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PT Presents 'Parsi-Preneurs'!

Dear Readers,

Our community has always been hailed for its inimitable acumen in entrepreneurship and enterprise. The grit, hard work and determination of our visionary forefathers, who settled in this magical nation, catapulted and redefined our presence as a small community with large contributions - having

delivered numerous pioneers of modern India. The shine of that legendary entrepreneurial glory seems to have dulled over time.

Parsi Times has been committed to promoting that erstwhile spirit of entrepreneurship within our community and re-igniting that 'fire in the bellies' of potential, ambitious entrepreneurs. And we have been successful in providing many small and mid-sized budding Parsi businesses, the initial platform to launch their products and services.

The unforgiving pandemic, that the world has been desperately battling for well over a year now, has destroyed in its wake, lives and livelihoods. Many community members lost their jobs or had to endure pay-cuts, finding it difficult to make ends meet. But, known to convert challenges to chances, the instinct to make lemonade when life throws you lemons, had many of our enterprising community members embrace entrepreneurship - starting out with small businesses - home-based or otherwise.

Parsi Times is delighted to present 'Parsi-Preneurs' (Pg. 14) - a column which promotes and encourages our self-motivated and dynamic Parsi entrepreneurs, looking to grow their enterprise. Let's come together as a community and make a difference by supporting our fellow Parsis during these challenging times. You never know - we might just be able to instigate an entrepreneurial phoenix in our community and relive that glory again!

Have a good weekend!

- Anahita anahita@parsi-times.com

'FRESH TO HOME'

Covid-Induced Online Buying Habit - Boost To Meat Sellers

Q: This pandemic, all foodtech players have seen surge in demand. How has the overall business been for 'FreshToHome'? Have operations been affected by the second Covid wave?

FreshToHome: The second wave has hit us all hard. However, business has been spectacular during this period. We don't see change in customer behaviour during or post pandemic period because in March-April 2020, there was a demand surge, which came down a bit after the first wave. But this came back to the previous level eventually. This year also, we see a small percentage of people dropping back. But, in general, our registration levels are above 90%. People weren't used to buying fish and meat online, but the issue of freshness and hygiene has been addressed by our products - leading to customer delight.

Q: How many transactions does 'FreshToHome' currently execute? What's the downward linkage in terms of being directly connected with fish growers, poultry and goatery?

FreshToHome: We are currently doing around two million orders per month and as regards volume, we are doing close to 50 tonnes daily. We are more prepared this time with regard to supply chain. We have around 1,500 to 2,000 vendors on our platform. By removing the middlemen, we give more money to fishermen and farmers - around 20% higher than normal. And importantly, we're also serving better products to consumers.



Q: Have your expansion plans been on hold due to the pandemic? How many cities are you planning to reach?

FreshToHome: We are expanding rapidly. Our last expansion was in Hyderabad. Kolkata is next. Right now, we are present in 10 cities looking

to be present in 22 cities by year end.

Q: What are your plans as far as new launches are concerned?

FreshToHome: Currently, deliver milk, fruits. vegetables and other essentials Bengaluru, Pune and Hyderabad, and we plan to hit other cities in the next phase.. Around six lakh litre milk per month is sold through this platform in Bangalore. In our next POA, we intend to deliver all things fresh. We stick to our philosophy of not using any chemicals or preservatives. are considering other categories like processed foods. The demand for our products is high. Growth in the daily app (FTHdaily) has doubled in last three months.

Q: How will you compete with the stiff competition in delivering vegetables, fruits, etc with other players?

FreshToHome: Our strength is supply chain, powered through technology. All produce is maintained at 0-4 degree centigrade and we deliver our products fresh to the end consumer. We will capitalize on

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The efficient and responsible upkeep of these facilities, while continuing to rescue more animals in need during the lockdown, has brought us to our knees. The charity is undergoing a severe financial crisis and is in dire need of funds to be able to continue serving helpless animals.

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this strength, which is not the case with other players. Our comprehensive engagement with fishermen and farmers enables us to deliver better quality products.

Q: How do you leverage technology in enabling smooth operations?

FreshToHome: We primarily use technology in optimising how to source and where to source our products. We source through marketplace vendors. Data is intelligently used for effective trade. Via predictive technology, we reduce our waste to only 1.5% instead of 15%. Similarly, our IoT (internet of things) helps carry produce through controlled technology.

Q: What share of revenue comes from fish, chicken and meat?

FreshToHome: Around 40% revenue comes from fish, another 40% from chicken and the rest from other produces.

Q: Are you breaking even? What's plans for entity-wise profitability?

FreshToHome: We are breaking even now in Delhi and Bengaluru. As volumes rise, we will achieve this in other cities too. Though we are entering new categories, we are very close to be profitable entitywise. We raised \$121 million in series C, last year. We have enough capital and aren't in a hurry to raise more.





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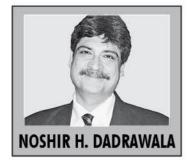
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Bahman - the key to Ushta



To Zoroastrians Bahman Mah is what Shravan Maas is to the Hindus. Just as Hindus avoid nonvegetarian food during Shravan Maas. Zoroastrians also do likewise during Bahman Mah. However, while Hindus also observe fasting during the month of Shravan Zoroastrians do not.

Interestingly in the Zoroastrian calendar of three hundred and sixty-five days there is not a single day for total or even partial fasting from food. The only fast that is traditionally observed is the fast from eating meat throughout the month of Bahman.

Exercising temperance

In the Zoroastrian calendar, the second day of every month as well as the eleventh month of every year is dedicated to Bahman Amshaspand. Bahman is the Persian form of the Pahlavi word Wahman and the original Avestan term - Vohu Manah which most scholars translate as 'Good Mind'.

While at a moral and ethical level Bahman represents the 'good mind', Zoroastrians abstain from eating meat on every Bahman Roj as also Roj Mohor, Gosh and Ram as a mark of respect to the four Guardian Divinities of all Goshpands (Bovine animals). Abstaining from eating meat throughout the month of Bahman is considered an act of religious merit to acquire wisdom through internal cleansing and exercising non-violence towards a Good Creation of Ahura Mazda.

Even those who do not observe fasting from meat for the whole month try to avoid eating meat on Bahman Roj of Bahman Mah and the days dedicated to Bahman's Hamkara (co-workers) -Mohor, Gosh and Ram.

No special prayers or ceremonies are performed either during this month. One is only expected to switch to a simple vegetarian diet of fruits, vegetables and grains as an act of religious discipline.

Community feast

In Navsari situated in South Gujarat, there is an ancient tradition of observing



the community feast of 'Ghee Khichdi' on Bahman Roj of Bahman Mah. Young boys of the community go to various Zoroastrian homes with huge gunny bags and request fellow Zoroastrians to contribute rice, dal, oil, ghee, turmeric and other condiments necessary to cook Khichdi. Usually, women of the house make these gifts and at the same time splash jugs full of water on the boys chanting "Ghee Khichdi no paiso, doriya no rupiyo, varsadji (rain) toh avse" symbolically welcoming the monsoons after a hot summer.

During this holy month, Khichdi with pickled ripe mango (Bafenu) is enjoyed by families along with friends even today.

True significance of Bahman

In the pantheon of Zoroastrian Divinities, Bahman Amshaspand ranks next to Ahura Mazda. Bahman is an Amshaspand or Amesha Spenta (variously translated as Bountiful Immortal or Arch Angel) and is doctrinally seen as the guardian of one of Ahura Mazda's good creations, namely Animals - particularly Goshpand like cow, goat, sheep etc. It is for this reason that devout Zoroastrians abstain from eating meat throughout the entire month of Bahman.

Bah-man literally means good mind (Bah or Beh = Good and Man = Mind). If the Zoroastrian religion is about Ushta or happiness having the right mindset is the key to happiness. Our happiness depends on our mindset and attitude because our mind has a powerful way of attracting things that are in harmony with it, be it good and bad. Hence keeping the mind positive is considered meritorious.

It is only through Bahman or the good mind that Mazda or wisdom can be attained. Little wonder that in the Divine hierarchy Bahman is second only to Mazda. In the Gatha, Asho Zarathushtra asserts that the path leading to Ahura Mazda is through Vohu Manah. In other words, propitiating Bahman Amshaspand takes one closer to Divinity, Interpreted at an ethical level, exercising the right moral choices with the help of the good mind alone can take one closer to Ahura Mazda - the Lord or Master of all

Observing the holy month

Wisdom.

There is no Yasht (Hymn) or Nivaesh (Litany) dedicated to Bahman. There probably was an Avestan Vohu Manah or Bahman Yasht but which is now lost to us over the vicissitudes of time. What we have is a Pahlavi commentary called Zande-Vohu Manah Yasna. However, unlike Avesta and Pazand, Pahlavi is not Manthravani or the traditional language of prayer. Regardless, many do recite it during this holy month.

Historically, Zoroastrians do not seem to have been a vegetarian community. In fact, one of the strongest arguments supporting the non-vegetarian theory is the observance of Bahman Mah. It is often argued that if Zoroastrians are mandated by religious tradition to be vegetarian all year round, why is a devotee required to be vegetarian for this particular month?

Attaining happiness

In the Gatha, Asho Zarathushtra urges us to attain happiness through wisdom, which in turn can be achieved by reflective thinking and exercising

> moral choices within an ethical framework. Zarathushtra's philosophy focuses on using our mind to make constructive opposed (as destructive) to choices.

Interestingly even the term philosophy comes from Greek words, Philo, two which means friend or lover, and Sophia, which means wisdom. In other words, philosophy is the love of wisdom and more importantly a philosopher is a friend (or lover) of wisdom.

May this holy month inspire us to befriend wisdom and attain happiness.



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THEN.... AND NOW

By Gulshan D. Morawala

I stood by the window in a pensive mood, Recalling those days that were O! so good... When we went about our daily chores With happiness in our hearts, and spirits that soared.

Days passed by at steadfast pace, As each night, we thanked God, for His grace; And despite the hardships, there were rewards too, And we looked forward for another day, all new.

Newspapers were read whilst on the run, Politics was discussed... it was all fun; We jostled about in crowded buses and trains, As we shared each other's sorrows and gains.

We spent happy times, enjoying movies and eats, Studies and work would take a back seat; There were ups and downs and round-abouts, But, those were happy days, never a doubt!

Then, we were suddenly struck by the dreaded disease, And now, the whole world is ill at ease; As the virus maliciously devours us all, One by one, we await that chilling call.

Suffering and pain and chaos rule supreme, There's no respite - God has disappeared, it seems! As man fends for himself in his hour of woe, "Where are you God? To whom should we go?"

Cheaters and betrayers hurt us to the core, When things cost less, we're forced to pay more! From pillar to post, all are on the run, To hasten treatment for their loved ones.

The virus is knocking on every one's door, There is fear, there is rage, there is chaos galore; We keep indoors to cheat upon the virus, But somehow, it just gets upon us.

No place for burial or for cremation, No ambulances to take the victims to their destinations; Not enough vaccinations, no drug to help us cope, No doctors available who can give us hope.

As I stare beyond the window-sill, I see a city that is dead and still; The birds, they fly and sing their songs, While flowers bloom upon stalks thin and long.

Squirrels frisk by with quivering tails, They are all free, while we are in jails; The trees out there, are basking in the sun, Whilst we are within, devoid of fun!

I join my hands in humble prayer, Dear God, help us to be the winning player, In this game of attack and kill, Reach out to us God - I know You will.

Ratan Tata Helps Paralysed 'Sprite' Find A Forever Home

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Sprite is a stray dog

home...

usiness tycoon and the community's Kohinoor with a heart of gold - Ratan Tata - is known for his love and compassion towards stray dogs. He has often come forward and shared posts to help strays find a loving home. This week, he was once again trending on Social Media platforms as he shared a successful adoption story of an adorable stray dog, named Sprite, whose adoption appeal he had shared on his Instagram account, way back in December,

If you remember Sprite, the paraplegic dog who needed a

"You have helped me generously and successfully twice before and for that I am grateful. I am requesting you to help me once again to find a loving family for Sprite, who has been through a lot and his hind legs are paralyzed after an accident," read the post shared by Ratan Tata on December 12. The post showed clips and photographs of Sprite recovering and growing

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into an agile and happy pup.

On 14th June, 2021. Ratan Tata shared stories three on Instagram to announce that Sprite had been adopted by a kind person. "If you remember Sprite, the paraplegic dog who needed a home...," he wrote in his first

story while sharing a video of Sprite.

Sharing the proverbial happy ending to this story, Ratan Tata shared a picture of an excited Sprite ready for his new home. He also thanked 'Animal Guardians Mumbai' and animal rescuer - Kaveri Bhardwaj,

for their joint efforts in helping Sprite find his happily ever after home!

High Court Scraps Plea For Adar Poonawalla's Security

ast month, a petition was filed by advocate Datta Mane in the High Court, seeking a direction to the Union and State governments to provide 'Z-Plus' security to Pune-based CEO of Serum Institute of India (SII) - Adar Poonawalla, after he reportedly said that he was receiving threats over the supply of vaccine.

Earlier, the Maharashtra Govt told the Bombay High Court that it would provide security to Adar Poonawalla, CEO of the Serum Institute of India (SII), which manufacturers the Covishield vaccine against COVID-19, if he makes a request. On 12th June, 2021, after hearing the statement by the state government, the High Court disposed of the petition seeking better protection for the Pune-based industrialist, stating that the Union Government had already



provided 'Y' category security to Adar Poonawalla.

Public prosecutor Deepak Thakare told a division bench comprising Justices 5 5 Shinde and N J Jamadar that if Adar Poonawalla sought protection, the State would provide him adequate security.

cannot keep entertaining such petitions. In view of the statement made by the prosecutor, we are of

the view that this petition can be disposed off," the Court announced.

The bench also noted that the petitioner was seeking protection for a person who may not even be aware of the plea. These are personal matters. "What if he (Adar Poonawalla) says that he does not want protection or he is not afraid? We cannot go behind the back of people and pass orders," the court said.

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The Covid-19 pandemic has taken the world by storm. Whilst the shift has been easy and miniscule for some of us, there is a large portion of our Indian society that have been very hard-hit. Known to always be 'MAD' or 'Making A Difference' in the lives of the underprivileged across various platforms, the senior kids of XYZ (Xtremely Young Zoroastrians) - the community's leading organisation dedicated to adding value to the growth and culture of Parsi / Irani Zoroastrian children, bring you 'Carnival For A Cause'!

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t its 34th AGM held in June 2021. FEZANA (Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America) announced it had reached its matching fundraising goal of \$1.1 million (USD), in partnership with the University of Toronto, officially establishing the 'FEZANA Professorship of Zoroastrian Languages and Literature', here. This milestone achievement will transform and advance the study of Zoroastrian languages and literature in the Western hemisphere for future generations, and marks a historic moment for FEZANA and all its member associations and patrons. A global search for a candidate to fill the position will soon commence so that the position is filled in at the Toronto by July 2022.

Elated about this academic milestone for North America's Zoroastrian community, **FEZANA** President - Arzan Sam Wadia said, "In more than three decades of FEZANA's existence, this has been the single largest capital project we have initiated, and its completion is deeply gratifying to the entire community. What is truly unique is the collective participation of individuals and institutions from around the world. FEZANA will forever remain grateful to every donor who helped realize this dream."

"This generous gift from the FEZANA community propels Zoroastrian studies program a leader on the global stage, greatly elevating its significance and contribution to the study of Zoroastrianism," said Tim Harrison,

Chair - U- Toronto's Dept of Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations (NMC), in which the professorship will be based. "This professorship will help us greatly increase the number of students able to read and understand the ancient languages of Avestan and Pahlavi, and advance research and publications on the translated texts and their context in history. Ultimately, it will help raise awareness of Zoroastrianism around the world."

Initiated in 2019 by FEZANA's then President - Homi Gandhi, said, "It is important for faith-based organizations like FEZANA to invest in scholarship and educational opportunities for their communities and the world. By fostering a greater understanding of the tenets that guide our lives, we can better understand other faiths who may believe differently, and in turn, achieve a global unity based on cooperation and understanding." The concept of an endowed professorship was first presented in 2017 at FEZANA's 30th AGM, by Er. Dr. Jehan Bagli, who worked closely with Gandhi, towards the fundraising effort. Over 250 donors supported the cause, including Zoroastrian individuals and associations, across the UK, Hong Kong, Australia, India, Europe and North America.

FEZANA is grateful to stalwarts Arda-e-viraf including Minocherhomjee - President, North American Mobed Council; FEZANA's Fundraising Lead - Behram Irani and General Counsel - Sean Elavia; Prof. Yuhan S-D Vevaina, Bahari Asst. Prof. of Sasanian Studies, Oxford University, for their leadership and guidance.

FEZANA Hits Milestone \$1.1 Million | Parsi Community Cite Bombay HC **Nod To Muslims**



n 14th June, 2021, the advocate representing the Surat Parsi Panchayat submitted before the Gujarat High Court that the Bombay High Court had ordered the authorities to permit burial in cases of deaths from Covid-19 for Muslims

The Parsi religious body from Surat has been objecting to compulsory cremation of bodies of Covid victims who were members of the Zoroastrian community, demanding that we be allowed to perform our last rites in accordance with the religious tradition of Dokhmenashini, at the Tower of Silence. They claimed that cremation of bodies offends religious sentiments.

Arguing before the court, senior

advocate Asim Pandya, submitted that the authorities were reluctant to allow burial of bodies of Muslims who died of Covid-19, stating that it could result in spreading the virus, but the Bombay High Court ordered to allow them to bury the dead. By raising this issue, the lawyer claimed parity and asserted that nowhere had it been scientifically proven, that the coronavirus spreads through a corpse.

Additionally, advocate Pandya also argued that the Central Government did not take into consideration the religious sentiments of small religious minorities like the Parsis. The court has posted a further hearing on this issue for 2nd July,

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08 SATURDAY, June 19, 2021 Community News PARSI TIMES Protecting Parsi Heritage - MoC Visits Navsari

By PARZOR Foundation

keeping with the tireless efforts PARZOR Foundation and the community over years, Ministry of Culture has shown considerable interest towards the restoration and reawakening initiative in Navsari. Earlier this week, Navsari hosted Shri Raghvendra Singh, Secretary, Ministry of Culture & CEO. Development of Museums and Cultural Spaces (CEO-DMCS),

who visited Parsi heritage sites, including the Bazme Jashan (Modi Baug), Vadi Daramaher, Deboo Boys Hostel, Dadabhai Naoroji's old residence and the First Dastoor Meherjirana Library, in collaboration with numerous Zoroastrian Trusts in Navsari and the Gaekwads.

Singh accompanied Parzor representatives and local community members on a



On behalf of Parzor Foundation, Parsi Artist R J Mulla presents an original work as a token of appreciation for his efforts

heritage walk along these historical sites along with respective trustees including Erv. Khurshed Dastoor, Rohin Kanga and Kersi Deboo, discussing the possibilities of a sustainable way forward.

After a quick survey of the J N Tata Museum and the Navsari Court (previously the Gaekwad Palace of Navsari) which has currently been in the news for the demolition intervention and restoration proposal, Singh and other government officials were warmly received at the WZO Senior Citizens Centre by Navsari resident, historian and author - Marzban Giara, who presented them his newly launched book 'Prominent Parsis of Navsari'.

Er. Farzan Antia, Nawaz Bamji and Shernaaz Dastur later showcased unique Parsi crafts like toran-making. and shared insights into the aspect religio-cultural



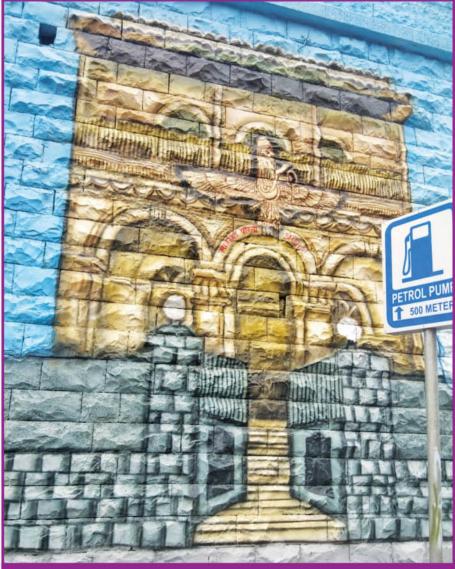
Raghvendra Singh with Ardra Agarwal (Collector, Navsari) in discussion with Navsari Parsi Trustees, FDMRL representatives and Ruzbeh Umrigar, PARZOR representative.

the Sudreh-Kusti. Singh was also given a tour of the First Dastoor Meherjirana Library where he was shown recently restored manuscripts and other invaluable collections.

Singh and Navsari Collector, Adra Agarwal had a detailed discussion with the Zoroastrian Trust members at the Library, where Parzor arranged a traditional Parsi lunch, which was relished. Singh is hopeful for the support of State and Central Tourism bodies towards the proposed heritage preservation endeavor, which includes the restoration of certain heritage structures in town, towards adaptive re-use in community activities and craft and tourism undertakings. The aim is to recognize Navsari's potential and bring in a sustainable model towards the preservation of tangible and intangible Parsi culture and heritage. The community and officials look forward to a 'Slow Tourism' endeavor, as implemented in India's major tourist hubs in recent years. (For details, mail: rfumrigar@gmail.com)



Painting of a Parsi Couple on the walls of Dockyard Road Railway Station, Mumbai.



Painting of Parsi Agyari on the walls of Dockyard Road Railway Station, Mumbai.

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Monkey (Left): That's just a Nudist Colony - will you stop making faces!! Monkey (Right): Oh my God! I thought they were wearing their masks in the wrong places!

By Natasha. C. Patel (Canada)

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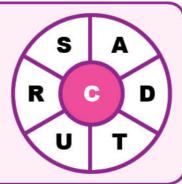
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How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters below? Every word must contain the letter in the center. You should make at least one word using all 7 letters.

RESULTS:

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Thought of the Week

The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot.

- Michael Altshuler

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THE TRUTH. DELIVERED WEEKLY.

મધ્ય ઈરાનમાં પ્રાચીન અગિયારીમાં જીપ્સમ ફર્નિચર મળી આવ્યું



મે, ૨૦૨૧ના અંતિમ સપ્તાહ દરમિયાન, ઇસ્ફ્રહાન, તેહરાનની યુનિવર્સિટીઓના પુરાતત્ત્વવિદોની સંયુક્ત ટીમે કાશન નજીક આવેલા વિગોલમાં, એક પ્રાચીન અગ્નિ મંદિર અથવા અગિયારી શોધી કાઢી હતી. આમાં કોતરણીવાળા ટેબલ અને ખુ-રશીઓ સહિત જીપ્સમ ફર્નિચરના સેટ

શામેલ છે. સંશોધન ઈન્સ્ટીટયુટ ઓફ કલ્ચરલ હેરિટેજ એન્ડ ટુરિઝમ મત પ્રમાણે પુરાવા સૂચવે છે કે સાસાનીયન યુગ (૨૨૪–૬૫૧) દરમિયાન જીપ્સમ ફર્નિચરનો ઉપયોગ એક સમયે પરંપરાગત ધાર્મિક વિધિઓ માટે થતો હતો.

સાસાનીયન શાસન હેઠળ, ઇરાને પર્સિયન સંસ્કૃતિ દ્વારા મોટી સિલ્દિઓ નોંધાવી હતી. નિષ્ણાતોના જણાવ્યા મુજબ, સાસાનીયન યુગ દરમિયાન રાષ્ટ્રની કળા અને સ્થાપત્યનો પુનજાગરણ કાળનો અનુભવ થયો. ધાતુકામ અને રત્ન-કોતરણી જેવા હસ્તકલા વધુ સુસંસ્કૃત બન્યા, કેમ કે રાજ્ય દ્વારા શિષ્યવૃત્તિને પ્રોત્સાહિત કરવામાં આવી હતી. ઉપરાંત, પૂર્વ અને પશ્ચિમનાં ઘણાં કાર્યો પહલવીમાં અનુવાદિત થયા હતા - જે સાસાનીયનઓની સત્તાવાર ભાષા છે.

વિશ્વકોશ બ્રિટાનિકા જણાવે છે કે ઇરાની રાષ્ટ્રવાદનું પુનરૂત્થાન સસાનીયન શાસન હેઠળ થયું હતું. ઝોરાસ્ટ્રિયનીઝમ રાજ્યનો ધર્મ બન્યો. સિંહાસન, માર્ગ નિર્માણ, શહેર નિર્માણ અને કૃષિ માટે પણ સરકાર દ્વારા નાણા આપવામાં આવતા પ્રાંત અધિકારીઓ સાથે સરકાર કેન્દ્રિય હતી. અરબ આક્રમણકારો દ્વારા દ 3૭ થી દ ૫૧ દરમિયાનના રાજવંશનો નાશ કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો.

(તેહરાન ટાઇમ્સના સૌજન્યથી)

ડબ્લ્યુઝેડઓ ટ્રસ્ટ ફંડસ અને વર્લ્ડ ઝોરાસ્ટ્રિયન ઓર્ગેનાઇઝેશન ટ્રસ્ટ તરફથી કોવિડ (બીજી લહેર) માટે રાહતનાં પગલાં

માર્ચ ૨૦૨૧ની મધ્યમાં શરૂ થયેલી કોવિડની બીજી લહેરે સમુદાયના સભ્યોને ભારે અસર કરી છે. આને માન્યતા આપતા, ડબ્લ્યુઝેડઓ ટ્રસ્ટ ફંડસ અને વર્લ્ડ ઝોરાસ્ટ્રિયન ઓર્ગેનાઇઝેશનએ એપ્રિલથી જૂન ૦૭, ૨૦૨૧ સુધી, નીચેના ચાર્ટ મુજબ વ્યક્તિઓને ભંડોળ પૂરૂં પાડી રાહત આપી છે.

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સ્વ-રોજગાર	80	८,५०,०००	
પગાર	999	૨૧,૨૫,૦૦૦	
અન્ય	26	૫,७०,०००	
ખેડુતો	98	3,70,000	
તબીબી	32	33,06,306	
કુલ	393	७२,४४, ३०७	

આ રાહત સંપૂર્ણપણે હોંગકોંગ, કેન્ટન અને મકાઓનાં ઝોરાસ્ટ્રિયન ચેરિટી ફંડસ તરફથી પ્રાપ્ત થયેલ ઉદાર દાનને કારણે શક્ય થઈ છે. રાહત / પુનર્વસન પ્રક્રિયા ચાલુ છે અને આગામી કેટલાક મહિનામાં ચાલુ રહેવાની અપેક્ષા છે.

> - દિનશા કે. તંબોલી ચેરમેન.

જરબાનુ ઈરાની અવસાન પામ્યા હાર્દિક શ્રધ્ધાંજલિ આપતા પુત્ર બોમન ઈરાની કહે છે, તે હતા અને હંમેશા રહેશે એક તારા તરીકે

આપણા સૌથી વહાલા અભિનેતા બોમન ઈરાનીના માતા - જરબાનુ ઇરાનીનું ૯મી જૂન ૨૦૨૧ના રોજ નિધન થયું. બુધવારે વહેલી સવારે, વય-સંબંધિત બીમારીને કારણે, તેમના મુંબઇ સ્થિત નિવાસસ્થાન પર, ૯૪ વર્ષની વયે તેઓ ગુજર પામ્યા.

આ દુઃખદ સમાચાર વહેંચતા, અભિનેતા બોમને તેમની માતાને હૃદય-ભાવનાથી શ્રદ્ધાંજલિ અર્પી.

માતા જરબાનુ આજે વહેલી સવારે તેમની નિંદ્રામાં જ શાંતિથી નિધન પામ્યા.

તેઓ ફકત ૯૪ વર્ષના હતા. તેઓએ મારા માતા પિતા એમ બન્ને ભૂમિકા ભજવી હતી જયારે તેઓ ૩૨ વરસના હતા.

શું જીવાતમા હતા તેઓ, રમુજ ભરેલી વાર્તાઓ જે ફકત તેઓજ કહી જાણતા હતા.

તેમનો લાંબો હાથ ખીસ્સામાં ઉડે

સુધી નાખતા પરંતુ ત્યાં પણ ઘણું કંઈ ન હતું.

જ્યારે તેઓ મને મુવી જોવા મોકલતા ત્યારે તે ખાતરી કરતી કે કમ્પાઉન્ડ બધાજ બાળકો મારી સાથે આવે છે કે નહીં. પોપકોર્ન લેવાનું ભૂલશો નહીં તે કહેતી.

તેઓને તેમનો ખોરાક અને તેમના ગીતો ખૂબ ગમતા અને તે ફ્લેશમાં વિકિપિડિયા અને આઇએમડીબીને તથ્ય-તપાસતા ખૂબ જ અંત સુધી તીવ્ર, તીક્ષ્ણ.

તે હંમેશાં કહેતા, લોકો તમારી પ્રશંસા કરે તે માટે તમે અભિનેતા નથી. પરતું તમે લોકોને હસાવો છો તેથી તમે એક અભિનેતા છો.

લોકોને ખુશ કરો, તેમણે કહ્યું. ગઈરાત્રે તેણીએ મલાઈ કુલ્ફી અને થોડી કેરી માંગી. જો તેઓ ઈચ્છે તો તે ચંદ્ર અને તારાઓ પણ માંગી શકતા હતા.



તે હતા, અને હંમેશા રહેશે એક તારા તરીકે.

તેઓ અનુકરણીય માતા-પુત્ર બંધન માટે જાણીતા હતા. માતા જરબાનું અને પુત્ર બોમન બધા દ્વારા સમાન પ્રશંસા કરવામાં આવી હતી. એક અસાધારણ વ્યક્તિત્વ અને ઉત્કૃષ્ટ કલાકાર અને વિશેષજ્ઞ તરીકે, જરબાનુએ તેમના પુત્રની અપ્રતિમ સફળતાનો માર્ગ નક્કી કર્યો, જ્યારે બોમને તેની માતાને ખૂબ જ ગૌરવપૂર્ણ મહિલા બનાવવા માટે કોઈ કસર છોડી નહીં.

ખુશખુશાલ જરબાનુ ઈરાની જે બોમનની અસંખ્ય સિલ્કિઓ પાછળની મુખ્ય ચાલક શક્તિ બન્યા હતા, જેણે વર્ષોથી રાષ્ટ્ર અને આપણા સમુદાયને ખૂબ ગર્વ આપ્યો છે. તેમણે કુટુંબના વ્યવસાયનું શાસન સંભાળ્યું, બોમનનો જન્મ (ડિસેમ્બર, ૧૯૫૯) ના જન્મના છ મહિના પહેલાં, તેમના પતિના દુર્ભાવ્યપૂર્ણ અને અકાળ મરણ પછી તેમણે એકલા હાથે પોતાના પરિવારની સંભાળ પૂરી પાડી હતી. તેમનું જીવન એક પ્રેરણાદાયક ઉજવણીનું કામ કરે છે, કારણ કે તેમણે પુણ્ય, પરોપકારી અને મહાનતાનો વારસોને પાછળ છોડી દીધો છે.

ગયા વર્ષે, પારસી ટાઇમ્સે આપણા વાચકો સાથે શેર કરી હતી, કારણ કે ૧૮મી નવેમ્બરના રોજ મધર ઇરાની ૯૪ વર્ષની થઈ હતી. તેના જન્મદિવસ પર, બોમને એક સ્પર્શતી નોંધ સાથે, તે બંનેની એક સુંદર તસવીર શેર કરી હતી. તેમની માતાની પ્રશંસા, બોમને મહાન તરીકે શેર કરી હતી, તમે ૯૪ના છો માં! તમે જનરેશનને પ્રેરણા આપી છે. તમારૂં સેન્સ ઓફ હ્યુમર અમારા જીવનને ધન્ય કરે છે. અમે ક્યારેય કોઈ વસ્તુ ચૂકી ન હતી તમે તેની ખાતરી કરી. હું તે ટ્વીસ્ટ સાથે કહીશ! તમે મહાન છો, માતા ઈરાની!

જેમ જેમ માતા ઇરાની સ્વર્ગમાં તેમની દૈવી યાત્રા પર પ્રયાણ કરે છે, ત્યારે તેઓના પોતાના આંતરિક તેજ સાથે વધારાની ચમક ઉમેરવાની ખાતરી રાખે છે.

તેમના આત્માને ગરોથમાન બહેસ્ત પ્રાપ્ત થાય! સમુદાય વતી, અમે બોમન ઈરાની સાથે આપણી ખૂબ જ ગમગીનીથી, હૃદયથી અનુભવેલી સંવેદના વ્યક્ત કરીએ છીએ, ભગવાન તેમને અને તેમના પરિવારને આ દુઃખદ નુકસાનનો સામનો કરવા અને તેમને સાજા કરવાની શક્તિ આપે.

પારસી ટાઈમ્સ



આપણે બીજા લોકોને જે આપીશું, તે જ ફરીને આવશે!

એક ગામમાં ખેડૂત રહેતો હતો જે દૂધમાંથી દર્હી અને માખણ બનાવતો અને વેચતો. એક દિવસ, તેની પત્નીએ તેને માખણ તૈયાર કરાવ્યું અને તે તેના ગામથી શહેરમાં વેચવા માટે જવા નિકળ્યો.

તે માખણના ગોળ પીંડા બનાવવામાં આવ્યા હતા. અને દરેક પીંડાનુ વજન એક કિલો હતું. શહેરમાં ખેડૂતે માખણ હંમેશની જેમ દુકાનદારને વેચી દીધું અને દુકાનદાર પાસેથી ચા, ખાંડ, તેલ, સાબુ અને જરૂરી વસ્તુ ખરીદ્યા પછી તે પાછો તેના ગામમાં ગયો.

ખેડૂત ગયા પછી દુકાનદારે માખણ ફ્રિજમાં રાખવાનું શરૂ કર્યું ત્યા તેને વિચાર આવ્યો કે મારે આનો વજન કરવો જોઈએ, જ્યારે એક પીંડાનુ (માખણનો એક ટુકડો)વજન કરવામાં આવ્યુ ત્યારે તેનુ વજન ફક્ત ૯૦૦ ગ્રામ હોય છે. તે આશ્ચર્ય અને નિરાશા સાથે બહાર આવ્યો, તેણે તમામ ટુકડાઓનું વજન કર્યું, પરંતુ ખેડૂત દ્વારા લાવેલા બધા ટુકડાઓ ૯૦૦-૯૦૦ ગ્રામના હતા.

આવતા અઠવાડિયે, ખેડૂત ફરીથી હંમેશની જેમ માખણ લઈને દુકાનદારના ઉંબરે ગયો

દુકાનદારે ખેડૂતને બૂમ પાડીને કહ્યું: ભાગ અહીથી, મે તારી જેવો કપટી, છેતરપીંડી કરનારો માણસ ક્યાંય જોયો નથી. તુ જે એક કિલો કહીને માખણ વેચે છે. તે ખરેખર ૯૦૦ ગ્રામ જ નિકબ્યુ. મારે તને પોલીસના હવાલે કરી દેવો જોઈએ. હું તારું મોઢુ જોવા માંગતો નથી ભાગ અહીથી.

ખેડૂતે દુકાનદારને ખૂબ નમ્રતાપૂર્વક કહ્યું, મારા ભાઇ મારાથી નારાજ ન થતા, અમે ગરીબ લોકો છીએ, ક્યારેય કોઇને છેતરતા આવડતુ નથી પણ અમ-ારા માલનું વજન કરવા માટે અમારી પાસે વજનિયા ક્યાંથી હોય??

જ્યારે અમે માખણના પીંડા બનાવીએ ત્યારે હું તમારી પાસેથી લીઘેલી એક કિલો ખાંડ લઉં છું, અને એક બાજુ ત્રાજવામા મુકું છું અને બીજી બાજુ માખણ મુકીને એટલા જ વજનન્ જોખું છું એ રીતે અમે માખણના બધા પીંડા તૈયાર કરીએ છીએ.

પેલો દુકાનદાર શુ બોલે? તેની હાલત તો કાપો તો લોહી ન નિકળે એવી થઇ ગઇ. જે આપણે બીજા લોકોને આપીશું,

તે જ ફરીને આવશે, પછી ભલે તે આદર હોય, સન્માન હોય, કે છેતરપીંડી..

આળસું પત્ની અને સમજદાર પતિ એટલે, રોજ સાંજે કઢી-ખીચડી! નાનપણમાં વધુ પડતાં લાડથી ઉછર્યા હોય, એ મોટા થઈને સલાડથી ઉછરે છે.

સ્કૂલમાં ગદ્ય અને પદ્ય જ ભણાવતાં. મોટાં થયાં બાદ ખબર પડી કે હજુ એક મદ્ય પણ હોય છે અને એની વાર્ષિક પરીક્ષા ૩૧મી ડિસેમ્બરે હોય છે.

પડોશણે મને સ્માઈલ આપી. મેં ૫૦/-ની નોટ પર મારો નંબર લખી એને આપી. એણે નાકે જઈને ૫૦/- ની પાણીપુરી ખાધી. હવે ૧૫ મિનિટમાં પેલા ભૈયાના ૫૦ મેસેજ આવી ગયાં પાણીપુરી કેવી લાગી.

શ્રી કલ્યાણકારી સર્વોદય જીવદયા સંઘ - રાજુલા

પૂંજાબાપુ પાંજરાપોળ થોરડી રોડ, રાજુલા (જિલ્લો અમરેલી) ગુજરાત. ઈ/જ્ઞ. શ્રી દિષક વોરા : ૪ - રંગમહલ, ૨૧૨/૨૧૬, સેમ્યુએલ સ્ટ્રીટ, મસ્જિદ બંદર. / ડી-૬૨, વ્યોમેશ, ગોકુલ હોટલની સામે, મંડપેશ્વર રોડ, બોરીવલી (૫.) મો. - ૯૮૬૯૪ ૨૨૯૩૫

કુદરતની કહેર – દાતાશ્રીઓની મહેર શ્રી પૂંજાબાપુ પાંજરાપોળ – રાજુલા

જીવદયાની જલતી જ્યોત જેવી આ સંસ્થા છેલાં ૫૫ વર્ષથી અવિરત અબોલ જીવોની સેવા-સુશુશ્રા કરી રહી છે.પૂજ્ય પૂંજાબાપુ દ્વારા સંસ્થાપિત આ સંસ્થામાં લગભગ ૬૦૦ વિકલાંગ-અંધ-અપંગ કેન્સરગ્રસ્ત-દઝાયેલી-એક્સીડેન્ટમાં ઘવાયેલી-દૂધ ન આપતી વસૂકી ગયેલી ગૌમાતાઓ તથા અનાથ વાછરડાઓની ડોક્ટરી દેખરેખ હેઠળ સેવા-સુશ્રશ્ર થઈ રહી છે.

આ સંસ્થામાં સંતશ્રી પૂ. મોરારીબાપુ, પૂ. ભાઈશ્રી રમેશભાઈ ઓઝા તથા અન્ય સંત-મહાત્માઓએ અવારનવાર મુલાકાત લઈને સંસ્થાની પ્રવૃત્તિઓને અનુમોદન અર્પિત કરેલ છે.

આ વખતના વાવાઝોડામાં અનેક શેડોના છાપરાઓ-નળીયાઓ ઉડી જવાથી તથા અમૂલ્ય ઘાસચારો પલળવાથી લાખોનું નુકસાન થયેલ છે. તેમ જ ત્રણેક અનાથ વાછરડાંઓનો ભોગ લેવાયો છે. કુદરતના કહેર સામે માનવી લાચાર બની જાય છે, પરંતુ માનવી જીવદયા દ્વારા અબોલ પશુ-પક્ષીઓનો પાલનહાર જરૂરથી બની શકે છે.

જીવદયા એજ પ્રભુ સેવા માનીને આપ ગૌપ્રેમી દાતાશ્રીઓ જરૂરથી આર્થિક સહયોગ આપી આ સંસ્થાને સહાયરૂપ થવા નમ્ર વિનંતી.

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એક નજર પારસી મરણો ઉપર

Deceased મરનાર	Age વય	Date તારીખ	Address ર. કે.	Relations સગાઈઓ
Jamshed Shariar Irani જમશેદ શેરીયાર ઇરાની	82 ८२	10-06-2021	L/7, Bharucha Bldg., S. V. Road, Andheri (West), Mumbai 58. એલ/ ૭, ભરૂચા બિલ્ડીંગ, એસ. વી. રોડ, અંધેરી (વેસ્ટ), મુંબઇ ૫૮.	તે મરહુમો ફ્રેશી તથા શેરીયાર ઇરાનીના દીકરા તે મરહુમ દીલનવાઝ જમશેદ ઇરાનીના ખાર્વીદ તે વીસ્પી જમશેદ ઇરાની ને પરબીન હનોઝ મીસ્ત્રીના બાપાજી તે રૂકશીદા વીસ્પી ઇરાની ને હનોઝ પરવેઝ મીસ્ત્રીના સસરાજી તે કયાન ને આરઝીસ ને શાહાન ને કયાસના ગ્રેન્ડ ફાઘર તે ગુલુ બમન ઇરાનપુર, ખુરશીદ કેરસી બેલી હોમજી તથા મરહુમો નરગેશ માનેક ફટાકીયા ને મેરવાન શેરીયાર ઇરાનીના ભાઇ તે મરહુમો દૌલતબાનુ તથા આદરબાદ મરઝબાન ઇરાનીના જમાઇ તે કેરસી બેલી હોમજી તથા મરહુમો માનેક ફટાકીયા ને બમન ઈરાનપુરના બનેવી તે રોહિન્ટન, યઝદી બેલીહોમજી, ફોજીયા ઈરાનપુર તથા મરહુમ કાવસ ઈરાનપુરના મામા.
Perviz Dorab Elavia પરવીઝ દોરાબ ઇલાવ્યા	75 ७น	10-06-2021	17, Tarachand Building, 1St Floor, Flat No.03, Gamadia Colony, Tardeo, Mumbai 7. ૧૭, તારાચંદ બિલ્ડિંગ, ૧લે માળે, ક્લેટ નં. ૩, ગામડીયા કોલોની, મુંબઈ ૭.	તે મરહુમો મેહરબાનુ તથા રૂસ્તમ ઇરાનીના દીકરી તે દોરાબ બરજોરજી ઇલાવ્યાના ઘણીયાણી તે દોલી જહાંગીર ફૂલવાડીવાલા તથા મરહુમ રૂસી ઇરાનીના બહેન તે હીલ્લા અસ્પી બિલ્લીમોર્યા, ઘન દારબશા સાહેર, દીનશાહ, માનેકના ભાભી તે મરહુમો પીરોજા તથા બરજોરજી ઘનજીશાહ ઇલાવ્યાના વહુ તે જેનીફર દારાયશ વજીફદારના ગોડ મધર.
Noser Rustom Balsara નોસર રૂસ્તમ બલસારા	70 90	11-06-2021	5/6, Khan Estate, M. M. Chotani Road, Mahim (West), Mumbai 16. ૫/૬ ખાન એસ્ટેટ, મ. મ. છોટાની રોડ, માહીમ (વેસ્ટ), મુંબઇ ૧૬.	તે યાસમીન નોઝર બલસારાના ખાર્વીદ તે મરહુમો દીના અને રૂસ્તમ બલસારાના દીકરા તે આશીશ, ફરહદના બાવાજી તે નુર પેઢાનીના સસરાજી તે સારાહ અને નેવીલના બપાવાજી તે હોશી અને મહારુખના ભાઇ તે સરોશના કાકા તે મરહુમ કેકી તથા (જીવતા) ગુલા કેકી ઇરાનીના જમાઇ.
Freny Bomi Kapadia ફ્રેની બોમી કાપાડીયા	85 Հપ	11-06-2021	Jamshedji Petit Building No. 1, Room No. 5, 2Nd Floor, Balaram Street, Grant Road, Mumbai 7. જમશેદજી પીતીત બિલ્ડિંગ નં.૧, રૂ.નં. ૪, ૨ માલે, બાલારામ સ્ટ્રીટ, ગ્રાન્ટ રોડ, મુંબઈ ૭.	તે મરહુમ બોમી હીરાજી કાપાડીયાના ઘણીયાની તે મરહુમો ઘનમાઇ અને રૂસ્તમજી રાંદેલીયાના દીકરી તે દોલી મીનુ મેહેતા અને એમી રૂસી માદનના બહેન. તે પરસી, શીરાઝના માસી તે પીલુના ભાભી તે મરહુમો હીરાજી અને આલામાયના વહુ.
Rohinton Jamshed Master રોહીન્ટન જમશેદ માસ્તર	68 ६८	11-06-2021	7/14, Panthaky Baug, Near Vishal Hall, Andheri (West), Mumbai 69. ૭/૧૪, પંથકી બાગ, વિશાલ હોલ પાસે, અંઘેરી (વેસ્ટ), મુંબઇ ૬૯.	તે મરહુમો બાનુ તથા જમેશદ કેખશરૂ માસ્તરના દીકરા તે દીનુ રોહીન્ટન માસ્તરના ઘણી તે બખ્તાવર રયોમંદ જીજીભાઇના બાવાજી તે રયોમંદ ઘનજી જીજીભાઇના સસરા તે વસપાન રયોમંદ જીજીભાઇના મમાવાજી તે આબાન, ડો. કરોખ તથા મરહુમ યઝદીના ભાઇ તે મરહુમો નરગીશ તથા જાલ મેરવાનજી ઇરાનીના જમાઇ તે મરહુમો નરગીશ તથા ઘનજી જીજીભાઈના વહેવાઈ તે મરહુમ આબાન જાલ ઈરાનીના બનેવી તે ઘનના દેર તે દીલનવાઝના જેઠ તે રૂકશીન, શેહરઝાને માહજીવરના કાકાજી.
Parvez Rusi Bharucha પરવેઝ રૂસી ભરૂથા	61 49	12-06-2021	Flat No.7, 3Rd Floor, 230. Ava Mansion, Tardeo, Mumbai 7. ફ્લેટ ૭, ૩જે માળે, ૨૩૦, આવા મેન્સન, તારદેવ, મુંબઇ ૭.	તે રોશન પરવેઝ ભરૂચાના ઘણિયાની તે રૂસી કેરબાદજી અને મરહુમ શેહેરૂના દીકરા તે બેહેનાઝ અને બેહેઝાદના બાવાજી તે યસમીન ફરોખ એન્જિનિયર તથા વીરા પરસી પંડોલના ભાઇ તે ઝરીર, કયઝાન પૌરૂશાહના મામા તે હોશંગ, ફીરોઝ, ઘનજીશાહના બ્રઘર ઈન લો તે પીરોજાના બનેવી તે મરહુમો કયખુશરૂ અને દોલત બલસારાના જમાઇ.
Rusi Pheroze Shroff રૂસી પીરોજ શ્રોફ	70 90	13-06-2021	Cusrow Baug, Flat No. G-11, Plot No. H 9/16, S. B. S. Road, Colaba, Mumbai 1. ખુશરૂ બાગ, ફ્લેટ નં. જી-૧૧, પ્લોટ નં.એચ ૯/૧૬, જી બ્લોક, એસ. બી. એસ. રોડ, કોલાબા, મુંબઇ ૧.	તે જેસમીન રૂસી શ્રોફના ઘણી તે મરહુમો પીરોજ હીરાજી અને તેહમી ફીરોઝ શ્રોફના દીકરા તે કેરમીઝ ઝહાન ઘડીયાલીના બાવાજી તે ઝહાન બેહેરામ ઘડીયાલીના સસરાજી તે જરયસના મમાવાજી તે રયોમંદના ભાઇ તે ઝીનયા રયોમંદ શ્રોફના જેઠ તે મરહુમો કાવસ અને જર કાવસ દમનીયાના જમાઇ.
Sam Phiroze Nallaseth સામ ફીરોઝ નાલ્લાશેઠ	90	17-06-2021	807, Imperial Mahal, ' B' Block, Khodadad Circle, Dadar (East), Mumbai 14. ૮૦૭ ઇમરીયલ મહલ બ્લોક, ખોદાદાદ સરકલ, દાદર (ઇ) મુંબઇ ૧૪.	તે રોશન સામ નાલ્લાશેઠના ઘણી તે મરહુમો ભીખાજી પીરોશા નાલ્લાશેઠના દીકરા તે મરહુમો પીરોજા નરીમાન કાંગાના જમાઇ તે અનાઇતા નેવીલ ઘાભર ને ઝરીના પરસી દુમસ્યાના બાવાજી તે રૂસી તથા મરહુમો નરીમાન, ખરશેદ, અરનાવાઝ, હીલ્લા નોશીર નગરવાલા ને એમી ફીરોઝ માદનના ભાઇ.
Homai Noshir Gotla હોમાય નોશીર ગોટલા	89 ८૯	17-06-2021	K-4, 31, Merwanji Cama Park, Cama Road, Andheri (West), Mumbai 58. કે ૪, ૩૧ મેરવાનજી કામા પાર્ક કામા રોડ, અંઘેરી (વેસ્ટ), મુંબઇ ૫૮.	તે મરહુમ નોશીર દીનશાહજી ગોટલાના વિઘવા તે મરહુમો વીરબાઇજી તથા કેકોબાદ બરજોરજી પલસેટીયાના દીકરી તે દારા, રૂસી ને પરવેઝ કેકોબાદ પલસેટીયા તથા મરહુમો ગોદરેજ ને બેપસી રૂસી પટેલના બેહન તે મરહુમો મેહરામાય તથા દીનશાહજી હોરમસજી ગોટલાના વહુ.
Perin Noshir Wadia પેરીન નોશીર વાડીયા	79 ७e	17-06-2021	Room No.3, 'Block A, Bhiwandiwalla Terrace, Dhobhi Talao, Mumbai 2. ૩એ બ્લોક ભીવંડીવાલા ટેરસ, ધોબી તળાવ, મુંબઇ ૨.	તે મરહુમ નોશીર શાપુરજી વાડીયાના વિઘવા તે રેશના પેમાસ્તર, ખુશરૂ વાડીયા ને હોરમઝદ વાડીયાના માતાજી તે જમશેદ પેમાસ્તર, પીનાઝ વાડીયા ને ઇન્દીરા વાડીયાના સાસુજી તે રોકશેન પેમાસ્તરના મમઇજી તે તરાના વાડીયાના બપઇજી તે મરહુમો ધનમાય તથા કાવસજી બાટલીવાલાના દીકરી તે મરહુમો જરબાઈ તથા શાપુરજી ફકીરજી વાડીયાના વહુ તે મરહુમો પેસી ને મીનુ બાટલીવાલાના બહેન.
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Mehru Jamshedji Turel મહેરૂ જમશેદજી તુરેલ	74 ๒४	11-06-2021	Gandhi Bhavan CHS LTD., Lamington Road, Mumbai. ગાંધી ભવન કો.ઓ.હા.સોલિ., લેમિન્ગટન રોડ, મુંબઈ.	તે એરવદ જમશેદજી તુરેલ અને દૌલતબાનુ તુરેલના દીકરી તે મરહુમ અર્નાવાઝ, ફ્રેની, રોડા, ગુલ, રૂસ્તમ, પરવેઝ, રોહિન્ટન, નર્યોસંગ અને હોરમઝદયારના બહેન તે ફ્રિરોઝ સીગનપોર્યાને ફ્રેન્ડ.
Colly Pheroze Sanjana કોલી ફિરોઝ સંજાણા	91 e9	12-06-2021	161, Hassa Mahal, Dalamal Park, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 5. ૧૬૧, હાસ્સા મહલ, દલામલ પાર્ક, કક્ષ પરેડ, મુંબઈ પ.	તે મરહુમ ફિરોઝના ધણીયાણી તે મરહુમ દોરાબ અને મરહુમ ગુલચેરના દીકરી તે મરહુમ પિલ્કી, મરહુમ નોશીર, મરહુમ હોમીના બહેન.
Roshan Shapur Irani રોશન શાપુર ઈરાની	67 ६७	17-06-2021	A Block, Flat No. 17, 3rd Floor, Rustom Baug, Byculla, Mumbai 27. એ બ્લોક, ફ્લેટ નં ૧૭, ૩જે માળે, રૂસ્તમ બાગ, ભાયખલા, મુંબઈ ૨૭.	તે મરહુમ શાપુર અને મરહુમ ગવેરના દીકરી તે તેહમટન, મરહુમ ગુલચેરના બહેન તે શાન, ડેલનાઝ, શાહનાઝના આન્ટી.



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લખનારઃ મરહુમ મહારાજ શ્રી સ્વચંજચોતિના સહકાર્ચકર્તા જચેશ એમ. ગોસ્વામી

અઠવાડિક રાશિફળઃ તા. ૧૯.૦૬.૨૦૨૧ થી તા. ૨૫.૦૬.૨૦૨૧



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છેલું અઠવાડિયું ચંદ્રની દિનદશામાં પસાર કરવાનું બાકી છે. તમારા મનની વાત જેને કહેવી હોય તેને કહી દેજો. લીઘેલા ડીસીઝન ચેન્જ કરતા નહીં તમારા ડીસીઝન તમારા ખરાબ સમયમાં મદદગાર થશે. ઘરવાળાની ડિમાન્ડ પૂરી કરવા માટે આ અઠવાડિયામાં વધુ મહેનત કરી શકશો. દરરોજ ૩૪મુ નામ 'યા બેસ્તરના' ૧૦૧વાર ભણજો. શુક્રનવંતી તા. ૨૦, ૨૩, ૨૪, ૨૫ છે.

Lucky Dates: 20, 23, 24, 25.

As this is the last week left under the rule of the Moon, you are advised to speak out what's on your mind to the relevant person. Do not change decisions that you have made, as these decisions will hold you in good stead during your rough times. You will be able to put in effort to cater to the wants of your family members. Pray the 34th Name, 'Ya Beshtarna', 101 times, daily.



Cancer - 35 - 5.6.

વપમી જુલાઈ સુધી શુક્રની દિનદશા ચાલશે દરેક બાજુએથી સારા સમાચાર મળશે. જૂના મિત્રો મલવાથી આનંદમાં આવશો. નાણાકીય બાબતમાં સારા સારી થતી જશે. જ્યાં નોકરી કરતા હશો ત્યાંથી પણ ફાયદો મળશે. થોડી ભાગદોડ કરવાથી ફસાયેલા નાણા પાછા મેલવી શકશો. દરરોજ 'બહેરામ યઝદ'ની આરાધના કરજો. શકનવંતી તા. ૨૦, ૨૧, ૨૨, ૨૩ છે.

Lucky Dates: 20, 21, 22, 23.

Venus' rule till 15th July will bring in good news from all quarters. You will feel much happiness reconnecting with old friends. Financially, things will continue to improve. You will benefit from your workplace. You will be able to retrieve your bad debts with a little effort. Pray to Behram Yazad daily.



Libra - तुला - र.त.

પહેલા ૪ દિવસ ગુરૂની દિનદશામાં પસાર કરવાના બાકી છે. ઘરવાળાની ડિમાન્ડ પહેલા પૂરી કરજો. ૨૩મીથી ૪૨ દિવસ માટે રાહુની દિનદશા તમારા દિવસની ભુખ અને રાતની ઉંઘ બન્ને ઉડાવી દેશે. તમારા વિચારોને નેગેટીવ બનાવી નાખશે. રાહુને કારણે નાના કામમાં પણ મુશ્કેલી આવશે. ખર્ચનું પ્રમાણ વધવાથી નાણાકીય મુશ્કેલી આવશે. 'સરોશ યક્ત'ની સાથે 'મહાબોખ્તારની આએશ' ભણજો. શુક્રનવંતી તા. ૧૯, ૨૦, ૨૧, ૨૨ છે.

Lucky Dates: 19, 20, 21, 22.

You have 4 days remaining under Jupiter's rule. Try to first cater to the wants of your family members. Rahu's rule, starting 23rd June, for the next 42 days, will rob you of your sleep and your appetite. It will make your thoughts negative. Even small tasks will pose problems. An increase in expenses could result in financial strain. Pray the Mah Bokhtar Nyaish along with the Sarosh Yasht daily.



Capricorn - 452 - W.S.

આજથી શનિની દિનદશા શરૂ થયેલી છે. ૨૬મી જુલાઈ સુધી તમને નાની બાબતમાં કંટાળો આવશે. અચાનક તબિયત ખરાબ થશે. તાવ અને માથા દુખાવાથી પરેશાન થશો. નાણાકીય બાબતમાં જ્યાં બચાવવા જશો ત્યાં બીજી બાજુ વધુ ખર્ચ થશે. મિત્રો સાથે મતભેદ થશે. દરરોજ 'મોટી હપ્તન યક્ત' ભણજો. શકનવંતી તા. ૨૦, ૨૧, ૨૩, ૨૫ છે.

Lucky Dates: 20, 21, 23, 25.

Saturn's rule starting today till the 26th of July, making you irritable over petty issues. Your health could suddenly go down. Fever or headaches could trouble you. Even if you try to save money in one aspect, you will end up spending more at another. Squabbles with friends indicated. Pray the Moti Haptan Yasht daily.



Taurus - વૃષભ - બ.વ.ઉ.

ચંદ્રની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી તમારા રોજ બરોજના કામ સારી રીતે કરી શકશો. તમારા કોન્ફીડન્સમાં વધારો થશે. તમારા મનની વાત બીજાને કહેવાથી મનનો બોજો ઓછો થઈ જશે. નાણાકીય ફાયદો થતો રહેશે. ઘરવાળા તરફથી માન સન્માન મળશે. જૂના રોકાણમાંથી ફાયદો થશે. દરરોજ ૩૪મુ નામ 'યા બેસ્તરના' ૧૦૧વાર ભણજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૯, ૨૦, ૨૧, ૨૨ છે.

Lucky Dates: 19, 20, 21, 22.

The ongoing Moon's rule helps you execute your daily chores will efficiency. Your confidence will get a boost. Speaking out your heart to another will help you lighten your mental load. Financial growth will continue. You will profit from old investments as well. Family members will be appreciative and respectful of you. Pray the 34th Name, 'Ya Beshtarna', 101 times, daily.



Leo - સિંહ - મ.ટ.

તમને ભરપુર સુખ આપનાર શુક્રની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી કામકાજ પૂરા કરવામાં મુશ્કેલી નહીં આવે. ધનની ચિંતા નહીં આવે. ખર્ચનું પ્રમાણ વધી જવા છતાં તમને મુશ્કેલી નહીં આવે. ઓપોજીટ સેક્સ સાથે થયેલા મતભેદ દૂર કરી શકશો. નવા કામ કરવામાં સફળ થશો. દરરોજ 'બેહરામ યઝદ'ની આરાધના કરજો. શક્તવંતી તા. ૧૯, ૨૦, ૨૧, ૨૨ છે.

Lucky Dates: 19, 20, 21, 22.

Bringing you abundant happiness and prosperity, Venus' ongoing rule makes it easy for you to complete all your tasks. Finances will not pose any concern. Despite an increase in expenditure, you will not feel any financial constraint. You will be able to resolve any misunderstandings with the opposite gender. You will taste success in new ventures. Pray to Behram Yazad daily.



Scorpio - વૃશ્ચિક - ન.ય.

ર 3મી જુલાઈ સુધી મિત્ર ગ્રહ ગુરૂની દિનદશા ચાલશે. તમારા હાથથી ધર્મના કામો થઈ શકશે. ધર્મના કામો કરવાથી તમે બીજાની દુવા મેળવી શકશો. ગુરૂની કૃપાથી ધનની કમી નહીં આવે. અચાનક ધનલાભ મળવાના ચાન્સ છે. નોકરી કરતા હશો ત્યાં તમારી કદર થશે. તબિયતમાં સારા સારી રહેશે. દરરોજ 'સરોશ યક્સ' ભણજો. શકનવંતી તા. ૨૦, ૨૩, ૨૪, ૨૫ છે.

Lucky Dates: 20, 23, 24, 25.

Jupiter's rule till 23rd July indicates that you will indulge in religious works. This will bring you blessings of others. There will be no financial shortage. You could suddenly come into wealth. Those who are employed will receive praise and recognition at their workplace. Health will be good. Pray the Sarosh Yasht daily.



Aquarius - કુંભ - ગ.શ.સ.

બુધ જેવા બુધ્ધિશાળી ગ્રહની દિનદશા શરૂ થયેલી છે. તમારા કામ બુધ્ધિ વાપરી પૂરા કરશો. બીજાને સમજાવી તેમની મદદથી કામ પૂરા કરવામાં સફળ થશો. ધનને બચાવી શકશો. ઈનવેસ્ટમેન્ટ અવશ્ય કરજો. હીસાબી કામમાં ફાયદો થશે. દરરોજ 'મહેર નીઆએશ' ભણજો. શકનવંતી તા. ૧૯, ૨૨, ૨૩,

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Lucky Dates: 19, 22, 23, 24.

The start of Mercury's rule will help you use your intelligence in doing all your tasks. You will be able to convince others to help you and get your work done successfully. You will be able to save money. Ensure to invest the same. Accounting related work will bring you profits. Pray the Meher Nyaish daily.



Gemini - મિથુન - ક.છ.ઘ.

સુર્યની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી સરકારી કામમાં ખુબ ઘ્યાન આપજો. કોર્ટના કામમાં સફળતા નહીં મળે. ૫મી જુલાઈ સુધી વડીલવર્ગની તબિયત્

નહાં મળા. પત્માં જુલાઇ સુધા વડાલવળના તાળવા અચાનક ખરાબ થવાના ચાન્સ છે. બાળકોના અભ્યાસને લઈને ચિંતા થશે. સુર્ય તમારા મગજને તપાવી નાખશે. ખોટા વિચારો આવતા રહેશે. દરરોજ ૯૬મુ નામ 'ધા રયોમંદ' ૧૦૧ વાર ભણજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૨૧, ૨૩, ૨૪, ૨૫ છે.

Lucky Dates: 21, 23, 24, 25.

The ongoing Sun's rule suggests that you pay careful attention when dealing with government related works. You might not be successful in legal issues. The health of the elderly could suddenly deteriorate by the 5th of July. Children's studies might worry you. The Sun will heat up your mind, filling it with negative thoughts. Pray the 96th Name, 'Ya Rayomand', 101 times, daily.



Virgo - કન્યા - પ.ઠ.ણ.

રાહુની દિનદશા ચાલુ હોવાથી તમે મુશ્કેલીઓથી ઘેરાઈ જશો. કોઈનું સારૂં કરવા

જતા તમારૂં ખરાબ થશે. તમારી નાની ભૂલ તમને મોટી મુસીબતમાં મૂકશે. કોઈપણ કામ પૂરું કરવા માટે ખુબ મુશ્કેલી આવશે. મનગમતી વ્યક્તિ નાની બાબતમાં તમારાથી નારાજ થશે. બને એટલું પાક પરવેદગારનું નામ લેજો. દરરોજ 'મહાબોખ્તાર નીઆએશ' ભણજો. શકનવંતી તા. ૨૦, ૨૧, ૨૨, ૨૩ છે.

Lucky Dates: 20, 21, 22, 23.

Rahu's ongoing rule will have you surrounded by difficulties. Trying to help another will land you in trouble. A small mistake could land you in a soup. You will face a lot of challenges in completing any tasks. Your sweetheart will get upset with you over a petty matter. Take the name of God as much as possible. Pray the Mah Bokhtar Nyaish daily.



Sagittarius - ધન - ભ.ધ.ફ.

શનિનું છેલ્લુ અઠવાડિયું સંભાળીને પસાર કરજો. તબિયતની ખાસ સંભાળ લેજો ખાવાપીવામાં બેદરકાર રહેતા નહીં. ઉતરતી શનિની દિનદશા તાવ, સાંઘા અને માથાનો દુખાવો આપશે. ઘરમાં નવી ચીજ વસ્તુ લેતા નહીં. કામકાજ શાંતિથી કરજો. દરરોજ 'મોટી હમન યક્ષત' પણ ભણજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૯, ૨૦, ૨૩, ૨૪ છે.

Lucky Dates: 19, 20, 23, 24.

You are advised to be cautious during this period of Saturn's last week. Take special care of your health – do not slack on your diet. Saturn's descending rule could cause you to suffer from fever, headaches and joint-pains. Avoid making any purchases for the house. Do your work with a peaceful mind. Pray the Moti Haptan Yasht daily.



Pisces - મીન - દ.ચ.ઝ.થ.ક્ષ.

પહેલા ત્રણ દિવસ તમારા ગુસ્સા પર કંટ્રોલ રાખજો. ૨૩મીથી બુઘની દિનદશા તમારા

બગડેલા કામ સુધારી પૂરા કરી આપશે. વાહન સંભાળી ચલાવજો ઉતરતી મંગળની દિનદશા એક્સિડન્ટ કરાવી ન જાય તેનું ધ્યાન રાખજો. ઘરવાળા સાથે મતભેદ પડવાના ચાન્સ છે માટે ચુપ રહેજો. દરરોજ 'તીર યક્ષ્ત' સાથે 'મહેર નીઆએશ' ભણજો. શુકનવંતી તા. ૧૯, ૨૩, ૨૪, ૨૫ છે.

Lucky Dates: 19, 23, 24, 25.

You will need to control your temper for the first three days under the ongoing rule of Mars. Starting from the 23rd, Mercury's rule will help mend and complete all your disrupted projects. Drive/ride your vehicle with caution. Mars' descending rule could cause accidents. You could end up arguing with family members – you are advised to keep silent. Pray the Meher Nyaish along with the Tir Yasht daily.

PT Special PARSI TIMES

RAZVIN NAMDARIAN

'Spice Delight' by Avan Pollard and Shahnawaz Sasoori: When her husband, who ran an Uber service found himself grounded due to the lockdown. Avan Pollard decided to draw on her roots and get into the business of Organic, Natural

Pickles,

spices,



In addition to taking a huge toll on lives worldwide, the pandemic has also impacted livelihoods, with people having to cope with not just losing their loved ones but also their jobs, or then, struggling to make ends meet on reduced incomes. But turning adversity into opportunity is the bawa way of doing things... when trouble knocks, our resourceful Parsis turn into entrepreneurs! And that's exactly what happened through the last year and this one, where numerous self-motivated and dynamic community members decided to become entrepreneurs in their own right - starting small businesses from home - offering their services and products.

Celebrating the spirit of entrepreneurship - the glorious bastion of our forefathers - Parsi Times is delighted to bring you 'Parsi-Preneurs'. which aims at encouraging and promoting budding Parsi entrepreneurs heading small businesses, by sharing their efforts with you, in the hope of garnering your interest and support for their ventures.

We are pleased to feature some of our spirited community members who shown their dynamism despite the disastrous impact of the pandemic. Their entrepreneurial spirit helped them navigate through these times and even created a new career path! If you would like to get your services/products featured in 'Parsi-Preneurs', mail us with details, at: editor@parsi-times.com





cook Pastes and much more. Incidentally, her father had established the once popular Poonjiaji's Pickle brand. Encouraged by daughter Shahnavaz, Avan boasts of clients across Mumbai! Free Delivery offered Cuffe Parade to Haii Ali on orders over Rs. 500/-. [Call/Message: 9619198068 / 9819146857]

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A Yummy Range of Cakes And Pastries By Bomsi Tavaria's 'Bakes And Much Morr...': Colaba-based IT professional, Bomsi Tavaria decided to put to practice his passion for baking and turned it into an expertise that his clients can't seem to get enough of! What started out as a cake he made for his mum-in-law on her birthday. today, a full-fledged home-based profession which provides a whole host of goodies including **Fondant** Photo Cakes.



Cakes, Fruit Cakes, Bar Cakes, Cup-cakes, Brownies, Fudge, Chocolates, Swiss/Souffle Rolls, and an assortment of Veg / Non-veg Puffs. You can also call for Sariyas (plain, cheese and tomato flavored)! Home Delivery available. [Call/Message: 9819885836]

Fresh Mutton Delivery Service By Merzi And Kaiwan: Godrej Baug based freelance international tour manager, Merzi Anklesaria lost all work prospects due to the pandemic. On friend Kaiwan Amrolia's suggestion, they started a Fresh Mutton Delivery Service, which has been steadily growing by



word-of-mouth, in and outside Parsi colonies. Their excellent quality of fresh mutton ensures a loyal and regular client base. Free home delivery from Colaba to Dadar.[Call/Message: 8108293401]

Meherzad Gandhi Provides Niche Parsi Sweet And Dining Delicacies: A computer

hardware professional, the pandemic and subsequent economic slowdown forced Meherzad to consider modes alternate Residing in income. Mumbai's Jer Baug, Meherzad offers Parsi favourites including Bhakras, Dal-ni-pori, Badam pak and Tarapori

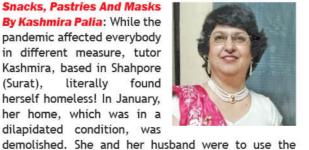




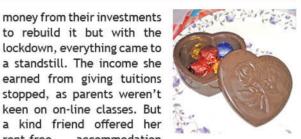
After the pandemic rendered them both without jobs, Alice Contractor and her husband. who were associated with the travel industry, kicked off a Dinner-supplying venture, and designed a rotational menu which offers various cuisines. Their Continental fare receives rave reviews. as also burgers. They share a menu a couple of days in advance on their WhatsApp group for orders to be placed. They cater to regular dinners as also parties, for up to 50 people. They named their

venture based on their sense of gratitude they feel towards their clients for their continuing support. [Call/ Message: 9820280006 / 9004020544 / 9820163493]

Snacks, Pastries And Masks By Kashmira Palia: While the pandemic affected everybody in different measure, tutor Kashmira, based in Shahpore (Surat), literally found herself homeless! In January, her home, which was in a dilapidated condition, was



lockdown, everything came to a standstill. The income she earned from giving tuitions stopped, as parents weren't keen on on-line classes. But a kind friend offered her rent-free accommodation



and Kashmira put to use her flair for cooking, starting her home-based food business. She sells delectable Cupcakes, Doughnuts, Puffs, Chocolates, Sandwiches and Cakes - on a made-to-order basis. She even makes beautifully embroidered, stylish 3-ply Masks to flaunt in the pandemic! [Call/Message: 9825859757 / 0261-243282591

Jamshed Dalal's 'Seedee Service'-Special Wheelchairs For Climbing Stairs!: Several Parsi Baugs do not have lifts, posing a major problem for the elderly, who are unable to climb stairs. This problem worsened during the lockdown, when most domestic helps/ caretakers of seniors, were unable to come to work. Jamshed Dalal produces Special Wheelchairs which can be used to safely ascend and descend chairs. This service has been much appreciated especially



through the pandemic, where the elderly can avail the same whenever needed, easily traversing steps that are as high as one foot. He provides this service pan-Mumbai. Wheelchairs are also available for sale. Jamshed provides training on how to use the chair, along with a 1-year warranty. A boon indeed for the elderly, who would otherwise be house-bound! [Call/ Message: 9890149666]

'Kitchen Wings' - Meats And Cuts by Shehzzarin And Phirroza: An association with the hospitality business spanning 22 years stood Shehzzarin in good stead when she decided to get into

business of delivery of chicken, lamb, bacon and several other products during the lockdown. Kitchen Wings' products boast of high quality, taste and hygiene. Free delivery offered between Malcolm Baug and Cusrow Baug. [Call/Message: 9820253292]



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Hearths And Wildfires By Freyan S. Wadia

The ever-faithful waves that return to the shore To meet the eager sand that had waited for Its turn to ride the current and make its fortune. Unafraid of the capricious tide or the moon.

I have no doubt our time will come too, So many dreams are yet to come true! The wild dance of the fire in our eyes Is but a reflection of our souls inside.

For our souls are really the eternal flame, And though everything changes,

this remains same;

Let's hold on to this Torch

we've been handed - tight,

And keep the cold and dark at bay, at least for this night.

In the skies, I see the fires

that burnt before mine.

In the writing of constellations,

a strange solace I find,

For, up there, in the waves of the endless,

starry sea.

There is the love of someone

who passed their Torch to me.

'Tongue Ticklers' By Kaynaz: Continuing in the

footsteps of her mother and grandmother. Kaynaz Ghista's passion for cooking Parsi cuisine has her delicious offering Kebabs. Farchas. Sandwiches and Rolls -



and mayonnaise marketed under 'Vills' including roasted red chilli garlic, thousand island and herb mayo. Delivery is via courier. [Call/Message: 9819402771

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Importance Of Successive Nomination During The Pandemic



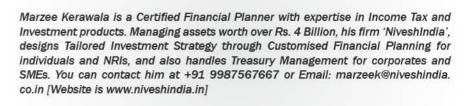
The second wave of COVID 19 has hit us all hard and fast. We have lost a number of friends and relatives to this deadly virus. Over the past few months, our office has witnessed an increase in 'Transmission Cases' - a process where investments held by the deceased, are transferred either to the joint holder/s or nominee/s or the legal heirs of the deceased - as the case may be. In one such case, an old couple expired together in

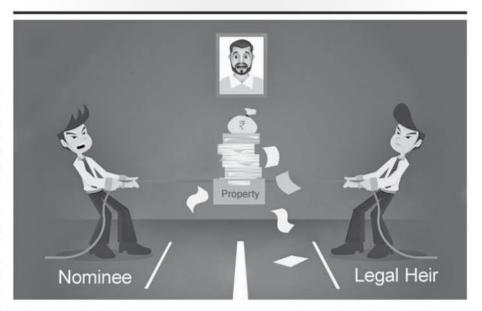
the same hospital, within a span of 15 days. Since they had nominated each other in their bank accounts and SCSS (Senior Citizen Savings Scheme), the transmission procedure became complicated, in the absence of a valid WILL.

Nominee or Legal Heir? A nominee is a person who would need to carry out transmission procedure and receive the investment on the death of the holder. However, a legal heir is the real beneficiary of the deceased person, under his WILL, or as per the succession laws. Normally, we suggest that one should nominate their own spouse/children - the actual beneficiaries in all the investments. But, at times, the nominees could be different than legal heirs.

When nominee and legal heir are separate persons, the nominee is only the guardian or caretaker of the investments and is duty bound to receive the assets from the company and transfer it to legal heirs. Normally, banks and other financial institutions offer nomination facilities for their customers. But till date there is no provision for successive nomination, like in case of a Life Insurance Policy. There are various types of nomination facilities available.

1. Single Nomination: In this type of nomination only one person is nominated who receives 100% of the claim in case of death of the holder. We see such type of nomination being made in





majority of cases.

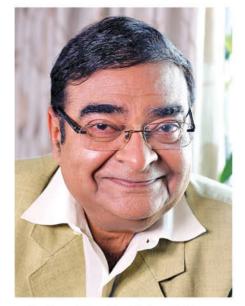
- 2. Joint or Multiple Nomination: In case of a joint nomination, more than one person and maximum of three people can be nominated and are allocated fixed percentage share of the investment. Eg: if you have two or three children and want to apportion the investments equally between them, you can nominate both of them 50% each or you can nominate all three and allocate 33% each. There is no restriction on the percentage allocation to each nominee, holder is free to decide the percentage as per his free will but sum total of the percentage should be 100. In case of joint nominations, all the nominees shall have the right to claim the investment amount and the amount shall be based on the fixed percentage as mentioned at the time of nomination.
- 3. Successive or Alternative Nomination: In some cases like the one I mentioned above, the holder and the nominee may die together maybe in a car accident or plane crash or may die in quick interval due to pandemic like situation. In such cases, the legal heirs will have a tough time and have to face lot of hardships and go through a tedious and cumbersome procedure of getting a succession certificate or legal heir certificate or the letter of administration, as the case may be. Successive nomination is a

- solution in such typical cases. Successive nomination works on following conditions in case of Life Insurance Policy.
- a) After expiry of the life assured, the first nomination will become operative.
- b) If at the time of the death of the policy holder, the 1st nominee is not alive, only then the 2nd nomination will become operative.
- c) If at the time of death of the policy holder, both 1st and 2nd nominees are not alive, only then the 3rd nomination will become operative.

However, under current provisions successive nomination is not available in saving bank accounts, bank deposits, not even in bank lockers. At this moment even government schemes like SCSS (Senior Citizen Savings Scheme) and Public Provident Fund have only joint nomination facilities but not successive nomination. As a result, crores of rupees are lying unclaimed in post offices and government schemes like PPF, bank deposits and SCSS because of tedious and long procedure to get a succession certificate from the competent Authority. This unclaimed money is then transferred to Depositor Education and Awareness Fund (DEAF) like how shares and Mutual Funds are transferred to Investors Education and Protection Fund (IEPF). In my next article I shall explain the facts one should know about nomination in different investments.

<u>Wellness</u> PARSI TIMES Monsoon And Fungal Infections

In a career spanning four decades, the world's leading Homoeopath, Padma Shri Dr. Mukesh Batra, has revolutionised the way homeopathy is practiced today. The Founder-Chairman of Dr Batra's™ Group – the first and largest homeopathy corporate worldwide, he has treated over a million patients, including Presidents, Prime Ministers and prominent film personalities and celebrities. He has authored several books and has been honoured with numerous fellowships and over 50 national and international awards, including the Padma Shri, one of India's highest civilian honours.



Padma Shri Dr. Mukesh Batra (Homeopathy)

hile the monsoons come as relief from the summer heat for most, for some, the season marks a host of diseases and fungal infections - from smelly feet and nail infections to various other skinrelated issues which need to be treated right away.

Fungal Infections occur when an invading fungus affects an area of the body and the immune system is unable to fight the attack. These infections appear anywhere on the body. Different types of fungi cause fungal infections, and many are contagious. Fungal infections occur during the monsoons as rains are ideal for fungi, bacteria and viruses to thrive in the raised humidity. If left untreated, infections get aggravated, causing severe rashes, scarring, itching and redness.

Homeopathy Treatment for Fungal Infections: Homeopathic medicines help in healing and boosting the weakened immune system, subsequently controlling the condition. It also helps prevent its recurrence. Homeopathic remedies are safe to use by all age groups and even during pregnancy or lactation. These medicines are highly beneficial for those that have sensitive skin and where conventional medicines are not as effective or cause side effects. The following are a few types of Fungal



Infections, along with their homeopathic

remedies:

Ringworm: The most common of infections, it takes the shape of a ring and affects areas like the armpits, neck and feet. Do not scratch the affected area, use an anti-fungal powder or cream for relief.

Homeopathic Medicine: Chrysarobinum 6c - 5 pills taken twice daily, till symptoms disappear, is a gentle and natural remedy.

Athlete's Foot: Caused by exposing feet to dirty water for a long time, resulting in feet getting discolored, scaly and patchy, causing itchiness and irritation. Wear breathable socks and always keep your feet dry. Rubbing vinegar on the

Homeopathic Medicine: Silicea 6x - 2 tablets taken twice daily till symptoms disappear, is an effective remedy.

Nail Infections: Nails are more prone to fungal infections during monsoons. The infection occurs when dirt accumulates under the nails and is not cleaned well. Trim the nails and keep toes clean to avoid infections.

Homeopathic Medicine: Graphites 30c -

5 pills taken twice daily till symptoms disappear.



Tinea Capitis: Known as ringworm of the scalp, tinea capitis is a fungal infection that occurs on the scalp and beard. Use anti-fungal shampoo with salicylic acid to scrub and exfoliate the infected skin and dead cells.

Homeopathic Medicine: Sulphur 6c - 5 pills taken twice daily till symptoms disappear.

**Please Note: remedies These are only suggestive. Consult homeopath for an anti-bacterial or anti-fungal medicine that is unique to

TIPS TO AVOID FUNGAL INFECTIONS:

Medication may relieve you from the discomfort and heal the infection but some simple precautions can help prevent the condition throughout the monsoon.

Stay Clean and Dry: Fungi thrive in warm and damp environments, so keeping your skin dry and clean is the best preventive approach. Wash your body daily and dry off thoroughly before wearing clean, dry clothes. Pay attention to areas such as skin folds, the groin and in between your

Change your Innerwear, Socks and Gym-gear Daily: Sweaty clothes or those in direct contact with the body, like innerwear should be changed daily. Ensure wearing fresh clothes work-outs.

Dry Those Sweaty Shoes: Closed shoes, like sneakers, provide the perfect environment for fungi to develop, especially in humidity. Dry them out after use and consider flip-flops to avoid moisture. Do not walk barefoot, especially in bathrooms, locker rooms, gyms, carpeting and public bathing areas.

Nurture Your Immune System: Look after your body by having a well-balanced diet, exercise and rest. This promotes a healthy immune system and protects you from fungal infections. To boost the immune system, employ methods to combat stress, like meditation, chanting, deep breathing, etc.

Don't Wait For A Fungal Infection To Clear Up On Its Own: This can lead to the infecting flaring up and permanently damaging the affected area. Visit a homeopath to treat the fungal infection effectively without any side-effects at the earliest.



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