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Setting The Record Straight

By Kersi Randeria

Towards the end of last week, a Chargesheet was filed against

the ex-Chairman of the BPP - Dinshaw Mehta, based on the FIR filed against him in February, 2014.

Parsi Times (PT) received this news, and upon verification, found it to be factually correct.

Even as PT decided to report this in last Saturday's edition, I called Viraf Mehta who didn't answer the phone, and thereafter I

put a message on our BPP Trustees Whatsapp group, knowing that Viraf would attribute personal motive to me. The message read as follows:

"Informed that in the Dady House FIR the charge sheet was filed yesterday

Viraf....

Called you a while ago

This message just to record that Parsi Times will be carrying the news

Nothing personal about this"

Trustee Viraf Mehta responded with:

"Kersi sorry missed your call. Was busy.

I have always tried not to make things personal with you.

But I guess you don't see it that way. Eager to see how unprofessionally your Parsi Times reports this."

The report carried by PT was factual and non-biased - it was without any embellishment or personal allegations. Reading the coverage on Saturday, I was proud how PT had presented the report.

In fact, PT's report concluded with the lines: "We are quite certain that there will be various twisted explanations, manipulated facts that will start doing the rounds through newsletters, Whatsapp

messages and social media posts. In fact, it would be surprising if PT were not attacked for breaking this news before the community. We would like to remind those who wish to attack us that that would be akin to shooting the messenger. PT is simply doing its job as a publication committed to the truth."

Despite this, Dinshaw Mehta launched a personal attack against me, in his usual style - with blatant lies and his typical false and baseless allegations. Even as I expected such a response, I was disappointed about the way the Mehtas have gone about this. I had been reasonably confident, in keeping with ample years of experience, that this is what they would resort to doing.

The Chargesheet has been filed about the alleged cash transaction which happened before I became a Trustee! Dinshaw Mehta's pathetic effort to involve me would make no sense to anybody, except to Dinshaw Mehta himself.

As we all know know, Dinshaw Mehta brings out the pamphlet - 'Parsi Junction', in the name of one Kersi Sethna, who is indebted to him for allowing him to stay in a flat that belongs to Pansy Mehta (Dinshaw Mehta's wife) in Cama Park, Andheri. Not surprisingly, Dinshaw Mehta unfortunately lacks the guts

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A Shameful Saga Of Intrigue, Treachery And Injustice!

By Noshir H. Dadrawala



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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



A Time To Let Go And Move On

Dear Readers,

One of the bigger lessons we've been taught, under the unwelcome dictatorship of 'Professor Pandemic', is that we have to learn to let go and move on. The wise do it of their own volition - they make peace with the situation, and emerge less scathed. The not-so-wise continue to rebel, struggle and fight a losing battle.

A criteria setting the wise apart is their innate comprehension and appreciation for the present - the Now - and their real-time responses to various situations. Many make a blunder of their present because they are unable to deal graciously with their past catching up to them. Or worse, they're too busy clutching on to the controls of a future which is yet to come. These are the drama queens and kings, who make it unpleasant for themselves and all those around them.

Wouldn't it be so much easier to simply let go and move on? Let go - not just of that which doesn't serve us anymore, but also of that where our presence isn't really befitting. And move on, coz like the saying goes, 'If you're not moving forward, you're falling back!'

Have a good weekend!

- Anahita
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or the moral courage to add his name at the end of whatever is written and prefers to shoot from the shoulders of ghost editors... initially (late) Parvez Driver and now, Kersi Sethna. However, no one doubts, and it would be quite simple to prove, that it is Dinshaw Mehta who brings out Parsi Junction.

Despite his Chargesheet being currently sub judice (under judicial consideration and therefore prohibited from public discussion elsewhere), Dinshaw Mehta continues writing about it publicly. I've been legally advised that this could probably expose Dinshaw Mehta to legal scrutiny - which I dare say, someone may be contemplating.

After the passing of BPP Trustee Zarir Bhatena and the ongoing illness of BPP Chairman Yazdi Desai, matters in the BPP have only been going downhill. An absurd amount of importance is being given to this so-called 'majority' and I'm rather saddened and disappointed to inform the community that BPP Trustee Armaity Tirandaz has embraced the illegitimate title of 'Acting Chairperson', and taken on powers that she legally does not have - thus dancing to the tunes of others - all of which I fully intend to back up with facts, figures and email correspondence, if and when required to do so. But I genuinely hope it does not have to come down to this, in the interest of the Trust and to maintain some amount of dignity.

Trustee Xerxes Dastur also refuses to think independently, and in most discussions, one can do nothing but wait for the two of them (Tirandaz and Dastur) to simply nod their heads in unison, to whatever Viraf Mehta says! This assumes a dangerously gigantic proportion when done against the interests of the Trust, not to mention, the gross disregard to our fiduciary and legal duties as Trustees!

Over the last four years, whenever I've addressed our community, it has mainly been to share positive news. However, I'm afraid, that in the near and immediate future, if and when I do address our community through Parsi Times, it would be to update you, in the spirit of transparency, to the dangers of certain acts which are against the Trust and the Community, mainly because the three of them have formed a majority (Tirandaz, Dastur and Mehta) in the current 5-member Board.

Dinshaw Mehta's absurd allegations - both in Parsi Junction and on WhatsApp - are so pathetic and ridiculous, that dignifying them with a response, is an insult to my intelligence and integrity. However, one is told, that however absurd the allegations are, it is always good to deny them for the record, which I choose to do through this note...

As an industrialist, I run multiple businesses, providing employment to over a thousand people. As in most businesses, our companies are also involved in legal cases in various fora. Ridiculous as it is, Dinshaw Mehta tries to say that this proves that my companies have 'financial issues'! I am told that Mr. Mehta and his family have not been involved in any legitimate business activities over the years, so unfortunately, they wouldn't be able to understand how legitimate businesses work.

To then go further and try drawing parallels between stealing money from a trust and cheating, for which Mr. Mehta has been Chargesheeted under section 406 (Breach of Trust) and 420 (Cheating)... and operational issues of the corporate world, makes only for ridiculing the mind of the person who thinks along such lines!

Throwing Stones To Hide Your Hands!

Dinshaw Mehta has repeatedly referred to two Chargesheets

filed against me in the same court - in his own ghost-written, edited, published and unregistered pamphlet - Parsi Junction, and through Whatsapp messages. However, what Dinshaw Mehta cleverly does not share with the community, is that of the two FIRs filed against me - one is filed by his son - Hormuz Mehta; and the other, by his sister - Anahita Mehta. In truth, these were counter-FIRs filed by the Mehta family.

As regards the FIR filed by Hormuz Mehta, the fact remains that it is I who was attacked by Dinshaw Mehta and his son, Hormuz! Community members will recall the photo which appeared on the front page of a mainline newspaper, where I was assaulted, and my damaged eye, which took almost a year to recover - caused by Dinshaw Mehta attacking me from behind with a stone. (Details can be found at PT Link: <https://parsi-times.com/2016/09/shameful-court-drama-new-low-community/>). The FIR filed against Dinshaw Mehta, carries a charge of grievous bodily injury to me.

And as for the second FIR filed by Dinshaw Mehta's sister, Mrs. Anahita Mehta - wife of Izhaar Ahmed Khan, you will find it interesting to note that manner and agenda, with which the complaint was filed...

On 8th September, 2016, a young, brave community member - Rukhshana Farhad Delkhah - filed a case against Dinshaw Mehta (Under Section 509, which protects the modesty of women - for being targeted by Dinshaw Mehta's lewd comments through the court proceedings).

Dinshaw Mehta was unaware of this complaint and got to know of this only three days later. And when he did, on that same evening, Dinshaw Mehta's sister, Anahita, went and filed an identical complaint against me on the very same charges

that Delkhah had charged her brother with!!

Three days after the alleged incident!!! I'm sure community members will be able to connect the dots and realize, based on this 3-day-gap between the date of the alleged incident and the date of the complaint. Surely this gap reveals a story in itself!

Since these cases are both sub judice, I am legally advised to refrain from discussing details, and unlike Dinshaw Mehta, I will respect the word of law.

For a long time now, I have held my peace - a fact which has been appreciated by friends and well-wishers, who resonate with my sense of maintaining dignity in silence. Even so, I now find myself at a place in time, where, if I were to remain silent, I would be guilty of complicity! As the famous saying goes, 'Silence is the universal crime of decent people'. But more so, being silent in the face of injustice amounts to cowardice and it is one of the greatest crimes one could be guilty of.

In the same vein, I believe that if I have to stay true to my duty as a Trustee, whose primary responsibility is also to protect the Trust, its beneficiaries and the community, not only will I have to fight the transgressors in the Boardroom, but I may have to go beyond and take legal steps to protect the Trust to which I was elected and am duty bound and entrusted to do.

In the interest of the Trust and the community, I intend to keep our community members informed and updated regularly, about the reality of issues that are currently taking place. I sincerely believe that if I do not, my silence would have done more harm to the community than my speaking up and sharing the facts as they unfold, with you - our community members - who have every right to know the truth.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dinshaw Mehta Relentless In The Eye Of The Storm!

The Ex BPP Chairman - Mr. Dinshaw Rusi Mehta, is finally Chargesheeted. All along, he would say the Chargesheet is not filed as there is no proof. Now that the Chargesheet is finally filed, the man will now claim that we should wait for the verdict and we all know how well the judiciary works in our country!

We may not even be around when the verdict comes, knowing how our judiciary functions in India. The Metropolitan Magistrate Court found enough prima facie evidence which prompted the Court to direct MRA Marg police station to file an FIR. Conviction is for sure, as there are audio recordings of both, father and son - Dinshaw Mehta and Viraf Mehta. Voice samples of Dinshaw and Viraf Mehta were sent for forensic investigation and if the Chargesheet has been filed, then obviously, the voice samples have matched - which would be a very strong point that will be considered by the judge.

Speaking of MRA reminds me of another case in which Dinshaw Mehta had falsely claimed that the Investigating Officer Mr. More of the MRA Marg Police station had exonerated him and given him a 'Clean Chit' of the Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs) cash, stashed in the cupboard of BPP's Ex-CEO, the late Mr. Melhi Colah.

After the 'Clean Chit' was issued without a proper investigation, the matter was reported to the Police Commissioner Mr. Rakesh Maria and I was called to meet him personally. I had explained the case in detail and he ordered a thorough re-investigation. Thus, the Police Commissioner found merit in my complaint and ordered a re-investigation, which prompted the MRA Marg Police station to withdraw the so-called 'Clean Chit', and instructed the BPP not to open the cupboard-seal and/or use or dispose off the money, as the matter is under investigation.

To this day, the MRA Police station has not given a 'Clean Chit' in the Rs.20 lakh stashed in a cupboard! The amount of Rs.20 lakhs and jewelry should have been ideally handed over to the cashier and receipt obtained. There is, till this day, not a single piece of evidence to prove the origin of the cash or the jewelry.

Let us not forget Mr. Dinshaw Mehta's allegations about a bribe paid to the amount Rs.65,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty-five lakhs) in hard cash to a High Court Judge. This money was paid to get BPP a favorable judgment, in a case that involved 104 applicants for housing. Video recordings of Dinshaw Mehta making this allegation during the FPZAI Meeting have been doing the rounds on Whatsapp recently.

A question that has never been asked is, How and Where did Dinshaw Mehta get such a large amount of cash from??? Such a large amount of unaccounted cash (65 lakhs) would obviously be illegal. Questions that should be asked - What is the source of accumulating the amount? Is this Black Money or accounted for in the financial year of the person holding such large sums? If the cash is paid on behalf of BPP, how will it be accounted for, as it is paid by cash? Who will it be recovered from and paid back to? Is it legal to bribe? All community members being beneficiaries of the Trust, we all have the right to transparency as these shady transactions have ruined the reputation of the BPP.

Talking of stashed money in cupboards and at home brings us right back to this case, in which Dinshaw Mehta has been Chargesheeted. From what I understand, out of a total deal of Rs. 45 lakhs, the sum of Rs. 20 lakhs was paid by cheque to the BPP; and Dinshaw Mehta asked Musharraf to hand over the Rs. 25 lakhs in cash, at the late Ex-CEO, Melhi Colah's residence, which was incidentally handed over to Mrs. Anahita Colah. We are informed that Mrs. Colah has also given an affidavit confirming that she received this package from Musharraf, although she did not open the package or verify its contents.

Since Melhi Colah is no more, Dinshaw Mehta will try to blame him, even though everyone knows that Mehli Colah was an honest and sincere man.

My concern is very simple. Why was the Ex-Chairman Mr. Dinshaw Mehta indulging in alleged cash transactions instead of cheque transactions? Prima facie, it seems evident that Dinshaw Mehta was trying to recover part of the Rs. 65 lakhs, which he had allegedly paid towards bribing the judge. I am informed that in those days, cash dealings, cash stashed in cupboards, cash packets handed over in covers at home... all seemed to be a common practice. There were also questionable land deals which need looking into.

The policies of the BPP were all wrong in those days. Their Mantra was to keep selling flats on deposits and from the deposits, spend on running the show. What they did not realize is deposits are a liability and not assets in the books, and most certainly not an income! They want to repeat the same mistake again as they (Viraf Mehta, Armaity Tirandaz and Xerxes Dastur) are in the majority now, post the passing away of Zarir Bathena and the current indisposition of Yazdi Desai.

The trustees and the trust must declare to the community that the amount received by them as deposits, have been kept as Fixed Deposits in the bank, as they are legally bound to do, and not spent recklessly putting the Trust at grave risk.

Something also needs to be done about the fact, that though Dinshaw Mehta went out of the BPP in October 2015, he continues to interfere in the functioning of the BPP, thanks primarily to the fact that he has access to all the emails and information, through his son, Viraf Mehta. It is time that Dinshaw Mehta moved out gracefully and allowed his son and the present Trustees to function smoothly, instead of controlling the Board through his three stooges in the Boardroom, who are harming the trust and the community and stand no chance of being re-elected.

Finally, through Parsi Times, I have but one request to all Trustees. We have to elect one Trustee in a few months at the cost of Rs.30 - 40 lakhs. In another 2 years, we have to elect 5 more Trustees at a cost another Rs. 30-40 lakhs, and followed by Xerxes Dastur, whose term will end thereafter, which means another 30 -40 lakhs!!! Does the BPP have a Crore-plus to waste on 3 elections?? Why not all Trustees resign and stand for elections again in 2021? It would save the BPP Rs.60-80 Lakhs.

Noshir Dadrawalla and Kersi Randeria have publicly stated that they are ready to step down. Xerxes Dastur has, in any case, in his manifesto stated that he would step down when everyone steps down. Yazdi Desai needs to be requested. This leaves us with Viraf Dinshaw Mehta and Armaity Tirandaz, who have to take a call. If these two agree to step down, the BPP will save Rs. 60-80 lakhs! I believe their refusal to step down and insistence on sticking to their whole term is a lack of confidence of not getting re-elected.

The BPP Trust is for the protection and welfare of community members. We elect Trustees with the faith that they will realise this aim of the Trust. We have not put them in a position of power to realise their own personal agendas and play power-politics! And when that happens, it is incumbent on community members to ensure that the next time around, we elect our Trustees with greater prudence.

Let us hope better sense prevails and justice is delivered - for the sake of our remarkable community, as also the Trust and the Trustees.

- Arzan J Ghadially

Khurshed Yasht II – The Army Of Pak Dadar Ahura Mazda (The Yasht Series)



DAISY P. 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. She credits her learnings and insights, shared in her articles, to all Zoroastrian priests and scholars whose efforts have contributed towards providing light and wisdom for all Zarthostis.

Invite you to join me as I journey through the wonderful teachings shared in a Khordeh Avesta, which was printed in 1902 - more than a 100 years ago! Authored by Dinbai Sohrabji Engineer, the teachings, stories and notes in this book speak about the various powers of our prayers, while sharing anecdotes of people who have used these prayers and the tremendous achievements that each has accomplished.

Last week we discussed the systematic planned assault with which Ahriman attacks us. Now let's take a look at some of the creations of Dadar Ahura Mazda which were created to counter the effects of Ahriman and his evil *daevas*.

Haftarang Vajajat Setash: Probably a reference to the Seven Hills - just looking at them makes you feel strong and successful in your work. However, when the *daevas* (or evil ones) look upon those hills, they lose their powers and fear clutches their hearts!

Zarevar Kash Sea: The sea of plenty which holds within itself the other mighty creatures of Pak Dadar Ahura Mazda. It is the sea upon whose shores, stands the 'Hom Tree'. Even today, the Hom *Sali* (stalks of the Hom trees) are used in our higher liturgical prayers.

The Shahmurg: The royal roosters, whose sound restrengthens the bonds of chains on Zohak - the evil one. He resides on the shores of the Zarevar Kash Sea, where he builds his nest. The reference to the Shahmurg is also made in the story of 'Mushkil Aasaan Behram Yazad', wherein it is

instrumental in both - stealing the jewel and returning it to the Mishkin.

Hom Tree: The tree in which the Shahmurg builds his nest. This tree is the complete healer of all ills and diseases. I refer you to the very popular and marvelous movie - 'Avatar'. The central theme of the movie was the preservation of the alien planet from invasion by humans. In that movie, there was a mother-tree and all beings and creations were deeply connected to it. It was called 'Away' and it was said to have healing and spiritual properties. Perhaps, the 'Hom Tree' is exactly made that way by Dadar Ahura Mazda!

Kar Mahi: The glorious fish who guards and looks after the Hom Tree. It is said that when the head of Kar Mahi emerges from the sea, the *daevas* tremble and lose all their strength. In the Vishnu Puranas, Vishnu himself takes the form of Matsya and saves the world from a great flood. It is said that Manu (the first man) caught this little fish which then started to grow in size. It is always a revelation to discover so many parallels with other scriptures, with our own scriptures!

The Cave Of Varezam Kard: This cave was created by Padshah Jamsheed - probably to house and protect the Holy Magav Sahebs (three of whom were most likely, the three wise men who visited baby Jesus on his birth in the manger). The three kings were also called the Magis.

Kar Pakshi: The mighty bird of the mountains - he can speak the Avestan language - all the birds on this mountain can speak the Avestan language. When asked who brought the holy faith of Dadar Ahura Mazda to the Varezam Kard,

the answer was that the 'Kar Pakshi' brought it to the cave and its inhabitants.

Haftarang: The ruler of the Northern Skies or most likely the North Star - also it could be the constellation of Orion which is also called the 'Sapta Rishi' or the 'Seven Sages'. Hindu astrology is largely linked to the positions of stars and planets, each corresponding with some God or Sage. It is said that the sound of 'Om' is the vibration of the earth spinning on its own axis. Perhaps the role of planets and stars and their position in the sky held some celestial vibrations which were intrinsically linked to our faith and our *manthras*. There is so much that we know nothing about, in terms of our *manthras* and the vast implications that they have.

Vanant: Most likely - the South Star; he is the partner to 'Teshtar Sitara' who is the ruler of the Southern Skies. When the *daevas* lift up their heads and witness the brilliance of these stars, they are left powerless. It is said that the star of Vanant was put on guard on the doors of hell where all the evil of Ahriman was imprisoned for life. Therefore, we pray the 'Vanant Yasht' to ward off and control the onslaught of evil in our lives.

Kharoos: The rooster who is the symbol of Sarosh Yazad. When Sarosh Yazad strokes the head of the rooster, he gives out his call. This call can completely immobilise Ahriman and his creations even in the cloak of darkness. Even today, there are some valleys in the villages of Iran where the roosters are so tall and big and their cry is so loud, that it resonates in the four corners of the mountains!

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The World Zarathushti Chamber of Commerce (WZCC), a leading global platform for Zoroastrian entrepreneurs and professionals, with chapters in seven countries worldwide, once again offers Zarathushti entrepreneurs in India the excellent opportunity to secure Interest-Free financial support, with the aim of promoting and facilitating the growth of Zarathushti businesses in India.

WZCC offers financial support up to a maximum of Rs. 25 lakhs without interest, (against a collateral) to be returned over 3 years in equal monthly installments. The Business Advisory Committee, as a Policy, will recommend funding for an applicant, if the business idea is innovative or unique and which has a clearly defined potential for providing value to customers.

A wonderful opportunity for young and old Zarathushtis in India to establish and expand their business in the best tradition of our entrepreneurial forefathers, WZCC has mobilized funds from well-wishers and has so far, successfully financed five Zarathushti Entrepreneurs - Urvaksha Tavadia, Dr. Murzban Karai, Cyrus Pithavala, Rehan Netarwalla and Cyrus Mistry. These businesses have successfully scaled up, thanks to WZCC's timely support. Says Cyrus Pithavala of Hazira Container Yard, Surat "I strongly feel that Zoroastrian entrepreneurs with good ideas must take advantage of financial support by institutions like WZCC/WZOTF and make their dreams come true. I am grateful to WZCC for having confidence in my business plan and for providing me with timely financial support, which has greatly helped me expand and strengthen my business."

Budding Zarathushti entrepreneurs, who wish to start a business or expand their existing business, may apply to WZCC for interest free funding. Interested applicants must send (email) complete details of their proposed business plan along with financial projections based on the format provided in the WZCC's book, 'Learning To Succeed', at: wzccindia@on-lyne.com

'Dudh Ma Sakar' Presents 'Ashem Vohu Ni Samjan'

Frohar Films' Tele-Serial, 'Dudh Ma Sakar', presents 'Ashem Vohu Ni Samjan - Part - I' on 25th October, 2020 at 12:00 noon, on DD Girnar channel. In this episode, Late Vada Dasturji Kaikhushrow N Dastur - Meherji Rana of Navsari, explains the meaning and significance of 'Ashem Vohu', the maha-mantra of our religion. For feedback, mail: froharfoundation@gmail.com

and Dadgahs are stoked and reignited, at that time, these fires can break the powers of Ahriman by half and the other half is broken by the powers of Sarosh Yazad.

We are told that light travels in the speed of light years and yet the light from certain stars take eight human years to reach us! Hence, we can merely gauge the distance of that star from the earth. There is so much other such knowledge

that we have, but we have not even started scratching the surface, as far as acquiring it is concerned.

And yet the universe, the galaxy, the stars, the creatures, the trees and all such creations of Dadar Ahura Mazda, form a cohesive whole which is the structure and substance of our existence. Today, let us join our hands and pray that we are able to respect the various creations of Pak Dadar Ahura Mazda!

Newly Renovated Bhabha Bunglis Inaugurated

Munificent Donor Noshir Gotla Epitomises Saying: 'Parsi - Thy Name is Charity!'

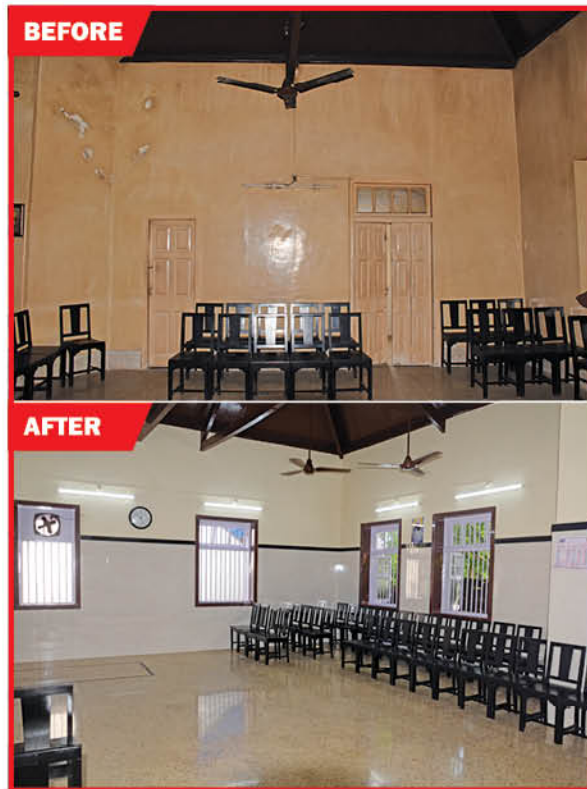


RAZVIN NAMDARIAN

The morning of 18th October, 2020, marked the auspicious unveiling of the newly renovated Bhabha Bunglis, at the Doongerwadi, in South Mumbai.

Present for the inauguration were current and former BPP Trustees as also some of our community's respected personalities including Kersi Randeria, Viraf Mehta, Khojeste Mistree, Arnavaz Mistry, Dinshaw Tamboli and Anahita Desai and others - all lauding the efforts and the philanthropic spirit of the much respected Noshir Gotla, who single-handedly paid for the renovation of both the Bhabha Bunglis which had been constructed in 1928 and were in an unfortunate state of disrepair.

Amidst the peaceful ambience of the sacred Doongarwadi, there was genuine appreciation and pleasure amongst all present as Mr. Noshir Gotla and his wife, Katy Gotla, unveiled the plaque commemorating their donation. Mr. Gotla's sister, Dina Kekobad Irani and cousin, Freny Behram Kamdin, had the honour of cutting the ribbon of the two Bunglis. The BPP Trustees gifted the couple a special plaque as a mark



built Agiarys, educational institutions and Bunglis. However, over the past few decades, there have been few philanthropists of such stature, and the maintenance and upkeep of community institutions and places of worship, has been managed by donations from trusts and from small amounts collected from community members. Today, it is commendable to note that the entire renovation has been done by, for want of a better word, an everyday Parsi Bawaji."

Indeed, Noshir Gotla came across as a dignified and simple 'common man' who accomplished a very uncommon task - donating Rs. 47 lakhs from his own personal savings to reinstate the two Bhabha Bunglis to their former glory.

Not only did he himself approach the BPP for permission to undertake this herculean task, but he was also actively involved in every step of the project - from deciding on the contractors, selecting the tiles and bathroom fittings, purchasing the fridge, dinnerware, cutlery, bedsheets and pillow cases, et al for use of the relatives of the deceased who would be staying for the last rites. For him, this was a labour of love.

Helping him bring his vision to fruition were the contractors Namji Bhai and his sons Anil and Mehul - who were extremely respectful and considerate of the task they had been entrusted. Even though they had started work in January and had to cope



The Ribbon Cutting



Mr. Noshir Gotla



The Unveiling By Mr. Noshir and Mrs. Katy Gotla



with the issues of logistics of supply of materials and labour presented by the lockdown, they still managed to complete the renovation by October. Their work speaks for itself.

Vistaspar Cavas Mehta, the esteemed and very helpful Manager of Doongarwadi and his entire team were most cooperative through the entire process - ensuring the smooth and efficient coordination of the entire process of renovation.

Generous donor - Noshir Gotla credited his ability to do charitable work to his habit of saving right from the beginning of his career. "I first started by saving Rs. 10 every month when I began working," he shared. His wife, Katy Gotla, spoke about how he had always lived by the principle of 'simple living', saying, "We never ate at expensive restaurants or

► travelled by taxi. We don't have a car or even a scooter. Our home does not have an A/c." In today's times, where selfishness has reached an all-time-high, it was indeed refreshing and inspirational to know how the Gotla couple had become the symbol of simple living and high thinking.

Katy Gotla has been the constant support, the strong woman, behind her large-hearted husband. Over the years, their down-to-earth lifestyle and wise investments indeed paid rich dividends, which they are devoting to the community. Other than this praise worthy renovation of the Bhabha bunglis, the Gotlas have also donated Rs 1.11 crores to Helping Hands Charitable Trust - a medical home for senior citizens at Pardi, the hometown of Noshir Gotla. Other notable contributions include those made to the Victoria Memorial School for the Blind (Tardeo, Mumbai) and Contractor Chawl (Byculla, Mumbai). These are in addition to the innumerable contributions ranging from Rs. 1 - 2 lakhs, which they have contributed to various schools, institutions, Agiaries and hospitals.

On behalf of the community, Parsi Times whole heartedly commends and thanks this munificent and benevolent couple, who have set the precedent and re-instilled the essence of simplicity, humanity, compassion and community service through their own blessed lives. The world could truly do with more such altruists, who put the needs of others before themselves and make us all proud to be Zarthostis.

Community Members who would like to contribute to the renovation of the other Bunglis at our sacred Doongarwadi are requested to contact the BPP. Our heritage needs to be preserved and we will succeed with the efforts and contributions of all community members.

SII's Vaccine To Be Ready By December, Available By Next March

Sharing its latest updates on the ongoing trial of AstraZeneca-Oxford vaccine, the Pune-based Serum Institute of India (SII), the world's largest manufacturer of vaccines by volumes, has said that India will get 60 - 70 million doses of the Oxford vaccine - Covishield - by this December, but the vaccines will come to the market in March, 2021.

The time between December and March will be required for licensing, explained Dr. Suresh Jadav, Executive Director, SII, at the India Vaccine Accessibility e-Summit HEAL-Thy Samvaad, organised by an NGO. He said that SII will submit all of the clinical trials phase three data to the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) by end of December, despite pauses and

trial extensions. "Once the DCGI gets satisfied, it will give SII a EUL (Emergency Use License) or marketing authorisation within a month's time. Then the Serum Institute will go to the WHO for prequalification. Only after the prequalification, international organisations like Gavi will buy this product," a leading portal quoted him as saying. Once released in the market, SII will continue manufacturing more vaccines.

Logistical preparations for the vaccine are going on in full swing. Currently, SII is conducting phase 2 and 3 trials of the vaccine. As per reports, SII has expressed that it wants to be more inclusive as far as the variety of participants is concerned, including older individual and people with health conditions.

The Centre had earlier asked states to prioritise populations who should receive the vaccine, once registered. PM Narendra Modi has asked government officials to ensure speedy delivery of vaccines. In a meeting on 17th October, 2020, PM Modi suggested taking the help of the election mechanism to ensure well-managed delivery of vaccines.

The government is targeting to vaccinate approximately 25 crore people by July 2021. This will include the three vaccines which are presently under trial in India as also those that India will get under other agreements, like WHO (COVAX) and Dr. Reddy (Sputnik V), etc.

SII signed a deal with AstraZeneca (British-Swedish company) to manufacture the



COVID-19 vaccine candidate, developed by the University of Oxford. India is the manufacturing partner of the COVID-19 vaccine candidate named Covishield, developed jointly by the University of Oxford's Jenner Institute's and AstraZeneca. SII is looking after the trials at seventeen trial sites across India.

FEZANA, NAMC Issue Joint Statement Reiterating CDC Guidance On Covid-19 Risk Mitigation For Places Of Worship

As Zarathushti associations and groups begin to open their doors or put together their plans for limited capacity in-person worship, the Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America (FEZANA) and the North American Mobeds Council (NAMC) have joined forces to offer and reiterate guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) on reducing risk exposure to COVID-19 to the greatest extent possible for Mobeds/priests and congregations. These include:

1. All entering a Zoroastrian place of worship should wear a mask out of respect for fellow Zarathustis - including Mobeds, administrators, congregants, visitors, vendors and janitorial staff.
2. Social distancing - 6 to 10 feet - no

- hugs, no hand-shakes, elbow bumps or close conversations.
3. Seniors with pre-existing health issues, or those who are unwell urged to think twice before putting yourself and/or others at risk; virtual prayers (via platforms like Zoom) are a wiser option.
4. Those living with seniors need to think about your actions, movements and interactions, and have a plan to address the risk of infection within the home.
5. Become familiar with your local numbers: positivity rate, number of new cases, hospitalizations and deaths. If you are located in a community where numbers are trending upward, use extra caution.



6. U S A spotlight: 55,000 new cases per day; 38 states within the United States (as of 18th October, 2020) are surging in new Coronavirus cases as colder weather months approach.

CDC offers the following general considerations to help communities of faith discern how best to practice their beliefs while keeping

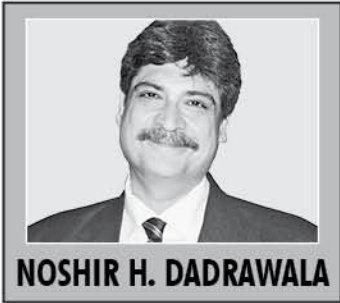
their staff and congregations safe. These include guidelines on Promoting healthy hygiene practices; Encouraging the usage and care-taking of masks; Promoting social distancing, Intensifying, cleaning, disinfection and ventilation; Taking steps to minimize community sharing of worship materials and other items; Preventing the spread of COVID-19 in childcare settings; Training the staff and clergy in the above safety actions; Checking for signs and symptoms; Planning for when a staff member or congregant becomes sick; and Maintaining healthy operations.

Founded in 1987, FEZANA is a non-profit federation which represents a diverse and growing Zarathushti community in the western diaspora and serves as the coordinating body for 26 Zoroastrian associations and 14 corresponding groups in Canada and the United States. The NAMC is a non-profit religious organization, established in 1992, to advance Zoroastrian teachings and values in North America. NAMC membership includes Mobeds/Priests that have been ordained in India and Iran.



Er. Adi Sidhwa (left) and Er. Cyrus Pavri reciting prayers for a virtual congregation at the Annual Eruch Munshi Udvada Fundraiser, on Oct. 18, at the Zoroastrian Association of Greater New York (ZAGNY); setting the example and showing mutual respect, both priests wore masks under their Padans.

A Shameful Saga Of Intrigue, Treachery And Injustice!



NOSHIR H. DADRAWALA

"Every man is guilty of all the good he did not do."

- Voltaire

The Bombay Parsi Punchayet (BPP) has been in the news once again for the wrong reasons. A Chargesheet has recently been filed against former BPP Chairman, Dinshaw Mehta, for alleged misappropriation of BPP funds. An important point to note is the fact that the current BPP Board has not filed this complaint; the police complaint was originally filed by the previous Board of trustees, when Dinshaw Mehta was Chairman. The current Board of the BPP has nothing whatsoever to do with this sordid saga of former, closely united friends-turning-foes and trustees who saw nothing wrong in purchasing injustice through corrupt and unfair means.

It is easy to blame it all on one trustee and it may be noted that I hold no brief for this trustee. But, was it just one trustee or the entire board which planned everything, knew everything and got their hands dirty? Ironically, those who had their hands dirty in this crime against the vulnerable and homeless, were trustees who are otherwise

The Case Of The 104 Housing Applicants...

When the new Board of Trustees took charge in October 2008, it had the choice to be graceful and honour the allotments made by the then previous Board of Trustees, headed by Mr. Minoo Shroff. Instead, when after a few months the Charity Commissioner warned the Board of Trustees to allot the flats to the 104 housing applicants or face serious action, they decided to go to the Bombay High Court! It's important to note here that it was the BPP Board that took this matter to the High Court. Out of the then Board of seven trustees, I was the only trustee who refused to join them.

The BPP Board was so desperate to have its way that it stooped to unfair means and corrupt practices. Cash sum of Rs. 65 Lakhs was the means to achieve an ignoble end. The cash sum of Rs. 25 lakhs, allegedly embezzled by Dinshaw Mehta, was part of the Rs. 65 lakhs, that was required for this shameful and utterly un-Zoroastrian act of cowardice.

The mission was accomplished and among the housing applicants who were denied justice, was a deserving blind Parsi and a Chasniwala's family. But the trustees celebrated their temporary victory of proving themselves right through wrongful means.

perceived even today as orthodox and defenders of the religion. However, can bribing the judicial system be considered legal, ethical or religious? Can buying a favourable judicial order, just to feed the inflated egos of power-hungry trustees, at the cost of the poor and needy, be forgiven, let alone forgotten. But public memory is short and therefore a quick flashback would not be out of place...

Thorn In The Flesh...

At the time when I was a trustee on that Board, I was treated like a pariah. I was denied access to minutes of the meetings and I was forced to fight for my right of access to these minutes at the office of the Charity Commissioner. The BPP Board deployed

corrupt practices here too and managed to obtain a favorable order.

In fact, once, about twenty-five odd Parsi riff-raffs were brought into the Board Room to do a 'gherao' and intimidate me. But I stood my ground. At Board meetings, my colleagues would neither talk to me nor allow me to participate in discussion. Instead, they would pass snide remarks. All the important discussions would take place in Late Mehli Colah's cabin. I was just not allowed to function, let alone, be effective!

The final straw was the well-crafted, paid propaganda in various media and at public forums that the six trustees are all united

and want to do so much, but, Noshir Dadrawala is our only 'thorn in the flesh'!!! They used to say, "But for Noshir, we are all very united, harmonious, like-minded and ready and willing to bring about positive transformation within the community." That's when I decided to give 'unity', 'peace' and 'harmony' a chance. On 31st March, 2011, I walked out with my head held high and wishing the 'United Six' peace and harmony for the rest of their term. But, as we all know, the rest is history! Today, I don't consider myself vindicated. It's simply the triumph of Truth over Falsehood and recognition of what was Right over what was fundamentally Wrong.

The High Price Of Universal Adult Franchise...

Has Universal Adult Franchise been a boon or bane for the Parsi community since the year 2008? Perhaps the views of late Nani Palkhivala on Universal Adult Franchise may ring a familiar bell for Parsis, despite the community's claim to being 'enlightened'! He stated that citizens vote for and elect their leaders based on criteria that do not justify leadership - like commonalities in caste, religious preferences, etc.

Since October 2008 have we not, as a community, elected men and women on the basis of - 'if I'm Orthodox, I will vote only for an Orthodox or if I'm Reformist, I will vote only for a Reformist'! Based on this parochial mind-set, when an interviewer asked Nani which way he thought

our country was headed, Nani replied, "I think we are headed for a disastrous future. Not because our people are not intelligent. There is enough intelligence but there's no wisdom or buddhi as the ancient Indians called it. We are misleading the people. It is not that the nation is left to fare for itself. It is positively misled. And it is positively misled by those who come to power on adult franchise."

Does this not ring a familiar bell again? In recent history, have we not as an 'enlightened community' rejected men and women of the highest integrity, expertise and track record of service? Imagine what a man like Keki Mistry of HDFC could have done on the housing front. What a loss it has been for the community to miss out on the legal acumen of a man like Nadir Modi. Think about the huge administrative skills and medical experience a lady like Dr. Katy Dinshaw could have brought to the BPP and the community.

Late Nani had lamented, "... No country has ever paid so highly a price for adult franchise as India. No democracy has ever paid so highly a price for adult franchise as India."

Echoing Late Nani's sentiments, may I dare say, that no community has ever paid so highly a price for adult franchise as the Parsis!

Kudos Farah Pavri!

By Zarnosh Nainshad Maneckshaw

New Jersey-based Farah Pavri was recently awarded the prestigious 'Girl Scouts of the USA - Gold Award' - the highest award that a scout can receive from this century-old institution. When Farah was nine, all she wanted was a dog. Her parents, Yasmin and Cyrus Pavri, had to turn her down because Farah's younger brother, Porus, has severe haemophilia, and his treatment for the same warranted the absence of pets.



Determined to help those like her brother, who live with haemophilia, Farah 'thought local, and went global!' In 2018, Farah teamed up with Mumbai's King Edward Memorial Hospital, with the goal of providing physical therapy equipment to help people like her brother recover and maintain their health.



Puja at King George Hospital

Farah states, "People with haemophilia bleed internally, often into joints, which are constant sites of bleeds and called 'target joints'. Physical therapy helps strengthen joints which reduce the amount and frequency of bleeding in target joints." Unbeknownst to most, physical therapy helps with both alleviating symptoms and recovery.

donations to operate successfully, Farah felt compelled to make a difference. For three consecutive years now, Farah

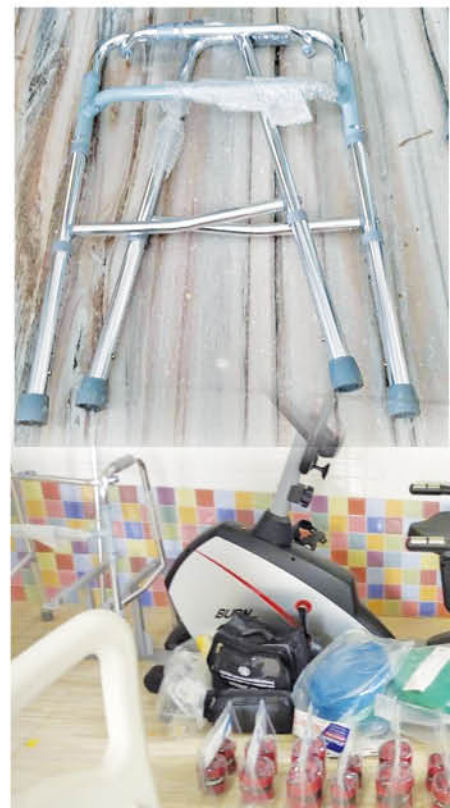
has been organizing and running the 'Allendale Supports Hemophilia Walk'. Her donors were gracious and generous and their numbers extend beyond the Parsi community.

Seeing how the King Edward Memorial Hospital is a severely underfunded, public hospital mainly serving the impoverished and in dire need of

To date, Farah, along with volunteers and assistance from organizations like the New York City Hemophilia Chapter and National Hemophilia Federation, has raised over \$50,000 for the cause. Her efforts have helped heal countless hemophilia patients in India, an achievement which earned her this prestigious award.

Farah plans to attend college next fall, handing the reigns over to her brother to manage the charity she started. You would be pleased to know that she finally did get a pet dog - Rustom. Kudos to Farah for accomplishing this extraordinary feat!

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Items & Equipments purchased with donations

XYZ's Rustom's Rockstars Help NAB-Khandala



In keeping with the saying, "there is no better way to thank God for your sight than by giving a helping hand to someone in the dark," XYZ's Rustom's Rockstars (Bandra and Mahim) stepped forward to lend a helping hand to the residents of the National Association for the Blind (NAB) - Home for the Ageing Blind, Khandala by donating a month's supply of food-grains and other essential items on 18th October, 2020.

An appeal on social media that was widely circulated by the Institution requesting financial assistance caught the attention of XYZ's group - Rustom's Rockstars - who swung into action to help out, under the guidance of their volunteers. They made a poster

There are approximately 65 residents, despite their physical challenges, kept themselves busy by making and selling various household products like sweaters, bedsheets, towels, napkins, candles, etc. Unfortunately, sales have been low due to the pandemic. Residents are also provided free board and lodging, as well as clothing, toiletries, footwear, recreational facilities and medical care.



requesting donations and circulated it on various groups. With the contribution of RR parents, volunteers, friends and XYZ well-wishers, the children were able to collect approximately Rs. 75,000/- with which Team RR was able to donate food grains like rice, various

types of dals, cooking oil, sugar, salt, tea powder, toothpaste, hair oil, washing powder, bath soaps, breakfast and snacks, totaling around 1,692 kgs, which would cater to a month's supplies for the residents. In keeping with the festive mood of Navratri, chocolate pastries were distributed to all residents and support staff, too. This provided quite the sweet start to the festive season for the residents!



The RR volunteers and XYZ XI Friya Elavia who visited NAB Khandala met with Chairman -Darius Nariman and Treasurer Bikhoo Katrak, who suggested that all children should visit the institute after it is deemed safe to travel.

ZAC Holds Khordad Ameshahspand Parabh Jashan And Enviro-Talk

By Er. Zarrir Bhandara

A Jashan was performed in honor of Khordad Mah, Khordad Roj, at the Zoroastrian Association of California (ZAC) by Er. Zarrir Bhandara. Sponsored by Maneck Chichgar, the jashan was attended by about 25 Zoroastrians in person (who maintained pandemic mandatories) and 25 more digitally.



After the Jashan, Er. Zarrir led the community in Humbandagi and shed light on the prayers, saying "Khordad Ameshahspand looks after the element of water and the attribute of this Amesha Spenta is perfection. One way we can strive for perfection and balance in our lives, is by taking care of our environment. In doing so we also take care of ourselves because we are all connected to the Earth and its creations, in an intricate web. We Parsis talk about good thoughts, words and deeds, but are we applying that to our environment? We perform and attend Jashans in which all creations are represented in the ceremony, but do we respect those creations on a daily basis? According to NASA, 19 out of 20 of the Earth's warmest years on record have occurred since 2001. The global sea level has risen about 7 inches in the last 100 years. That may not seem like much, but it can and has caused catastrophic effects. If we do not significantly reduce our carbon footprints, we could propel devastating effects of climate change." He urged people to be more conscientious of their daily actions and the impact of these on the environment, and to implement our Zarthosti values daily, not just through prayer.

He then invited geologist Maneck Chichgar to address the crowd, who spoke with great zest and had the listeners rapt with attention. He said man was the the caretaker - the stewards, of our planet, quoting the famous saying, 'We do not inherit the earth from our fathers, we borrow it from our children!' He said, "Of great significance is climate change, as growing levels of carbon dioxide are driving the Earth's temperatures up, leading to rising sea levels, flooding and erosion of coastal regions, erratic and extreme weather patterns, an increased risk and spread of certain diseases, and reduced water quality, among other challenges. Increasing pollution and waste, resource exploitation, loss of biodiversity, and deforestation, are having a detrimental impact on Mother Earth and all of creation."

He stressed on being more conscientious about our role in taking care of all of nature's elements - and the solution lay in the 3 Rs - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. "Reduce our wants - material and physical... Reuse our material possessions thereby limiting disposables... Recycle whenever possible. To this list I advocate another R - Refuse buying or bringing home those items which cannot be reused or recycled. Think before you buy!"

He informed how over the last century, humans were responsible for the decimation of over 60 wildlife species on earth. He spoke about the dangers of the enormous amounts of waste and plastic debris in the seas, caused by man, present in all oceans in the world causing death to sea-animal life. A change in habits could go a long way in our efforts to conserve nature. "We can save 3 gallons of water per day if we turn off the tap while brushing our teeth or save 5 gallons by cutting a shower short by two minutes. Separating the waste in the house (dry and wet) also helps greatly."

He concluded with a quote by Pope Francis, "May the relationship between man and nature not be driven by greed, to manipulate and exploit, but may the divine harmony between beings and creation be conserved in the logic of respect and care."

Zeshan Jokhi Tops Again!

Young genius, 18-year-old Zeshan Yashan Jokhi has once again done the community proud, having topped the A-level examinations in Dubai, for the academic year 2019-2020. In the previous years, he also topped the IGCSE and AS levels.

Not surprising, the academic prodigy secured admission in five of UK's top universities for his undergraduate course, but has selected the University of Bristol, to pursue his Bachelor of Engineering, based on the research facilities offered here relevant to his field of interest. Zeshan is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in Engineering, post which he plans to do a Masters and follow that up with a Doctorate.

Having completed his schooling from Dubai's Winchester School, Zeshan is known to be meticulous, focused, research-oriented and a good planner. His achievements are his biggest motivations to strive harder. He credits a large part of his success to his mother who supports him and ensures he has all he needs to continue excelling. The secret to his success is adhering



unfailingly to his study schedule, which includes time for recreation as well as studies.

Says Zeshan, "Success is the sum of small efforts done, day in and out, with full determination and perseverance." Here's wishing the dynamic and young-but-wise Zeshan all the very best for a brilliant future and a fulfilling career!

Parsi Gate: BMC Finalizes Design, Awaits Nod

As per news reports, Mumbai's civic body, the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) has decided to finalize a design to conserve the Parsi Gate at Marine Drive. BMC has also submitted the proposal to the Bombay Parsi Panchayat for approval with two viable options - to either relocate the monument towards the south side (near Al-Sabah Court building) of the Marine Drive stretch, or to shift it temporarily for two years till the completion of the Mumbai Coastal Road tunnelling work and later reinstall it at its existing location, opposite Taraporewala Aquarium, but over 20m towards the sea as the existing promenade will be taken over for the tunnelling work, as per reports.



A large number of community members had earlier initiated an online campaign protesting the same, with the petition requesting Maharashtra's CM, Uddhav Thackeray, into rethinking the Mumbai Coastal Road Project and planning it differently. It has stressed that the CM conserve the Parsi Gate at the same location with access to the sea for our prayers and worship.

The BPP Trustees are yet to come to a unified conclusion over the issue. Earlier, the BMC had sent a reminder to the BPP stating that it was ready start the relocation process of the Parsi Gate to either of the two locations (stated in the proposal) and that non-receipt of a consent letter on time would not only delay relocation-reinstatement work, but also the completion of the coastal road work.

Built in 1915, the Parsi Gate is carved with Zoroastrian motifs and made of Malad stone with steps between them to access the beach, called 'Chotta Chowpatty'.

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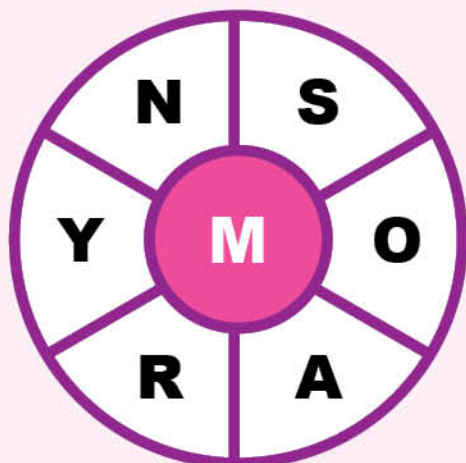
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			3	6			1	
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HOW MANY WORDS?

How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters below? Every word must contain the letter in the center. You should make at least one word using all 7 letters.



RESULTS:
 Average - 6 or more words
 Good - 8 or more words
 Outstanding - 9 or more words

WINNING CAPTION!!!



Doggie: Your daughter's impossible! I demand a divorce!!

Orang Utan: We all get used to it, son. Let me bring you back on course!

By Daisy G. Desai

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Thought of the Week

"Knowing is not enough - we must apply. Wishing is not enough - we must do."

- Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

Purrfect In My Eyes!

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If you're contemplating having a pet, chances are dogs will always be the obvious choice of preference. It's true - dogs are top of the list and win hands down every time! The choice, rather matter-of-fact - a dog or a cat? One rarely thinks of adopting a chimpanzee swinging from the ceiling rafters, one chandelier to the next! Or have a lazy alligator lounging in the backyard making a splash for the pool along with your kids. Nope! Not even if wildlife authorities granted you permits for the same. The fish in a glass bowl and the odd Parakeet constitute a mildly different experience when it comes to having a full-time, hands-on pet!

With my husband and I living on separate shores, with oceans and deserts between us, the time to procure a little ball of fur seemed inevitable. In keeping with his love for pets and to beat the blues and keep him company in an apartment devoid of companionship, it naturally followed that we foster and then adopt a pet. With his erratic schedule and my relatively frequent but intermittent trips back and forth, a cat seemed the more sensible choice. We decided to wet our toes and thus our little,



Leo turns 4 today! Here's wishing Leo A Happppy Purrrrrrrthday!

8-month-old, delightful Persian Chinchilla kitten - Leo - entered our lives. A tawny, golden-coated, gentlest of creatures with the most amazing brown eyes, Leo had us falling in love with him at first sight. For anyone contemplating adopting a cat, there are a few facts you need to know.

Cats are typically low-maintenance; they tend to be somewhat aloof creatures that manage perfectly well on their own. It's true what they say - dogs have owners but cats... cats, my dear, have staff and a whole lot of attitude! While dogs are the epitome of unconditional love - jumping through hoops for you, cats will instead charm you into jumping hoops and rings, probably with silver spurs and bells on your feet, working to charm and worm your way into their hearts! They'll have you eating out of their furry paws and trained in accordance with their schedules in no time at all.

For all their nonchalance and distant demeanour, cats always know what they want - you'll never find a cat doing something it doesn't want to! If you have this crazy notion that you've adopted a tiny creature that stole your heart, think again!

Your cat thinks he is fostering you!! Every day is a trial-and-error phase for your cat, whose contemplating whether you're worth it's time at all!

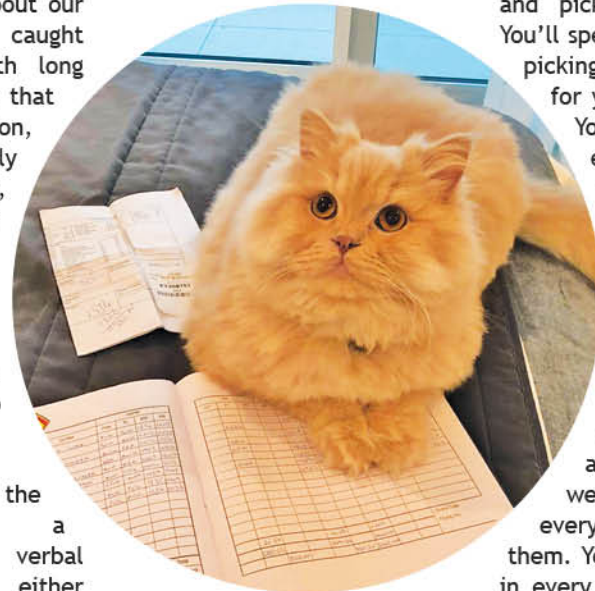
Sitting in his favourite corner, while we go about our business, I've often caught Leo regarding us with long sidewise looks; there's that inward veiled expression, something curiously omniscient and knowing, with an air of curiosity wondering what these two odd persons are up to... all with an air of some surprise, but consequentially of n very little relevance to him.

Now, from the beginning, sans a written contract or verbal acknowledgement on either side, Leo - our introverted little kitten, belonged to my spouse. I'm guessing my long absences had much to do with it, rather than his obvious preference for my husband... for some strange reason. For, in the human world, I'm just as likable as my spouse... perhaps a little more, or so I'd like to secretly think. Though I'm never really mistreated, scratched or ignored by him, I'm evidently acquainted with the fact that I am second-in-command and the less favoured one. I rest easy with the thought that in his kitten world, the hand that

feeds, pets, brushes and grooms his kitten glory, reigns supreme!

This fallback consolation hardly eases my disconsolate spirit. Cats have this innate ability to know when you're trying too hard. And the harder you try, the less they like you, apparently! They float from room to room, person to person, with effortless ease, sometimes with adorable graciousness and affection and sometimes a sort of 'catitude' that reeks, 'I need my me-time' loud and clear. "Leave me alone and deal with it as best you can," he seems to say.

Cat-owners know that cats run on their own agendas; a 3:00 am wakeup call - not unusual. The demand could be anything - food, water, treats or simply, some attention! One soon realises that cats don't much regard daylight or night-time hours. It's bizarre how



they can sleep off an entire day, while you try every trick in that loud and cattish book to engage them. A pounding headache, along with the deprivation of sleep, may have you wishing for a pleasant night's sleep, only to be rudely awakened with soft purring and slight taps of furry gloves on your face. Ignore those and within minutes you'll have your cat bouncing off your stomach, intent on chewing the wires running along your bedside-lamp, clamouring for all that attention which could as easily have been given at

some polite time of day.

Be prepared to have constant interruptions as you prepare to work. Cats have this extraordinary umbrage to an object that may claim more of your attention if the mood at the time is playful. Your book, laptop, art, essay - all will be stepped on and fair game, in due course. By and by you won't mind this, but will look forward to their tiny paws, leaving charmed imprints on all your things! Nothing you own is off limits or out of bounds!

You will pamper and fret, spend more time grooming them than you ever did yourself; brushing him is now more a therapeutic endeavour for you than him! You will find cat hair everywhere, even on your favourite jacket... but it's something you just won't mind. You'll buy baskets, boxes, beds and shelves; you'll craft tents and pick up cosy blankets. You'll spend hours in pet-shops picking up toys and gizmos for your pampered feline.

You'll become a cat food expert spending more time debating pros and cons over cat food and treats than you ever did your own investments! You'll happily pay overpriced bills for them. You'll worry every moment you are apart and have a web cam installed in every room to watch over them. You'll photograph them in every living, breathing and sleeping moment, thinking the ways in which they've changed your world and all the while wondering how you every lived without them! You will research new ways to entertain them or just stop them from getting bored around the house. Your whole world and heart will soon belong to that tiny creature and your constant fear will be to let them know, just how much you love them because most of the time you worry that they really don't. It's true - cats were worshipped in ancient times, once you have one, you'll know why!

THE TRUTH. DELIVERED WEEKLY.

તાતા સ્ટીલે સર દોરાબજી તાતા પાર્કને જમશેદપુરના
નિવાસીઓને ફરી સમર્પિત કર્યો



૧૦મી ઓક્ટોબર, ૨૦૨૦, સર દોરાબજી તાતાના પત્ની લેડી મેલરબાઈ તાતાની ૧૪૧મી જન્મજયંતિ નિમિત્તે તાતા સ્ટીલ (જમશેદપુર) એ પાર્કની સિલ્વર એનિવરસરી નિમિત્તે જમશેદપુરના રહેવાસીઓને બિસ્તાપુરના સર દોરાબજી તાતા પાર્કને ફરીથી સમર્પિત કર્યો.

આ પ્રસંગે, તાતા સ્ટીલના સીઈઓ અને મેનેજિંગ ડિરેક્ટર, ટીવી નરેન્દ્રએ, નવીનીકરણ પાર્કનું અનાવરણ કર્યું હતું, અને તેમની પત્ની, રૂચી નરેન્દ્રને, લેડી મેલરબાઈ તાતાની પ્રતિમાનું અનાવરણ કર્યું હતું. તેઓ સાથે અન્ય અતિથિઓમાં કંપનીના વરિષ્ઠ અધિકારીઓ અને તાતા વર્કસ યુનિયનનાં પ્રમુખ આર. રવિ પ્રસાદ જોડાયા હતા. ચાલુ રોગચાળાને ધ્યાનમાં રાખીને કર્મચારીઓ સહિત અન્ય તમામ આમંત્રિતો વીડિયો કોન્ફરન્સિંગ દ્વારા આ કાર્યક્રમમાં જોડાયા હતા.

આ પ્રસંગે એમડી નરેન્દ્રને કહ્યું કે, મને તાતા

જૂથના વારસોનો ભાગ બનવાનો અપાર ગર્વ છે જે મજબૂત મૂલ્યો અને અનુકરણીય નેતૃત્વ પર સ્થાપિત થયેલ છે. ૧૦૦ વર્ષ પછી પણ, અમે હજી પણ અમારી નૈતિકતામાં આધારીત છીએ અને જવાબદાર અને સમાવિષ્ટ વિકાસ માટે પ્રતિબદ્ધ છીએ. સર દોરાબજી તાતા અને લેડી મેલરબાઈ તાતા આ માન્યતાઓનું મૂર્ત સ્વરૂપ છે. બંને ઉત્સાહી નેતાઓ અને પ્રખર વ્યક્તિઓ હતા, જેમણે આપણા સહિયારા વારસામાં મોટો ફાળો આપ્યો. આ ઉદ્યાન તેમને શ્રદ્ધાંજલિ છે અને જમશેદપુર શહેર પ્રત્યે તાતા સ્ટીલની પ્રતિબદ્ધતાનું પ્રતીક છે.

એક વીડિયો સંદેશમાં, તાતા સ્ટીલના ભૂતપૂર્વ એમડી જમશેદ જે. ઈરાનીએ સર દોરાબજી તાતા અને લેડી મેલરબાઈ તાતાએ તેમના યોગદાન અને બલિદાન બદલ સાક્ષાત સલામ આપી છે જેમણે તાતા યુપ, તાતા સ્ટીલ અને આપણા જમશેદપુર શહેરનો અનિવાર્ય વારસો બનાવવામાં મદદ કરી હતી. પાછલી સદીમાં, તાતા સ્ટીલ ભારતના કેટલાક પ્રતિમાત્મક બંધારણો સાથે સંકળાયેલા છે, જેમ કે કલકત્તાનો હાવડા બ્રિજ, બેંગ્લોરનો બટરફ્લાય પાર્ક, બાંદ્રા-વરલી સી લિંક, મુંબઈના ઓવલ મેદાનમાં આવેલ ચરખો જે ગાંધીવાદ દર્શાવતો એક એવોર્ડ વિજેતા સ્ટીલ શિલ્પ અને ભુવનેશ્વરના બીજુ પટનાયક પાર્ક ખાતે આવેલ ઘ રથ.

ભૂતપૂર્વ બીપીપી અધ્યક્ષ દિનશા મહેતા
સામે ચાર્જશીટ ફાઈલ કરાઈ

- દાદી હાઉસ વિવાદ આખરે કોર્ટમાં -

૧૬મી ઓક્ટોબર, ૨૦૨૦ના રોજ, 'વિશ્વાસનો ભંગ' અને 'છેતરપિંડી'ના આરોપો હેઠળ શ્રી આઈ આર શેખની હેઠળ બેલાઈ પિયરમાં એડિશનલ ૩૮મા ચીફ મેટ્રોપોલિટન મેજિસ્ટ્રેટ સમક્ષ, પૂર્વ-બીપીપી અધ્યક્ષ - દિનશા મહેતાને અંતે ચાર્જશીટ કરવામાં આવ્યા હતા અને જામીન કરવામાં આવ્યા હતા.

સમુદાયના સભ્યો આ ચર્ચાસ્પદ મુદ્દાને યાદ કરશે, જેમાં દાદી હાઉસની ઓફિસમાં પ્રોપર્ટી ડીલમાં રોકડ ચુકવણીનો સમાવેશ થાય છે, જેને દિનશા મહેતા દ્વારા લેવામાં આવ્યો હતો, જ્યારે તે બીપીપી અધ્યક્ષ હતા, અને તેમના અગાઉના સહયોગી ટ્રસ્ટીઓ દ્વારા ફરિયાદ દાખલ કરવામાં આવી હતી.

વર્ષ ૨૦૧૩માં, સંપત્તિનો સોદો થયો હતો, જેમાં તેના સાથીદાર ટ્રસ્ટીઓ દ્વારા દિનશા મહેતાએ રૂ. ૨૫લાખ રોકડ - જે ટ્રસ્ટને મળતી ચુકવણીનો એક ભાગ હતો. એવું કહેવામાં આવે છે કે, મંચેરજી કામા અને આરમઈતી તિરંદાઝ સહિત તમામ છ ટ્રસ્ટીઓએ દિનશા મહેતા સામે આર્થિક ગુના સંબંધિત ફરિયાદ પર હસ્તાક્ષર કર્યા હતા.

દિનશા મહેતાએ શરૂઆતમાં, રાજીનામું આપવાની સંમતિ આપી હતી, પરંતુ કાગળની કામગીરી પણ તૈયાર થઈ રહી હતી, છાતીમાં દુખાવો થયો હોવાનો દાવો કરીને તેમણે વાડિયાની ઓફિસ છોડી દીધી! બીજા થોડા દિવસોમાં, દિનશા મહેતાએ આરોપ મૂક્યો કે ગેરકાયદેસર રોકડ પાછા દાદી હાઉસ ભાડુઆતને ચૂકવી દીધી છે અને પંચાયતના નામે ચેક લીધા છે, જેથી ખાતા બંધ કરવામાં આવે.

આ બધું આર્થિક ગુના વિંગની અંતિમ ફરિયાદમાં નોંધવામાં આવ્યું હતું, જેના પર મહેતાના તત્કાલીન ચાર સાથીઓ - યજ્ઞદી દેસાઈ, ખોજેસ્તે મીસ્ત્રી, જીમી મીસ્ત્રી, અરનવાઝ મીસ્ત્રી દ્વારા સહી કરવામાં આવી હતી. અહીં નોંધવું રસપ્રદ રહેશે કે મંચેરજી કામાએ સમુદાયને અજાણ્યા કારણોસર પહેલી ફરિયાદ પર સત્તાવાર રીતે આક્ષેપ પાછા ખેંચ્યા નહોતા પણ બીજી ફરિયાદ પર સહી કરી ન હતી. ફરીથી, આસ્પર્યજનક રીતે, આરમઈતી તિરંદાઝે પણ બીજી ફરિયાદ પર હસ્તાક્ષર કરવાનો ઈનકાર કરી દીધો, તેમણે દાવો કર્યો હતો કે તેમની સહી તેમની ઈચ્છા વિરુદ્ધ લેવામાં આવી હતી, આ હકીકત હોવા છતાં કે તેમણે અગાઉ ફરિયાદ પર સહી કરી હતી, નસલી વાડિયા અને તેમનો પોતાનો દીકરો, દારાયસ તિરંદાઝ તથા અન્ય તમામ ટ્રસ્ટીઓની હાજરીમાં.

જો કે એ ફરિયાદ પર કાર્યવાહી કરી ન હતી, એવો દાવો કર્યો હતો કે એફઆઈઆર નોંધાવવા માટે



પૂરતા તથ્યો મળ્યા નથી. તેમની ફરિયાદના આધારે કાર્યવાહી ન કરતા નારાજ, ખોજેસ્તે મીસ્ત્રીએ એમ આર એ માર્ગ પોલીસ સ્ટેશનમાં વધુ એક ફરિયાદ નોંધાવી. ખોજેસ્તે મીસ્ત્રી મેટ્રોપોલિટન મેજિસ્ટ્રેટ કોર્ટમાં ગયા, જેમાં પૂરતા પ્રમાણમાં પ્રથમ પુરાવા મળ્યા અને એમ આર એ માર્ગ પોલીસ સ્ટેશનને એફઆઈઆર નોંધાવવા નિર્દેશ આપ્યો.

જ્યારે ચાર્જશીટની નકલ હજી ઉપલબ્ધ નથી, અમને જાણ કરવામાં આવી છે કે વિસ્તૃત તપાસ થઈ હતી અને પુરાવાનું કાળજીપૂર્વક મૂલ્યાંકન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. પીટી વધુ વિગતો સમુદાય આપશે જ્યારે તે આપણા માટે ઉપલબ્ધ થશે.

વસ્તુઓના જાણકાર લોકોમાંના કેટલાક લોકોએ પારસી ટાઈમ્સને ભાડૂતના ઘરે એક ક્લાકની મીટિંગની રેકોર્ડિંગ વિશે માહિતી આપી હતી, જેની મુલાકાત દિનશા મહેતા અને વિરાઈ મહેતાએ લીધી હતી, અને કથિત રૂપે પ્રયાસ કરનારને ભાડૂતને બદલવા માટે સમજાવ્યો હતો. આ આખી રેકોર્ડિંગ તેમજ રેકોર્ડિંગની નાની કિલ્લિયા છેલ્લા કેટલાક સમયથી વોટસએપ પર ફરતી થઈ છે.

પીટીને પણ વધુ માહિતી આપવામાં આવી છે, જોકે અમે સત્તાવાર પુષ્ટિની રાહ જોવા માંગીએ છીએ કે આ રેકોર્ડિંગના ફોરેન્સિક પરીક્ષણથી માનવામાં આવ્યા છે કે અવાજો કથિત રૂપે ઓળખાયા છે.

ભાડૂત મુશરફના એક્ઝિટિવ મુજબ, ઓફિસની ખરીદીને લઈને, તેણે રોકડ મેલવી કોલાહના ઘરે પહોંચાડી હતી. માનવામાં આવે છે કે શ્રીમતી અનાહિતા કોલાહ (મેલવી કોલાહના પત્ની) એ સોગંદનામું આપ્યું હતું જેણે સ્વીકાર્યું હતું કે તેણીએ સજ્જન પાસેથી પાર્સલ મેળવ્યું હતું અને તે તેના પતિને આપ્યું હતું. જોકે તેણીએ તેની ચકાસણી માટે તે ખોલ્યું ન હતું.

વધુ માટે જુઓ પાનુ ૧૫

જેઝીલ હોમાવઝીરને એનિમેશનમાં શ્રેષ્ઠતા માટે પુરસ્કાર

આપવામાં આવ્યો

૬ઠ્ઠી ઓક્ટોબર, ૨૦૨૦ના રોજ, જેઝીલ હોમાવઝીરને એનિમેશન એક્સપ્રેસ એવીસીજી ૪૦-અંડર-૪૦ ઓળખપત્ર આપવામાં આવ્યું, જે મૂળરૂપે એનિમેશન અને વીએફએક્સ ક્ષેત્રના પ્રતિભાશાળી લોકોને આપવામાં આવે છે. આ એવોર્ડ એવા લોકોની સ્વીકૃતિ આપે છે અને સન્માન કરે છે જેમણે આ માધ્યમમાં મોટો ફાળો આપ્યો છે.



આ યુવાન માટે ઘણી બધી સકારાત્મક બાબતો મિશ્રણમાં છે! ૭મી ઓક્ટોબર, ૨૦૨૦ ના રોજ, જેઝીલ દ્વારા સંપાદિત કરાયેલ એક ખૂબ જ આકર્ષક મ્યુઝિક વિડિઓ, 'સમુરિયા' શીર્ષક યુટ્યુબ પર, વિશ્વવ્યાપી પણ શરૂ કરાયો હતો જે સર્વતિકા ઘોષ દ્વારા ગવાયું હતું.

૨૦૧૮ની શરૂઆતમાં, જેઝીલે શ્રેષ્ઠ પ્રયોગાત્મક એનિમેશન માટે દિલ્હી એવોસીજીઆઈ એવોર્ડ જીત્યો હતો, જ્યાં તેણે એનિમે શૈલીમાં માય વેબકોમિક માટે એનિમેટેડ ઈન્ટ્રોડક્શન બનાવ્યો હતો.

અહીં જેઝીલ હોમાવઝીરને એનિમેશનની દુનિયામાં તેની ઉત્કટ સિદ્ધિઓ બદલ અભિનંદન આપવામાં આવે છે!

જેઝીલને કોમિક્સ એન્ડ એનિમેશન કેટેગરીમાં આ પ્રતિષ્ઠિત માન્યતા પ્રાપ્ત થઈ છે તથા તેની પોતાની વેબકોમિક સફળતાપૂર્વક 'ધ બીસ્ટ લીજન' ચલાવી જે ભારતની પહેલી મંગા-રીતની વેબકોમિક શ્રેણી છે જે તે છેલ્લા દસ વર્ષથી સફળતાપૂર્વક ચલાવી રહ્યા છે.

YOUR MOONSIGNS JANAM RASHI THIS WEEK

લખનાર: મરહુમ મહારાજ શ્રી સ્વયંજ્યોતિના સહકાર્યકર્તા જયેશ એમ. ગોસ્વામી

અઠવાડિક રાશિક્ષણ: તા. ૨૪.૧૦.૨૦૨૦ થી તા. ૩૦.૧૦.૨૦૨૦



Aries - મેષ - અ.લ.ઈ.

આવતા ત્રણ દિવસ જ શનિની દિનદશામાં પસાર કરવાના બાકી છે. ૨૭મી પછી અગત્યના કામ શરૂ કરવામાં સફળતા મળશે. ઉત્તરતી શનિની દિનદશા તમને સાંધાના દુખાવાથી પરેશાન કરશે. ત્રણ દિવસ સંભાળજો તમારા ઘરવાળા તમારાથી નારાજ થઈ શકે છે. ૨૭મી પછી ઘરનું વાતાવરણ બદલાઈ જશે. આજથી 'મોટી હમન યક્ષ' સાથે 'મહેર નીઆએશ' ભણાજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૭, ૨૮, ૨૯, ૩૦ છે.

Lucky Dates: 27, 28, 29, 30.

You have three more days under the rule of Saturn. You will find success in all your important works post the 27th. Saturn's descending rule could cause joint-pains. Tread carefully for the next three days. Misunderstandings with family members could take place. The family atmosphere will change positively after the 27th. Starting today, pray the Meher Nyaish, along with the Moti Haptan Yasht.



Cancer - કર્ક - ડ.હ.

આજનો દિવસ મંગળની દિનદશામાં પસાર કરવાનો બાકી છે. તેથી તબિયતની ખાસ સંભાળ લેજો. આવતી કાલથી પદ દિવસ માટે શરૂ થતી બુધની દિનદશા તમારા ગુસ્સાને શાંત કરશે. કામમાં બુધિ વાપરી સફળતા મેળવશો. મીઠી જબાન વાપરી બગડેલા કામ સુધારી શકશો. ઘન માટે ધીરે ધીરે સારા સારી થતી જશે. સફળતાના રસ્તા ખુલતા જશે. આજથી 'મહેર નીઆએશ' ભણાજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૫, ૨૬, ૨૮, ૨૯ છે.

Lucky Dates: 25, 26, 28, 29.

Today marks the last day under the rule of Mars, so take special care of your health. Tomorrow onwards, Mercury's rule for the next 56 days will have a calming effect on your temper. Using your intelligence at work, will bring you success. You will be able to repair any bungled works with sweet words. Monetary situation will improve gradually. Your avenues of success will keep increasing. Pray the Meher Nyaish daily.



Libra - તુલા - ર.ત.

૭મી નવેમ્બર સુધી સુર્યની દીનદશા ચાલશે. સરકારી કામમાં મુશ્કેલી આવશે. સહી સિક્કાના કામ કરતાં નહીં. આંખમાં બળતરા, પેટમાં દુખાવો, એસીડીટી જેવી બીમારીથી પરેશાન થશો. વડીલ વર્ગની તબિયત અચાનક બગડી જશે. દવા અને ડોક્ટર પાછળ વધારે ખર્ચ થશે. ચાલુ કામમાં મન નહીં લાગે. દરરોજ ૯૬મુ નામ 'યા રયોમંદ' ૧૦૧વાર ભણાજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૪, ૨૫, ૨૬, ૩૦ છે.

Lucky Dates: 24, 25, 26, 30.

The Sun's rule till 7th November could pose challenges in government-related works. You are advised to refrain from signing any important documents. You could suffer from eye-burns, stomach-ache and acidity. The health of your elderly could unexpectedly go downhill. You could face medical expenditures. You will not be able to focus on your ongoing works. Pray the 96th Name, 'Ya Rayomand', 101 times, daily.



Capricorn - મકર - ખ.જ.

૬ઠી નવેમ્બર સુધી રાહુની દિનદશા ચાલશે. સારું થવાની જગ્યાએ ખરાબ થશે. કોઈની મદદ કરવા જશો તો તમારા ઘરવાળા તમારાથી નારાજ થશે. નાણાકીય લેતી દેતી કરતાં નહીં. કોઈ અંગત વ્યક્તિ તમારી સાથે ચીંટિંગ કરશે. સમન્યા વગર કોઈ કામ કરતાં નહીં. મુશ્કેલી ઓછી કરવા માટે દરરોજ 'મહાબોખ્તાર નીઆએશ' ભણાજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૪, ૨૫, ૨૭, ૨૮ છે.

Lucky Dates: 24, 25, 27, 28.

Rahu's rule till 6th November will end up upsetting any positive outcomes into negative ones. Helping others will incur the anger of your family members. Avoid any financial transactions. You could be cheated by someone you consider close. Think thoroughly before doing any work. To reduce your difficulties, pray the Mah Bokhtar Nyaish daily.



Taurus - વૃષભ - બ.વ.ઉ.

શનિની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી તમારા વિચારો બદલાયા કરશે. ઘરમાં ઘણી ઘણીયાણીમાં મતભેદ થશે. તમારી નાની ભુલ મોટી બની તમને પરેશાન કરશે. તમારી મહેનતથી કમાયેલા પૈસા કોઈને ઉધાર આપતા નહીં. અંગત માણસ તમારી સાથે ચીંટિંગ કરશે. દરરોજ 'મોટી હમન યક્ષ' ભણાજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૪, ૨૫, ૨૬, ૨૯ છે.

Lucky Dates: 24, 25, 26, 29.

Saturn's ongoing rule will give you contradicting thoughts. Couples could end up squabbling. Your small mistake could land you in big trouble. Avoid lending your hard-earned money to others. You could get cheated by someone close. Pray the Moti Haptan Yasht.



Leo - સિંહ - મ.ટ.

આજ અને કાલનો દિવસ જ શીતળ ચંદ્રની દિનદશામાં પસાર કરવાનો બાકી છે. બે દિવસમાં ઘરવાળાની ડિમાન્ડ પૂરી કરજો. ૨૬મીથી તમારા મગજ પર કાબુ નહીં રાખી શકો. તબિયતમાં અચાનક બગાડો થશે. તાવ-શરદીથી પરેશાન થશો. મંગળની દિનદશા શરૂ થતા ન્યાં કામ કરતા હશો ત્યાં મુશ્કેલી આવશે. આજથી 'તીર યક્ષ' ભણાવાનું ચાલુ કરજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૫, ૨૬, ૨૮, ૨૯ છે.

Lucky Dates: 25, 26, 28, 29.

The Moon's rule lasts for today and tomorrow, so ensure to cater to the wishes of your family members. You might not be able to keep your mind in control starting the 26th. Health could also suffer - you could get a fever and cold. The onset of Mars' rule will cause issues at the workplace. Pray the Tir Yasht daily.



Scorpio - વૃશ્ચિક - ન.પ.

૧૬મી નવેમ્બર સુધી શુક્રની દિનદશા ચાલશે તેથી ઓપોઝિટ સેક્સ સાથે મળીને તમારા અગત્યના કામ પૂરા કરી લેજો. મનગમતી વ્યક્તિને તમારા મનની વાત કરી દેજો. મિત્રોને મદદ કરતાં તમારા ખરાબ સમયમાં તેઓ મદદગાર થશે. ખર્ચ પર કાબુ રાખજો. નકામાં ખર્ચ કરતાં નહીં. પ્રેમી-પ્રેમિકા તરફથી સાથ સહકાર મળતો રહેશે. તેથી વધુ આનંદમાં રહેશો. દરરોજ 'બહેરામ યજદ'ની આરાધના કરજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૪, ૨૭, ૨૮, ૨૯ છે.

Lucky Dates: 24, 27, 28, 29.

Venus' rule till 16th November suggests that you complete your important works, with the support of the opposite gender. Speak your mind with your favourite person. Helping your friends will prove beneficial during your bad times when you will need their support. Try to keep a hold of your expenses. Avoid making unnecessary expenditures. Couple relationships will bloom, bringing much contentment and happiness. Pray to Behram Yazad daily.



Aquarius - કુંભ - ગ.શ.સ.

રાહુની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી નાના કામ પણ પૂરા કરવામાં મુશ્કેલીઓ આવશે. ખાવાપીવા પર ધ્યાન આપજો. તબિયત ખરાબ થવાના ચાન્સ છે. નાણાકીય બાબતની અંદર ખૂબ ખેચતાણ રહેશે. ખર્ચ વધી જવાથી વધુ પરેશાન થશો. તમારી નાની ભુલ મુશ્કેલીમાં મુકશે. દરરોજ 'મહાબોખ્તાર નીઆએશ' ભણાજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૪, ૨૬, ૨૯, ૩૦ છે.

Lucky Dates: 24, 26, 29, 30.

Rahu's ongoing rule makes it challenging to complete even the smallest tasks. Pay attention to you diet. Your health could take a beating. Financially, this could be a strenuous period. Increase in expenses could get you worried. Even a small mistake could land you in big trouble. Pray the Mah Bokhtar Nyaish daily.



Gemini - મિથુન - ક.છ.ધ.

૨૦મી નવેમ્બર સુધી બુધની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી મુશ્કેલી બધાં કામ પણ સહેલાઈથી કરી શકશો. જે પણ કમાશો તેમાંથી કરકસર કરી ઈનવેસ્ટમેન્ટ કરજો. ઓફીસમાં માન મળશે સાથે તમારા કરેલા કામના વખાણ થશે. મનગમતી વ્યક્તિને તમારા મનની વાત કહી શકશો. મિત્રો સાથે સારા સારી રહેશે. દરરોજ 'મહેર નીઆએશ' ભણાજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૪, ૨૭, ૨૮, ૩૦ છે.

Lucky Dates: 24, 27, 28, 30.

Mercury's rule till 20th November will help you execute even the most difficult tasks with ease. Ensure that you save and invest some money from your earnings. At work, you will receive great fame and praise for your work. You will be able to share what's on your mind with a desired person. Friendships will bloom. Pray the Meher Nyaish daily.



Virgo - કન્યા - પ.ઠ.ણ.

૨૬મી નવેમ્બર સુધી ચંદ્રની દિનદશા ચાલશે. તમારો કોન્ફીડન્સ વધી જશે. ઘરનું વાતાવરણ સારું થશે. ઘરવાળાની ડિમાન્ડ પૂરી કરી શકશો. નાણાકીય બાબતમાં સારા સારી થતી જશે. ઈનવેસ્ટમેન્ટ અવસ્ય કરજો. બીજાના મદદગાર થવાથી મનને શાંતિ મળશે. દરરોજ ૩૪મુ નામ 'યા બેસ્તરના' ૧૦૧વાર ભણાજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૫, ૨૭, ૨૮, ૨૯ છે.

Lucky Dates: 25, 27, 28, 29.

The Moon's rule starting 26th November will greatly increase your self-confidence. The atmosphere at home will improve. Try and cater to the wants of family members. Financial situation will continue to improve - ensure to make investments. Helping others will bring you peace of mind. Pray the 34th Name, 'Ya Beshtarna', 101 times, daily.



Sagittarius - ધન - ભ.ધ.ફ.

૧૬મી ડિસેમ્બર સુધી શુક્રની દીનદશા ચાલશે. ખર્ચ ઓછો થવાની જગ્યાએ વધી જશે. તમારા મોજશોખ પાછળ ખર્ચ કરવા છતાં નાણાકીય મુશ્કેલી નહીં આવે. જે પણ કામ કરશો તે પૂરું કરવામાં સફળતા મળશે. આ અઠવાડિયાથી તબિયતમાં સુધારો આવશે. મિત્રો તરફથી ફાયદો થશે. દરરોજ 'બહેરામ યજદ'ની આરાધના કરજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૫, ૨૬, ૨૯, ૩૦ છે.

Lucky Dates: 25, 26, 29, 30.

Venus' rule till 16th December will end up increasing your expenses instead of reducing them. Despite your indulgent spending on fun and entertainment, there will be no financial constraints. You will be successful in completing all your tasks. There will be a marked improvement in your health, this week onwards. Friends will prove beneficial. Pray to Behram Yazad daily.



Pisces - મીન - દ.ચ.ઝ.થ.ફ.

ગુરુની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી ૨૪મી નવેમ્બર સુધી તમારા હાથે ચેરીટી કે કોઈની ભલાઈનું કામ થઈ જશે. ન્યાં પણ જશો ત્યાં માન મેળવશો. નાણાકીય બાબતમાં ઈનવીઝીબલ હેલ્પ મળી જશે. રોકાયેલા નાણા પાછા મેળવી શકશો. સમયનો ઉપયોગ કરી વધુ ધન મેળવી શકશો. દરરોજ 'સરોશ યક્ષ' ભણાજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૫, ૨૬, ૨૭, ૨૮ છે.

Lucky Dates: 25, 26, 27, 28.

With Jupiter's ongoing rule till 24th November, you will do works of charity and help others. You will receive respect everywhere you go. You will receive anonymous financial help. You will be able to retrieve your bad debts. You will be able to earn more with the proper use of time. Pray the Sarosh Yasht daily.

લગ્ન સંબંધી

લગ્ન સંબંધી આમંત્રણ આપે છે ૩૭ વર્ષની ઉમરનો પારસી જરથોસ્તી છોકરો કેનેડામાં આવેલ ટોરોન્ટોમાં સ્થાયી છે. ૩૦ વર્ષની અંદરની સરળ, શાંત સ્વભાવ ધરાવતી ગ્રેજ્યુએટ, નોકરી કરતી છોકરી જે કેનેડામાં સ્થાયી થવા તૈયાર હોય તેવી જીવનસાથી જોઈએ છીએ. ૩થી ધરાવતા પશ્ચો છોકરીનો બાયોડેટા નીચેના સરનામે મેઈલ કરે: parsigroom2020@gmail.com



અમારા મા-બાપ જ અમારી ધરોહર!

સંજાણમાં રહેતા જહાંગીરજી ખેડૂત હતા. તેમની પોતાની કેરી અને ચીકુની વાડી હતી. એક ખેતર હતું એક દિવસ ઘરે આવી એક મહત્વનો નિર્ણય કર્યો મનોમન, કોઈને પણ ખબર ન પડવા દીધી. અને એમણે એમના નિર્ણયને શબ્દ રૂપ આપ્યું. આ પત્ર સ્વરૂપે.



તેમનો દીકરો સોરાબ અને વડુ રોશનને રૂમમાં બોલાવીને પત્ર આપી દીધો.

ઘરમાં સોરાબ, રોશન અને તેમની વહાલી દીકરી ઝરીન અને તેમની ઘણી-યાણી ખોરશેદ એમ પાંચ જણા રહેતા હતા. પત્ર આપી તેઓ રૂમમાંથી પોતે બહાર નીકળી ગયા.

પત્રમાં લખ્યું હતું કે મારી પાસે જે પણ કંઈ મિલકત છે તે તમે તમારી મરજી મુજબ વહેંચી લેશો, અને થોડું ઘણું અમારા ઘડપણ માટે અવશ્ય રાખજો.

કેટલું રાખજો એ હું નથી કહેતો પણ અમારે પાછલી ઉમરમાં કોઈ પાસે હાથ ના લંબાવવો પડે એ ધ્યાન રાખજો.

બાકીની તમામ મિલકત તમે ત્રણેય સમજી ને વહેંચી લેજો. તમે જે નિર્ણય લેશો તે મને અને ખોરશેદ બેય ને માન્ય રહેશે. જહાંગીરજી અને ખોરશેદ ઘરની બહાર આંગણામાં મૂકેલ બેન્ચ પર બેસી મરઘીઓને ચણ ખાતા જોઈ રહ્યા અને સંતાનોના નિર્ણયની રાહ જોવા લાગ્યા.

ખોરશેદ એટલું જ બોલ્યા કે મને મારા બાળકો, પ્રત્યે તેમના ઉછેર અને મેં આપેલા સંસ્કાર પર પૂરો ભરોસો છે.

જહાંગીરજી બોલ્યા, જોઈએ તારા સંસ્કાર શું કહે છે? આ બાજુ ત્રણે જણા

પત્ર વાંચી દિગ્મૂઢ થઈ ગયા. રોશન અને ઝરીને જે વિચાર્યું તે આશ્ચર્ય જનક હતું.

રોશન જે ઘરની વડુ હતી તેણે તેના ઘણી સોરાબને કહ્યું, તમે જે નિર્ણય લેશો તે મને માન્ય છે. ઝરીન આ ઘરની જ એક દીકરી હતી. તેણે પોતાના ભાઈ ને કહ્યું, ભાઈ આપણે બંને એક જ માની કુખેથી અવતર્યા છીએ. તું જે નિર્ણય લઈશ તે મને માન્ય છે.

સોરાબ, રોશન અને ઝરીન ને વહાલથી ભેટી પડ્યો.

ત્રણેયની આંખમાં ચમક આવી એક અજબ વિશ્વાસથી. તેઓ ત્રણે બહાર આવ્યા. માતા પિતાની સામે ઉભા રહ્યા. સોરાબે રોશનને કહ્યું, જા રસોડામાં આજે સગનની સેવ બનાવજો. હું આજે મને મળનાર મિલકતથી ખૂબ ખુશ છું. રોશન રાંધણીમાં ચાલી ગઈ.

સોરાબના આ બોલ સાંભળી માતાપિતાના ચહેરા પર ન સમજાઈ એવી રેખા ઉપસી આવી. સોરાબ અને ઝરીન બન્ને માતા પિતા પાસે આવ્યા. અને એમની આંખોમાં આંખ પરોવી દીધી. રોશન રાંધણીમાંથી પતિનો નિર્ણય સાંભળવા આતુર બની. સોરાબ અને ઝરીન માતા પિતાને પગે પડ્યા અને ચારેયની આંખમાં સાચે જ ચોમાસું બેસી ગયું.

સોરાબ ભાવુક હૃદયે બોલ્યો, પપ્પા, આ સ્થૂળ મિલકત બધી જે છે તે તો સમય જતા ખૂટી જશે. પણ મારી સાચી મિલકત જે અમૂલ્ય છે જે કદી પણ ખૂટવાની નથી. એ મિલકત છે તમે મારા માતા પિતા. સોરાબે મમ્મીને કહ્યું... તમને તમારા સંસ્કાર પર ભરોસો નથી? સોરાબે પપ્પાને કહ્યું તમને તમારા ભરોસા પર વિશ્વાસ નથી? અરે, મને તો કાંઈ જોઈતું નથી. મને તો મારા મા બાપ જ જોઈએ છે. એ જ અમારી ધરોહર છે. અમારી સાચી મિલકત અમારા મા-બાપ જ છે. આ સાંભળી ખોરશેદનું હૃદય ખુશીથી છલકાઈ ગયું અને એમણે મીઠા ટપકાના સૂરમાં જહાંગીરજીને કહ્યું, મેં કીધું હતું ને કે મને મારા સંસ્કાર પર પૂરો ભરોસો છે. જહાંગીરજી રડવાનું ખાળી ન શક્યા. દૂર ઉભેલી રોશન પણ પતિના નિર્ણયને આવકારીને હર્ષના આંસુ વહાવી દીધા.

જહાંગીરજી એ કહ્યું, અરે વડુ બેટા આજે તો ખરેખર સગનની સેવ બનાવજો.

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‘પારસી ટાઈમ્સ લાઈફલાઈન’ એ પીટી પહેલ છે જે ગરીબીની ભયાનક પરિસ્થિતિમાં જીવી રહેલા વરિષ્ઠ સમુદાયના સભ્યોને બચાવ અને રાહત આપવા તરફ કામ કરે છે.

આ મુસાફરીનો ભાગ બન્યા પછી, પારસી ટાઈમ્સને જાણ છે કે આપણા સમુદાયમાં ઘણા વડીલો અને સિનિયરો છે જેઓ ગરીબીની ભયાનક પરિસ્થિતિમાં જીવન જીવે છે અને અમે અમારી પહેલ દ્વારા બદલ થવાની ઈચ્છા રાખીએ છીએ - ‘પારસી ટાઈમ્સની લાઈફ લાઈન.’

પારસી ટાઈમ્સ કમનસીબ પરિસ્થિતિમાં જીવતા આવા વ્યક્તિઓ વિશેનો ડેટા એકત્રિત કરવાનો વિચાર કરે છે. ત્યારબાદ આ ડેટા અમારા ઉદાર સમુદાય ટ્રસ્ટ સાથે શેર કરવામાં આવશે જે સમુદાયના સભ્યોમાં ગરીબી દૂર કરવાના કામ કરે છે.

પારસી ટાઈમ્સ અમારા વાચકોને વિનંતી કરે છે કે ગરીબ પરિસ્થિતિમાં રહેતા વૃદ્ધ ઓરાસ્ટ્રિયન લોકોની વિગતો શેર કરો, જેથી અમને અમારા ટ્રસ્ટ સાથે માહિતી એકત્રિત કરવામાં અને શેર કરવામાં સક્ષમ બનાવવામાં મદદ મળે. જેથી આપણે આપણા વરિષ્ઠોને તેમના સંઘ્યાકાળના વર્ષોમાં, માન અને ગુણવત્તાનું જીવન પ્રદાન કરવામાં મદદ કરી શકીએ.

તમારી વિગત નીચેના મેઈલ પર ઈમેલ કરો અથવા નીચેના સરનામે મોકલો
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પારસી ટાઈમ્સ લાઈફલાઈન: ૨જે માળે, ખેતાન ચેમ્બર્સ સીએચએસ લીમીટેડ.,
૧૪૩-૧૪૫ મોદી સ્ટ્રીટ, ફોર્ટ, મુંબઈ ૧.

દશેરામાં શમી પૂજનનું મહત્વ



દશેરો કે વિજયાદશમી નવરાત્રીના દસમા દિવસે ઉજવાય છે.

આ દિવસે રામે રાવણનો વધ કર્યો હતો. રાવણ ભગવાન રામની પત્ની દેવી સીતાના અપહરણ કરી લંકા લઈ ગયા હતા. ભગવાન રામ યુદ્ધની દેવીમાં દુર્ગાના ભક્ત હતા એણે યુદ્ધના સમયે નવ દિવસ સુધી માતા દુર્ગાની પૂજા કરી અને દસમા દિવસે દુષ્ટ રાવણનો વધ કર્યો હતો. આથી વિજયાદશમી એક ખૂબ મહત્વપૂર્ણ દિવસ છે. રામની વિજયના પ્રતીક સ્વરૂપ આ પર્વને વિજયાદશમી કહેવાય છે.

રઘુ રાજા અયોધ્યાના રાજા હતા અને તેમના પૌત્ર દશરથ જે રામના

પિતા હતા તેમના વંશને રઘુવંશી કહેવામાં આવે છે. રઘુ રાજા ને પણ સીમાઉલ્લંગન કરવાનો પ્રસંગ આવ્યો હતો. રઘુ રાજાની પાસે વરતંતનો શિષ્ય કૌત્સ આશ્રમને માટે ગુરૂદક્ષિણાના રૂપમાં સુવર્ણની ચૌદ કરોડ મુદ્રાઓ લેવા આવ્યો હતો. બધી દક્ષિણા દાન આપી રઘુ રાજા ખાલી થઈ ગયો હતો. રઘુ રાજાને લાગ્યું કે એક વેદવિધિવત સ્નાતક ગુરૂદક્ષિણા માટે આવીને ખાલી હાથે મારા આંગણેથી પાછો જાય તો મારી સાત પેઢી લલકિત થઈ જાય. આવો અપયશ હું નહીં લઉં.

રઘુએ કુબેર, જે હંમેશા ધનસંગ્રહ કરીને બેસ્યા છે. તેમને સીમાઉલ્લંગનનું અલ્ટિમેટમ આપ્યું. ઘબરાઈને કુબેરે શમી વૃક્ષ પર સુવર્ણ મુદ્રાઓની વર્ષા કરી. શમી વૃક્ષ વૈભવ આપ્યો. તેથી તેનું પૂજન થવા માંડ્યું. પાંડવોએ પોતાના દિવ્ય અસ્ત્રો પણ શમીના વૃક્ષ પર જ

સંતાડી રાખ્યા હતા. તેને કારણે પણ શમીનું મહત્વ વધ્યું છે.

રઘુ રાજાએ શમી વૃક્ષ પર વર્ષાના રૂપમાં પડેલી સુવર્ણ મુદ્રાઓ કૌત્સને આપી. કૌત્સે કહ્યું કે હું ચૌદ કરોડથી વધારે નહીં લઉં. ત્યારે રઘુ રાજાએ કહ્યું કે -બાકીની મારા ભંડારમાં નહીં રાખુ. વૈભવ નહીં લેવાનો આગ્રહ કદાચ ફક્ત ભારતમાં જ જોવા મળશે. બાકીની સુવર્ણ મુદ્રાઓ લોકો દ્વારા લૂંટાવી દેવામાં આવી. સુવર્ણ મુદ્રાઓના પ્રતીકના રૂપમાં આજે પણ શમીની પૂજા કરવામાં આવે છે. શમીના પત્તા એકબીજાને આપવામાં આવે છે. આ પત્તા આપવા પાછળ એવી ભાવના છે કે જે વૈભવ મને મળ્યો છે તે હું એકલો નહીં ભોગવુ. અમે બધા હળી-મળીને ભોગવીશુ. અમે વહેંચીને ખાઈશુ.

દશેરાનો દિવસ એટલે સમાજમાં વ્યાપેલી ગરીબી, લાચારી અને ભોગની વૃત્તિનો નાશ કરવા માટે કટિબંધ થવાનો દિવસ. ધન વૈભવને વહેંચવાનો દિવસ. દશેરા એટલે વીરતાનો વૈભવ, શોર્યના શૃંગાર અને પરાક્રમની પૂજા. દશેરા એટલે ભક્તિ અને શક્તિનું પવિત્ર મિલન.

ભૂતપૂર્વ બી.પી.પી અધ્યક્ષ દિનશા મહેતા સામે ચાર્જશીટ ફાઈલ કરાઈ

પાના નં. ૧૩થી ચાલુ
છેલ્લા ઘણાં વર્ષોથી, દિનશા મહેતા જાહેરમાં ગૌરવ અનુભવે છે અને એ હકીકત અંગે ગૌરવ વ્યક્ત કરે છે કે મુખ્યત્વે તેમની વિરુદ્ધ કોઈ પુરાવા ન હોવાને કારણે એફઆઈઆર ચાર્જશીટ બની નથી.

છેવટે, ઘણા વર્ષો પછી, ન્યાય કરવામાં આવ્યો હોય તેવું લાગે છે અને આ કેસ આખરે કોર્ટમાં છે. પરંતુ, આપણી કાનૂની પ્રણાલીને જોતાં, ચુકાદો આવે તે પહેલાં, તે ઘણાં વર્ષો સુધી

લથડી શકે છે.
આવા શરમજનક અપરાધો, સમગ્ર પારસી સમુદાયની પ્રતિષ્ઠાને વધારે પ્રમાણમાં રજૂ કરે છે, અને તેની પ્રામાણિકતા માટે જાણીતા, માનનીય, સીધા અને સિદ્ધાંત સમુદાય તરીકે આપણા આદરણીય સ્થાયી પદને દૂર કરીને તેને મોટું નુકસાન પહોંચાડે છે. સમય સમયે વિવિધ મુદ્દાઓ પર, ઘણા મુખ્ય અખબારોએ પણ આ દિલગીર વાર્તાને આવરી લીધી છે. હવે જ્યારે દિનશા મહેતાને ચાર્જશીટ

આપવામાં આવી ત્યારે જામીન કરી દીધા છે, ત્યારે આ મુદ્દો સંભવત મેઈનલાઈન મીડિયામાં આવી લેવામાં આવશે. ભૂતપૂર્વ બી.પી.પી. અધ્યક્ષની ઓફીસ રેકોર્ડ્સ શું ફરી ઉભા થશે, અને તેની સાથે કાઉન્ટર આરોપો, આપણા હાજર બી.પી.પી ટ્રસ્ટીઓ, તેમના પરિવારના સભ્યો, વગેરે અને સમુદાય એકંદરે ફરીથી, તેના માથાને શરમમાં મૂકાશે.

હકીકતમાં, સત્ય પ્રત્યે પ્રતિબદ્ધતા પ્રકાશન તરીકે પીટી તેનું કાર્ય સરળ રીતે કરી રહ્યું છે.

એક નજર પારસી મરણો ઉપર

Deceased મરનાર	Age વય	Date તારીખ	Address ર. કે.	Relations સગાઈઓ
Sheroo Faramroze Velati શેરૂ ફરામરોઝ વેલાટી	83 ૮૩	16-10-2020	F/23, Godrej Baug, Nepeansea Road, Mumbai 36. એફ-૨૩, ગોદ્રેજ બાગ, નેપીયન્સી રોડ, મુંબઈ ૩૬.	તે મરહુમ ફરામરોઝના ઘણીયાણી તે હોશંગ, નેવીલ, મહાદેવ, મરહુમ વીશાના માતાજી તે કેશમીરા, હવોવી, આલબોઝ ને મરહુમબાનના સાસુ તે ફીરોઝ તથા મરહુમ ખરશેદ ને ખોરશેદના બહેન તે ઝવેરના નણંદ તે તરોનીશ, અનોશક, અરઝબાના, ઝવેશ, શયાન, ઝીનીયા, પરમીદના ગ્રેની તે મરહુમો દોસામાય ફીરોઝ અમરાના દીકરી તે મરહુમો શીરીનબાઈ નવલશાહના વહુ.
Cyrus Meherji Framroze સાયરસ મેહેરજી ફામરોઝ	58 ૫૮	16-10-2020	70, Dariya Mahal A, 80, Nepean Sea Road, Mumbai 6. ૭૦ દરીયા મહલ-એ, ૮૦ નેપ્યન્સી રોડ, મુંબઈ ૬.	તે મરહુમો ગુલ તથા મેહેરજી દીનશા ફામરોઝના દીકરા તે મીનો મેહેરજી ફામરોઝ તથા આવા નૌઝર દાદીનાના ભાઈ.
Maneck Faramroze Daver માનેક ફરામરોઝ દાવર	73 ૭૩	17-10-2020	Continental Towers, 15th Floor, Off. Shirley Rajan Road, Bandra (West), Mumbai 50. કોન્ટીનેન્ટલ ટાવર્સ, ૧૫મું માળે, શર્લી રાજન રોડની બાજુમાં, બાંદ્રા (વેસ્ટ), મુંબઈ ૫૦.	તે અરનાવાઝના ધની તે મરહુમો સીલ્વામાય ફરામરોઝ દાવરના દીકરા તે બરઝીન ને પરીનાઝના પપા તે હુમીન ને ડોક્ટર રોહીનતનના સસરાજી તે રૂસીના ભાઈ તે આરશાન ને નાઈરાના બપાવાજી તે જનાઝીન ને વલીશતાના મમાવાજી તે મરહુમો મની મંચેરશા વાડીયાના જમાઈ.
Kersi Bomanji Tijoriwalla કેરસી બમનજી તીજોરીવાલા	80 ૮૦	17-10-2020	Shree Height, 10th Floor, Flat No.1005, Tardeo, Mumbai 34. શ્રી હાઈટ્સ, ૧૦મું માળે, ફ્લેટ નં. ૧૦૦૫, તારદેવ, મુંબઈ ૩૪.	તે આરમઈતી કેરસી તીજોરીવાલાના ઘણી (ખાવિંદ) તે રયોમંદ કે. તીજોરીવાલાના બાવાજી તે મરહુમો હીરામાય તથા બમનજી નવરોજી તીજોરીવાલાના દીકરા તે ડાયના રયોમંદ તીજોરીવાલાના સસરાજી તે શેરીના તથા યાનીસ ર. તીજોરીવાલાના બપાવાજી તે કેટી અરચ એલાવ્યાના ભાઈ તે પરવીન તોડીવાલા, દીનાઝ મહાબનના મા-માજી તે મરહુમ અરચ એલાવ્યાના સાલાજી તે મરહુમો આલામાય તથા બરજોરજી સંગ્રાણાના જમાઈ તે રોશન દાતારના બનેવી તે આશીશ દાતારના અંકલ તે નેહા, નમીકિત, જીવાના મોટા મામાજી.
Captain Sohrab Jamshed Contractor કેપ્ટન સોહરાબ જમશેદ કોન્ટ્રાક્ટર	82 ૮૨	16-10-2020	11/4, Rustom Baug, Sant Savta Marg, Byculla, Mumbai 27. ૧૧/૦૪, રુસ્તમ બાગ, સંત સાવતા માર્ગ, બાયબલા, મુંબઈ ૨૭	તે જરૂના ખાવિંદ તે માનેક ને ફીરોઝના બાવાજી તે મરહુમો ફીરોઝ ને જમશેદના દિકરા તે પ્રજા ને પરીઝાદના સસરા તે કાર્લ, આવા, ઝકીનના બપાવાજી.
Meher Phiroze Pastakia મેહેર ફીરોઝ પસ્તાકીયા	96 ૯૬	17-10-2020	81, C, Lord Building, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 5. ફ્લેટ નંબર ૮૧, સી, લોડ બીલ્ડિંગ, કફ પાર્ડે, કોલાબા, મુંબઈ ૫.	તે મરહુમ ફીરોઝ પસ્તાકીયાના ઘણીયાણી મરહુમ જહાંગીરજી ધનબાઈના દીકરી તે મરહુમ ધનમાઈ, હોરમજી પસ્તાકીયાના વહુ તે ખરસેદ, વિલ્હુ, તેમી, સોલી, નેવી, તે મરહુમ મણી, જમશેદ, ગુલ, ફેની, બાપુના બહેન.
Perviz Homi Deboo પરવીઝ હોમી દેબુ	85 ૮૫	17-10-2020	Tata Mills Coop. Hsg. Society Bldg. No.1-B, Flat No.12 A, 3rd Floor, Parel, Mumbai 12. તાતા મીલ કો-હાઉસીંગ સોસાયટી, બિલ્ડિંગ ૧-બી, રૂમ ૧૨-એ, ત્રીજું માળે, પારેલ, મુંબઈ ૧૨.	તે મરહુમ હોમીના ખાવિંદ તે મરહુમો સુનામાય એદલજી ચીકલીવાલાના દીકરી તે નેવીલ ને નેનસીના માતાજી તે રોશન ને કોબાદના સાસુજી તે રાયન, અનોશ ને અરનાઝના બપઈજી તે એમી ને સાઈરસના મમઈજી તે મરહુમો કુવરજી દીનશાજી દેબુના વહુ તે મેહરા તથા મરહુમો દારબશા, પેસી ને પેરીનના બહેન.
Osti Homai Minoo Mirza ઓસ્તી હોમાય મીનુ મીરઝા	85 ૮૫	18-10-2020	643, Gulshan Terrace, 3rd Floor, Room No.8, Road 8/9, Off. Khareghat Road, Parsi Colony, Dadar, Mumbai 14. ૬૪૩, ગુલશન ટેરેસ, ત્રીજું માળે, રૂમ નં. ૮, રોડ ૮/૧૦, પારસી કોલોની, દાદર, મુંબઈ ૧૪.	તે એરવદ મરહુમ મીનુના ધન્યાની તે એરવદ ફિરોઝ ને એરવદ ફરોખના માતાજી તે મરહુમો ઓસ્તી જલામાય એરવદ એદલજી પંથકીના દીકરી તે મરહુમો ઓસ્તી ધનમાય એરવદ બરજોરજી મીરઝાના વહુ તે ઓસ્તી તીનાઝ એરવદ રૂશાદ, એરવદ બરજોરજીના બપઈજી તે ઓસ્તી મેહર, પ્રીતીકા તથા મરહુમ ઓસ્ત અરનાઝના સાસુ તે એરવદ રૂસી તથા મરહુમો ઓસ્તી સીલ્હુ, એરવદ બેહરામ, એરવદ નવરોઝના બહેન.
Hira Sorab Pithawalla હીરા સોરાબ પીઠાવાલા	95 ૯૫	18-10-2020	Dial Mahal, Flat No.52, 5th Floor, Dalamal Park Colaba, Mumbai 5. ડીયાલ મહલ, ફ્લેટ નં. ૫૨, ૫મું માળે, દલામલ પાર્ક, કફ પાર્ડે, મુંબઈ ૫.	તે મરહુમો ટેલમીના તથા રુસ્તમજી નાના ભાઈ ભરૂચાના દીકરી તે મરહુમ સોરાબ મંચેરશાહ પીઠાવાલાના વિધવા તે કેટી મરઝબાન સુખડવાલાના માતાજી તે મરહુમ મરઝબાન બહેરામ સુખડવાલાના સાસુ તે હેવાવી ને જમશીદના મમઈજી તે નાના ભાઈ રુસ્તમજી ભરૂચા તથા મરહુમો કેબશરૂ રુસ્તમજી ભરૂચા ને ફરદુન રુસ્તમજી ભરૂચાના બહેન તે મરહુમો આલામાય તથા મંચેરશાહ ફકીરજી પીઠાવાલાના વહુ તે મરહુમો બમનશાહ મંચેરશાહ પીઠાવાલા, પીરોજા ને અરચશાના ભાભી.
Jamshed Savakshaw Shroff જમશેદ સાવકશાહ શ્રોફ	78 ૭૮	18-10-2020	B-407, Panthaky Baug, Off Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai 69. બી ૪૦૭, પંથકી બાગ ઓફ અંધેરી કુર્લા રોડ, અંધેરી (ઈ.), મુંબઈ ૬૯.	તે મરહુમો બપઈમાય તથા સાવકશાહ કાવસજી શ્રોફના દીકરા તે મરહુમ પરવીન જમશેદ શ્રોફના ખાવિંદ તે બીનાઈફર રૂસી ફીટરના બાવાજી તે રૂસીના સસરાજી તે મરહુમો ટેલમીના તથા સોરાબજી શ્રોફના જમાઈ તે કેટીના બનેવી.
Osti Sheroo Rustomji Dhabhar ઓસ્તી શેરૂ રુસ્તમજી ધાભર	73 ૭૩	19-10-2020	5/550, Katrak Street, Mota Faliya, Navsari, Gujarat 396 445. ૫/૫૫૦, કાત્રક સ્ટ્રીટ, મોટા ફળિયા, નવસારી, ગુજરાત ૩૯૬૪૪૫.	તે મરહુમો ઓસ્તી નાજમાઈ તથા એરવદ રુસ્તમજી બેહરામજી ધાભરના દીકરી તે ઓસ્તી આલુ બહાદુર સંજાના તથા ઓસ્તી મની કોટવાલાના બહેન તે એરવદ બહાદુર બાપુજી સંજાના સાલીજી તે ફેનાઝ, એરવદ ખુશરૂ, જેનીફર, ખુશનમ તથા એરવદ એરિકના માસીજી તે અરનાવાઝ તેમજ રૂઝબેના માસીસાસુજી.
Goolu Kuversha Lala ગુલુ કુંવરશા લાલા	86 ૮૬	19-10-2020	132/34, Meher Ali Mansion, 3rd Floor, Dr. Ambedkar Road, Byculla (East), Mumbai 27. ૧૩૨/૧૩૪ મેહર અલી મેનશન, ત્રીજું માળે, ડો. આંબેડકર રોડ, બાયબલા, મુંબઈ ૨૭.	તે મરહુમ કુવરશા કેરસાસજી લાલાના વિધવા તે મરહુમો ખોરશેદ અને જહાંગીર મીસ્ત્રીના દીકરી તે નોશીર કુંવરશા લાલાના માતાજી તે યોહાન, રીહાનાના બપયજી તે રોડા, ઝરીન, મહાદેવ, મરહુમ રૂમીના બહેન તે વીનાના નણંદ તે કેઝાદ અને શાહરૂખના કુઈજી તે લેસલી અને કોલીનના કુવન સાસુ તે જુબીન અને ચીત્રાના મોટા કુઈજી.
Meher Dadi Driver મેહેર દાદી ડ્રાઈવર	70 ૭૦	20-10-2020	781, Mancherji Joshi Road, Parsi Colony, Dadar, Mumbai 14. ૭૮૧, મંચેરજી જોશી રોડ, પારસી કોલોની, દાદર, મુંબઈ ૧૪.	તે મરહુમો ખોરશેદ તથા દાદીબા ખરશેદજી ડ્રાઈવરના દીકરી તે દોલી જીમી મીરઝા તથા કેશમીરી અને જેસમીનના બહેન તે જીમી પેશોટન મીરઝાના સાલીજી તે બીનાઈફર જીમી મીરઝાના માસીજી તે ફેની, દારા, ગુલ, બખતાવર, મહાદેવ તથા લુતોક્ષી, કેશમીરા અને ઝીનોબ્યાના કઝીન.
Kersi Rustomji Siganporia કેરસી રુસ્તમજી સીગપોરયા	80 ૮૦	20-10-2020	59/A, 43, Brindavan Society, Thane (West), 400601. ૫૯/એ, ૪૩ બ્રિન્દાવન સોસાયટી, ટાણે (પ.), ૪૦૦૬૦૧.	તે મરહુમો આલામાય તથા રુસ્તમજી બ. સીગપોરયાના દીકરા તે મરહુમો દીનશા ર. સીગપોરયા તથા હિલ્લા જ. પેસુનાના ભાઈ તે યઝદી જ. પેસુના, ફરીદા જ. ધીયારા, પરીઝાદ અ. એલચીદાના તથા ખુશરૂ દ. સીગપોરયાના અંકલ તે દોલી દિનશા સીગપોરયાના દેર તે મરહુમ જહાંગીર ર. પેસુનાના સાલાજી.
Dinshaw Bomanshaw Ghaswalla દીનશા બમનશા ઘાસવાલા	80 ૮૦	20-10-2020	623, Lady Jehangir Road, Mumbai 14. ૬૨૩, લેડી જહાંગીર રોડ, મુંબઈ ૧૪.	તે ધન ડી. ઘાસવાલાના ખાવિંદ તે સાયરસ અને અનાહીતા જુબીન ફીટરના બાવાજી તે મરહુમો હોમાય તથા બમનશા ડ. ઘાસવાલાના દીકરા તે જુબીન મીનુ ફીટરના સસરાજી તે જીમી બમનશા ઘાસવાલાના ભાઈ તે દીએન, જેહન, દારાયસ ફીટરના ગ્રાન્ડ ફાધર તે રોશન, ફીરોજ ધીવાલા, યારમીન ઘાસવાલાના બ્રધર ઈન લો તે મરહુમો તેહમી તથા બેહરામ ચીનોઈના જમાઈ.

એક નજર પારસી મરણો ઉપર

Deceased મરનાર	Age વય	Date તારીખ	Address ર. કે.	Relations સગાઈઓ
Mahazarin Viraf Mirza મહાઝરીન વીરાફ મીરઝા	60 ૬૦	20-10-2020	16, Dubash Building, Flat No.15, Grant Road, Mumbai 27. દુબાશ બિલ્ડિંગ, ફ્લેટ નં. ૧૫, ગ્રાન્ટ રોડ, મુંબઈ ૭	તે મરુદમો લીલા તથા ફીરોઝ રૂસ્તમજી ભરૂચાના દીકરી તે વીરાફ દાદાભાઈ નવરોજી મીરઝાના ઘણીયાણી તે શીદાસ્પ ને પરીચહેરના માતાજી તે એઝરાના ને આરીયાનાના બપઈજી તે બુરઝીન ફીરોઝ ભરૂચાના વડા બહેન તે ફરીદા બુરીઝન ભરૂચાના ભાભી તે ફરહાંગ, કાર્વના ફુઈજી તે કેશમીરા, સાયરસ કાસદ, આરમયતી મહીયાર ગાંધીના નણંદ તે દારાયસ દાદાભાઈ મીરઝાના જેઠાણી તે ફેડી, રૂપશીન, કેવાનના મામી તે બીયાન્કા ને દાનેશના કાકી તે નરગેશ, મરુદમ દાદાભાઈ નવરોજી મીરઝાના વડા વડુ.
Kelly Cawesji Cooper કેલી કાવસજી કુપર	77 ૭૭	20-10-2020	K-6, Bharucha Baug, Opp. Shoppers Stop, S. V. Road, Andheri (W), Mumbai 58. કે-૬, ભરૂચા બાગ, શોપર્સ સ્ટોપ, એસ. વી. રોડ, અંધેરી (વે.), મુંબઈ ૫૮.	તે મરુદમો કેટી તથા કાવસજી રતનજી કુપરના દીકરા તે ગુલુ કેલી કુપરના ખાવિંદ તે નવાઝ કેલી કુપરના બાવાજી તે આદીલ કાવસજી કુપર તથા મરુદમો ગુલુ પેસી હોમાવરઝીર પરવીઝ ટેલમટન એવાવ્યાના ભાઈ તે પેસી હોમાવરઝીરના સાહુભાઈ, પરવીઝ આદીલ કુપરના જેઠ તે જાલુ જીમી ભાઠેના, ફીરોઝ અમલસાડીવાલાના બનેવી તે મરુદમ ટેલમટન મંચેરશાહ એવાવ્યાના સાલા. તે મરુદમો ટેલમીના તથા જાલેજર દીનશાહજી અમલસાડીવાલાના જમાઈ તે શેરઝાદ હોમાવરઝીર ને જહાંગીર એવાવ્યાના મામા તે એરીક ભાઠેના, બેરોજ કાપડીયાના માસા તે હુફરીશ હોમાવરઝીર, દીલશાદ એવાવ્યાના મામા સસરા તે જેનીફર ભાઠેના, રોલીન્ટન કાપડીયાના માસા સસરા.
Benaifer Farhad Adajania બેનાઈફર ફરહાદ અડાજનીયા	43 ૪૩	21-10-2020	664, Roshan Mansion, Flat No.1, 13th Road, Dadar, Mumbai 14. ૬૬૪ રોશન મેનશન, ફ્લેટ ૧, ૧૩મો રોડ, દાદર, મુંબઈ ૧૪.	તે નેનસી તથા સામ દીનશાહજી કાવાગોપીના દીકરી. તે ફરહાદ જમશેદ અડાજનીયાના ઘણીયાણી તે ફરીશતેલ અડાજનીયા ને ફરયાન અડાજનીયાના માતાજી તે વાબીઝ, ખુશનુમા, ધન ને પરીઝાદના બહેન તે નાલીદ, સીમોનીલ, ફવશીન, નીસ ને પુરાઝરના નેવ્યુ તે શ્રીદી તથા જમશેદ અરદેશર અડાજનીયાના વડુ.
Perin Dadiba Mandvewala પરીન દાદીબા માંડવેવાલા	88 ૮૮	22-10-2020	P-14, Bharucha Baug, Lallubhai Park, Andheri (West), Mumbai 58. પી-૧૪, ભરૂચાબાગ, લલ્લુભાઈ પાર્ક, અંધેરી (વે.), મુંબઈ ૫૮.	તે મરુદમો બચામાય તથા સાવકશા દેસાઈના દીકરી તે મરુદમ દાદીબા પેસ્તનજી માંડવેવાલાના વિધવા તે પેસી દેસાઈ તથા બરજોર દેસાઈના બહેન તે ગુલુ, હુતોક્ષી, દિલબર, શાહનાઝ, હોશંગ, આરમીન ને જેસ્મીનના મામી તે વીરપી બજી માંડવેવાલાના કાકી. તે મરુદમો નાજામાય તથા પેસ્તનજી માંડવેવાલાના વડુ.
Feroz Ardeshir Dalal ફીરોઝ અરદેશીર દલાલ	83 ૮૩	22-10-2020	28, Tadiwalla Bldg., Room No.8, Sun Mill Road, Lower Parel, Mumbai 13. ૨૮, તાડીવાલા બિલ્ડિંગ, રૂમ નં. ૮, સન મીલ રોડ, લોઅર પારેલ, મુંબઈ ૧૩.	તે મરુદમો પીલામાય અરદેશીર દલાલના દીકરા. તે મરુદમ સામના ભાઈ તે નરગીશ, રૂસી, રૂસ્તમજી તથા અસપીના ફઈના દીકરા.

Death Announcements from Prayer Hall

Adi Edulji Billimoria અદી એદલજી બિલિમોરીયા	84 ૮૪	17-10-2020	9 Patel Chambers, Rustom Sidhwa Marg, Fort, Mumbai 1. ૯ પટેલ ચેમ્બર્સ, રૂસ્તમ સિધવા માર્ગ, ફોર્ટ, મુંબઈ ૧.	તે પરવીઝ અદી બિલિમોરીયાના ઘણી તે કુંવરબાઈ તથા એદલજી બિલિમોરીયાના દીકરા તે આરમીન દારૂવાલા, મહેરનોશ બિલિમોરીયાના પપ્પા તે કુરૂશ દારૂવાલા તથા ફિઓના બિલિમોરીયાના સસરાજી તે હુઝવાક, ઝિનિયાના ગ્રાન્ડ ફાધર તે ફિરોઝશા, નાદિરશા, ફામરોઝ, ધનજીશાના ભાઈ. ઈન લો: રોલીન્ટન અને ઝીનોબ્યા વાડીયા, ફેની અને દાદી દારૂવાલા.
Er. Sarosh Navalsha Batliwalla એ. સરોશ નવલ બાટલીવાલા	73 ૭૩	20-10-2020	1803, Mayfair Akshay, Lokhandwala Market, Andheri W., Mumbai 53. ૧૮૦૩, મે ફેર અક્ષય, લોખંડવાલા મારકેટ, અંધેરી (વેસ્ટ), મુંબઈ ૫૩.	તે મહાઝમ સરોશ બાટલીવાલાના ખાવિંદ તે નાઝનીનના બાવાજી. તે મરુદમો ફેનીમાય તથા નવલશાહ બાટલીવાલાના દીકરા. તે નાઝનીન સરોશ બાટલીવાલાના પપ્પા તે તે મરુદમો ગુલુ દીનશાહ સેવડયાના જમાઈ. બ્રધર્સ, સીસ્ટર ઈન લો: તે કેરસી દી સેવડયા, ફેની મીનુ મરાવાલા, હુતોક્ષી હોમી ઈટાલ્યા. નેફ્યુ, નીસ: રૂકશાના ફરશીદ શાવકશા, જુબીન હોમી ઈટાલ્યા. સાહુભાઈ, બ્રધર્સ ઈન લો: મરુદમ મીનુ મરાવાલા, હોમી ઈટાલ્યા, વીલુ સેવડયા.
Cyrus Pirojsha Tavadia સાયરસ પિરોજશા તવડીયા	62 ૬૨	20-10-2020	M.F. Pandey Dharamshala, Thakurdwar, Mumbai 2. એમ. એફ પાંડે ધરમશાલા, ઠાકુરદ્વાર, મુંબઈ ૨.	તે ખોરશેદ સાયરસ તવડીયાના ઘણી તે પિરોજા પિરોજશા તવડીયાના દીકરા તે કેઝાદ સાયરસ તવડીયાના પપ્પા તે શીતલ કેઝાદ તવડીયાના સસરા તે ફરહાંગ કેઝાદ તવડીયાના ગ્રાન્ડ ફાધર તે મરુદમ હિદ્યા પટેલ, મહેરૂ ઈરાની, ઝરીન, બખ્તાવર મુલાદવાલા, મરુદમ હોમી દાજીના ભાઈ નેફ્યુ અને નીસ: મરઝબાન, રૂકશાના, ડિમ્પલ, વાલબીઝ, હવોવી. ઈનલો: મરુદમ જરૂ જાલ દાજી.
Rusi Dinshawji Patel રૂસી દિનશાજી પટેલ	88 ૮૮	22-10-2020	502, Varun Apartment, Dr. Ambedkar Road, Parel, Mumbai 12. ૫૦૨, વરૂણ અપાર્ટમેન્ટ, ડો. આંબેડકર રોડ, પારેલ, મુંબઈ ૧૨.	તે રોડાના ઘણી તે મરુદમ જરબાઈ અને મરુદમ દિનશાજીના દીકરા તે કેઝાદના પપ્પા તે શ્વેતાના સસરાજી તે મરુદમ હોમી, કાવસ, શાવકશા, હિદ્યા, આલુ, નરગીશ, દોલી, પુતવા, નાજુના ભાઈ

Death Announcements from Gandevi Parsi Anjuman Charity Trust Fund

Aspi Darabshaw Sethna અસ્પી દારબશા શેઠના	84 ૮૪	13.10.2020	Doctor Engineer House, Falt No. 5, 1st Floor, Tardeo, Mumbai 34. ડોક્ટર એન્જીનીયર હાઉસ, ફ્લેટ નં. ૫, પહેલા માળે, કાશીનાથ સ્ટ્રીટ, તારદેવ, મુંબઈ ૩૪.	તે મરુદમ શેહરૂના ખાવિંદ તે મરુદમો શેહરામાય તથા દારબશા શેઠનાના દીકરા તે મરુદમો ધનમાય તથા નરીમાન સાગરના જમાઈ તે મરુદમ જહાંબક્ષના ભાઈ તે દીન્યાર તથા દોલીના બનેવી.
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Death Announcements from Poona Parsee Panchayat

Roshan Ardeshar Loyal રોશન અરદેશર લોયર	83 ૮૩	08.10.2020	B/2 Konark Classic Apartment, Bund Garden Road, Pune બી/૨ કોનાર્ક ક્લાસીક અપાર્ટમેન્ટ, બન્ડ ગાર્ડન રોડ, પુણે.	તે મરુદમ અરદેશર ગુસ્તાદ લોયરના ઘણીયાણી તે મરુદમ તેલમીના તથા રૂસ્તમજી આઈબારાના દીકરી તે મરુદમ મહેર તથા ગુસ્તાદ લોયરના વડુ તે ઝરીર, એરીક, ફરીદા, રૂકશાનાના મમ્મા તે સુભદ્રા તથા ગુલશનના સાસુજી તે ગયોમર્દ ભરૂચા, મેક્સ દાયસના સાસુજી તે છેઝાન, શેન, શારમીન, જોનીશ, ડેનીયાલ, બ્રેડનના ગ્રાન્ડ મધર તે સામ, મીનુ, મરુદમ સોલી, ડાલી, કેરસી, નોશીરના બહેન તે જહાંગીર લોયરના ભાભી તે મરુદમ કેરસી, નોશીર, શેરૂ, હોમાય, અરનાવસાઝના સીસ્ટરઈન લો.
Roshan Ardeshar Loyal કેરસી કેકી તારાપોરવાલા	72 ૭૨	21.10.2020	1/14, Sashi Apartment, Maledina Road, Pune. ૧/૧૪, શશી અપાર્ટમેન્ટ, મોલેદીના રોડ, પુણે.	તે મહાઝમના ખાવિંદ તે ડુનાઝ રૂસબેલ ભેસાનીયા અને રોલીન્ટનના બાવાજી તે મરુદમ પરીન તથા મરુદમ કેકીના દીકરા તે મ. મની, મેહરૂ અને એરય રૂસ્તમજી શેઠનાના જમાઈ તે રૂસબેલ ફીરોજ ભેસાનીયાના સસરા તે ફેયાના મમાવાજી તે ડોસુના ભાઈ તે હોમાયના જેઠ તે ઝીનોબ્યા, જેનીફર, સાયરસના કાકાજી.
Nauzer Pesi Irani નોઝર પેસી ઈરાની	54 ૫૪	16.10.2020	872, Dastoor Mehar Road, Pune Camp, Pune ૮૭૨, દસ્તુર મહેર રોડ, પુણે કેમ્પ, પુણે	તે મરુદમ દોલત ઈરાની અને પેસી ઈરાનીના દીકરા તે મીરા, મેરવાન, નોશીરના ભાઈ તે ફરીદા, સિધ્ધાર્થ, કુનાલ મામાના બ્રધર ઈન લો તે ખુશનાઝના કાકા.

Alamai Banga's Search For Love!



RUBY LILAOWALA

Alamai Banga, who stayed near Banganga in Walkeshwar, was quite jealous of her cousins - Siloo

Sanga and Ketayun Kanga, since they had become grandmothers two decades ago and she was still a *katchi-kumari* girl of 70!

Alamai, or Aloo, was the permanent '*gharaak*' of Parsi community's famous match-maker, Koomi Kaajwali. Koomamai had showed Alamai a retired Air India Flight-Purser, but she rejected him outright saying, "*Aeroplane ma pyala rakabi uchakva valo nahin joiye!*"

Koomi also showed her photographs of two brothers who owned a famous bakery at Dhobi Talao -Behram Bun-Pao and Baji Brun-Pao. Aloo got excited with the idea of eating free 'bun-maskas', 'khari' and 'mava-cakes' every day and asked, "Can I marry both of them, if the BPP gives me permission? Just like those 'Buy one, get one free' schemes?"

"No!" screamed Koomi! "Besides, BPP Trustees are too busy fighting each other to even consider your case!"



Koomi recommended Bomi Bevdo of Bandra who went to 'Aunty's Bar' every evening for a *takora* of Parsi-Peg. Poor Bomi was also rejected for no fault of his! Then there was this 80-year-old 'Rangilo Rascal' - Ratanshaw Romeo, who had practically no vices except smoking, drinking, *jugar*, races and women. "Your love can reform him after marriage!" said Koomi. "*Arrey nahi re!* If he hasn't reformed in 80 years, with one and half foot in the grave, *toh havey jatey dahrey, soo reform thai! Cancel karo!*"

Koomi then recommended an aristocratic Shikari called 'Vikaji Vaaghmaru'. Aloo turned him down saying, "*Mumbai ma thora vaag aavey?* Besides, I want a husband who can kill *kasara, ghalora and maakar!*" "*Toh pachi koi pest-control valo sodhvo parsey*" replied Koomi.

And the conversation continued...

Aloo: I want to marry someone very filthy!

Koomi: "Fuvardo? Melo-Ghelo? Unkempt? Dirty-Foo???"

Aloo: Let me finish! Don't interrupt! I want to marry somebody filthy rich!

Koomi: In that case, Keki Clubwala is just right for you!

Aloo: Is he a member of Ripon Club, Wodehouse, CCI or Willingdon?

He should be a member of at least two clubs.

Koomi: YES! YES!! Two clubs!! He's a member of 'Cards Ramvani Paana Club' of Grant Road and the 'Matka Club' (gambling) of Lamington Road!

Aloo: You must be joking!! Chalo, if not a club-member, show me a filthy rich *Race na ghora no owner!*

Koomi: Done! Kharshedji Khacchar is just right for you. After retirement, he bought a mule (khacchar) and gives joy rides to children at Bandstand! Tamuney toh roj free rides malsey! You'll play Horsie-Horsie every day. Just say yes and I'll arrange a meeting!

Aloo: What do you take me for? Forget club-member and horse-owner. Show me a chef or a restaurateur so I don't have to cook for the rest of my life!

Koomi: Why didn't you tell me before? I have just the person you are looking for! He is a boy of 75, having his own catering business. I am referring to Soli Samosavalo who has an illegal stall on Colaba Causeway. I am so jealous of you Alamai, you'll be stuffing your face daily with Soli's famous samosas while your husband will also be stuffing his own face with you!

Aloo: Me? How come?

Koomi: With 'Aloo' or potato - *tamaru* naam!

Aloo: I can't marry him - I hate samosas, so how can I marry him? Let me do some more window-shopping for a husband. How about a creative and talented type? A singer perhaps!

So, the very next day Koomamai arranged a meeting with Themul Tansen who was requested to showcase his talent in front of the two ladies. Tansen uncle had brought along his old harmonium and sang some very naughty and vulgar songs, taking liberty with the lyrics, like:

- 1) Choli Ke Peechey Kya Hai?
- 2) Aloo oh! Meri Chaloo!
- 3) Themul Badnam Hua, Darling Tere Liye!
- 4) Sarkai Lo Khatiya, Garmi Laagej!
- 5) Aloo Tu - Ab Toh Aa Jaa!!
- 6) Boley Chudiyaa - Boley Alamai!
- 7) Tere Seeney Se Mujhe Chipka De - Oh Aloo - Fevicol Se!

Alamai was unable to appreciate the humour behind the songs and became furious and went after poor Themul, hammer and tongs... "You called me 'Aloo the Chaloo'? Mua, tahra Mamai-Bapai hosey Chaloo!" She then proceeded to break the harmonium and removed her chappal, saying: "Now, I'll play tabla on your bald head."

"Bachao, Bachao!! Bhagwan ke liye mujhey chhod do!" cried Themul in typical filmy style.

"Marerey! These lines are said by a heroine who is being assaulted in a Hindi film! Hoon su tamuney rape karooj?" Tansen took his broken harmonium and scooted out of Koomamai's house faster than he came!

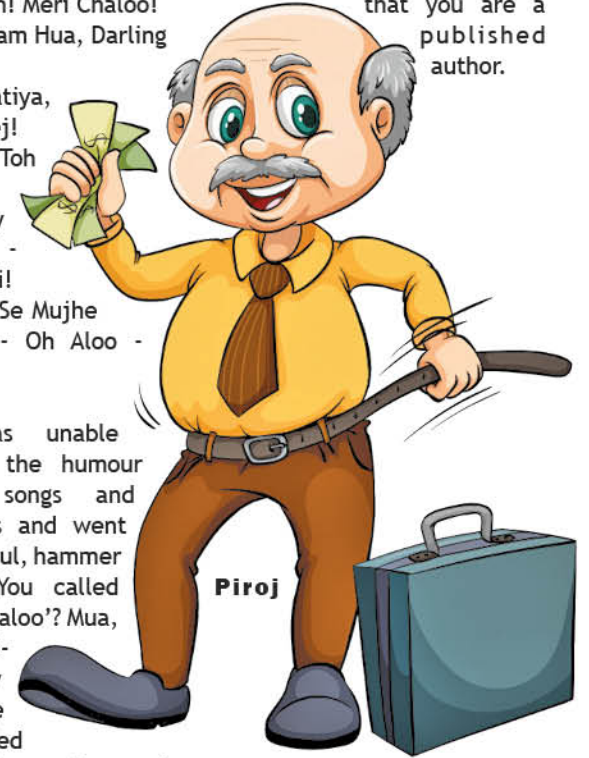
Aloo: Actually, I wanted someone who sings English songs.

Koomi: My randailo (widowed) nephew - Piroj Pavaroti - he sings, 'Bavano Bucho' and 'Papeta Ma Sing' beautifully! (She meant 'Besame Moucho' and 'Puppet on a String'.)

Once again, a meeting was arranged but Piroj had

forgotten his dentures, and he could not pronounce any word properly. He took a bow saying, "Ali my Gheli, will you marry me? Kevi lagi poetry? I am also the Poet Laureate of Jer Baug."

Aloo: You can't sing to save your life - I couldn't understand a word! It all sounded bok-bok-bok to me, as you had not worn your dentures. As for your poetry, you can make a vanity publication out of it, put it online and do fekum-fek that you are a published author.



Pavaroti: I'll improve my singing after marriage.

Aloo: There's going to be no marriage! Javoji, sidharoji, gherye jainey gaavo ji! Did you understand my poetry?

Koomi: Frankly, I am fed-up showing you 'boys' - tamuney exactly kevo var joiye???

Aloo: When I meet him, violins should play in my ears and bells should ring, like in that romantic song, 'Tune mari entry aur dil mein baji ghanta - Ting, Ting, Ting, Ting...'

Suddenly, Koomi's door-bell rang.

Aloo: Ghanti vagi, jaldi kholo! Give me the good news that my lover-boy has come!

Koomi opened the door saying, "Alamai, kachravalo chey!!"

Delusions of Power!!!



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"Confidence is good, but Over-confidence always sinks the ship."

- Oscar Wilde

Confidence leads to success, which in turn builds up further confidence. Initially, confidence brings along with it, a certain enjoyable power-experience. However, the craving for more of it, unless controlled by a wise mind, has the potential to culminate into Over-confidence... and that is where the malaise lies!

Over-confidence brings along with it to the party, a false sense of delusion and awkwardness. Over-confidence builds a sense of entitlement, control and paranoia, all in the hands of the person who in the first place may have worked very hard to succeed, but who subsequently lost track and did not realise the limits of power. Consequentially, the person starts reflecting and indulging in acts of self-deprecating 'Power Delusions'.



A very thin line separates 'confidence' from 'over-confidence'. Unless one is wise or has wiser counsel, people tend to flip-over and self-destruct. Over-confidence makes one live in a bubble in which no one can ever say 'No' - not even one's own conscience! Thus, it has been rightly said, that 'your strength becomes your weakness'!

Let me illustrate for you with the example of Xerxes the Great - the Persian Achaemenid Emperor, son of Darius the Great and Atossa - the daughter of Cyrus the Great. After his many successes over the Greek in the Greco-Persian Wars, he started reflecting self-delusionary tendencies and became preposterous about his powers. Wanting his soldiers to cut a canal in a Mountain, he is said to have written a letter to that Mountain proclaiming, *"You may be tall and proud, but don't you dare cause me any trouble. Otherwise, I will topple you into the sea!!"*

On yet another occasion, whilst crossing Hellespont, on the way to invading Greece, the waters had surged up and destroyed the bridges, which his Engineers had spent days building. In anger, Xerxes is said to have thrown chains into the river and ordered it to be given three hundred lashes, and branded it with hot irons!! As his men delivered his punishment, they were ordered to harangue it thus, *"You salt and bitter stream, your master lays this punishment upon you for injuring him, who never injured you!"*

Needless to say, he cut off heads of the Engineers who had built such weak bridges!

Herodotus referred to these incidents in his historic narrations and called Xerxes' behaviour - 'presumptuous'. To me, that certainly sounds like an understatement. Ideally, he should have classified these as 'preposterous' and 'delusional'.

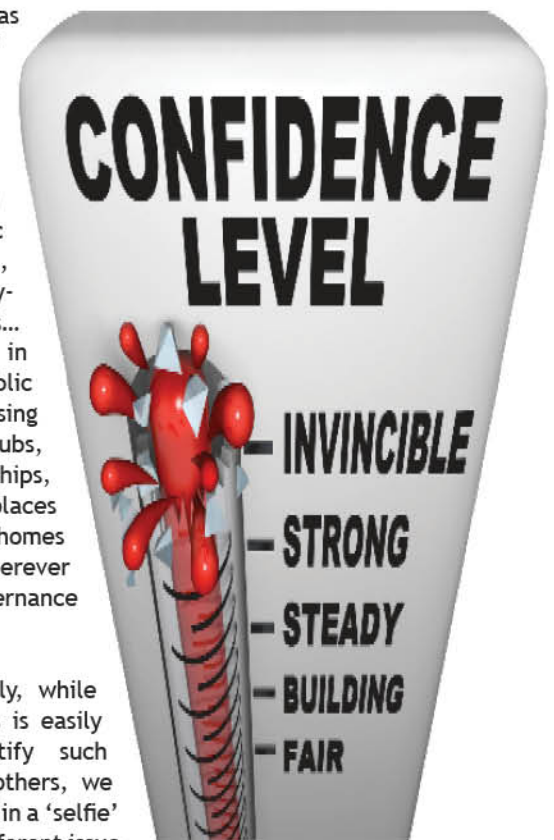
We see an exhibition of such toxic behaviours, day-in and day-out in our lives... in history, in politics, in public offices, in housing societies, in clubs, trusts, partnerships, at our workplaces and in our homes as well... wherever Power and Governance dwell.

Unfortunately, while each one of us is easily able to identify such behaviours in others, we can never see it in a 'selfie' mode! It is a different issue that others are easily able to see that virulent toxicity in us. This is where the need for inspection lies.

Unless controlled, our successes come with a false

sense of entitlement, a paralyzing desire for control and paranoia which makes people believe that they cannot trust others and therefore need to have a say in all that matters to them and thus get involved in doing everything themselves. Whilst the power junkies will not acknowledge this, such behaviours are but a displaced sense of weakness, insecurity, vulnerability and instability.

Wisdom, maturity, willingness to take adverse feedback objectively and having a coach whom you can trust immensely to give you periodical behavioural markers, are ways in which successful leaders help themselves by blocking their strength from becoming their weakness. They thus avert writing their obituaries!



As you work to be an effective leader - 'Ushta te'... May you live with wisdom in these interesting times!

Beat The Wheat!



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The humble chapatti is supposed to be wholesome and nourishing as it's made from whole-wheat, compared to *paav*, which is made from refined wheat or maida. Often, I ask my diabetic patients in particular, and the wellness seeking clients in general, to replace wheat in their diet with millets. Today, let me explain the science behind my advice.

The government credits itself with the white and the green revolution to have brought about massive development... but at what price? The price paid has been borne by our dear Mother Earth by its adverse impact on the environment and also the health of its children. I am confident that it would be a herculean task to find even an ounce of exactly the same wheat quality that was available prior to these so-called 'smart' human interventions (technology) in nature.

Modern day wheat has been linked to many serious diseases and complicated health conditions such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, kidney disease, leg edema, non-alcoholic liver disease, autoimmune problems and various cancers including colon, breast, Prostate and pancreatic. Are you surprised? There's still more, this wheat is highly addictive! Only a small group of foods, in addition to alcoholic beverages, can create a temporary state of euphoria and wheat is one of them. It can change behaviour and cause withdrawal symptoms in people who try to live without it. Now you know why



many of you cannot do without your favourite fixes 'bun maska', 'irani biscuits', cereals or your 'bapaji's bhakras and chapat'.

Consider eliminating all forms of wheat from your diet and check if that makes you feel less sick and more healthy. Bread, pasta, pizza, cakes, biscuits, desserts; ready to eat, processed as well as homemade wheat foods that are supposedly healthy should be completely removed from your kitchen and your life. Sadly, in nutrition science, it's imperative to advice people on what not to eat rather than the other way round.

Let me explain in a little more depth why I say that wheat is no longer wheat. The grain has been heavily altered in the last few decades. The modern wheat grain is actually a genetically modified hybrid of the original healthy, whole grain. Dwarf-type hybrid wheat accounts for 99% of the wheat grown in the world today and these grains have never been tested on humans nor animal.

The wheat we eat today was artificially designed by scientists only to be more

resistant to pests, fungi and different growing conditions, such as drought. That certainly did allow for higher profits, but then, it also restructured the natural wheat proteins. More than 5% of the proteins contained in hybrid wheat are unique. These proteins are not found in other grains and were created through genetic alterations, which made wheat dangerous. This restructuring is the main reason why wheat is no longer healthy. Modern wheat has become one of the most dangerous foods that is part of our day-to-day life.

The carbohydrates present in wheat cause more damage than those present in other foods like potatoes and carrots. Wheat starch has a structure called amylopectin-A, which converts this starch to sugar in the blood very effectively. What do you think causes the most damage to blood sugar level: whole grain bread or refined sugar? The correct answer is: whole wheat bread! Two slices will increase your blood sugar more than two tablespoons of pure sugar. At worst, the increase will be the same, but mind you, this in no ways should be construed as refined sugar being good for you. It only goes to show that it's as bad as refined sugar. Friends, the funny part is, most of our evolved cooking has wheat and sugar working in tandem as partners in crime!

The insulin response, which is activated during the ingestion of wheat, increases the accumulation of fat in the visceral organs. Visceral fat deposits activate the body's inflammatory response, which increases the risk of acute conditions such as high blood pressure, diabetes, arthritis, dementia, and colon cancer. All this together eventually leads to premature aging. Mental confusions, lethargy and decreased coordination are the initial warning signs.

The effect of wheat on the insulin response is certain. It's a vicious cycle. As mentioned before, wheat increases visceral fat. Fat prevents certain tissues and organs, especially the muscles and liver from responding actively to insulin. This resistance activates the pancreas, the organ that produces insulin, further increasing the production of insulin. This excess insulin also increases the accumulation of fat in the visceral organs. This cycle continues, leading to various health complications and insulin



resistance then leads to diabetes. Also, high levels of insulin cause hunger pangs and you end up eating more wheat. Also, wheat being highly acidic, increases inflammation and reduces life span.

Wheat protein can cause your body to attack its own organs. It is one of the unique properties of wheat protein that is increasingly attracting more research funding in most of the reputed research laboratories. This protein allows indigestible components to flow into your bloodstream, leaving the intestine porous and facilitating the entry of particles into the blood. The blood identifies them as foreign elements and starts attacking even the healthy tissues.

Gluten, a type of protein found in wheat and some other grains, is the main cause of celiac disease, which has a fancy term, gluten-sensitive enteropathy. Gluten too, activates the false antibody response. In people with celiac disease, the immune system forms antibodies against gluten, which attack the lining of the intestine, leading to inflammation. The fine villi, hair like structures in the intestine, are damaged and can no longer absorb nutrients from food. That leads to nutrient deficiencies in spite of adequate consumption.

I know you must be waiting to tell me, enough of the problem, give solutions. Easy! Eliminate wheat and all its products completely from your diet. Smiling? Actually, it's not that difficult.

Call it substitution rather than elimination. You will not eliminate the cereal from breakfast. You will only replace it with a healthier choice. How about eating cereals made from millets along with nut milk. Or how about 'Jowar-na-bhakras'? I have had 'chappati' prepared from jowar, bajra and besan. Most of the substitutes are now readily available in many stores across Mumbai. I suggest, preparing the stuff from scratch at home. It's just about challenging our culinary instincts. I look forward to receiving your wheat-free cooking ideas!

