, Milind Rege was Chief Guest for the post-match presentation ceremony, alongside other dignitaries including PG President Mehli Golvala, Rusi Bhungara and Captain and Committee member of the Surrey County Cricket Club - Matt Greenwell. Other personalities who attended included Ex-Trustee, VP and Cricket Secretary of PG - Hoshang Dadachanji; President, FOZAWAC - Adi Mehta; Ex-Managing Committee Member of MCA - Nadim Memon; Ex-ICC Panel Umpire - Shahvir Tarapore; Homi Mehta and Dinshaw Patel.

Addressing the audience, Milind Rege expressed his closeness with to the Parsi Community and commended Khodadad Yazdegardi for a successful, grand tournament. He reminisced the greatness of erstwhile Parsi cricketers, sharing anecdotes; and wished the current ones the very best, hoping to see young Parsi crickets rise. Matt Greenwell awarded tokens of appreciation to the match officials - umpires Shahvir Tarapore, Adil Palia, Rohinton Mistry and Aspi Tantra. Rusi Bhungara honoured Match Referees - Jehangir Umrigar and Vispy Mehta; Physiotherapist - Dr. Sawant; Scorer - Santosh Pednekar and the groundsmen.

"I would like to thank PG President Mehli Golvala, Managing Committee and Cricket Committee members, Vivek Chapekar for the sitting arrangements, Chairman and Managing Director of Spenta Group of Companies Aspan Cooper for sponsoring the event year after year, Ex-ICC panel umpire Shahvir Tarapore who came all the way from Bangalore to officiate, other umpires, match officials, physio, scorer, cricket commentator Binaisha M. Surti, caterer Khorzad Bhesadia and Cherag Irani for looking after the hospitality department and Parsi Times for the coverage. It was great to see Nagpur clinching a win. I will work harder to make the tournament bigger and enjoyable for years to come," said Khodadad.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By P. T. Reporter
Binaisha M. Surti

CRICKET IPL 2019

AB de Villiers Helps RCB Beat KXIP:

Man of the Match AB de Villiers' scintillating knock of an unbeaten 82 in 44 deliveries, which included seven sixes and three fours, helped Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) beat Kings XI Punjab by 17 runs at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru. The Royals notched up 202-4 in 20 overs. Opener Parthiv Patel slammed a 24 ball 43 coupled with seven fours and two sixes. Along with AB de Villiers, it was Marcus Stoinis who added the finishing touches with his unbeaten 46 in 34 balls. Amongst the Kings bowlers, Mohammed Shami, Murugan Ashwin, skipper R. Ashwin and Hardus Viljoen snapped up one wicket each. For KXIP, KL Rahul scored 42, Chris Gayle made 23, Mayank Agarwal and Nicholas Pooran contributed 35 and 46 respectively. For RCB, Umesh Yadav picked up (3-36). But RCB clinched the win.

CSK Beats Sunrisers By Six Wickets: Chennai Super Kings (CSK)'s Man of the Match - Shane

Watson's 96 off 53 helped them win by six wickets against Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH). Batting first, SRH made 175-3 in 20 overs, with Manish Pandey (83*) and David Warner (57). For CSK, Harbhajan took (2-39) while Deepak Chahar grabbed (1-30). For CSK, Watson and Suresh Raina took the attack back to the opposition. CSK finished with 176-4 in 19.5 overs, winning another two points.

BADMINTON

Sindhu, Nehwal and Verma Enter Quarters Of Asia Badminton Championships: Star Indian shuttlers PV Sindhu, Saina Nehwal and Sameer Verma played exceptionally to move into the quarter finals after winning their round of sixteen individual encounters during the Asia Badminton Championships 2019 at Wuhan, China. Sindhu defeated Indonesia's Choirunnisa 21-15, 21-19; Saina beat Korea's Kim Ga Eun 21-13, 21-13; and in the Men's Singles, Sameer Verma outclassed Hong Kong's Ka Long Angus in straight games 21-12, 21-19.

ATHLETICS

Pu Chitra Bags Gold For India: Athlete PU Chitra clinched a gold medal for India in the 1500 meter Women's Final at the 2019 Asian Athletics Championships, in Doha, with her record time of 4 minutes and 14.45 seconds.

ISSF WORLD CUP

Manu Bhaker-Saurabh Chaudhary Win Gold: The talented, young Indian shooters duo - Manu Bhaker and Saurabh Chaudhary, won a gold medal in the 10 m Air Pistol Mixed team event, clinching victory over Chinese Jiang Ranxin and Pang Wei, by a comprehensive margin of 16-6 during the ISSF Shooting World Cup in Beijing China.

FOOTBALL

Premier League Results

On 20th April, Manchester beat Tottenham Hotspur 1-0; Fulham won 1-0 v/s AFC Bournemouth; Watford overpowered Huddersfield Town 2-1; West Ham United drew 2-2 with Leicester City; Newcastle United won 3-1 v/s Southampton. The following day Everton thrashed Manchester United 4-0; Crystal Palace defeated Arsenal 3-2; and Liverpool pipped Cardiff City 2-0. 22nd April saw Chelsea and Burnley draw at 2-2. The next day, Tottenham Hotspur beat Brighton and Hove Albion 1-0 while Watford drew 1-1 with Southampton.

TENNIS

Nadal Beats Mayer In Barcelona Open: Rafael Nadal avoided successive shock losses on clay court as he began his Barcelona Open title defence with a 6-7 (7-9), 6-4, 6-2 win v/s Leonardo Mayer.



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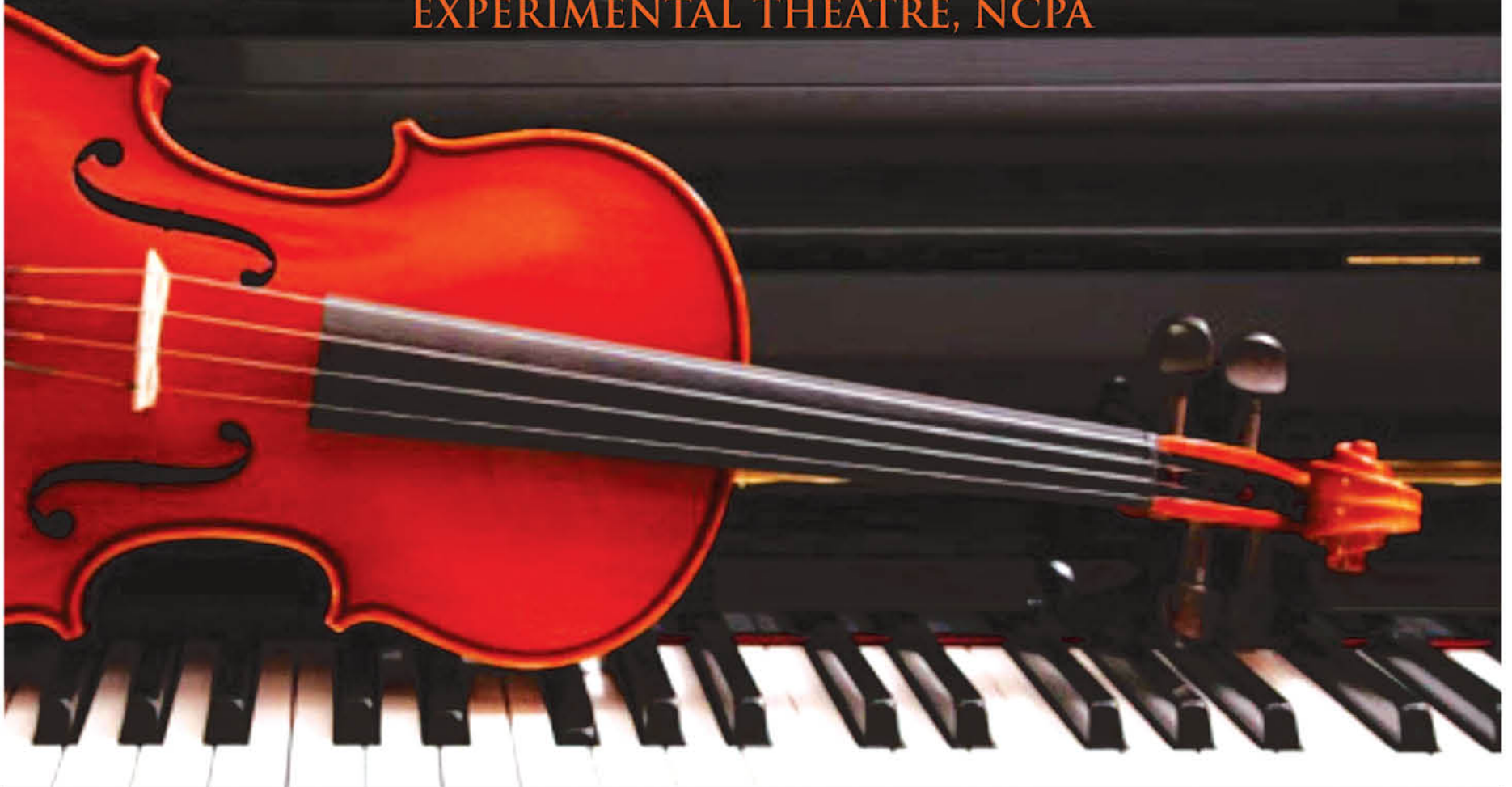
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