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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



The Show Must Go On

Dear Readers,

We've come a long, long way since the start of the year. 2020 has been one long ride for everyone across the world. More than a ride, it's been a spring cleaning of sorts - we've had to unceremoniously dust off a lot of our old or 'usual' habits, routines, preferences and yes, freedoms. And we've had to grudgingly embrace the 'new'... new outlooks, new priorities, new experiences... a new world order and a new and dynamic normal that keeps redefining itself, forcing us to keep up with it.

The one reality that has reigned supreme and reinforced its standing, is beautifully expressed in the words of the legendary poet, Robert Frost, "In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life - it goes on." Time truly waits for no one and for nothing - therein lies the good news and the bad. We can choose to delight in the half of the glass that's full or lament the other, empty half. What remains certain is life will go on, with or without you, whether you choose to adapt to the flow or fight it. The wise have therefore said, 'The show must go on', reminding us to return our focus to the here and now and to play the best game with the cards that destiny has dealt us.

Although that is easier said than done, there is no better advice that will help us sail through the remaining, unpredictable tenure that the pandemic has decided to stick around for, before it is well and truly gone. While we all hope and pray for that to be sooner than later, we still await the vaccine that will provide some relief from this global catastrophe that has wreaked havoc, death and destruction on the human race. Till then, we must hold on to hope and seek solace in faith, even as we continue to strictly observe the mandatory measures necessary to escape catching this viral infection, like wearing masks, washing our hands regularly, keeping sanitizers at hand and maintaining the requisite social distancing.

It's going to be a while till these measures are relaxed, what with second waves and the global spikes in the number of people testing positive for the normal coronavirus. But life, like time and tide, waits for none, and the show must go on. You've done a great job this far and you need to keep going for now. For those times when you think it's getting a bit much, help is always on hand, in the form of friends and family, so don't hesitate to reach out. Sometimes you'll be the one reaching out, at others you'll be the one people will reach out to. But for now, the show must go on.

I leave you with a few of Shakespeare's most famous lines, which assume an altogether more relevant denotation in keeping with the times and the need to keep moving:

*"All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and their entrances,
And one man in his time plays many parts..."*

Have a lovely weekend!

- Anahita
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MAN'S MISDEMEANOURS

By Shiraz Kapadia

Birds twittering amidst the leaves of the trees,
Their branches swaying gently in the breeze;
Foraging for food or seeking treats,
Animals - big or small, linger in the streets.
Contentedly they move in the rhythm as nature has decreed,
When suddenly man upheavals the system for his own selfish greed.

Festive occasions seem to be a time of great pleasure,
But man destroys all of nature's treasure!
With ear-shattering fireworks that resound with a boom -
For most animals it's a terrifying period of gloom!

Helter-skelter the frightened creatures scurry,
As they panic and flee for shelter in a hurry.
Dazed, bewildered and at times - injured,
Their trauma truly, cannot be measured.
Toxic explosions, noise and pollution rampant in the air,
There seems to be no end to this chaotic nightmare!
Let us therefore pledge to live in sync with nature
And protect both, mankind and all other living creatures.



Seeking My School Teacher -

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(Mehta was last name before marriage, in 1975)

FOUND!

Hello Friends,

Wanted to thank everyone who offered to and assisted, a special shout out to Firoza!

Very grateful to Tina & Neville, especially with your offers to assist & to all those who assisted anonymously. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy lives to help.

Finally, a big thank you to Hufrize & all those at Parsi times who patiently worked with me to establish a way to make all this happen & really went above and beyond in the planning and assistance. Hufrize was amazingly committed to my cause and that is very, very much appreciated.

All the best forever, to all.



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Kersi Randeria Resolves Queries From Community Members



Over the past few months, there has been a copious amount of misinformation spread in the community, with digital newsletters spreading lies, which get forwarded without verification, thereby abusing the use of social media, by misrepresenting facts and proliferating falsehoods to create and sustain public confusion in the community.

A constant target of these attacks has been BPP Trustee Kersi Randeria, as also the functioning of the BPP Trust itself. Unfortunately, the incessant weekly barrage of slander and baseless accusations leads to the undermining of the faith that community members have reposed in its leaders and the Trust.

Trustee Kersi Randeria, as well as Parsi Times, has received a number of calls and messages from community members who have expressed solidarity and support, against the ongoing propaganda and falsities, and have requested him to take these unfounded allegations head on and counter this onslaught of distorted facts that vested interests have been pushing.

Known among fellow Trustees and the community, to be one of the most hands-on, action-based and more importantly, one of the most available Trustees for all our humdins in need, BPP Trustee Kersi Randeria has agreed to resolve some of the following, most asked queries from community members...

Query: Why is it that suddenly you have become the focal point

of attack in the newsletter Parsi Junction, and through it, social media messages written and forwarded by a couple of people?

Kersi Randeria: I believe there are a couple of reasons for this - it started with Dinshaw Mehta wanting to damage my reputation, in keeping with the politician that he is and his political ambitions which refuse to cease, unlike his tenure! With the new elections just two years away, he has started all his usual activities as a build up to the elections. He seems afraid and rather worried I will choose to stand again for the elections, and given my record over my tenure as a Trustee, he fears that if I am chosen again by our community in the 2022 elections, that would make me a contender for the position of the next Chairman - assuming that current Chairman Yazdi Desai, chooses not to re-contest. The Chairmanship, would therefore lie between Viraf Mehta and me, with my colleague Noshir Dadrawala, having clearly announced his unwillingness to re-contest.

Dinshaw Mehta is worried that if I get more votes than Viraf, I could end up being the next Chairman of the BPP - a thought that never even struck me till Dinshaw Mehta himself shared this nugget of information with me! Which is why, I believe, he is finding ways and means to attack me and discredit my reputation, so as to mislead our community members, who serve as the electorate in his games.

Query: Is that the only reason?

Kersi Randeria: No, that is how it started. However, the fact that Parsi Times recently broke the news of Dinshaw Mehta being Charge-sheeted, has also angered him tremendously and he holds me and the newspaper responsible for what has been nothing but reporting of the news!

He has forgotten, or maybe chooses to ignore, the basic ingredient attached to this Charge-sheet. Dinshaw Mehta has now

publicly admitted that he gave money to bribe a High Court judge to influence a favourable verdict - such a brazen admission, I'm sure will lead to some judicial action or consequence, either by the police or the judiciary, sooner or later.

What he also chooses to ignore is that it was Dinshaw Mehta himself, who allegedly took home the Rs. 25 lakhs in cash - funds that belonged to the BPP Trust - at a time when he held the highest position in the Trust, that of the Chairman! Here, it is also important to note that it was his own colleagues then, who had filed a complaint and an FIR against him, which has now progressed into a full-fledged Charge-sheet.

Dinshaw Mehta has been charged under section 406 (Breach of Trust) and 420 (Cheating). It is this embarrassing revelation of the truth which has forced him to try and divert the attention of the community from his misdeeds. It's an old tactic called 'throwing stones to hide your hands'... even so, the truth always reigns supreme. It's just a matter of time...

Query: Are you saying that the Jagdale issue has been raked up because of the above? For the understanding of the community, what are the facts pertaining to this issue?

Kersi Randeria: Dinshaw Mehta has been Charge-sheeted for illegally taking cash that belonged to the BPP Trust and then covering up this transgression by returning the cash taken from Musharraf, in lieu of cheques from him. As mentioned earlier, in response to this, he is trying to liken his wrongdoing by sensationalising the case of a certain Jagdale, where there are absolutely no illegal cash activities involved!

It is a simple transaction of Rs. 30 lakhs given to my company by Jagdale. From the day the amounts have been received, to date, the said amounts have appeared in my accounting books

and in my IT Returns as well, and thus, no one can accuse me of any form of legal impropriety.

However, the reasons why these amounts were deposited with us and more so, why Jagdale never raised an issue for the past five years, itself provides an answer to the discerning mind. The facts are being investigated by the police and I would prefer to wait for the investigation to be completed before I share any of the details, as I am expected to do, legally.

But, for the record, I would like to say that certain vested interests, who have a property dispute with me, are behind Jagdale's new-found allegations, and sadly, people like Dinshaw Mehta who, to cover up their own misdeeds and divert attention from their illegal activities, are triggering and facilitating people like Jagdale to run amok... twisting facts, writing blatant lies and working with Dinshaw Mehta, using Parsi Junction and the social media to make allegations where none would stand!

Let me reiterate, that Jagdale has deposited Rs. 30 lakhs with the company, which neither the company nor I have ever denied! How this can be compared to Dinshaw Mehta wrongly taking home Rs. 25 lakhs cash - that belonged to the BPP Trust - is inconceivable!

Query: There have been references to an attempt at peace but in keeping with last week's issue of PJ. That looks to have failed. Pls explain its details.

Kersi Randeria: This was an attempt by three well-meaning people to broker peace - I would have preferred to honour the confidentiality of this much-appreciated effort, but since details are already being shared on social media in bits and parts, mainly on WhatsApp groups, there is no point in keeping silent.

A few weeks ago, Mr. Berjis Desai, Mr. Dinshaw Tamboy and my colleague Noshir Dadrawala put their heads, hearts and minds together to try and broker peace between Dinshaw Mehta and me. Around the end of last month - October, these three genuine well-wishers of the community called upon both Dinshaw and me, to cease and desist from publicly attacking each other and requested, that in the interest and the image of the community, some middle ground be found.

The three gentlemen first met with Dinshaw on Saturday, 31st October, without my presence, to elicit his views about this ceasefire. After their meeting, I received a call from Noshir Dadrawala, asking if I would meet the three of them as Dinshaw had left and they would like to discuss and obtain my view.

On meeting them, I started by informing them that Parsi Times had never been used as a tool by me or anyone else to make personal attacks based on lies and false allegations as Parsi Junction is known for consistently doing, with zero consideration for the truth.

I was informed that **Dinshaw had agreed to a truce but on one condition - he wanted that I not just immediately resign from the BPP as a Trustee, but that I also agree to not contest in BPP's 2022 elections, adding I could contest in 2029, if I so desired.**

Even as I was laughing at the absurdity of his condition, they told me that they asked Dinshaw whether he would be agreeable to Viraf Mehta also stepping down and resigning as a Trustee, as I was expected to do! I then told the three gentlemen that this was just Dinshaw being worried about my winning the 2022 elections, if I chose to stand, and maybe becoming the Chairman of the Board.

However, after a more detailed discussion, a proposal emerged, where the entire Board would step down immediately and those who were keen to continue would offer themselves for re-elections.

I was informed that Dinshaw Mehta was not at all keen on this proposal, probably because the slim majority that he seemingly holds in the Board today, would disappear, and that is something he would definitely not want.

Even so, it is relevant to note, that on the weekends of 31st October and 1st November, both sides agreed and desisted from attacking each other in the print/digital media. However, Dinshaw Mehta, being the master manipulator, got his favourite crony - Amroliwalla - to send out an e-mail against me, ranting and raving, as is his norm. In the week following the first weekend of peace, on a couple of occasions, Dinshaw sent out messages to the group, expressing his keenness to withdraw from the peace process. But better sense prevailed and the second weekend was peaceful.

In the week that followed, another e-mail attacking me was put forward by the Mehta camp, which again I chose to ignore and for the third consecutive Saturday, I maintained my peace.

But maybe this got to being a bit too peaceful for Dinshaw Mehta, who unfortunately, chose to re-start attacking me the next day, putting an end to this peace process, with Parsi Junction putting out the usual nonsense again in its 15th November issue. This resulted in Mr. Tamboly walking out of the WhatsApp group the next day, recording his disappointment and hoping that wiser counsel prevails.

Over the last week, my Trustee colleague Noshir Dadrawala made public some of these details and expressed his desire and keenness to see if peace could yet again be found.

Query: How do you feel about all of this?

Kersi Randeria: Even as these constant attacks appear to be the only thing that the like of Amroliwallas and Mehtas can do, I have chosen to focus on continuing my efforts and working for the community. And, this may seem surprising, but I do not read Parsi

Junction at all. It is only through friends and supporters that I even get some inkling of what these degenerates are up to!

Amroliwalla is delighted to have found a ready platform in Parsi Junction where he loves to write the most absurd lies about me, simply because I publicly declared that he has to pay up the amount due to the BPP Trust and that he should not be permitted to profit from the Trust by selling Trust houses! Also, he has illegally combined two adjoining flats without the knowledge or getting the due permission of the trust, for which legal action will be taken.

But his insignificance does not decrease based on his 2-minute, Sunday spotlight, in a publication known for its rabid content. And speaking of rabid, I'm reminded of the 'Mad Dog Barking' anecdote, when I was once walking on the streets of Mahim and a mad dog started barking at me. Trying to hush it down or placate it only resulted in the mad dog barking even louder, and so, like any sensible person, I walked on and away from the mad dog. However, as is the norm with the poor, crazed animal, he still kept barking, and even though I had walked away much ahead, I could hear his fading barks... At this point, I would like to share a disclaimer with community members who may have read between the lines... any resemblance to actual persons, living or dead or actual events is purely coincidental!

However, the number of messages and calls I receive on a regular basis from community members, not only encourage me to keep going but also greatly strengthen my resolve, and re-instil my commitment to continue serving the community.

I'd like to share an event that stood out - where a very senior officer from Godrej forwarded me a copy of Parsi Junction. In reply, I sent him my old article which was titled, 'The Virus Within'. What really made me happy was his response to me saying, "Proud of you. Clean up the PP!" This message and many such others is what keeps me going. I am quite certain about what I've been saying

over the years... ultimately, the truth will prevail.

Query: Will the 'Dinshaw Mehta V/s Kersi Randeria' issue ever get resolved? Why doesn't Dinshaw Mehta stop interfering with the working of the BPP despite the end of his tenure? Doesn't he see how this hurts the standing of his own son Viraf Mehta, as a Trustee?

Kersi Randeria: As far as I'm concerned, I have been and I am more than willing to give peace a genuine chance, even if that means taking six steps backwards, for the welfare of the community. But, as recently demonstrated, Dinshaw Mehta has a known way of functioning, which he is unwilling to change. I don't see him changing his spots - at least not unless his family, particularly Viraf, steps up to the plate and firmly dissuades his father from continuing to constantly control the BPP from the outside.

Viraf needs to be able to stand up to his father and refuse sharing any more BPP-related information and e-mails with his dad, so he can become a respected Trustee in his own right, not one that stands under the umbrella of his father.

From the current WhatsApp messages floating around, Viraf seems to be in a bit of a tough spot due to the Musharraf video. If Dinshaw Mehta's Charge-sheet, should in any way, record Viraf's role that he played in that shameful episode, then Viraf could find himself in a spot of legal bother... something that is being actively discussed at great length on WhatsApp and other social media platforms.

I do believe if Viraf musters the confidence to step out from under his father's shadow and work as his own person, he will probably get way more votes than he would otherwise, should he contest the 2022 elections, considering that in the election campaign, he will need to distance himself from his father, as he did during his 2015 campaign, in keeping with the legal tangle which has strengthened its stranglehold over his dad, after he got Charge-sheeted.

Seven Life Lessons I Have Learned From Lion King



NOSHIR H. DADRAWALA

I watched Disney's animated classic - The Lion King, almost a quarter of a century ago with my son. It is the story of Simba, a lion cub, who goes through a lot of challenges in search of his place in the Great Circle of Life. Little did I realize then how much I would resonate with some of the famous quotes in the years to come, especially in my role as Trustee of the Bombay Parsi Punchayet (BPP)!!!

Lesson No. 1: Simba's father Mufasa famously tells Simba, "Everything you see exists together in a delicate balance. As king, you need to understand that balance and respect all the creatures, from the crawling ant to the leaping antelope." I quickly adapted that to "Everything you see exists together in a delicate balance. As trustee, you need to understand that balance and respect all the stakeholders, from the humble beneficiary to the benevolent donors."

Leadership is not about power or position, it is about service and duty. Power must be used Positively and Position must be wielded Productively.

Lesson No. 2: Much of the conflict we experience today at the BPP is because of the baggage this Board carries from the previous Board and that's when the sage advice of that wise baboon, Rafiki, echoes in my mind, "Oh yes, the past can hurt. But from the way I see it, you can either run from it, or learn from it." Simba's friend, Timon - the meerkat, put it even more candidly - "You got to put your past behind you. Look kid, bad things happen, and you can't do anything about it, right?"

Lesson No 3: Benjamin Franklin famously said, "If you would not be forgotten, as soon as you are dead and rotten; Either write things worthy of reading, or do things worthy of writing." But, there's times when frustration levels peak and thoughts of walking out and away from all the negativity begin flooding my mind. But, that's when the words of Mufasa begin to thunder in my ears- "You have forgotten who you are. Look inside yourself, you are more

than what you have become, you must take your place in the circle of life. Remember who you are...remember..."

And soon enough, I return to take my place in the cesspool of Parsi Politics that this once hallowed institution has been reduced to. t night, while gazing at the sky, I think of Simba lying in the grass and mumble, "Somebody once told me that the great Kings (read Trustees) of the past are up there, watching over us." I really hope they are!

Lesson No 4: There are times when I fantasize how much better things would be at BPP without certain individuals. Like uncle Scar, I blurt out to myself, "I am surrounded by idiots". But, I soon smile while imagining Zazu say, "There's one in every family - two in mine, actually - and they always manage to ruin special occasions." And, how I laugh thinking of that!

Lesson No 5: As BPP Trustee, one usually receives more brickbats than bouquets for doing a duty that is thankless and a drain on one's energy and other resources. But, Timon's words offer comfort- "When the world turns its back on you, you turn your back on the world." When looking to rebuild my confidence, it's Mufasa's roar I remember, "Believe in yourself and there will come a day when others will have no choice but to believe with you."

As a person, I am emotional and sensitive. But, in the course of my work I have come to realize, as did the great Abraham Lincoln, that, "if I care to

listen to every criticism, let alone act on them, then this shop (BPP) may as well be closed for all other businesses. I have learned to do my best, and if the end result is good then I do not care for any criticism, but if the end result is not good, then even the praise of ten angels would not make the difference."

Lesson No 6: As trustees we discuss plans and strategies. We adopt and adapt policies that sometimes work and most times fail. However, an important lesson I have learned from Simba is, "As you go through life, you will see that there is so much that we don't understand. And the only thing we know is things don't always go the way we plan." But, once again, Mufasa roars, "There's more to being a king (sorry, trustee) than getting your way all the time."

We all like perfect beginnings and perfect endings. But I have realized the hard way, that we live in a perfecting world. Some verses don't rhyme, and some stories don't have a clear or clean beginning, middle, and end. Life is about not knowing, having the courage to face change, taking the moment and making the best of it, without knowing what's going to happen next. Some meetings end in harmony and most in dis-. It's a potluck of occasional surprises and perpetual ambiguity. I have learned to have patience with everything that remains unsolved in my heart and in the words of Rainer Maria Rilke, I am learning to live in the question!

Lesson No. 7: Another important self-discovery I made as trustee was finding

out as Pumbaa the boar, did that, "I may run from Hyenas but I always fight a bully." But I also learned from Mufasa - "I'm only brave when I have to be. Being brave doesn't mean you go looking for trouble."

What I remind myself about every single day are the words of Mufasa which I have slightly modified, "A trustee's time as community leader rises and falls like the sun. One day, the sun will set on my time here, and will rise with another as a new trustee."

And, till then, I sing to myself:

"From the day we arrive at 209 D. N. Road
And blinking, step into the Board Room
There's more to see than can ever be seen
More to do than can ever be done

There is far too much to take in here
More to find than can ever be found
But the egos rolling high
Through acrimonious discussions
Keeps great and small on the endless round

It's the circle of life
And it moves us all
Through despair and hope
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Till we find our place
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The circle of life!



Let Me Be Thy Herald To The Poor, Ahura Mazda

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

We live in the midst of the anomalies of life, with riotous riches on the one hand and grinding poverty on the other. The noblest persons that have walked this earth have given their food to the hungry and the starving and have themselves gone without it. Pious souls vowed to live in willful poverty. Poverty is adorned when greatness is born from it.

My heart beats warm for the poor. I will impose privation upon myself to save something for the poor and the needy. What little I can give to the poor, I will give with the grace that would make my gift rich in humility and love. Never will I put indignities upon the poor.



them and bless them, even when I cannot help them. Let me feel the sorrows of the poor, as if they were mine and let me sympathize with them, as if their trials were my own concern.

Let me chase away poverty from my door by hard work and honest industry. Let me always eat my hard-earned bread. Let me fight my way from my poverty in life by strenuous work. Let me ever stand on my own feet to work for and win my independent means.

Wealth has wings. If I lose my wealth and am reduced to poverty after having known plenty, let me battle as best as I can with the hardships of poverty. The thought that I labor to preserve my self-independence, sweetens my toil.

The entire creation attests to Thy bounty, O Bountiful Lord. Thy bounty feeds all that live. Thou dost put Thy protecting hand on the heads of the poor and soothe their pangs by whispering words of kindness into their ears. Poverty with Thee is happier than affluence without Thee, Ahura Mazda.



Let my heart ever go out to the poor. Let me have a ready disposition to help them. Let me ever be ready to help those that are in need of my help. Let me feel for the poor. Let my thoughts be devoted to their welfare. Let my generosity to the poor know no bounds, when I happen to possess a superfluity. Let me help them in ever so small a degree. Let me think and work for the happiness of the poor, when I am in the midst of poverty myself. Let me always pity them and love

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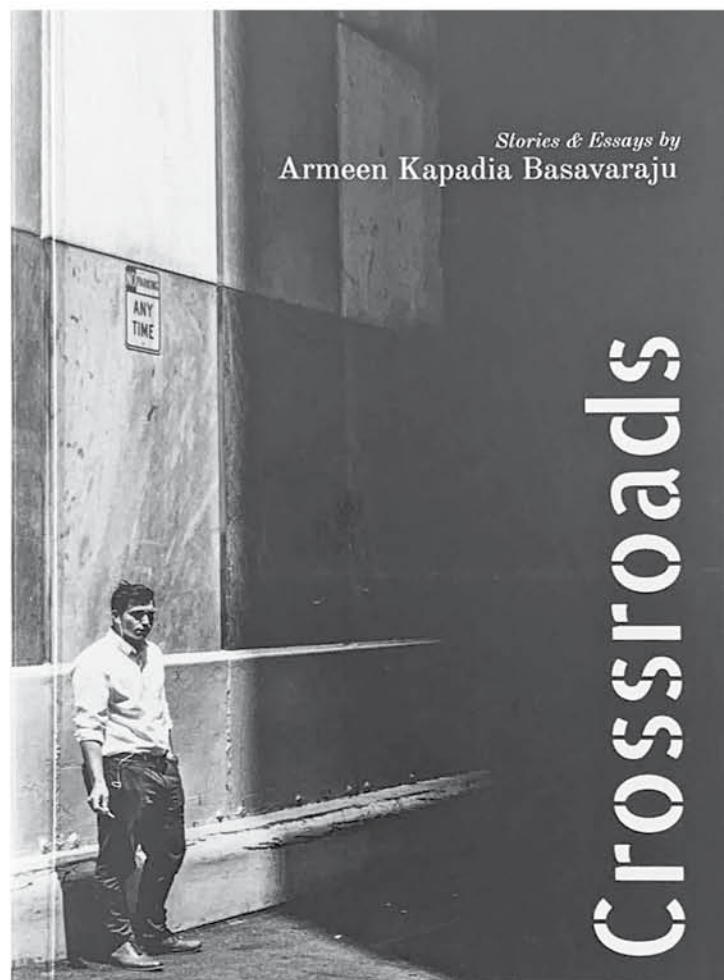
Author Armeen Kapadia Basavaraju recently launched 'Crossroads' - comprising short stories - a window in the Parsi community. These stories explore the everyday conversations and emotional nuances that alter and shape the lives of Parsis in modern India, revealing the community's unique character, quirks and issues that our dwindling community faces. A thought-provoking collection of tales and rib-tickling essays provides a humorous and refreshing read.



Parsi life on the shelves of booksellers and libraries. Readers from Mumbai are likely to get a dose of nostalgia on top of the plotlines.

The book provides an easy reading experience. Two of its stories, including the namesake, 'Crossroads',

Armeen, a graduate from Mumbai's Sophia College and a post-graduate from the National Institute of Design,



tackle difficult family decisions involving tensions between loyalty to expanding the Parsi community set against desires for non-traditional, unmarried life or love for an outsider. The poignant and thought-provoking stories share slices of life in Mumbai. The book offers deep experiences, a window into a community that is not easily accessible, and a partial remedy for the heretofore scant presence of books involving

Ahmedabad, believes that words and design are not too different. Her stories have been published in literary magazines such as Amarillo Bay and The Louisville Review. Besides books, she cultivates a growing stamp collection.

'Crossroads' is available on Amazon (<https://bit.ly/armeenk>) at Rs. 179/- (paperback) and Rs. 81/- (E-book).

Godrej Group Enters Housing Finance Business



On 10th November, 2020, the Godrej Group announced its foray into the financial services industry with the launch of Godrej Housing Finance, in keeping with the increasing demand for Home Loans. As per a press statement released by the Group, Godrej Housing Finance (GHF) aims to "build a long-term, sustainable retail financial services business in India, aiming for a balance sheet of about ₹10,000 crore in the next three years."

GHF will commence its home loan operations in Mumbai, NCR, Pune and Bengaluru, partnering with developers, including Godrej Properties. It will offer competitive pricing with lowest interest rates starting at 6.69% and will look at disbursing at least ₹1,000 crore, in this fiscal.

Pirojsha Godrej, Chairman, Godrej Housing Finance, said, "We are excited to launch our financial services business. This is the first step in what we hope will be another important pillar of growth for the Godrej Group. The increasing formalisation of the real estate sector combined with the dislocation in the residential real estate and housing finance markets makes this a particularly interesting opportunity at the current moment. We hope to deliver value to the Indian home buyer with a deep focus on fair, fast, and flexible home loans that delight our customers."

Manish Shah, Managing Director and CEO, Godrej Housing Finance, added, "We believe that the Housing Finance market is underpenetrated and underserved. The industry

is also plagued with being complex and convoluted with hidden conditions and painfully long customer journeys. We aim to correct this and usher a refreshingly simple and transparent way of doing business. We want to give customers a home loan that is customised to what's important to them, basis their housing needs, financial capability and convenience."

Godrej Housing Finance intends to focus on the mortgage business starting with home loans, followed shortly by Loans Against Property. In the near future, the company will expand its product portfolio to offer Business and Personal loans, leveraging the Group's consumer and agri business ecosystems to build these verticals.

Telangana Minorities Commission Calls For Encroachment Report On Parsi Aram Ghar

Based on a petition filed by Omim Maneckshaw Debara, the Telangana State Minorities Commission (TSMC) has granted Nizamabad District Administration and Police a month to file a detailed report on the alleged encroachment of the Parsi Aram Ghar, located in Kanteshwar Village, Nizamabad district.

As per the petition, the Parsi Aram Ghar, which is spread over 1 acre and 39 guntas, was being encroached

upon, and that excavation work was being carried out within and around the property by the alleged encroachers.

A special hearing of TSMC, led by Chairman Mohammed Qamaruddin, attended by Vice Chairman Shankar Luke, and members Gusti Noria, T Gopal Rao and Syed Raheem, was convened. The Nizamabad District Administration, and police have asked for a month to submit a detailed report on the issue. As per news

reports, officials stated that it was "by mistake" that a private company had erected a signboard on the Parsi Aram Ghar property. Nizamabad police has assured the TSMC that their personnel would be closely supervising the area to prevent any continued activity.

The district administration has been asked to submit a factual report on or before December 12, 2020.

'You Are The Greatest, Mother Irani!'

Boman Irani's Loving B'day Wishes For His Ma



On 18th November, 2020, our community's much loved Boman Irani - one of the foremost acting talents of Bollywood and artist extraordinaire - warmed the cockles of everyone's hearts with his loving and warm birthday greeting for his mummy, who turned a glorious 94 years of age! Boman wrote in a Facebook post that went viral within an hour of his posting the same,

“You're 94 Ma!

You have inspired a generation and more.

Your sense of humour has chased away every blue moment in our blessed lives. We were never allowed to miss a thing. You made sure of that.

The boxer Ali, said it best. I will say it with a twist!

'You Are The Greatest, Mother Irani!' ”

Undoubtedly, the radiant 'Mother Irani' has been one of the main driving forces behind Boman's innumerable achievements, which have done the nation and our community so proud over the years! On behalf of the community, Parsi Times wishes the grand, old lady Many, Many Happy Returns in the new orbit, blessed with the very best of health and every happiness! Shine on, 'Ma'!

Yeshwant Rao Holkar To Head Jamshyd Godrej's Empire

As per news reports, billionaire business magnate and Padma Bhushan recipient, Jamshyd Naoroji Godrej, has decided to step back from actively running his massive empire and has handed over the reigns to continue his legacy, to his sister, Smita Crishna's son-in-law, Yeshwant Rao Holkar.

With Godrej, now in his seventies, wanting to take it



easy, and his own son not particularly interested in heading the business, Yeshwant was thought to be the perfect option in ensuring that the running of the business would stay within the family. Yeshwant Rao Holkar is the scion of the royal 'Holkar' family of Indore, married to Nyrika Crishna in

2015, is a trained solicitor. Nyrika, too, is actively involved in the business. As per news sources Yeshwant has been committed to this new role, consumed with back-to-back business meetings and taking on important business decisions and pretty much calling the shots at the firm.

Jamshyd Godrej is the Managing Director and Chairman of Godrej & Boyce, the Godrej family's consumer durables holding company. He is on the boards of the World Resources Institute and Aspen Institute and was named as one of the richest green billionaires in 2012 by Forbes magazine based on his ownership and preservation of the mangrove swamps in Vikhroli, Mumbai. He is Vice President of the World Wide Fund for Nature. Godrej has supported sustainable forms of public transport in India, including bus rapid transport schemes, through funding relevant institutions and lobbying the Ministry of Urban Development. He also serves as the Chairman of the board of directors for the Council On Energy, Environment and Water.

Jamshyd Godrej is married to Pheroza Godrej and has two children, son - Navroze and daughter - Raika. Known for his fondness of yachting, his network is estimated at USD 4.8 billion.

WZCC's WEBINAR WATCH

Parsi Times brings you the weekly schedule of WZCC's Webinars which have been conducted through the epidemic and have greatly benefitted community members worldwide, with their insightful, informative and highly beneficial sessions, with speakers who are authorities in their respective fields. Our very own tech-guru, Yazdi Tantra has been holding a series of Zoom Meetings online on Technology for the layman, under the title 'TantraTech', every Friday at 9:30pm (IST). You can attend these at: <https://bit.ly/yazdizoom>. (Past recordings available at: <https://bit.ly/yazdiyoutube>.)

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Insight Into Parsi Philanthropy During The Pandemic - A Tête-à-tête With Dinshaw Tamboly -



DINSHAW TAMBOLY

With the world at large battling the COVID-19 Pandemic over the last eight months and more, the need for relief and rescue operations is at an all-time-high. A number of generous individuals and institutions have come to the fore as the much-



initial phase of the Pandemic, we decided to launch a public appeal for funds. Our first act was to supply food grains and related items to those affected.

affected? How have WZO Trusts provided succour for the same?

Dinshaw Tamboly: Rank and file of the community have been adversely affected. Many have lost jobs, salaries have been reduced, those who are self employed have been affected with their businesses having collapsed or turnover and profitably greatly reduced. Many Mobeds have been affected due to closure of places of worship. Community members residing in rural areas have been affected with farmers being unable to transport their produce to the market place; similar situations have affected those having poultry farms as they are unable to sell their fowls, dairy farms have been severely affected as milk processing dairies have been unable to collect the milk which goes sour within a few hours if not processed; And as if these setbacks were not enough the poor Zoroastrians have had to continue spending on providing feed to their poultry and cattle. Those having brick kilns too have taken a tremendous hit as

construction activity has been at a standstill for many months now. From the funds raised, WZO Trusts have undertaken relief and rehabilitation measures as highlighted above.

criteria and functionality are to listen to and understand problems, consider each case on merits, and thereafter, move with alacrity to address and resolve problems of beneficiaries.

Over 27 years now, WZO Trusts have been fortunate to enjoy the support of donors who have reposed confidence in us mainly because we operate with full transparency and accountability. Our successes are thanks to our committed team of volunteers or our Resource People, not only in Mumbai and Navsari, the two places from where we plan and execute our activities, but also places including Pune, Valsad, Surat, Ankleshwar, Ahmedabad, Secunderabad, etc.



needed saviours, helping those in need. Parsi Times has a tete-a-tete with Dinshaw Tamboly, Chairman - WZO Trusts, about how the community has been affected by the pandemic, the manner in which the situation is being addressed and for providing an insights into the dynamics of raising funds and distributing these optimally.

PT: The WZO Trusts have, for years, been at the forefront of providing rescue and relief to innumerable community members in need, even more so, during the Pandemic. Could you tell us the various ways in which you have provided your crucial services to community members affected adversely during these challenging times?

Dinshaw Tamboly: Our strategy to provide relief and rehabilitation to Zoroastrians affected by the Pandemic has been multi pronged. During the

We were fortunate to have received rapid response from Zoroastrian Charity Funds of Hong Kong, Canton & Macao, who donated a large amount. Other donors too sent us their contributions - big and modest. Between April and mid-November, 2020, WZO Trusts, have:

- Provided food grains to 2,967 families.
- Extended financial support to 850 families across India, who have been financially affected by way of jobs lost, salaries reduced, businesses of self-employed individuals suffering losses, Mobeds and agrarians residing in rural areas facing loss of income.
- Extended financial support to two hospitals, one in Mumbai and the other Navsari, to set up Covid-Care facilities.

PT: Which segment of our community has been most



PT: Could you share the philosophy, criteria and functionality, as to how WZO Trusts allocates its funds?

Dinshaw Tamboly: The philosophy is to help those in need, to treat applicants with respect always keeping in mind that their self-respect and dignity are inviolable. The

Trustees, Administration and Staff remain occupied in all aspects of our work which they carry out with the same degree of efficiency. Mere words would not be adequate to express gratitude to my colleague Trustees, Administration, Staff and Resource People for their wholehearted support and cooperation. It has been my good fortune and a pleasure to lead such an outstanding team.

PT: Would you like to share any aspects of your funding efforts with the community?

Dinshaw Tamboly: Any project that requires funding can only be undertaken if support is forthcoming from donors. Donors contribute only when convinced that their hard-earned funds are put to optimum use, in a transparent manner, with full accountability



Dr. Rashin Jahangiri Ranks First Place In Iran's Doctoral Entrance Exam



Moobedyar Dr. Rashin Jahangiri has ranked first place in the Ph.D admissions of 'Ancient Culture and Languages of Persia', in Iran's nation-wide highly competitive entrance exams. With only three out of hundreds of candidates being admitted, this marks the very first time in history that a Zoroastrian woman has achieved this honour!

A Doctor of Medicine (MD) graduate from the Shahid Beheshti University of Iran in 2005, Moobedyar Dr. Jahangiri received her Masters' Degree in 'Ancient Culture and Languages of Persia' from the same university in 2020. Her MS dissertation is titled 'Mythological Study Of Izad Vayu Deity's Character Based On Ram-Yasht'. She is the prospective Ph.D student and researcher of this field in Humanities Research University of Iran.

Moobedyar Dr. Jahangiri was among the first and only group of female Moobedyars approved and licensed by the Anjuman Moobedan of Tehran, in 2010. She has devoted her time and efforts in teaching the Gathas and Din-Dabireh to Zoroastrian youth and adults for over two decades.

Her extensive knowledge, experience, commitment and hard work have been fruitful in the publication of many research papers and articles in the Zoroastrian Religion and Culture Studies. Her recently published illustrative books in Farsi and in three series, titled, 'Teaching Of Din-Dabireh Alphabets' are used in Avestan classes in Iran as the official resource for teaching Din-Dabireh alphabets to Zoroastrian children and youth.

[Courtesy: FEZANA]

Tata Motors Cheers 4 Mn Cars On Indian Roads With Drive Down Memory Lane

On 19th November, 2020, Tata Motors announced achieving the milestone of four million passenger vehicles on Indian roads and showcased a journey through the past decades in a special video narrated by Bollywood actor, Anupam Kher. The video takes viewers back to 1945 when the company was established and through the next several decades that has seen Tata Motors emerging as a key player despite several local and international rivals to compete against.

Tata Motors recently took the third spot in the passenger vehicle segment and is currently behind Maruti Suzuki and Hyundai, and fending off a spirited fight from Kia Motors. The homegrown company has managed to find many takers for Altroz, its latest offering in the market, while also crossing the highest ever sales mark for the Nexon. While Nexon has hit the 1.5 lakh mark, Tiago has achieved 3 lakh target. Harrier has also found many takers, despite its initial hiccups.

Underlining the assertion that it has one of the safest and youngest product portfolios in the country, Tata Motors highlights its current range of cars - Tiago, Tigor, Nexon, Altroz and Harrier. "As one of India's foremost home-grown automotive brands, we are delighted to have reached this significant milestone for our passenger vehicles segment," said Vivek Srivatsa, Head Marketing, Passenger Vehicle Business Unit (PVBU), Tata Motors. "This film is a testament to not only our evolutionary growth over the last 30 years but also the growth that India has seen as a nation through this period."



What has also helped Tata Motors' cause is that its cars have been faring well in Global NCAP tests. Nexon and Altroz secured five stars while Tiago and Tigor received four stars in their respective tests. Another aspect where Tata Motors claims to be working is in providing a robust post-sales service network and outreach program.

[Courtesy: auto.hindustantimes.com]

▶ provided at all times. While we receive donations from India and overseas, there is no denying the fact that the bulk of donations received over the last 27 years have been from Hong Kong. The Zoroastrian Charity Funds of Hong Kong, Canton & Macao have been, by far, the biggest donors who have been extending support for a plethora of community centric causes.

In normal times, they have been supporting the community through WZO Trusts in cases where medical support is required in times of illness and hospitalisation, educational support for post graduate studies in India and abroad, quarterly support to 500 odd beneficiaries who are senior citizens, or the differently abled, elderly Mobeds, pall bearers, replace huts of Zoroastrians living in rural areas into cottages and so on.

PT: Could you tell us about the donors who have made a great difference during the pandemic in the lives of the under-privileged of our community, with their generous donations?

Dinshaw Tamboly: As far as our initiative to support Zoroastrians affected by the

pandemic is concerned, Hong Kong, who have been our main donors during normal welfare activities, and also been by far, our largest donor for the community. Zoroastrian Charity Funds of Hong Kong Canton & Macao have sent us till mid-November, 2020, donations valued at Rs. 23,075,000, which amounts to 46% of total donations received so far (Rs. 50,214,968) for the Pandemic relief and rehabilitation.

In addition, three individuals from Hong Kong have collectively remitted Rs.21,369,000 for the Pandemic which amounts to 42.5% of total donations received so far. Thus, Hong Kong, through their association and individuals, has contributed 88.5% of total donations received for the Pandemic effort.

The President of Zoroastrian Charity Funds of Hong Kong, Canton & Macao is very keen, hoping that other organisations will also assist WZO Trusts with significant funding to alleviate the extreme poverty and distress during these unprecedented times of the Pandemic. The community in general and beneficiaries in particular, owe great gratitude for their largesse. Had it not

been for the inflow of funds from Hong Kong, the plight of community members affected by the Pandemic would have been very different. The charities of Hong Kong for the community in India have been legendary and are undoubtedly the true 'Champions of Philanthropy'.

PT: What has been the most gratifying part about your experience in coordinating the Pandemic welfare exercise?

Dinshaw Tamboly: With educational institutions having remained shut during the Pandemic, virtual online education became the present norm, resulting in many children from economically challenged families being unable to pursue their education, as their families could not afford to buy them tablets or laptops. Some could afford only basic mobile phones from which it is very difficult to follow online education, and there have been quite a few families who could not afford even these mobile phones. It is to the everlasting credit of Zoroastrian Charity Funds of Hong Kong, Canton & Macao who, upon our requested, readily sanctioned Rs.5,000,000 for the purchase of 125 lap tops for children from economically

challenged Zoroastrian families, enabling them to continue their education.

The best possible gift any child can receive is the gift of education and children from economically challenged families are truly fortunate that the Zoroastrian Charity Funds of Hong Kong, Canton & Macao have supported them with such a marvellous gift.

PT: What message would you like to share with the community?

Dinshaw Tamboly: Humanity has never been as vulnerable as it is at present, on account of the Pandemic, which has shown no signs of receding or a guaranteed vaccine or antidote having been found. Our community is no different from others, passing through the most difficult phase ever. The community is blessed to have High Net Worth individuals, charitable Trusts in India and abroad, all of who may consider extending support like Hong Kong does to WZO Trusts in their efforts to alleviate the suffering of our brethren, or should they so wish, themselves undertake to provide succour to those affected by the Pandemic. A lot has been done, but much more remains to be done.

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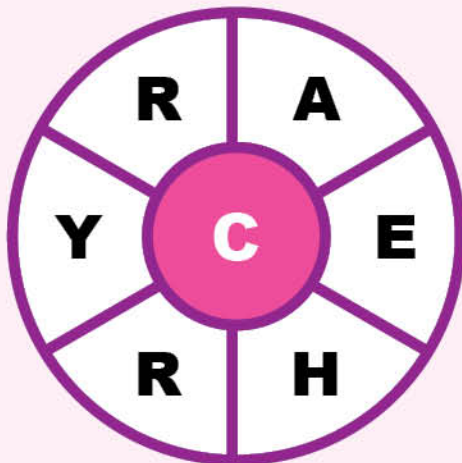
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Thought of the Week

"Three things in human life are important: the first is to be kind; the second is to be kind; and the third is to be kind."

- Henry James

Meherbai's Mandli Goes To A Tea Party!



RUBY LILAOWALA



Kanjoos Kekobad and his even more *kanjoos* wife, *mindhi*-Mahazarine, gave a tea party at their house. You see, their surname was 'Marfatia', but the entire Mandli called them 'Mafatia's as they enjoyed everyone's hospitality with lunches and dinners, but never invited anyone in return to their house.

This time, the Mandli passed a resolution that it was *Kanjoos* Kekobad's turn to entertain. Hence, a tea party was organised. His *mindhi* wife phoned everyone to bring along their own tea-bags, powder-milk and sugar-cubes. Don't bother about the 'fudina', she said. I shall borrow it from my neighbours.

"What about water for the tea," asked anxious Alamai. "Do we bring that too?"

"No! No! Please don't embarrass us," replied *Maha-kanjoos* Mahzarine. Water we'll manage from *Gustadji's* garden pipe which is always available!

"What about snacks," asked Meherbai. "Oh! I forgot to tell you," replied Kekobad, "We are on a strict diet to lose weight and we want to encourage all our friends too, so only healthy snacks like *chana-sing* and *pao-na-pootha-na-toast* will be served without butter." Luckily, Meherbai had tipped off everyone to bring along their own snacks like ham sandwiches, mutton samosas, cheese patties, chicken lollipops, etc. Meherbai also promised to get a huge, delicious cake from *Avan Tengra's 'Sprinkles'*.

At last, the day of the *dham-dhoos-keri-choos* party arrived and so did the guests. *Khadri* Farida of *Rustom Baug*, with all her 200 kgs. sat on Kekobad's antique rocking-chair and broke it. The host couple was in tears and everyone pacified them saying, "You get a lot of rocking-chairs at *Chor-Bajaar*."

"This was an antique, it belonged to my great grandfather - it can never be replaced! I'm heartbroken - so I'll end my diet and do some 'comfort-eating' with all the snacks you have brought," and he ate up four chicken lollipops!!

Mahazarin: I support my husband through thick and thin, so I'll also eat for comfort. *Mahra thi enu dukh jovaatu nathi*, so please pass me some sandwiches.

The host and the hostess demolished quite a few snacks and *mindhi* Mahazarin put away the leftovers saying, "*Kaalnu bapor-raat nu bhonu thai jasey*."

Meherbai: Let's have some *Elar-pelar*. Any breaking news?

Daji Bhejano Paji: Yes! My wife fell down while taking a walk on Marine Drive and broke her hip! Say hip-hip-hurray! Now she is too weak to fight with me all day long!

Meherwanji: Not that sort of 'Breaking' news - *kai navi junni*?

Aspi Aspro: A *fatakri* bomb-shell has come to stay opposite our house. This morning, she stood at her window in a sexy nightie and waved out to me - *Lamba-lamba haath keedha!*

All husbands: Pachhi-Pachhi? Any progress?

Aspi Aspro: No progress - only regress! My wife *Jeroo Jasoos* crept-up and bonked me on the head with the *jharoo* saying, 'You moron! She is cleaning her windows - no body is waving out to you'. See, I got a *liboo* on my head!

Themul Taklu: Not *liboo* - it's *diboo*!

Faramji Fuse: My *Diboo* is bigger than yours.

Everyone: What happened? What Happened?

Faramji Fuse: Arrey! My bitter-half found a paper in my shirt-pocket with 'Jenny' written on it and being a jealous and possessive woman, who doesn't allow me even to talk to my neighbour's wife, asked me - who is Jenny? Being *char-chopri* pass with distinction, I quickly replied - Jenny is the name of the horse

on whom I bet Rupees Ten today at the race-course. Being stupid, she believed me though she's more educated than me. In fact, she is PHD i.e. Passed High School with Difficulty. Then, the next day, after doing all the housework, I was quietly making tea for myself in the kitchen when she took a high jump to hit me on the head with a frying-pan.

Everyone: High Jump?

Faramji Fuse: Yes! She is a *batak* - a real *batki-bala* with *pet ma taty*, if ever there was one!

Kanasori Ketayun: But why did she hit you with the frying-pan? Frying-pan *ma gobo pari jatay toh*?

Framji Fuse: I was too dazed to ask *batak* anything. I only heard her uttering these six words, 'Jenny is on the landline phone!'

Panni-ne-pastailo

Pesi: Cheer-up, your problem is nothing compared to mine.

Soli Sali Boti: Do tell us! I love tragic love-stories.

P . P . Pesi: Last week, I spent the entire day at my secretary's house - *khai pee ne*

majha! A romantic day full of hugs, kisses and other *lallo-pappo*. She fussed over me and made me feel like a King whereas my wife, *Piloo*, cold and mean, makes me feel like an untouchable *Harijan!*

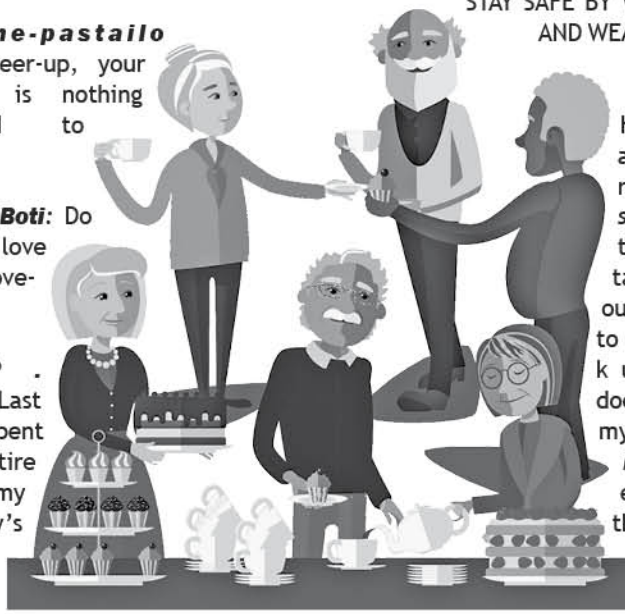
Suddenly, it was 8:00 pm, so I quickly got dressed to go to the jail - I mean my home, and requested my *fatakri* secretary *Behroz-Bombshell* to take my

shoes and rub them on grass and mud in the garden to mislead *Piloo*.

I reached home to the question: *Where have you been all day?* (*The Nation* wants to know!) If you tell the truth, I'll kiss you! I told the truth, for the first time in my life - I won't lie to you - I am having an affair with my *Bombshell* secretary. And, what do you know! She looked at my muddy shoes and bonked me on my head with the *rotlinu-velan*, saying, "You lying so-and-so! You've been playing golf all day!"

Homla and Homli: Our problems are the worst of all! As you know, we don't trust *Banks* after what *Vijay Mallya*, *Nirav Modi* and *Mehul Choksi* did, so we removed all the cash from the bank and hid it under the *godras* of our huge double-bed at our weekend house in *Udvada*. Also being clever, like *Einstein*, we hid all our gold-biscuits in *Monaco-biscuit* tin and our diamond jewellery in the huge kitchen jars.

Last week, when we were at *Udvada*, there was an emergency in the family, so we had to rush back to *Amchi Mumbai* but while closing the house, the front-door master lock broke. So, we just put a dummy-lock with a big notice on the front-door, saying: 'COVID-19 POSITIVE - DO NOT ENTER.' After two days, when we returned to our *Udvada* house, we found a bigger notice on our front-door. It said: 'SANITATION DONE - HOUSE IS EMPTIED - EVERYTHING IS CLEANED OUT. STAY SAFE BY WASHING HANDS AND WEARING A MASK'!!!



My poor *Homla* fainted and had to be revived *sapat sughari ney* - but the robbers had taken away even our *sapats*, so I had to call *Kaikhushrukutra-no-doctor* who revived my *Jeebharu Homla!* We even reported the matter to the *Police* and *Inspector Eruchshaw*

Eagle has taken three suspects in custody - *Ketayun Kleptomaniac*, *Chadanbai Chowmaster* and *Dara Daku*.

As everyone was very sad to hear all that, they left the tea-party with a heavy heart and light-stomachs, since the hostess and the host, had eaten the most!

THE TRUTH. DELIVERED WEEKLY.

ટાટા સ્ટીલ જમશેદપુર ૫૦૦ કર્મચારીઓના બાળકોને રોજગાર આપશે

ટાટા વર્કસ યુનિયન (ટીડબલ્યુયુ) ની એક પ્રેસ મીટીંગમાં ટાટા સ્ટીલ જમશેદપુરના મેનેજમેન્ટ સાથે લેન્ડમાર્ક એગ્રીમેન્ટની ઘોષણા કરવામાં આવી છે, જેમાં નિવૃત્ત કર્મચારીઓના ૫૦૦ રિટાયર્ડ આશ્રિતોને ત્રણ વર્ષના તબક્કામાં, ફેબ્રુઆરી-માર્ચ, ૨૦૨૧થી શરૂ કરવાની સંમતિ આપવામાં આવી છે. એક દાયકામાં આ પહેલીવાર બનશે જ્યારે ટાટા સ્ટીલ અગાઉના કર્મચારીઓના નોંધાયેલા પુત્રો અને આશ્રિતોની નોંધણી કરશે. આ કરાર પર કંપનીના વાઈસ પ્રેસિડેન્ટ (એચઆરએમ) - સુરેશ દત્ત ત્રીપાઠી, ઉપરાષ્ટ્રપતિ (એચઆરએમ) નિયુક્ત - અત્રાપી સરકાર અને ઝૂબીન પાલીયાએ હસ્તાક્ષર કર્યા હતા, જ્યારે

ટીડબલ્યુયુના પ્રમુખ - આર રવિ પ્રસાદ, ઉપ પ્રમુખ - અરવિંદ પાંડે અને મહામંત્રી - સતીશ સિંહએ હસ્તાક્ષર કર્યા હતા.

ઉમેદવારોના માપદંડમાં વય પરિબળ શામેલ હશે - ૧૮ થી ૪૨ વર્ષની વય; અને ઉમેદવારની પરંત્રીના આધારે અંગ્રેજી અથવા હિન્દીમાં લેખિત પરીક્ષણ. પ્રશ્નો ઓબજેક્ટીવ ફોર્મેટમાં હશે અને વિષયો મેટ્રિકના સ્તર સુધીના હશે. આ પછી, સફળ ઉમેદવારોને તબીબી પરીક્ષણો કરાવવાની તૈયારી કરવામાં આવશે અને જેઓ પાસ થશે તેમને એક મહિનાની તાલીમ આપવામાં આવશે અને છ મહિના સુધી પ્રોબેશન



પર રહેશે. ઉમેદવારોએ પ્રોબેશન અવધિ સફળતાપૂર્વક પસાર કર્યા પછી, તાલીમાર્થીઓને સરકારના લઘુત્તમ વેતન ધોરણ મુજબ રૂ. ૮,૭૭૮/- નું માસિક વેતન ચૂકવવામાં આવશે. તેમની તાલીમ પૂર્ણ થયા પછી, તેઓ એનએસ ગ્રેડ ૧ માં નોંધણી કરાશે.

સ્ટેનફોર્ડ યુનિવર્સિટીના અહેવાલ મુજબ ડો. ઝરીર ઉદવાડીયાને 'વર્લ્ડના ટોપ ૨% રેસ્પિરેટરી મેડિસિન સાયન્ટિસ્ટોમાં માન્યતા મળી



પારસી ટાઈમ્સ એ જાણ કરવામાં આનંદ અનુભવે છે કે, વૈશ્વિક સ્તરે ૫,૦૦૦ ડોક્ટરોમાંથી, શ્વસન ચિકિત્સાના ક્ષેત્રમાં, પ્રતિષ્ઠિત પલ્મોનોલોજિસ્ટ અને આપણા સમુદાયના ખૂબ માનનીય ડો. ઝરીર ઉદવાડીયાને તાજેતરના અહેવાલ મુજબ, વિશ્વના પ્રતિષ્ઠિત ટોપ ૨ ટકા તરીકે ઓળખવામાં આવે છે અને સ્ટેનફોર્ડ યુનિવર્સિટીનો અહેવાલ, જે વૈશ્વિક સ્તરે વૈજ્ઞાનિકો અને ડોક્ટરોને તેમના ક્ષેત્રના ટોપ ૨% માં સ્થાન આપે છે.

આ ડેટાબેસ સ્ટેનફોર્ડ યુનિવર્સિટીના નિષ્ણાતો દ્વારા ડો. જોનની આગેવાની હેઠળ બનાવવામાં આવ્યો હતો. ભારતભરમાં, લગભગ એક હજાર વૈજ્ઞાનિકો અને ડોક્ટરોએ તે યાદીમાં સ્થાન મેળવ્યું છે જે વિશ્વભરના ટોચના ૨% વૈજ્ઞાનિકોમાં સ્થાન ધરાવે છે.

પારસી ટાઈમ્સે ડો. ઝરીર ઉદવાડીયાએ આપણા સમુદાય સાથે થોડીક વાતો શેર કરી તે માટે તેમનો આભાર.

પીટી: શ્વસન ચિકિત્સાના વૈજ્ઞાનિકોના ૨ ટકા વૈશ્વિક વિશ્વના અગ્રણી લોકો

તરીકેની માન્યતા અને સન્માન કેવા લાગે છે?

ડો. ઝરીર ઉદવાડીયા: પામાણિક રીતે જણાવું તો મારી પ્રાથમિક નોકરી અને ઉત્કટ હંમેશાં ચિકિત્સક ફિલિપ્સિયનની રહેશે, દર્દીઓને તેમની તબીબી સમસ્યાઓથી મદદ કરવાનો પ્રયાસ કરવો.

પીટી: તમારી વિવિધ સિદ્ધિઓ હોવા છતાં તમે તમારી સરળતા માટે જાણીતા છો. તમારી સફળતાને સમાવવા માટે તમારા અત્યંત વ્યસ્ત શેડ્યૂલમાં તમે કેવી રીતે સંતુલન જાળવી શકો છો?

ડો. ઝરીર ઉદવાડીયા: મારા ખૂબ જ વ્યસ્ત સમયપત્રક સાથે પણ, હું ખાતરી કરું છું કે અઠવાડિયામાં એક દિવસ મારી સંશોધન પ્રવૃત્તિઓ માટે ચિંતન, લેખનને અનુસરવા માટે અનામત રાખુ છું.

પીટી: ચાલુ રોગચાળાને ધ્યાનમાં રાખીને, જ્યાં આપણે બીજી તરંગના ભય હેઠળ જીવીએ છીએ અને ઘણા દેશો પુનરાવર્તિત લોકડાઉનમાં જાય છે, શું તમે વર્તમાન સમયમાં અમારા વાચકો માટે થોડી માર્ગદર્શિકા / સૂચનો શેર કરી શકો છો?

ડો. ઝરીર ઉદવાડીયા: રસપ્રદ તબક્કો ૩ ની રસીના સમાચારો હમણાં જ બહાર આવ્યા છે અને ચાલો આપણે આશા રાખીએ કે આ પુષ્ટિ થઈ છે અને દરેક ભારતીયને આ રસીના સમાન વિતરણનું કાર્ય ઝડપથી આગળ વધે. ત્યાં સુધી, ચાલો આપણે મારક પહેરવાનું ચાલુ રાખીએ અને એકલા રહીએ.

વધુ માટે જુઓ પાનુ ૧૭

માસિના હાર્ટ ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યુટે રોગચાળા દરમિયાન હાર્ટ દર્દીઓ માટે ભારતનું પહેલું પોર્ટેબલ એડવાન્સ્ડ કાર્ડિયાક કેર યુનિટ શરૂ કર્યું છે



સસ્તી જૂની માસિના હોસ્પિટલનું સાહસ માસિના હાર્ટ ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યુટ, જે પોસાય તેવા આરોગ્ય સંભાળની પ્રતિબદ્ધતા માટે જાણીતી છે, તાજેતરમાં ફિલિપ્સ દ્વારા પ્રિ-ફેબ્રિકેટેડ, ટ્રાન્સપોર્ટેબલ આર્થસીયુ (ઇન્ટેન્સિવ કેર યુનિટ) સ્થાપિત કર્યું હતું. આ ઇન્સ્ટોલેશનનો ઉપયોગ એડવાન્સ્ડ કાર્ડિયાક કેર યુનિટ (એસીસીયુ) તરીકે કરવામાં આવશે, જેનો હેતુ સંક્રમિત થવાની સંભાવના વિના, સંપૂર્ણપણે કોવિડ-સલામત વાતાવરણમાં કાર્ડિયાક દર્દીઓની સારવાર કરવાનો છે.

૪થી નવેમ્બર, ૨૦૨૦ના રોજ શરૂ કરાયેલ, એસીસીયુને ખુદ્દી જગ્યામાં સ્થાપિત કરવામાં આવ્યું છે જેથી હૃદયના દર્દીઓમાં ચેપ લાગવાની સંભાવનાને અટકાવવા માટે તથા તાજી હવા ચક્ર,

સ્વતંત્ર જંતુનાશક સિસ્ટમ સુવિધા સ્વતંત્ર ક્યુબિકલ્સ પ્રદાન કરી શકાય. તે દર્દીઓમાં કોવિડ સામે સલામતી આપશે.

આ પ્રસંગે બોલતા, માસિના હોસ્પિટલના સીઈઓ ડો. વિરૂપી જોખીએ જણાવ્યું હતું કે, કોવિડ એક ખૂબ જ ગંભીર સ્થિતિ ઉભી કરી છે, જ્યાં ચેપીના ડરને લીધે બિન-કોવિડ હાર્ટ દર્દીઓ તેમની સારવાર માટે હોસ્પિટલમાં જવા તૈયાર નથી. તેમની સારવારમાં થોડો વિલંબ કમનસીબ પરિણામ લાવી શકે છે, અને તે જ ધ્યાનમાં લેતા, ફિલિપ્સનું આ વિશેષ આર્થસીયુ એકમ હૃદયના દર્દીઓની સલામત સારવારની ખાતરી આપશે.

આ અઘતન એસીસીયુની હાજરી અને માસિના હોસ્પિટલ તરફથી કાર્ડિયાક એમ્બ્યુલન્સ સેવાની ઉપલબ્ધતા

સુનિશ્ચિત કરશે તથા દક્ષિણ મુંબઈ, લાલબાગ, પરેલ, દાદર, માલીમ, બાંદરા અને સાયન અને ચેમ્બુર સુધીના પારસી સમુદાયના દર્દીઓ સુધી પહોંચી શકશે.

ડો. હમદુલાયે, કાર્ડિયોથોરેસીસ સર્જન અને માસિના હાર્ટ ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યુટનાં અધ્યક્ષએ જણાવ્યું હતું કે, આ એસીસીયુ હેઠળ, આપણી પાસે નવ સ્વાવલંબન અને સ્વતંત્ર એન્ટી-બેક્ટેરિયલ, સ્વતંત્ર એચવીએસી સિસ્ટમ છે (લીટિંગ, વેન્ટિલેશન અને એર કન્ડીશનીંગ) જે એએસએચઆરઈ (અમેરિકન સોસાયટી) દ્વારા માન્ય છે.

આ એકમ સ્વતંત્ર હાર્ટ-એન્ડ મેડિકલ ગેસ એર કોમ્પ્રેશર્સ, વેક્યુમ પમ્પ અને ઓક્સિજન મેનીફોલ્ડ, વેન્ટિલેટર, ડિફ્રેલેટર, નર્સિંગ સ્ટેશન અને સ્ટોરેજ એરિયાથી સજ્જ છે. કોવિડ પોઝિટિવ ફેક્સમાં અથવા હૃદયના દર્દીઓ માટે, આ એકમ હેઠળ તમામ જરૂરી તીવ્ર ઇંસીએમઓ સેવાઓ પૂરી પાડવામાં આવશે, તીવ્ર હાર્ટ એટેકવાળા કોવિડ પોઝિટિવ દર્દીને પણ અન્ય દર્દીઓને અસર કર્યા વિના આ એકમમાં કટોકટીની સારવાર આપી શકાય છે.

ધારાસભ્ય યામિની જાધવે એસીસીયુની સ્થાપના અંગેના અભિગમ અને હોસ્પિટલના પ્રયત્નોની પ્રશંસા કરતા કહ્યું કે, આ નિશ્ચિતરૂપે શહેરના

દર્દીઓને મદદ કરશે અને તેની રાજ્યોમાં તેની પ્રતિકૃતિ સાથે ભારતની એકંદર આરોગ્ય પ્રણાલીમાં ઉમેરો થશે. માસિના હોસ્પિટલના જોઈન્ટ સીઈઓ, બેહરામ ખોદાયજીએ ઉમેર્યું કે માસિના હોસ્પિટલ રોગચાળાના છેલ્લા આઠ મહિનામાં કોવિડ અને નોન-કોવિડ સેવાઓ અસરકારક રીતે પ્રદાન કરવાના પડકાર તરફ આગળ વધી છે. પ્રિ-એનએબીએચ માન્યતા પ્રાપ્ત કર્યા પછી, હોસ્પિટલ દર્દીઓ માટે ઉચ્ચ ગુણવત્તાની સંભાળ પૂરી પાડશે.

માસિના હાર્ટ ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યુટ રોગચાળા દરમિયાન દર્દીઓને સલામત અને સંપૂર્ણ સઘન સંભાળ પૂરી પાડવા માટે જરૂરી પગલાં લઈ રહી છે, કારણ કે તેઓ ચેપ લાગવા માટે વધુ સંવેદનશીલ છે. આ યુનિટ, જે ભારતમાં પ્રથમ વખત સ્થાપિત કરવામાં આવ્યું છે, રોગચાળાની વચ્ચે ગંભીર કાર્ડિયાક બિમારીઓ સાથે કામ કરતા દર્દીઓ માટે જીવનનિર્વાહક તરીકે સાબિત થશે.



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લખનાર: મરહુમ મહારાજ શ્રી સ્વયંજયોતિના સહકાર્યકર્તા જયેશ એમ. ગોસ્વામી

અઠવાડિક રાશિક્ષણ: તા. ૨૧.૧૧.૨૦૨૦ થી તા. ૨૭.૧૧.૨૦૨૦



Aries - મેષ - અ.વ.ઈ.

હાલમાં ગુરૂની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી તમે તમારા દરેક કામ વીજળીવેગે પૂરા કરી શકશો. તમારા કામની અંદર કોઈની વ્યક્તિ મુશ્કેલી ઉભી નહીં કરી શકે. નાણાકીય બાબતમાં સારા સારી થતી જશે. ફેમિલી મેમ્બર તરફથી ખુબ માન મળશે. તેમની ડિમાન્ડ ૨૫મી ડિસેમ્બર સુધી પુરી કરી તેમને આનંદમાં રાખશો. દરરોજ 'સરોશ યજ્ઞ' ભણાજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૧, ૨૪, ૨૫, ૨૬ છે.

Lucky Dates: 21, 24, 25, 26.

Jupiter's ongoing rule helps you complete your tasks at lightning speed. No one will be able to create hurdles in your work. Finances will continue to improve. You will receive much appreciation and respect from a family member. You will be able to cater to their wish and bring them lots of contentment by the 25th of December. Pray the Sarosh Yasht daily.



Cancer - કર્ક - ડ.હ.

૧૯મી ડિસેમ્બર સુધી બુધની દિનદશા ચાલશે. બુધિબળ વાપરી તમે બીજાને હરાવી શકશો. બીજાને ખરાબ ન લાગે તે રીતે કામ કરી શકશો. ધન બચાવવા કચકસર કરજો. નવા મિત્રો મળવાના ચાન્સ છે. ધન મેળવવામાં મુશ્કેલી નહીં આવે. બીજાના મદદગાર બની શકશો. દરરોજ 'મહેર નીઆએશ' ભણાજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૧, ૨૨, ૨૫, ૨૬ છે.

Lucky Dates: 21, 22, 25, 26.

Mercury's rule till 19th December helps you get ahead of all others, with the use of your powerful intelligence. You will work sensitively to ensure others are not offended. Ensure to put in good effort to save money. You could make new friends. There will be no difficulty in earning money. You could be helpful to another. Pray the Meher Nyaish daily.



Libra - તુલા - ર.ત.

૨૬મી ડિસેમ્બર સુધી ચંદ્રની દિનદશા ચાલશે. તમારા મનની નેક મુરાદ પૂરી થશે. હાલમાં ગામ-પરગામ જવાના ચાન્સ મળશે. તમારા સ્વભાવમાં ખુબ ચેન્જ આવી જશે. તમારા મિત્રો અને દુશ્મન કોણ છે તે તમે ઓળખી જશો. નાણાકીય બાબતમાં સારા સારી થતી જશે. મનમાં કોઈ પણ વાત રાખી નહીં શકો. ખોટું સહન નહીં કરી શકો. દરરોજ 'યા બેસ્તરના' ૧૦૧વાર ભણાજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૨, ૨૫, ૨૬, ૨૭ છે.

Lucky Dates: 22, 25, 26, 27.

The Moon's rule till 26th December helps to fructify your sincere wishes. Travel abroad is indicated. Your nature and temperament will show a lot of changes. You will be able to differentiate your friends from your enemies. Financially, things will continue to improve. You will not be able to hold back your thoughts. You will not tolerate any wrongdoing. Pray the 34th Name, 'Ya Beshtama', 101 times daily.



Capricorn - મકર - ખ.જ.

૧૪મી જાન્યુઆરી સુધી શુક્રની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી ઘરમાં થયેલા મતભેદ દૂર કરવામાં સફળ થશે. નારાજ થયેલી વ્યક્તિને મીઠીવાત કરી મનાવી લેશો. ઓપોજીટ સેક્સ સાથે મનમેળ વધી જશે. તબિયતમાં સારા સારી થતી જશે. દરરોજ 'બહેરામ યજ્ઞ'ની આરાધના કરજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૨, ૨૩, ૨૪, ૨૬ છે.

Lucky Dates: 22, 23, 24, 26.

Venus' rule till 14th January helps you resolve any domestic problems. You will be able to win over those upset with you, with your sweet words. Your fondness for the opposite sex will increase. Health will be good. Pray to Behram Yazad daily.



Taurus - વૃષભ - બ.વ.ઉ.

છેલ્લા ૬ દિવસ શનિની દિનદશામાં પસાર કરવાના બાકી છે. ઉતરતી શનિની દિનદશા તબિયતમાં બગાડો કરશે. તાવ-શરદી-ખાસી, સાંધાના દુખાવાથી પરેશાન થશો. તમારી નાની ભુલ મોટી મુશ્કેલીમાં મુકશે. તમારા અંગત વ્યક્તિ તમારી સાથે બનાવટ કરી તમને છેતરી જશે. ભાગીદાર સાથે મતભેદ પડશે. દરરોજ 'મોટી હમન યજ્ઞ' ભણાજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૨, ૨૩, ૨૪, ૨૬ છે.

Lucky Dates: 22, 23, 24, 26.

With the last six days under Saturn's rule, its descending phase could cause a health issue. You could suffer from fever, cough and cold or joint pains. A small mistake by you could land you in big trouble. Someone close to you will end up cheating you by being fake. You could have disagreements with your partner. Pray the Moti Haptan Yasht daily.



Leo - સિંહ - મ.ટ.

આવતા ત્રણ દિવસ જ મંગળની દિનદશામાં પસાર કરવાના બાકી છે. ચાલતા ચાલતા પડવાના બનાવ બની શકે છે. ૨૪મીથી ચાલુ થતી બુધની દિનદશા તમારો કોન્ફીડન્સ વધારી દેશે. નાણાકીય મુશ્કેલીમાંથી બહાર આવવાનો રસ્તો મળી જશે. મિત્રો તરફથી લાભ મેળવશો. દરરોજ 'તીર યજ્ઞ' સાથે 'મહેર નીઆએશ' ભણાજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૧, ૨૪, ૨૬, ૨૭ છે.

Lucky Dates: 21, 24, 26, 27.

Mars rules you for the next three days, indicating that you could be prone to accidents even while simply walking. Mercury's rule starting 24th November will infuse confidence in you. You will find a way out of financial difficulties. Friends will prove beneficial to you. Pray the Meher Nyaish along with the Tir Yasht daily.



Scorpio - વૃશ્ચિક - ન.પ.

સુર્યની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી તમારા મગજનો પારો ઉપર રહેશે. તમે નાની બાબતમાં ચીડાઈ જશો. તબિયતની ખાસ સંભાળ લેજો. જેને પ્રેશરની પ્રોબ્લેમ હોય તેઓ દવા લેવામાં આગ્રહ કરતા નહીં. વડીલવર્ગ સાથે નાની બાબતમાં મતભેદ પડતા રહેશે. સરકારી કામમાં સફળતા નહીં મળે. સરકારી કામ દટી ડિસેમ્બર પછી કરજો. દરરોજ 'યા રયોમંદ' ૧૦૧વાર ભણાજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૩, ૨૪, ૨૫, ૨૬ છે.

Lucky Dates: 23, 24, 25, 26.

The ongoing rule of the Sun keeps your hot-headed. You will get irritated over petty matters. Those suffering from Blood Pressure ailment should ensure to take medication on time. Arguments with the elderly over trivial issues could take place. You will not be successful in getting any government related works done and are advised to take on the same only post the 6th of December. Pray the 96th Name, 'Ya Rayomand', 101 times, daily.



Aquarius - કુંભ - ગ.શ.સ.

૬મી ડિસેમ્બર સુધી નાની બાબતમાં હેરાન થશો. રાહુની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી તમારા કામ પુરા કરવામાં ખુબ મુશ્કેલી આવશે. નાણાકીય બાબતમાં ખુબ ખેચતાણુ રહેશે. ખર્ચનો ખાડો ઉડો થતો જશે. જેટલી આવક ધારશો તેટલી નહીં થાય. કોઈ પાસે ઉધાર પૈસા લેવાનો વખત આવી જશે. દરરોજ 'મહાબોખ્તાર નીઆએશ' ભણાજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૧, ૨૪, ૨૫, ૨૭ છે.

Lucky Dates: 21, 24, 25, 27.

You will find yourself getting harassed even over the smallest issues till 6th December, under Rahu's rule, which will make it very difficult to complete your tasks. Financial strain is indicated. Expenses could keep increasing greatly. Your income will be lower than your expectations. You could end up having to borrow money from others. Pray the Mah Bokhtar Nyaish daily.



Gemini - મિથુન - ક.છ.ધ.

તમને આજથી ૩૬ દિવસ માટે શનિની દિનદશા શરૂ થયેલી છે. ૨૬મી ડિસેમ્બર સુધી નાની બાબતમાં હેરાન થશો. કોઈ વ્યક્તિ તમને ખોટી રીતે ફસાવી દેશે. કોઈના પર આંધળો વિશ્વાસ કરતા નહીં. નાણાકીય લેતીદેતી કરતા નહીં. શનિ તમારી સાથે તમારી ફેમિલી મેમ્બરની પણ તબિયત ખરાબ કરશે. શનિનું નિવારણ કરવા દરરોજ 'મોટી હમન યજ્ઞ' ભણાજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૨, ૨૩, ૨૫, ૨૬ છે.

Lucky Dates: 22, 23, 25, 26.

Starting today, Saturn's rule for the 36 days, will pose problems for you till the 26th of December. You could end up getting swindled by others. Avoid putting blind faith in anyone. Also avoid any financial transactions. Your health, as well as the health of a family member, could get affected. Pray the Moti Haptan Yasht daily.



Virgo - કન્યા - પ.હ.ણ.

તમારે છેલ્લા પાંચ દિવસ ચંદ્રની દિનદશામાં પસાર કરવાના બાકી છે. ઘરવાળાની ડિમાન્ડ ૨૫મી સુધી પૂરી કરી દેજો. ૨૬મીથી શરૂ થતી મંગળની દિનદશા તમારા શાંત મગજને તપાવી નાખશે. કોઈના વાંક વગર તમે તેના પર ગુસ્સે થઈ જશો. મનગમતી વ્યક્તિ નાની બાબતમાં નારાજ થશે. દરરોજ 'યા બેસ્તરના' સાથે 'તીર યજ્ઞ' ભણાજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૧, ૨૨, ૨૩, ૨૪ છે.

Lucky Dates: 21, 22, 23, 24.

With five days remaining under the Moon's rule, you are advised to cater to the wishes of your family members before the 25th of November. Saturn's rule, starting from the 26th could take away your peace of mind and get you hot-headed. You could end up getting angry with people for no fault of their. A close person will get upset with you over a small issue. Pray the 34th Name, 'Ya Beshtama', 101 times daily, along with the Tir Yasht.



Sagittarius - ધન - ભ.ધ.ક.

શુક્રની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી તમારા રોજબરોજના કામ સારી રીતે કરી શકશો. મોજશોખ ઘટવાની જગ્યાએ વધી જશે. શુક્રની કૃપાથી જેટલો ખર્ચ કરશો એટલા નાણા મેળવી લેશો. નહીં ધારેલ વ્યક્તિ તમારા મદદગાર થઈને રહેશે. ઘરમાં તમારું માન વધી જશે. ઘરવાળાને આનંદ મળે તેવા કામ કરશો. દરરોજ 'બહેરામ યજ્ઞ'ની આરાધના કરજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૨, ૨૩, ૨૫, ૨૬ છે.

Lucky Dates: 22, 23, 25, 26.

Venus' ongoing rule helps you complete your daily chores efficiently. Your inclinations towards fun and entertainment will increase. With the blessings of Venus, you will be able to earn back all that you spend. Help will come in from the most unexpected person. Family members will respect you greatly. Your works will bring them much happiness. Pray to Behram Yazad daily.



Pisces - મીન - દ.ય.ઝ.થ.ફ.

આવતા ત્રણ દિવસ જ ગુરૂની દિનદશામાં પસાર થવાના બાકી છે. ૨૪મી પહેલા ઘરવાળાની ડિમાન્ડ પૂરી કરી લેજો. ઘરમાં જોઈતી ચીજ વસ્તુ લઈ લેજો. ૨૪મીથી ૪૨ દિવસ માટે શરૂ થતી રાહુની દિનદશા તમારી મુશ્કેલીને વધારી દેશે. જ્યાંથી ધન આવવાનું હશે ત્યાંથી અટકી જશે. દરરોજ 'સરોશ યજ્ઞ' સાથે 'મહાબોખ્તાર નીઆએશ' ભણાજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૪, ૨૫, ૨૬, ૨૭ છે.

Lucky Dates: 24, 25, 26, 27.

The next three days ruled by Jupiter suggest that you cater to the wishes of your family members before the 24th of this month. Make your necessary house purchases in this time. Rahu's rule, starting on the 24th for the next 42 days, will increase all your difficulties. Sources of income will get blocked. Pray the Mah Bokhtar Nyaish along with Sarosh Yasht daily.

એક નજર પારસી મરણો ઉપર

Deceased મરનાર	Age વય	Date તારીખ	Address ર. કે.	Relations સગાઈઓ
Parvez Prshtonji Boyce (Ex Union Bank) પરવેઝ પેશતનજી બોઈસ (એક્સ યુનિયન બેંક)	93 ૯૩	09-11-2020	694, Ground Floor, Parsi Colony, Dinshaw Master Road, Dadar, Mumbai 14. ૬૯૪, ગ્રાઉન્ડ ફ્લોર, પારસી કોલોની, દીનશા માસ્ટર રોડ, દાદર, મુંબઈ ૧૪.	તે મરુદમ હીલ્વા પરવેઝ બોઈસના ખાવિંદ તે મરુદમો ભીખાઈજી અને મહેરબાઈ તથા પેસ્ટનજી સોરાબજી બોઈસના દીકરા તે ઝૂબે, હુફરીશ તથા ગુલશનના બાવાજી તે મહેરનોશ જલંગીરજી પટેલ અને બરજીસ વીરાજ પારેખના સસરાજી તે શાહનીન અને ફરહાનના મમાવાજી તે જાલ પેસ્ટનજી બોઈસના ભાઈ તે રોશન જાલ બોઈસના જેઠ તે મરુદમો નાજમાય તથા ઝૂસ્ટમજી અદાજન્યાના જમાઈ તે મરુદમો આલામાય તથા જલંગીરજી પટેલના વેવાઈ તે વિરાજ તથા મરુદમ રોદા પારેખના વેવાઈ તે મરુદમો આલામાય બરજોરજી દમન્યા, બાનુ બજી મીસ્ત્રી, પેરીન બેજન સચીનવાલા, અચા જમશેદ ઈચ્છાપોરયા, એદલજી અદાજન્યા તથા ફરેદુન અદાજન્યાના બનેવી તે તનાજના કાકાજી.
Bomi Mino Chinoy બોમી મીનુ ચીનોઈ	62 ૬૨	12-11-2020	10/07, Mody Building, Gamadia Colony, Tardeo, Mumbai 7. ૧૦/ ૭, મોદી બિલ્ડિંગ, ગામડિયા કોલોની, તારદેવ, મુંબઈ ૭	તે કેટી બોમી ચીનોઈના ખાવિંદ તે જેરાલ્ડ બોમી ચીનોઈના બાવાજી તે મરુદમો આલુ તથા મીનુ ચીનોઈના દીકરા તે ઝરસીસ તથા દારાયસ ચીનોઈના ભાઈ તે શેરનાઝ ઝરસીસ ચીનોઈના દેર તે તીનાઝ ઝરસીસ ચીનોઈના કાકાજી તે મરુદમો ખોરશેદ તથા કેકી ખોદાયજીના જમાઈ.
Khushroo Ardeshir Noras ખુશરૂ અરદેશીર નોરાસ	74 ૭૪	13-11-2020	Bldg. No K 2, Flat No 62, 6th Floor, Meherwanjee Cama Park, Cama Road, Near Hotel Midtown Andheri West, Mumbai 58. બિલ્ડિંગ નં. કે-૨, ફ્લેટ નં. ૬૨, દથે માળે, મહેરવાનજી કામા પાર્ક, કામા રોડ, મીડટાઉન હોટલ પાસે, અંધેરી (પ), મુંબઈ ૫૮.	તે મરુદમો અરદેશીર પાલનજી નોરાસ, આલૂમાય અરદેશીર નોરાસ તથા મરુદમો ઝૂસ્ટમ અરદેશીર નોરાસના ભાઈ તે મરુદમ રોઝી ઝૂસ્ટમ નોરાસના દેર તે જેલાન ઝૂસ્ટમ નોરાસના કાકા તે ખુશનાઝ જેલાન નોરાસના કાકા સસરા તે વિઆના જેલાન નોરાસના ગ્રાંડકાકા.
Mehernosh Sam Kalyanivalla મેહરનોશ સામ કલ્યાણીવાલા	69 ૬૯	13-11-2020	Bldg. No. 1, Flat No. 20, Dhanbaiwadi, Dadabhai Road, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai 46. બિલ્ડિંગ નં. ૧, ફ્લેટ નં. ૨૦, ધનબાઈ વાડી, દાદાભાઈ ગોકળીબાઈ સ્કૂલની બાજુમાં, વિલેપાર્લે (વે.), મુંબઈ ૫૬.	તે ઝમરૂદ મેહરનોશ કલ્યાણીવાલાના ખાવિંદ તે મરુદમો રતિ તથા સામ ઝૂસ્ટમજી કલ્યાણીવાલાના દીકરા તે મરુદમો તેહમીના તથા નરીમાન દારા વાચ્છાના જમાઈ તે મરુદમ નેવિલ સામ કલ્યાણીવાલાના ભઈ તે બિનાઈફર બુરઝિન ચારનાના બાવાજી તે બુરઝિન કેરસી ચારનાના સસરાજી તે તોશાન અને કીયાનાના મમાવાજી તે હોમાય સામ કુપરના કઝીન.
Dolly Jehanbux Dhamodiwalla દોલી જહાંબક્ષ ધમોડીવાલા	73 ૭૩	13-11-2020	Salsette Parsi Colony, Bldg. No.5, Flat No.2, 'C' Wing, Pump House, Andheri (E), Mumbai 93. સાલસેટ પારસી કોલોની, બિલ્ડિંગ નં. ૫, ફ્લેટ નં. ૨૦૨ સી વિંગ, અંધેરી, મુંબઈ ૯૩.	તે મરુદમ જહાંબક્ષ રતનશાહ ધમોડીવાલાના ઘણીયાણી તે પોરૂશરૂપ જહાંબક્ષ ધમોડીવાલા ને દોગડો દરાયસ મહેતાના માતાજી તે આરમીન પોરૂશરૂપ ધમોડીવાલા ને દરાયસ ઝૂસ્ટમ મહેતાના સાસુજી તે ફરઝીન, કયઝીન, ફવલ ને કિઆનુશના ગ્રાન્ડમધર તે મરુદમો જાવજી ને બેરામશાહ ખરશેદજી વાઈયાના દીકરી તે મરુદમ રતનબાઈ ને રતનશાહ ધમોડીવાલાના વહુ તે બચુ, પેરીન, એમી ને દિનશાહના બહેન.
Mani Behram Bodhanwalla મની બેહરામ બોધાનવાલા	80 ૮૦	14-11-2020	Ground Floor, Contractor Building, Kashinath Street, Tardeo, Mumbai 34. કોન્ટ્રાક્ટર બિલ્ડિંગ, કાશીનાથ સ્ટ્રીટ, તારદેવ, મુંબઈ ૩૪.	તે મરુદમ બેહરામ બોધાનવાલાના ઘણીયાણી તે પરવીન વિરાજ કરંજાવાલાના મમ્મી તે વિરાજ બરજોર કરંજાવાલાના સાસુજી તે ઝરીર અને યેઝદીના મમઈજી તે મરુદમ બાનુ અને ફરામરોજ કુકાના દીકરી તે મરુદમ માનેક અને ધનજીશાના વહુ.
Aloo Piloo Sidhwa આલુ પીલુ સીધવા	73 ૭૩	15-11-2020	Room No.123, Block 'G' Fourth Floor, Bhiwandiwalla Terrace, Dhobhi Talao, Mumbai 2. રૂમ નં. ૧૨૩, જી બ્લોક, યોધા માળે, ભીવંડીવાલા ટેરેસ, ધોબીતલાવ, મુંબઈ.	તે મરુદમ પીલુ હોરમસજી સીધવાના વિધવા તે ઝુબીન ને ફરહાદના માતાજી તે કાર્વના બપઈજી તે મરુદમો હોમાય તે અરદેશર લાકડાવાલાના દીકરા મરુદમો રતનબાઈ ને હોરમસજી સિધવાના વહુ તે દટ્ટી ને લીનાના સાસુ તે ડોલી દારા શ્રોક, આદર, પોલી, માનેક ને મરુદમ રૂસીના ભાભી.
Tanaz Pheroze Tarapore તનાઝ ફિરોઝ તારાપોર	82 ૮૨	15-11-2020	Plot No.802, Flat No. 6, Khareghat Road, Dadar (East), Mumbai 14. ૮૦૨, ફ્લેટ નં. ૬, ખરેઘાટ રોડ, દાદર (ઈ.), મુંબઈ ૧૪.	તે મરુદમ ફિરોઝના ધન્યાની તે મરુદમો મહેરાન હોમી બિલ્લીમોરીયાના દીકરી તે તુશનામાઈતી, ફિરુઝા ને ફરોખના માતાજી તે પરસી, જમી ને ગુલમોહરના સાસુજી તે રુઝાન, પેત્રસ ને આરીશના મમઈજી તે આરીયાના, ફરહાદ ને ફિયાના બપઈજી તે જાલ ને હાવોવીના બહેન. તે મરુદમો ગુલ જમશેદ તારાપોરના વહુ.
Freny Jivanji Dubash ફ્રેની જીવનજી દુબાશ	87 ૮૭	15-11-2020	Flat No.13, 17/B, Rustom Baug, Byculla (E), Mumbai 27. ફ્લેટ નં. ૧૩, ૧૭/બી, રૂસ્ટમ બાગ, મુંબઈ ૨૭.	તે મરુદમ જીવનજી ડોસાભોય દુબાશના દીકરી તે બેહરામ ને દિનશાહના બેન તે પરવેઝ કેરશાસ્પ દુબાશના કઝીન બેન.
Dhanjishaw Dinshawji Mehta ધનજીશા દીનશાજી મહેતા	101 ૧૦૧	12-11-2020	704, Building, No 4, Behram Baug Road, Jogeshwari West, Mumbai 102. ૭૦૪, બિલ્ડિંગ નં. ૪, બેહરામ બાગ રોડ, જોગેશ્વરી વેસ્ટ, મુંબઈ ૧૦૨.	તે મરુદમો જરબાઈ તથા દીનશાહજી મહેરતાના દીકરા તે મરુદમ શેરૂ ધનજીશાહ મહેતાના ઘણી તે રોલીન્ટન, વીરા દારા અંકલેસરીયા, અરનાવાઝ ફરોખ પારડીવાલાના બાવાજી તે જાસમીન, દારા ને ફરોખના સસરા તે યઝદ, દેલનવાઝ ને અનાહીતાના ગ્રેન્ડ ફાધર તે બેહરામ તથા મરુદમો જલંગીર, અરચ, શાવક, શાવક, કોલાને ખોરશેદના ભાઈ.
Kitty Manchi Bharucha કીટી મનચી ભરૂચા	84 ૮૪	17-11-2020	Shiv Parvati Building, Flat No.5, 2nd Floor, Senapati Bapat Marg, Mumbai 13. શીવ પારવતી બીલ્ડિંગ નંબર ૫, ૨ બીજે માળે, સેનાપતી બાપટ માર્ગ, મુંબઈ ૧૩.	તે મનચીના ધનીયાની, તે શલરૂક ને મરુદમ સરોશના માતાજી તે મરુદમ મેહર ને મરુદમ દીનચારના દીકરી. તે રીહાન ને અશનાના બપઈજી તે મરુદમ ઝૂસ્ટમ ને મરુદમ દીનભાઈના વહુ.
Dinaz Mehrnosh Anklesaria દીનાઝ મેહરનોશ અંકલેસરીયા	76 ૭૬	17-11-2020	N/2, Godrej Baug, N. P. Godrej Marg, Nepean Sea Road, Mumbai 26. એન-૨, ગોદ્રેજ બાગ, નેપીયન્સી રોડ, મુંબઈ ૨૬.	તે મરુદમ મેહરનોશના ધન્યાની તે મરુદમો જરબાઈ બરજોર બનાજીના દીકરી તે પર્લ ને મરુદમ મરઝબાનના માતાજી તે અદી તથા મરુદમ બેરોઝના બહેન તે મરુદમો દોલતબાનુ ખરશેદજી અંકલેસરીયાના વહુ તે બેપસીના નણંદ તે મરુદમ મીનુના સાલી તે જેસમીન તથા મરુદમો ફરેદુન ને સાયરસના ભાભી તે શહેનાશ, કેશમીરાના જેઠાણી તે હુતોક્ષી, ફરીદા ને પેશોતનના માસી તે નતાશાના કુઈ.
Mehru Rohintan Bamboat મેહરુ રોહિનતન બામબોત	72 ૭૨	17-11-2020	No.12, Sheridan House, 72 A, August Kranti Marg, Cumballa Hill, Mumbai 26. નં. ૧૨, શેરડીદાન હાઈસ, ૭૨-એ, ઓગસ્ટ ક્રાંતિ રોડ, કમબાલા હિલ, મુંબઈ ૨૬.	તે રોહિનતનના ઘણીયાની તે મરુદમ નરગીશ ફિરોજ પટેલના દીકરી તે દીલનાવાજી અને ફરશીદના માતાજી તે જેલાનના મમાઈજી તે સાયરસ ફિરોજ પટેલના મોટા ભાઈ તે મરજીદીના મામી પરીજીદ અને સોનતાના કુઈ તે મરુદમ અરનવાઝ અદી કલ્યાનીવાલાના ભાભી.

Death Announcements from Prayer Hall

Shirin Eruch Mahableshwarvala શીરીન એરચ મહાબલેશ્વરવાલા	96 ૯૬	16.11.2020	Casuarina CHS Ltd., Andheri-ghatkopar Link Road, BEST Nagar, Mumbai 75. કસુઆરીના સીએચએસ લીમીટેડ, અંધેરી-ઘાટકોપર લીન્ક રોડ, મુંબઈ ૭૫.	તે એરચના ઘણીયાણી તે મરુદમ હીરાબાઈ તથા નરીમાનના દીકરી તે મીનુ, માનેક, રશ, નાજુ, ફરોખ, મહેર અને પેસીના બહેન. નેક્યુ અને નીસ: ઝૂસ્ટમ, રોશન.
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Death Announcements from USA Arizona

Ruby Kekobad Mirza રૂબી કેકોબાદ મીરઝા	71 ૭૧	14.11.2020	USA Arizona યુએસએ એરીઝોના	તે મરુદમ પેરીન અને મરુદમ રૂસી તોડીવાલાના દીકરી તે નેવિલ અને શેરનાઝ મીરઝાના મમ્મી તે મરુદમ પીન્કી, મહારૂખ, ફેનીના બહેન.
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વહાલી જાનેજીવર દીકરીનો લક

અડધી રાતે પપ્પાને હાર્ટએટેક આવ્યો અને એ પણ જ્યારે મોટાભાઈ શહેરની બહાર અરે! રાજ્યની સીમાથી પણ બહાર હતા ઘરમાં મમ્મી અને ભાભી બે જણ હાજર, બાળકો તો ડઘાઈ, ગભરાઈને કોઈ ખૂણામાં ઉભા રહ્યા હતા એ કટોકટીની ઘડીમાં મમ્મીએજ પોતાને ફોન કરીને તાત્કાલિક બોલાવી હતી ને!



વાત પૂરી થઈ કે તરત જ પતિને જગાડીને લકીકતથી વાકેફ કરીને નીકળી ગઈ હતી. ગાડી કાઢતા કાઢતા જ મોબાઈલ ફોનથી ૧૦૮ એમ્બ્યુલન્સ બોલાવી લીધી હતી. પછી ઘટનાક્રમ ઝડપથી બન્યો. પપ્પાને હોસ્પિટલ પહોંચાડ્યા, ઈમર્જન્સી ડ્યુટી પરના ડોક્ટરે પપ્પાને આઈસીયુમાં ટ્રીટમેન્ટ લેકળ શિક્ષક કર્યા.

લોબીમાં અધર જીવે બેઠેલા મમ્મી અને ભાભી જાણે કોઈ વાતે સંકોચ અનુભવી રહ્યા હતા. રાત થીજી ગઈ હતી. સવાર પડતાં તો દીકરીનો પતિ પણ હોસ્પિટલમાં આવી ગયો. ગંભીર ચહેરે બેઠે એ ડોક્ટર સાથે પપ્પાના કેસની ડિટેઈલ્સ કરી અને મમ્મી અને ભાભી પાસ આવ્યા. બન્નેએ ખૂબ જ શાંતિથી પપ્પાની હાલતની ગંભીર સ્થિતિની

વાત કરી. સાથે આશ્વાસન આપીને કહ્યું પણ ખરું કે ૨૪ કલાક કિટીકલ કલા છે નહીતર પછી મેટ્રોસિટીની હોસ્પિટલમાં એડમીટ કરવા પડશે. પણ એ પપ્પાને કંઈ નહીં થવા દે બેઉ જણા અર્લીજ રહેશે. દરમિયાન મોટાભાઈને પણ ફોન થઈ ગયો હવે મમ્મીની હિંમત તૂટી ગઈ. એ દીકરીને ભેટીને રડવા બેઠી સાથે સાથે માફી પણ માગતી હતી. એ વિધિમાં હવે ભાભી પણ જોડાયા હતા.

હજુ તો હમણાંની જ વાત કે દીકરી જ્ઞાતિ બહાર લગ્ન કરવા તૈયાર થઈ. એ મુદ્દાને આબરૂનો પ્રશ્ન બનાવીને ઘરમાં ઝગડો થયેલો અને ભાઈ અને પપ્પાનો વિરોધ જબરો. એકબીજાથી ચડિયાતા.

મમ્મી અને ભાભીએ દબાતા સ્વરે દીકરીને સમજાવવા કોશિશ કરી પણ સફલતા ન મળી દીકરી વધુ મક્કમ નીકળી આખરે પપ્પા અને મોટા ભાઈની છેલ્લી સોગઈ ફેફડી. આ લગ્ન કરીને ઉંબરો ઓળંગી ગયેલી દીકરી માટે આ ઘરના બારણા હમેશ માટે બંધ અને સંપત્તિમાંથી એનો લકમ કમી. દીકરી અડીખમ રહીને પરણી. આજે મમ્મી અને ભાભીની નજરોમાં લીપાયેલા અપરાધ ભાવને ઓગાળતી એ લાગણીથી ભાવથી માનો હાથ હાથમાં લઈ પસવારતીમા અને ભાભીની આંખોમાં તાકી રહી. એ ભીનાશને વાચા ફૂટે તો એ બોલી ઉઠે કે આ ઘરની મિલકતમાંથી મારો લક ભલે કમી થઈ ગયો પણ વખત આવ્યે બાપની કાળજી લેવાનો મારો લક કોણ કમી કરી શકશે ભલા?

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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 ઝોરાસ્ટ્રિયન લોકોની વિગતો શેર કરો, જેથી અમને અમારા ટ્રસ્ટ સાથે માહિતી એકત્રિત કરવામાં અને શેર કરવામાં સક્ષમ બનાવવામાં મદદ મળે. જેથી આપણે આપણા વરિષ્ઠોને તેમના સંધ્યાકાળના વર્ષોમાં, માન અને ગુણવત્તાનું જીવન પ્રદાન કરવામાં મદદ કરી શકીએ.

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

ડો. ઝરીર ઉદવાડિયા...

પાના નં. ૧૪થી ચાલુ

વૃદ્ધાવસ્થાના સમુદાય તરીકે, આપણે પારસી ખાસ કરીને આ વાચકસથી વધુ સંવેદનશીલ છે.

પીટી: તમે આપણા સમુદાય સાથે કયો સંદેશ શેર કરવા માંગો છો?

ડો. ઝરીર ઉદવાડિયા: હું દરરોજ ઉઠીને આશીર્વાદ માંગુ છું કે હું દર્દીઓના જીવનને સકારાત્મક રીતે અસર કરીશ. આપણે કામ પર જુસ્સો કેળવવો જોઈએ તેથી વ્યક્તિને ક્યારેય કંટાળો આવે નહીં; અને દરેક દિવસ એ એક પડકાર તરીકે જીવે!

સમુદાય વતી, પારસી ટાઈમ્સ, ડો. ઝરીર ઉદવાડિયાને આ પ્રતિષ્ઠિત માન્યતા બદલ હાર્દિક અભિનંદન પાઠવે છે અને તેમની આ અમૂલ્ય સેવાઓ બદલ આભાર માને છે કે જે જરૂરથીઓના ગૌરવ અને વારસામાં વધારો કરે છે!

તતોળ

તતોળ, ઝનઝોડ તારા આં સુસ્ત અંતર મન ને, ઓ મુર્ખ માનવ
 જે તું ઉઠીશ નહિ તો, ખેંચી લેશે તને એની તરફ, પેલો પાજિ દાનવ.
 જાગ અને જગાડ તારું અંતર મન;
 નહિ તો થઈ જશે તું બરબાદ
 સાંભળ અને સમજ પેલો અવાજ, પાર ઉતારશે તને એ નાદ.
 હર કોઈ મથે દેખાવા સુંદર, ચમકાવે એમનું તન;
 પણ તું, દીવા ની જેમ, સાફ, ઝળહળતું હમેશાં રાખ તારું મન.
 પેસા, ધન કમાજે સદ બુદ્ધિથી,
 આપસે મીનો અશિશવંધ તને આશિષ.
 કરજે ભલાઈ એ ધન થી થોડી,
 ફરિજ્તાઓ બી ઝુકાવશે એમનું શીશ.
 હર હમેશાં, સુખમાં, દુખમાં, તોળજે તારું અંતર મન;
 એજ રીતે જેમ રાખે છે તું શુદ્ધ, તારું આં તન.

- આફીદ દસ્તુર

એક નજર પારસી મરણો ઉપર

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Death Announcements from Bulsar Parsi Anjuman Trust Funds

Naju Kersi Manekshana નાજુ કેરસી માણેકશાના	80 ૮૦	11.11.2020	504, City Palace, Jawahar Society, Tithal Road, Valsad. ૫૦૪- સિટી પેલેસ, જવાહર સોસાયટી, તિથલ રોડ, વલસાડ.	તે મરહુમ કેરસી હોરમજી માણેકશાના ધણિયાણી, તે મરહુમ સૂનામાય તથા મરહુમ હોરમજી માણેકશાના વહુ તે મરહુમ તેમની તથા મરહુમ નાદીરશા સુરતીના દીકરી. તે જીમીના મમ્મા. તે ફાનક જીમી માણેકશાના સાસુ. તે ખુશનાઝ બરજીશ મ્હેરનોશ તથા પરસીના બપાઈજી તે રોડા તથા ધનજીશા મુન્શીના વેવાણ તે મરહુમ એરવદ અરુપી તથા રૂસી, ધન સુરતી, મહેરૂ ફિરોજ ભગવાગરના બહેન તે મરહુમ બચુબાઈ તથા રૂસ્તમજી હોરમસજી માણેકશાના ભાભી.
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Death Announcements from Nasik

Rita Yazdi Patel રીતા યઝદી પટેલ	70 ૭૦	15.11.2020	Flat No. 2, Solitare, Mahatma Nagar, Nasik 422007. ફ્લેટ નં. ૨, સોલિટર, મહાત્મા નગર, નાસીક ૪૨૨૦૦૭.	તે યઝદી બહાદુરજી પટેલના ઘણિયાણી તે મરહુમ બાઈમાય અને જહાંબજા ફરામરોઝ દાદરેવાલાના બેટી તે મરહુમ મની અને બહાદુરજી પટેલના વહુ તે મરહુમ અરદેશર જહાંબજા દાદરેવાલા તથા ગુલેસ્તાન સામ સંગપોરવાલાના બહેન તે મરહુમ બહાદુર યઝદી પટેલ, પર્વ હેકટર દુમસીયા, મહેર આઝર દાદરવાલાના માતાજી તે શયામક, ઝાલ, દેના, આપરીનના મમયજી.
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Death Announcements from Poona Parsee Panchayat (Trust Office)

Pesi Ardeshir Baria પેસી અરદેશીર બારીયા	80 ૮૦	12-11-2020	No. 2, D, Mody Parsi Colony, Pune 411001. નં.૨ ડી, મોડી પારસી કોલોની, સીને ગોગ સ્ટ્રીટ, પુણે ૪૧૧૦૦૧.	તે નાજામાય તથા અરદેશીર બારીયાના દીકરા તે દીનાઝના ખાવિંદ તે પરવીન તથા અરદેશીરના બાવાજી તે કેટી તથા મરહુમો કુમી, મની, ગુલુ, પરીન, પીલુ, ફલી, સોલી, સામના ભાઈ તે દોલી, ઝરીન, ફરોખ, અદી, મહાઝખ, શીરીન, ઝીનોબ્યા, શાહઝખ, મરહુમ ફીરદોશના બનેવી તે નકુલના મમાવાજી.
Firdosh Homi Cooper ફીરદોશ હોમી કુપર	37 ૩૭	18-11-2020	D-7, Mody Colony, Pune 411001. ડી ૭, મોડી કોલોની, સીને ગોગ સ્ટ્રીટ, પુણે ૪૧૧૦૦૧.	તે મરહુમ ખોરશેદ હોમી કુપર અને મરહુમ હોમી નાદીરશા કુપરના દીકરા તે જ્યાના ઘણી

'PT Push' is Parsi Times' endeavour to promote and encourage the spirit of entrepreneurship, dedicated to furthering the cause of all budding entrepreneurs in our community, by sharing their efforts with our readers, to gain your support for their ventures. In this episode, PT Push presents 'Jophiel' founded by the dynamic sisters – Firoza and Kainaz – which aims to preserve, protect and promote the dwindling Parsi Gara embroidery and Indian Zardozi industry, as also support its artisans, by popularising its products in a brilliantly crafted avatar of divinely designs and exquisite elegance.

Founded by the Mumbai-based, sister duo - Firoza (Tarapore) Shroff and Kainaz Tarapore, 'Jophiel' is an endeavor to breathe life into Parsi Gara embroidery, Zardozi and Beadwork - the centuries' old, soulful art forms heavily influenced by Persian, Chinese and Indian cultures. Established under Ahu Fashion Accessories LLP, Jophiel products celebrate artisanal excellence, and stand out as a bold personal statement of regal style and exclusivity, using timeless heritage embroidery forms of Parsi Gara and Zardozi, to deliver divine designs.

Influenced and inspired by their late father's life-long passion for beautiful crafts to celebrate artful embroidery that would otherwise be lost in the corridors of time, Kainaz and Firoza quit their successful corporate careers to venture into the world of handicrafts. They crossed paths with a home-based master of the bead and Gara craft, who opened her world of knowhow and techniques, marking the beginnings of *Jophiel*. The initiative endeavors to encourage artisans of this craft and aspires to be a beacon of the women entrepreneurship spirit.

As the Gara embroidery and Zardozi cottage industry struggles to survive, various stitches, techniques and designs could be forever lost unless consistent efforts for its revival and growth are undertaken. These select artisans pass down the generational art forms as family secrets. The dwindling demand for handmade crafts threatens the existence of artisans' knowledge, skill and trade secrets. This is where 'Jophiel', the name of the loving angel, intends to reach out and celebrate the artisans, stoke the senses of the users and stir beautiful experiences for any life it brushes past.

Jophiel products include assorted crafts and accessories like clutches, stoles, smartphone pouches, wallets, as also customised, consultation-based orders for



Firoza Shroff



Kainaz Tarapore

authentic and hand-embroidered Parsi Garas.

"From a very young age we have been exposed to beautiful Parsi Gara embroidered craftwork because of our father. He was a collector of beautiful artifacts and our friends used to address our home as a museum of sorts. When starting our own venture, it was natural to lean into our heritage crafts to help integrate our artisans into the mainstream fashion industry. The push to build brand India has not arrived a day too soon. The potential that remains in the hinterlands of India will play a massive role in building brand-India. And that is what we intend through our modest venture," shares the dynamic Firoza, an erstwhile successful HR professional

who has worked with prestigious clients including UTV, Kotak Bank and the Tata Group, before her passion for the crafts and her independent spirit, combined with her husband, Cyrus Shroff's vision and encouragement, had her taking the entrepreneurial plunge.

Her vivacious sister, Kainaz, too had a successful career spanning fourteen years in Advertising and Brand Solutions, sharing her expertise with noted agencies including Ogilvy, McCann Erickson and Everest Brand Solutions and leading channels like Times Now and History TV 18. Her inherent desire to do something on her own saw her partnering with her sister Firoza, to set up Jophiel. She says, "The Parsi community has been known for its entrepreneurial spirit. Firoza

and I knew it was only a matter of time before we would toss aside our corporate careers to dive into a business of our own. So much about our Parsi culture, art forms, food has not truly reached its deserved level of patronage owing to exclusivity. Now, when Parsis are taking their tremendous talent outside the Parsi circuits, the love and praise is overwhelming. The exquisite art forms of Parsi Gara embroidery and Indian Zardozi work are also true treasures that Jophiel attempts to create a market for helping our artisans flourish."

In addition to preserving and promoting the art form and supporting the artisans by focussing on bespoke, handcrafted, artisanal products, Jophiel also supports the fight against paediatric cancer, having tied up with 'Cuddles Foundation' which works with 33 government and charity cancer hospitals across 20 India cities, helping children cancer survivors to lead happy, healthy lives

For more information, please log on to <https://jophiel.fashion/> or insta / face book on jophiel.fashion.



ThyroHealth!



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Thyroid health is an area of much interest and queries during my public lectures and interactions, over digital media with our esteemed readers.

A principal cause of hypothyroidism, or underactive thyroid, is related to elevated reverse T3 (a thyroid hormone) levels. This may be due to heavy metal toxicity, which can cause a functional form of hypothyroidism. Hypothyroidism is a common ailment caused due to various reasons including drinking chlorinated water, using fluoridated products and eating brominated flour. Chlorine, fluorine, and bromine are all in the same family as iodine; and can displace iodine in your all-important thyroid gland.

Additionally, many people don't receive enough iodine in



their diet. The amount you get from iodized salt is just barely enough as most often, the iodine is not in its bio-available, organic form and instead, as artificial lab-prepared iodide. I always suggest our meals should have natural salts, such as rock salt or natural sea salt. Iodine should be made available to our bodies from its natural bio-available sources.

There's compelling research suggesting that iodine is equally important for breast health, and that iodine - not iodide - combines with a lipid to form molecules which actually kill breast cancer cells. Iodine is also crucial for other breast-related problems, like fibrocystic breast disease, which iodine works wonders with. Interestingly, for severe cases, it's recommended to swab the entire cervix with iodine. Thus, it's a common practice to find lady patients with hypothyroid symptoms often showing signs of breast related pathology. Iodine is an essential mineral you must get from your diet.

Interestingly, your thyroid gland needs it to produce thyroid hormones, which have many important responsibilities in your body. The recommended daily intake (RDI) of iodine is 150 mcg per day for most adults. For women who are pregnant or nursing, the requirements are higher.

In fact, one-third of the population is at risk of iodine deficiency, particularly those living in areas that have only a small amount of iodine in the soil, also called the 'Goitre belt region'. Iodine deficiency can lead to swelling of the thyroid gland, known as goiter, and hypothyroidism, which can cause fatigue, muscle weakness and weight gain.

Let's explore natural sources that help in replenishing the iodine reserves of our body: **Seaweed:** is one of the best natural sources of iodine. Three popular seaweed varieties, now available in Mumbai and elsewhere include Kombu Kelp, Wakame and Nori. In a study that surveyed seaweed samples for their iodine content, it was found that kombu kelp contains, by far, the highest amount of iodine compared to other species of seaweed.

Kombu kelp can contain up to 2,984 mcg of iodine per gram. This provides almost 2,000% of the recommended daily intake. Excess iodine consumption is well-tolerated in the majority of people but could result in thyroid dysfunction for those who are susceptible. The average amount of iodine in wakame seaweed was 66 mcg per gram, or 44% of the daily recommended intake. The iodine content in nori varies between 16-43 mcg per gram, or about 11-29% of the daily

sweating, weight gain, and high cholesterol. An older yet helpful test is to take your temperature every morning and observing if your temperature registers close to 98.6F. If temp is regularly low, it may be underactive thyroid.

As for laboratory tests, the complete thyroid panel includes thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH), total T4, free T4, total T3, free T3, and the reverse T3. The TSH level doesn't really become a valuable indicator

	HYPOTHYROIDISM	HYPERTHYROIDISM
Thyroid Function	Underactive	Overactive
Free T4	Low	High
TSH	High	Low
Temperature Changes	Feel Cold	Feel Hot
Heart Rate	Low	High
Blood Pressure	Normal	High
Energy	Low	Low or High
Difficulty Sleeping?	Usually No	Yes
Digestion	Slowed → constipation	Increased → diarrhea
Mood Changes	Depression, Labile Moods	Anxiety, Labile Moods
Weight Changes	Gain, mild (5-10 lbs.)	Loss, significant & rapid
Appetite	No change	Increased

value.

Lima Beans (Paapdi/Vaal): A good source of fiber, magnesium and folate, makes Lima Beans a heart-healthy choice which is a relatively good source of iodine. On average, one cup of cooked lima beans contain 16 mcg of iodine, or 10% of the daily value.

Prunes are plums that have been dried. Five dried prunes provide 13 mcg of iodine, or about 9% of the daily value.

Also, people with Hypothyroid would do well to include foods rich in selenium such as pumpkin seeds and mushrooms. Avoid goitrogenic foods such as cabbage and other cruciferous vegetables.

Check for signs of thyroid dysfunction such as dry skin, thinning of the outer margins of your eyebrows, subtle accumulation of fluid in your ankles, constipation, lack of

of hypothyroidism unless it's high, say around 5 or 10. I strongly recommend basing the diagnosis on the physical examination and the Free T3, free T4 levels instead, which is the protocol most physicians follow these days.

For hypothyroidism treatment, synthetic thyroid hormone replacement is typically and traditionally given by almost every conventional physician. For hypothyroidism related to elevated reverse T3 levels, in response to heavy metal toxicity, I highly recommend detoxifying before beginning the conventional thyroid treatment. If you're on thyroid hormone replacement, two key signals that you're taking too much are excessive sweating and rapid heartbeat or heart palpitations. If you get either of those symptoms, you're getting too much thyroid, and you need to cut



Lima Beans



Prunes



Kombu Kelp

The Philosophy Of Carpe Diem

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Carpe Diem! Gosh, how often have you heard this catchphrase? How many times have you spotted it on graffiti-displayed walls? Billboards carry it, encouraging messages play it, advertisements promote it, and products sell it! Probably the most inked-tattooed line in history and the start and end to most motivational talks and speeches, 'Carpe Diem', meaning 'seize the day', is one of the most powerful philosophical ideals to have emerged in Western history.

First uttered by the Roman poet, Horace, over two thousand years ago, Carpe Diem is a Latin aphorism and retains an extraordinary resonance even today. The full phrase, as used by Horace, "*Carpe diem, uan minimum credula postero,*" literally means, 'pluck the day, trusting as little as possible in the future'. In its totality, a bit disheartening - probably not the message you want to imbibe or exude. But the injunction 'Carpe Diem', suits us just fine! Carpe Diem is a horticultural metaphor that, seen in the context of the poem, is more accurately translated as 'plucking the day' - the gathering of ripened fruits and flowers, generally implying enjoying a moment rooted in the sensory experience of nature. But let's not be persnickety here... mistranslated metaphors from one language to another is all acceptable, if, in the process, it reveals our hidden assumptions



about what we really value.

This sentiment has been expressed in many literatures before and after Horace. It appears in ancient Greek literature, especially lyric poetry, and it intersects with the teachings of the Greek philosopher - Epicurus and what would become to be known as Epicureanism, as Epicureans did not believe in the afterlife or anything supernatural. Life, Epicureans believe, is the 'here and now'. There are no heavenly rewards and no punishments for the damned. They considered pleasure to be the greatest good and the state we should constantly seek. In modern terminology, Epicureans were basically 'tripping' on this Carpe Diem stuff in a big way!

In English literature it was a preoccupation with, poets especially during the 16th and 17th centuries. Among the cavalier poets, Robert Herrick expressed a sharp sense of 'carpe diem' excitement in the first stanza of his poem, 'To The Virgins, To Make Much Of Time', where the lines,

'Gather ye rosebuds while ye may, Old time is still a-flying; and this same flower that smiles today, tomorrow will be dying.' Andrew Marvell, the prominent Metaphysical poet, deployed the sentiment through a lover's impatience in 'To his Coy Mistress', published posthumously in 1681. Lord Byron's use of it in his 1817 work, 'Letters', published in 1830 by Thomas Moore, set off its integration into English. Robert Frost took on the subject with his poem, 'Carpe Diem', published in 1938, in which children are encouraged by a figure called 'Age', to 'Be happy, happy, happy and seize the day of pleasure'.

By the 21st century, it took on an avalanche effect. Its essence captured philosophers, poets, creative artists, even stay-at-home moms and rebel kids. Effusions of poets, glib tongues of speakers, and minds of mentors' names of catering companies, gyms, and educational organizations were all 'Carpe Diem'-ing on this catchphrase. Carpe Diem gained momentous fame in the late 1980s, with the movie,

'Dead Poets Society', starring the legendary, late Robin Williams, who played an inspiring English teacher at an all-boys prep school. "Carpe diem. Seize the day, boys. Make your life extraordinary!" quoted Williams' character, whose purpose in the film was to challenge his students to see the world differently.



The message of Carpe Diem matters more than ever today. With the pandemic scare and the challenging times we have gone through, reconnecting to the wisdom of Carpe Diem in its true sense seems a natural reaction. We have, for an intensely long period, struggled with burnout, work-life imbalance, with not being able to tune off, simply 'turn off'. In these times the philosophy behind Carpe Diem has truly come to mean much, maybe even the antithesis of what Horace's words and messages verily meant. But the link doesn't feel either accidental or strained.

This philosophy calls upon us to truly experience the wonders of experiential living in the short time we have before our time here is done. Now, more than ever, while we are shackled with our electronic gadgets, our devices and electronic calendars, we see the spontaneity which involves throwing plans and rough routines to the wind and becoming more experimental in all the ways we have lived thus far. We want to seize every opportunity in the not so distant future to touch, feel and experience life and people, as it was meant to be... in hardness

of moments lived, feelings felt, all with real time connects, touch, hugs... where every one of our senses is stimulated to experience that kiss of the wind on our cheeks, the rustle of leaves under our feet, that joy of intertwined hands walking together in hearty numbers of friends, all together enjoying an abundance of all kinds of ways, to just seize the day.

Soon, we will be let out of our Pandemic- purported cages to be transported back to the wild. Now is the moment to reflect and embrace what a life inspired by these two words - 'Carpe Diem' - really means!

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back on the dose. It's also worth noting that in some cases, if you're borderline hypothyroid, you may only need an iodine supplementation rather than a thyroid hormone replacement.

At the other end of

the spectrum of thyroid dysfunction, you have hyperthyroidism, where your thyroid is overactive. It's far less common than hypothyroidism, but it's no less of a problem when it happens. Conventional treatment includes using radioactive iodine or surgery. I have

my reservations for both and would rather want people to consider the treatment that originated at Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC), at their department of thyroid. They conducted scientific trials to establish treating hyperthyroidism using iodine and

Lithium. Most of their patients could bring hyperthyroidism under rapid control. Foods that contain lithium would be cereals, cabbage, potatoes, tomatoes etc.

It's important to understand that we are all unique, so what

works for one person may not work for another. With this article, I intend to give you all a starting point for your own health discovery. Please consider this a disclaimer that nobody should self-medicate but always consult their physician before following any advice.